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HISD to operate on \$19.9 million

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Trustees for the Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted a \$19.9 million budget for the 1997-98 year.

The trustees approved the budget Thursday during a special session. The budget includes agreements between the district and several other entities.

Salaries make up the major portion of the budget, accounting for 84.83 percent of the total package.

The district expects to pay \$16,936,826 for direct instruction and direct instruction support services.

The next highest expense for the district is plant maintenance coming in at \$2,275,179 which is a 11.4 percent of the budget.

Superintendent Jack Patton, said the revenue for the new budget was figured very tight, but he expects the board to be able to make some line amendments after the county tax numbers are submitted by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District.

Some of the board members were concerned the new budget made no allowance for specific improvements and repairs to the district facilities,

but these concerns were addressed in later discussion.

The board also discussed and adopted the new group insurance policy.

The district received nine proposals for the new group health insurance coverage, with a wide range of prices and benefits.

Choices were narrowed down to R&H Administrators, the current company, and Group Administrators, a San Antonio-based firm which deals only with large group policies.

Patton recommended Group Administrators, explaining the coverage the company offers provides better coverage than what employees are currently getting, at a \$20,000 savings to the district.

Group Administrators offers a \$500 family deductible and most of the same physicians being used by the district employees are already in the Network.

The board approved Group Administrators noting that the cost will be the same to the employees, but district and employees will save money in the long run.

To meet the ongoing and changing (See HISD, Page 2)

Hereford makes short list for company's new plant

It's a long way from becoming reality, but Hereford has made the short list of possible sites for a \$100 million recycling operation which would generate about 100 jobs.

Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., said Thursday afternoon the company's consultants will meet with a cross-section of the community at a breakfast, which is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the Hereford Community Center. Invitations to the breakfast are being mailed out by the HEDC.

In addition to Hereford, the company, which is unidentified, is considering sites in Amarillo, Cleburne and Millsap for its recycled paper mill. The consultants, who will spend the day in Hereford, also will

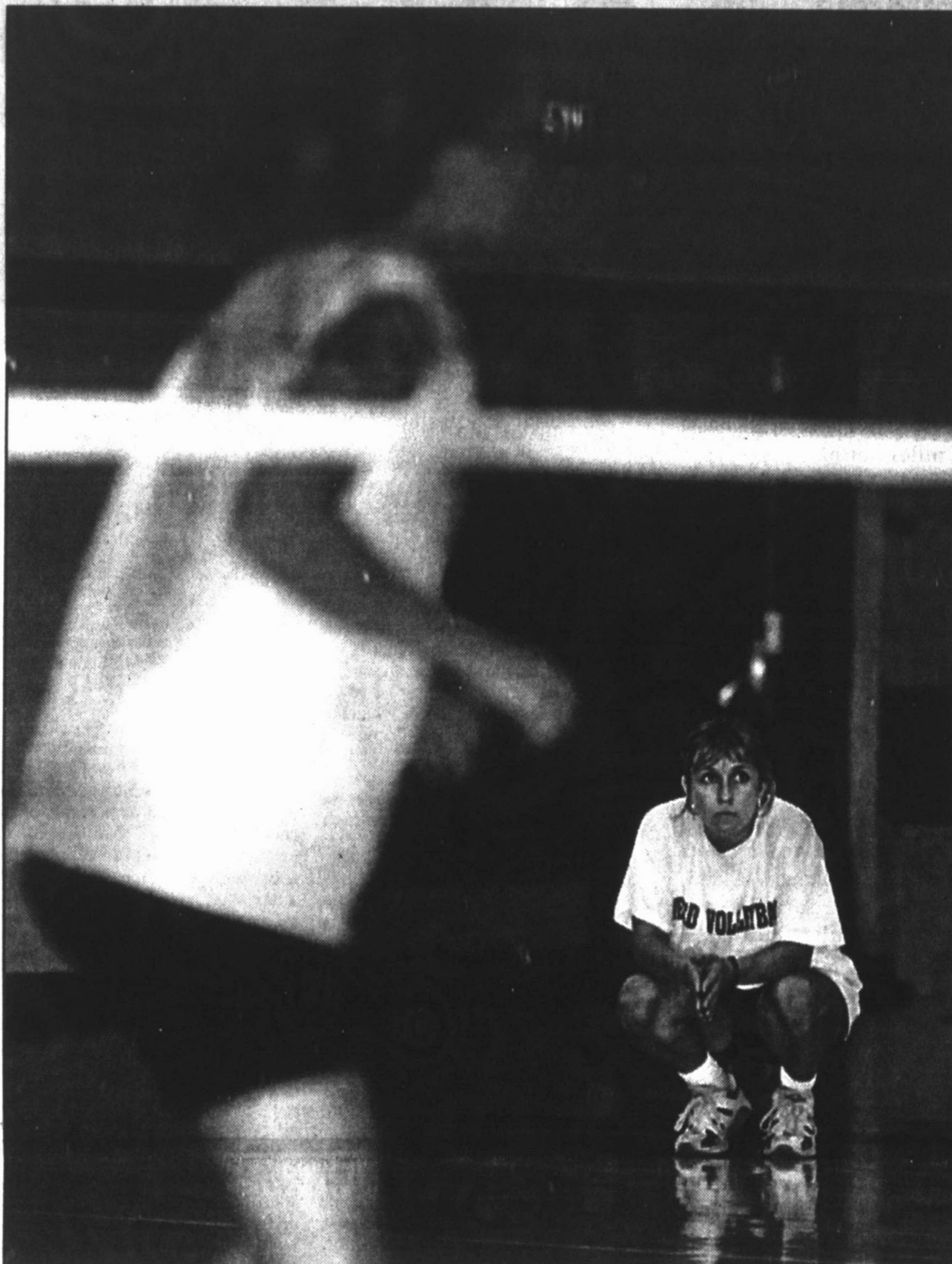
visit the other communities.

Hatley was enthusiastic about Hereford being on the short list for the plant, although he acknowledged Hereford residents shouldn't be too optimistic about the city's chances.

"It's just terrific that we're one of the sites" being considered, Hatley said.

He also said the company is allowing the consultants to make the decision on the final site, something that he said is unusual. Consultants generally make their assessments of the prospective sites and make recommendations, but the final decision is left up to the company's management, he said.

If Hereford were to be selected for the plant, Hatley said it would be a tremendous benefit to the local economy.



Getting started

Brenda Kitten, head Lady Whiteface volleyball coach and Hereford High School women's athletic director, watches the progress of her troops during practice Thursday afternoon. The Lady Whitefaces, coming off the heels of a Class 4A state crown, will be taking high expectations to a pre-season scrimmage in Lubbock today against Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Montery and Andrews.

Union asks U.S. court to stop HPD investigation

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge will be asked Monday to order a halt to an investigation by the Houston Police Department into a memo by the president of a police officers' union that encouraged officers to stop and cite drivers of UPS trucks.

A state district judge ruled Wednesday that union president Terry Martin must cooperate with the investigation, but didn't have to identify others involved in the message.

U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal will hear the same issue at 2 p.m. Monday.

Police Chief C.O. Bradford met with Martin on Wednesday, and Martin was scheduled to meet today with investigators from the internal affairs division.

Martin incurred Bradford's wrath last week by advising officers to single out drivers of United Parcel Service trucks during the nationwide strike.

The memo said if police side with Teamsters during their strike, police officers could count on the Teamsters' help the next time police seek higher wages from the city.

Attorneys for the union argue that the police department investigation violates Martin's constitutional rights to free speech and violates state laws that prohibit employers from disciplining employees for participating in union activities.

The police department's lawyers have said Martin is being questioned for his actions as a police officer, not for his union activities.

Bradford also sought to force Martin to name other officers who had input into the contents of the memo.

The police chief said Martin, through his memo, encouraged officers to violate their oaths to use their law enforcement powers fairly.

Martin told the Houston Chronicle he knows of no incidents in which UPS trucks were stopped by any of the union members. Martin later issued another memo stating that officers could allow UPS drivers "free rein."

New proposals come in 16 hours of UPS, union talks

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - After a 16-hour session of "substantive and detailed" talks ended early today, Teamsters and United Parcel Service officials agreed to resume informal discussions after considering some new proposals.

The longest session of mediated talks held since 185,000 Teamsters struck the package delivery giant 12 days ago came Thursday as the company suggested there was room for compromise.

The talks recessed about 1:30 a.m.

EDT today "to allow some complex mathematical data to be run," said David Helfert, spokesman for the federal mediator. Negotiators agreed to meet again at 8 a.m.

Susan King, a special assistant to Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, confirmed that the break was called to give the participants some much-needed rest while other officials continued to "crunch numbers."

Neither Helfert nor King would characterize the progress of the talks. But the fact that there were new estimates to be run was evidence that

some new, concrete proposals had arisen.

"The parties are working hard on the issues. They said we could tell you the talks are substantive and detailed," King said before the recess.

UPS, which normally ships 12 million items daily, has been virtually shut down since the Teamsters went on strike Aug. 4. The two sides failed to reach agreement on a new contract to replace one that expired July 30.

The strike was costing the company \$200 million to \$300 million a week in business, and the

union as of Thursday owed picketers an estimated \$10 million in strike benefits.

Other unions have promised to help back the strikers.

The talks were billed as a discussion rather than negotiations when, at Herman's urging, they resumed Thursday morning following a four-day hiatus.

Teamsters President Ron Carey canceled an appearance at a rally in Atlanta Thursday night and Herman canceled plans to attend a homecoming event in Mobile, Ala., as the talks continued.

Herman, who persuaded the parties to return to the table, had said earlier that "their presence here today is a clear signal of their commitment to redouble their efforts to try to reach a settlement."

The Clinton administration has urged both parties to settle their differences but insisted it would not be appropriate to end the strike through direct government intervention.

With significant differences over pensions and part-time workers dividing the union and the company, it was hoped that the off-the-record

discussions with a mediator would lead to common ground.

"During informal discussions, we'll talk about anything that anyone wants to talk about, and we'll have the opportunity to talk about anything we want to talk about," UPS chief executive officer James P. Kelly said in a telephone interview from Atlanta.

"If those informal discussions lead us to believe that the negotiations could be concluded at some point in time, then the (company's) 'last, best and final offer' would cease to exist," Kelly said.

Community has chance to help boy



DREW MIDDLETON

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

An 11-year-old Hereford boy must rely on the kindness and generosity of this community in his search for a life-saving bone marrow donor.

A bone marrow drive is scheduled in Hereford from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Community Center in hopes of finding a suitable donor for Drew Middleton.

Like all kids his age, Drew loves baseball, basketball and football. However, he was diagnosed with aplastic anemia in May 1996.

When the bone marrow's production of blood cells decreases, the result is aplastic anemia. If the disease is severe, as in Drew's case, a bone marrow transplant offers the best hope of recovery.

No one in Drew's family, including his parents and sister, is a suitable donor.

"There are six components of the bone marrow that need to match before a donor is suitable," Jimmie Middleton, Drew's

grandmother, said. "There is always a chance that Drew's body will reject the transplant, but the more components that match, the better his chances are for a successful transplant."

Registering as a donor is a simple process. A donor must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good general health. A consent form is completed and two tablespoons of blood are taken from an arm. The blood then will be typed for a match and entered into the computerized National Marrow Donor Registry.

There are thousands of individuals like Drew, children and adults from all over the world, searching the registry daily in hopes of finding their lifesaving match.

If anyone is found to be a match for Drew or another of these individuals, they and a family member will be flown to Fort Worth for an outpatient procedure to take a small amount of bone marrow while under general anesthesia.

While Drew waits for his own suitable donor to be found, he must make weekly visits to his doctor

in Lubbock for checkups.

His platelet level is checked every week and if it is low, he receives platelets and sometimes whole blood, according to Mrs. Middleton.

"Drew is taking two shots a day and three pills. His doctor hopes the drug therapy will stimulate his bone marrow to start generating and it also is helping to prepare him for the transplant," Mrs. Middleton said.

Drew will start school at West Central Monday, but says he is ready for a transplant "right now" if a suitable donor is found.

"His attitude is still good. He never looks at the negative," his grandmother said.

Drew is not allowed to participate in contact sports that he enjoys so much. These restrictions were made more tolerable when he was granted a shopping spree by the Make-A-Wish Foundation and was able to purchase a computer of his own, according to Mrs. Middleton.

"Drew's sustaining philosophy throughout his illness has been 'I don't live with aplastic anemia. I live with me,'" she said.

Freshmen get news: required credits rise

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - This year's crop of high school freshmen will have to take speech, technology and more social studies or science courses to graduate under new minimum state requirements.

"The new graduation plan ... increases computer training for students, which is going to be an important job skill and life skill," Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Thursday.

"The course that's required in speech will also be beneficial because verbal presentations are important in virtually every job you can think of and in communicating with your family and friends. Giving a public presentation can be scary, and this will help prepare these students to clearly articulate their thoughts."

The requirements, approved last year by the State Board of Education, increase the minimum number of credits required to graduate from 21 to 22. Some school districts may require students to take more course credits to graduate.

Students get a half credit for each semester of course work in a particular subject. Those older than freshmen must follow the graduation requirements in place when they entered high school.

New state minimum requirements include one credit of technology application, such as computer science, and one half credit of speech.

Under the graduation plan, students have six and a half elective credits, compared with the previous seven. But one elective credit is now classified as academic and must be in either world history, world geography or science.

That is on top of the required two and a half credits in social studies and two credits in science.

Students also must take four credits of English language arts; three credits of mathematics, including one in Algebra I; one and a half credits of physical education; a half credit of economics; and a half credit of health education.

The state also has more rigorous recommended and distinguished achievement graduation plans.

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Local Roundup

School Open House

Northwest Primary and Aikman Primary schools will host a student-parent open house on Sunday, August 17. Aikman students may tour the building and meet their teachers from 3-5 p.m. and Northwest students may tour their campus from 4-5 p.m. All students are encouraged to bring school supplies when they come to meet their teacher.

Chance of thunderstorms

Thursday's high was 89 and this morning's low was 62. Tonight, it will be mostly clear with a low around 65. South west wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high around 95. Southwest wind 15-20 mph. Saturday night, becoming partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies on Sunday, with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s, high in the middle 80s.

PLN host farm tour

The Promised Land Network (PLN), along with El Hormiguero Project, will sponsor its 3rd Annual Small Farm tour, 3-6 p.m. Sunday.

The location of the tour is 6 miles west on Harrison Highway, turn right on Road K, thence 1.5 miles north.

The tour will continue at Coronado Acres, 6 miles south on U.S. Highway 385 to FM 2943 intersection, then turn right on lot 29.

The tour will focus on a review of the basics of land management practiced by landholders.

Participants also will tour El Hormiguero Community Gardens and several other ranchitos.

Dr. Clay Robinson, professor of soil and ag sciences at West Texas A&M University at Canyon, will be the tour host.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the effects of planned grazing, paddock divisions and timed exposure on livestock profitability.

The sites which will be reviewed are located on colonias, which are a collection of modest houses, fields and livestock pens where most families own ranchitos (small tracts of land).

These unincorporated agrarian villages began in the early 1960s when migrant workers settled and built family homes on lots sold by larger property owners.

Rural colonias in the Texas Panhandle function as productive landscapes where family agriculture is practiced.

The PLN and El Hormiguero Project sponsors the tour as a format for public education and discussion on promoting sustainable agriculture on the Southern Plains through sound land stewardship and Christian ethical principles.

The tour is free and a meal will be provided. For more information, call (806)364-4445.



Contribution

Bob Vaughn, right, VFW post commander, presents a check for \$2,100 to Delbert Davis, board member for the Spicer Gripp Memorial Scholarship Fund.

By JOHN KANELIS
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO, Texas - Texas motorcyclists soon will get to shuck their helmets and let their hair fly in the wind as they cruise down our highways.

Ah, freedom of choice. We get to use our own good - or bad - judgment on whether to protect ourselves against serious head injury.

There will be a price, though, for those who choose to follow their libertine instincts.

The 1997 Legislature - in a penny ante sop to those of us who dislike the notion of allowing cyclists to ride sans helmets - said that the helmet-less motorcyclist must purchase a \$10,000 health insurance policy to help cover the cost of caring for serious injury. Or, the cyclist can have the insurance requirement waived by taking a motorcycle safety course.

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needs of the district, Patton presented the necessity of engaging an architectural firm, which is capable of determining the needs and costs to repair or improve each campus.

The board agreed to allow Patton to enter into a \$10,000 consulting contract with architect Joel Mills.

Mills will be expected to visit each campus site and evaluate the needs of each site.

Included in the evaluations will be the cost of the High School parking lot changes, roof repairs to at least three buildings and any other problems detected.

Patton said the architect evaluation will provide a basis for long range plans as well as the cost of necessary renovations.

In other business, the board agreed to enter into a \$20,000 contract with the Hereford Aquatic Center.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

--A 49 year old male was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for resisting arrest.

--An 18 year old male was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for theft.

--An incident report in the 1100 block of West Park where a man was talking about a woman.

--A report was filed in the 400 block of Avenue K of a lost nine year old. Child was found.

--An incident was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D where possible stolen property was found in a vacant house.

--Burglary of a building was reported at West Central School.

--Deadly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--Assault was reported on West Highway 60.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

--Theft was reported in the 1300 block of East 1st.

--Theft by check was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.

--2 traffic citations were issued.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 44 year old male was arrested for violation of probation.

--2 counts of criminal mischief was reported.

--Assault was reported.



Alfalfa sprouts believed to be source of E. Coli

ATLANTA (AP) - A deadly bacterial infection normally associated with undercooked ground beef has been linked for the first time to alfalfa sprouts, the government said.

The sprouts, eaten in Michigan and Virginia, were probably contaminated by animal waste while they were still seeds, but the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is still investigating at what point that may have occurred.

In June and July, 60 people in Michigan and 48 in Virginia became ill from E. coli bacteria - about double the numbers from last year during that period, Dr. Roger Shapiro, a CDC epidemiologist, said Thursday. At least 70 of those cases were linked to tainted sprouts.

The seeds had the same distributor, which the agency did not identify. It is not clear whether the contamination took place at the farms where the seeds were grown or at the company that distributed them.

The CDC said the growing operations in each state where the sprouts were harvested looked

sanitary during inspections. The recent outbreaks add to a growing caseload of E. coli infections linked to a wide range of foods besides beef.

In July, 20 people in Colorado got sick from ground beef patties distributed by Hudson Foods Inc. of Rogers, Ark., which is now recalling 40,000 pounds of meat possibly tainted with E. coli.

But the bacteria can show up in a wide range of foods, especially raw vegetables.

The CDC reported U.S. outbreaks of E. coli linked to contaminated lettuce in 1995 and 1996, and to unpasteurized apple juice last year. In Japan last year, at least 6,000 people were sickened by E. coli linked to radish sprouts.

Sprouts have also been linked to four salmonella outbreaks in the United States since 1995.

"Even if you clean the seeds, a microscopic amount of the salmonella bacteria on the seed can multiply during the sprouting process," Shapiro said. "It's likely that it will be a similar situation with E. coli."

Special provisions made for no-helmet riders

Just how much financial security would the insurance policy provide? Virtually none! Then what? Well, we'd all better be ready to pay through the nose for those rendered permanently disabled because they think riding without a helmet purely is a matter of personal choice.

A Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital official in Amarillo snickered when asked about the time it would take for a serious head-wound patient to run up a \$10,000 tab as a result of an accident.

You have surgical costs. You have room rates that often exceed \$1,000 a day. You have lab fees. You have medication to fight pain and to ward off infection.

Just how quickly does one use up \$10,000? In a proverbial heartbeat. Then, after the insurance runs out, the motorcyclist likely would become a ward of the state. Then the careless biker becomes OUR burden. Yours

and mine!

The Department of Public Safety tried this year to counter the argument that helmets actually cause more injuries than they prevent by citing National Institutes of Health data showing that people are many times more likely to suffer a serious head injury without a helmet than with one.

That didn't wash with dump-the-helmet lawmakers who said that helmets inhibit people's peripheral vision and impair their hearing. It was a creative campaign, perhaps the first in the history of civilization to portray motorcycle helmets as a hazard!

Doctors, police officers and social service workers' testimony to the contrary, lawmakers - led by state Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, persuaded enough legislators and the governor to enact a law that ultimately is going to cost people their lives and, make no mistake, their livelihoods.

And when it comes to people's ability to make a living, that's where we all should get concerned. Because every Texan who must go on public assistance because of a debilitating head injury - caused by the absence of a helmet - is going to cost us all. It will cost us in increased health insurance premiums. It will drive up the costs of emergency room care. It will require more social service money that will have to come from somewhere.

But heck, we're Texans. We who don't like government telling us we HAVE to do something stupid - such as wear a motorcycle helmet while we blaze down the road unprotected at 70 mph or faster. We have the right to do something EVEN MORE STUPID, by golly, which is to operate a motorcycle without a helmet.

Some charges dismissed against army drill sergeant

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AP) - A military court dismissed the most serious charges against an Army drill sergeant accused of preying on vulnerable female soldiers, but allowed his court-martial on assault and adultery.

Army prosecutors gave no explanation Thursday for dropping two counts of "sexual intercourse by force," charges akin to rape, filed against Staff Sgt. Herman Gunter.

There was also no explanation why charges involving one of three trainees were dropped.

"It lifted the burden off my shoulders a little," said Gunter, 30, a married soldier from Haines City, Fla.

He pleaded innocent to eight remaining charges.

In opening statements, prosecutor Capt. Dev Jagadesan portrayed Gunter as a two-faced soldier who preyed on vulnerable women under his command.

"That face, for lack of a better word, is a predator," Jagadesan said. Defense lawyers were to make their opening statement today.

Gunter's court-martial is the fifth military trial this year to stem from an Army investigation of sexual misconduct at Aberdeen Proving Ground, a weapons testing and training post 30 miles northeast of Baltimore. The investigation prompted an examination of sexual misconduct at all U.S. military installations.

With the dismissal of the charges, Gunter is charged with two counts of obstruction of justice, one count each of indecent assault, adultery, assault, cruelty and maltreatment, and two counts of violating a rule banning social relations with trainees.

He could be sentenced to a maximum of roughly 21 years in prison if convicted on all of the charges.

New finding may lead to anti-cancer therapy

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a finding that eventually could lead to new anti-cancer drugs, researchers report they have identified a gene that makes a protein key to the uncontrolled growth of cancer cells.

A team led by Nobel laureate Thomas Cech of the University of Colorado, Boulder, reports the new-found gene makes a protein that is an essential part of telomerase, an enzyme that allows cancer cells to grow without restraint.

"Telomerase takes one of the brakes off of cell division," said Cech. "That's why this enzyme may be important in cancer."

He said the discovery also provides new directions for studying the aging process, which is directly affected by the death of individual cells.

A report on the study was to be published today in the journal Science.

Another research team, led by Dr. Robert A. Weinberg of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, also has isolated the telomerase gene. That work will be published next week in the journal Cell.

The telomerase enzyme blocks a process that limits the lifetime of most cells. It does this by acting on the tips of chromosomes, a part called the telomere.

In normal cells, the telomere shortens each time the cell divides. Eventually, the telomere becomes so short that the cell can no longer divide and will die. In effect, the telomere acts as a molecular clock that controls cell aging.

Most cancer cells, however, avoid this life-shortening process by

making telomerase. The enzyme permits the telomere to maintain its length through unlimited cell divisions, thus allowing cancer to spread without restraint.

Cech said in an interview that the new discovery may make it possible to find drugs that would block the action of telomerase and limit the lifetime of cancer cells.

"This gives us a whole new thing to look for in cancer," said Cech. "This will allow us to create telomerase inhibitors which then could be tested for their anti-cancer activity."

He said telomerase is active in up to 95 percent of all human cancers.

In a statement released by the Whitehead Institute, Weinberg said the telomerase discovery will enable drug companies to more rapidly test compounds that may inhibit telomerase.

Ron Eastman, president of the Geron Corp., a California pharmaceutical company, said drug-makers will use the telomerase discovery to fine-tune the search for new cancer chemotherapies.

"It's difficult to think of a better target (for drug development) since telomerase is active in most cancers," he said.

However, Eastman said that it will take years to develop a drug that can be tested in humans.

Cech also cautioned that whether or not a telomerase inhibitor will work against cancer is only theoretical at this point.

"Experience has shown that many drugs that look promising in the test tube may be very different in humans," he said.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-9-2 (seven, nine, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 3-17-34-37-39 (three, seventeen, thirty-four, thirty-seven, thirty-nine)

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News Digest

State

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The name's already familiar. And depending on how things unfold over the next couple of years you might recognize the yard signs, too.

George Bush for President. No, not that George Bush.

AUSTIN (AP) - A law meant to curb the number of fraudulent ballots cast in state and local elections has cleared a federal hurdle and can take effect as scheduled Sept. 1, Secretary of State Tony Garza says.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Monthly magazine has named its 20 "most impressive, intriguing and influential Texans" for 1997. And one isn't even real.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Rosa Gonzales and Ester Hernandez were hired by Allied Insurance for their Spanish-speaking ability. They were fired for the same reason.

WASHINGTON (AP) - There are more adults on probation or parole in Texas than in any other state, the Justice Department says.

World/Nation

DENVER - Offering no apologies and making no plea for mercy, Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death Thursday after quoting Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis' remark that the government "teaches the people by its example."

DZHEZKAZGAN, Kazakstan - The Mir space station's outgoing cosmonauts complete their luckless mission, landing safely on Earth after struggling through six months of accidents, breakdowns and anxiety. They leave the station - and its repairs - in the hands of two fresh colleagues and American astronaut Michael Foale, who will inspect damage to the 11-year-old orbiting outpost by circling it Friday in a Soyuz capsule.

WASHINGTON - Rachel Howard has worked eight years as a part-time driver for United Parcel Service, often putting in more than 40 hours a week. Now, with a 15-month-old daughter, she is on strike and "willing to sacrifice everything I have" to fight for full-time wages. Union leaders hope the spotlight on their efforts on behalf of Howard and others will help rebuild the ranks and spirit of organized labor. Stakes are high: Defeat could be felt far beyond the striking Teamsters.

PAGE, Ariz. - Hiking guide Poncho Quintane knew what the sudden roar meant - flash flood. But the ladders leading out of the narrow canyon were 100 feet away, so he wedged two tourists against a sandstone wall and held on as the rushing water reached his ankles, his knees and higher, stripping him naked and finally sweeping away everyone but him. Eleven people were feared dead.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. - Dozens of motorists pulled over to watch a young grizzly bear graze on flowers and berries. In the 1950s and '60s, the bear, expecting cookies or potato chips, might have stood on its hind legs and raised its paws in a greeting it had learned would usually result in a treat. This: 1997. The animal-watchers stayed at least 100 yards away from the 250-pound bear and got back in their cars after it ambled into the woods. As Yellowstone National Park turns 125 years old, it is now operated and respected as a preserve, not just a playground.

BURIE, Wash. - Schoolteacher Mary Kay LeTourneau began having sex with one of her pupils when the boy was 13. In May, Mrs. LeTourneau gave birth to his child. Now Mrs. LeTourneau is facing up to seven years in prison.

WASHINGTON - Repeal this summer of a federal law shielding nursing homes from state Medicaid cuts has recharged the debate over what's a fair price - and who must pay - for long-term care of the nation's elderly. Kentucky nursing homes are among the first in the nation to fight state plans to scale back Medicaid payments.

RAMALLAH, West Bank - Israel eases a travel ban in two West Bank cities - token gestures that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat complains are far too little. Israel takes the same dim view of Arafat's most recent actions - taking part in security meetings but showing no inclination to carry out the mass arrests of militants that Israel demands.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have a true love story, and I hope you can print it. "Daisy" and I met on May 30, 1952, two shy 13-year-olds. We were sweethearts all through high school. I went away to college in 1956, and Daisy stayed behind for her senior year and dated other guys. I was quite surprised when I heard she got married. A year later, I married a girl I had met in college.

Now, 45 years later, after two marriages and two divorces (for each of us), we have found each other again. I telephoned Daisy last month (she lives in Idaho) and asked if she would like to see me. She said, "Yes, I'd love to." We met, and in a matter of minutes, we both knew that the spark we ignited as teenagers was still there. We are getting married this summer. -- H.D. in Quincy, Ill.

Dear H.D.: Thanks for a story with a beautiful ending. I loved it. **Dear Ann Landers:** What is proper etiquette as far as borrowing things? I was taught that if you had to borrow something more than twice, you should buy your own and that borrowed items should be returned in the same condition or better.

We have a neighbor who has been borrowing our lawn mower and weed whipper every week for the last three years. He says his lawn mower isn't working and he prefers our gas weed whipper to his electric one. Whenever he wants to use these items, he just goes to our shed and helps himself.

This neighbor never pays for repairs or gas, and I feel we're being taken advantage of. We have never borrowed anything from him and don't owe him a favor. I'm trying to convince myself that life is too short and we should just let him use our stuff and forget about it. We don't want to ruin an otherwise good relationship over this or cause hard feelings.

I'm hoping he'll see himself in this letter and take care of the problem. If not, what should we do? -- Feeling Used in Vermont

Dear Vermont: Don't count on him to see himself. These types rarely do.

Put a lock on your shed door. This will force your neighbor to ask the next time he wants to borrow your weed whipper or your lawn mower. Show him this column, and say, "I wrote this. From now on, you buy the gas."

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a poem that appeared in your column a long time ago. You once suggested, "Women who give recipes should attach a note -- 'No substitutions, or this recipe could be injurious to our friendship.'"

I'm one of those cooks who does a lot of substituting, so this poem really hit home for me. Please run it again for those who may have missed it before. -- Evelyn, Plainville, Kan.

Dear Evelyn: It may be an oldie, but it's still funny. Here it is:

She didn't have potatoes,
So she used a cup of rice.
She couldn't find paprika,
So she used some other spice.
Tomatoes weren't in season,
So she used tomato paste.
The WHOLE can, not a cup, dear,
She couldn't bear to waste.
And now she isn't speaking,
She's convinced I pulled a fast one.

So don't ask for my recipe.
That one was the last one.

Gem of the Day: It's time to take your children to church when they think the second coming is the return of Michael Jordan.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Buying the bucks

Randy Talley, right, office manager of Hereford Home Health Care purchases Hereford bucks from Chamber of Commerce executive director Don Cumpton. The Hereford Bucks were presented to home health aides of Hereford Home Health Care as part of the celebration of this week as National Home Health Aide Week. The bucks were presented "to further promote Hereford citizens caring for Hereford patients, spending Hereford Bucks."

Special guests to sing for Temple Baptist

Janice and Jerrel Brashear of Russellville, Ark., will sing at Temple Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Brashears are not strangers to making personal appearances. Singing since 1972, they sing more than 300 dates a year all across the United States and Canada.

They are regulars on TV programs, such as "Sing Out America", "Evangelistic Outreach", "That Good Old Gospel Music", and others. They can also be heard on such radio programs as "Gospel Crossroads" and "Gospel Greats."

Janice writes many of the songs they sing and have recorded. Some of her songs have been recorded by such notables as "The Happy Goodman Family", "The Hoppers"

and Canada's "Crystallaires."

In their concerts Janice plays the 88-key electric piano, while Jerrel sings with CD sound tracks, with the rest of their family doing the back-up vocals on the CD.

Jerrel writes for a nationally distributed magazine, "The Gospel Voice," from Nashville, Tenn. He has a great heritage in the gospel music field, as part of his family were Stamps, from the original Stamps-Baxter Music Company.

Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett extends a special welcome to everyone to attend the concert at 700 Avenue K featuring Southern/Christian country gospel music.

There is no admission charge to the concert, but a free will offering will be taken.

Former resident recognized by Girl Scouts of U.S.A

Sallie Strain of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, director of volunteer and administrative services for Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, has been awarded a national recognition by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as an instructor-of-trainers.

Strain was born and reared in Hereford and moved to Amarillo six years ago.

Girl Scout instructor-of-trainers complete a three-stage certification process designed to ensure high-quality training for Girl Scout volunteers nationwide. Consistency and professionalism are the keys to the process.

Strain will train select volunteers, who will in turn train Girl Scout leaders throughout the area.

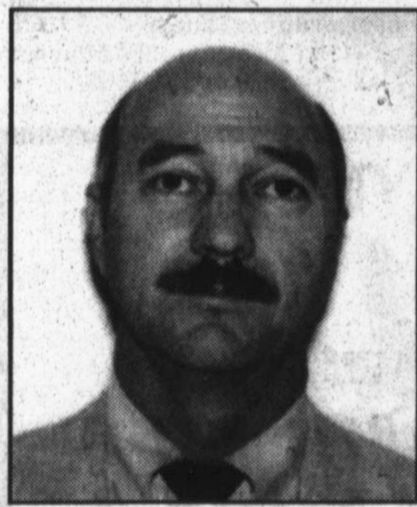
"Sallie's innovative techniques and dynamic style will inspire trainers as they prepare Girl Scout leaders to effectively meet the challenges of leading young women into the next century," said Linda Wright, executive director of Texas Plains

Girls Scout Council. "The leaders are the backbone of Girl Scouting -- the direct link to girls."

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council serves 17 counties throughout the Panhandle area.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. requires that each instructor be certified before training other volunteers to be trainers, thereby establishing a consistent, nationwide standard of competency.

Kendrick named deputy chief of Arlington P.D.



JERRY W. KENDRICK

Jerry Kendrick of Dallas, formerly of Hereford, has been promoted from Captain, Criminal Investigations with the Arlington Police Department to Deputy Chief, North Division.

On Aug. 11 the Arlington Police Department began implementation of community-based policing by a restructuring of the department that placed all field and investigative segments and their direct support segments under one chain of command in a newly named Operations Bureau.

As Deputy Chief of the North Division, Kendrick will be responsible for providing police services to more than 100,000 people. The North Division will be staffed by approximately 100 officers and detectives.

Kendrick graduated from Hereford High School in 1968 as valedictorian. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington, receiving a bachelor's in psychology in 1972 and a master's in urban affairs in 1978. During this time, he also served three years in the U.S. Army.

His parents are Daphna Cummins of Lubbock and Elby W. Kendrick of Claremore, Okla. He is currently living in Dallas with his wife, Joanne.

Parker attends Fla. conference

Mary Parker, assistant professor of education at West Texas A&M University, recently attended the Newspaper in Education conference at Orlando, Fla.

As the winner of the Newspaper Association of America Foundation's 1997 C.K. Jefferson award, she was awarded a scholarship for airfare, conference fees and miscellaneous expenses to attend the conference.

Mrs. Parker is a former Hereford High School teacher.

EMT course to be offered

A basic emergency medical technician (EMT) class will be offered beginning, tentatively, mid-September through mid-December.

Classes will be scheduled two nights a week from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Interested parties, please contact Kenneth Cook at 364-8723.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Aug. 15:
Admitted: Cecilia Torres, Speedy Nieman.
Discharged: Jose Bustamante, Eulalia Quiroz.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, cherry muffin square; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon raisin toast; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with brown gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, hot cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage apple raisin salad, seasoned corn, strawberry apple dessert, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), baked beans, tator tots with catsup, orange cream bar, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger burger salad, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit choice, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Char-burgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, peanut butter bar, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, blackeyed peas, toast, fruity Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, French fries, vegetarian beans, pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbecue franks, ranch style beans, sweet peas, whole wheat rolls, apples, milk.

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Call 364-1293 for more information.



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Sunday, August 17th, 1997

Church News

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
6 miles west on Highway 60
The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for morning worship. Transportation is available on request.
For more information, or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for morning worship. Pastor Ted's sermon this Sunday is titled "How Teachable Are You?" based on Psalms 119:9-16.
Please join us on Aug. 24 for "The Measure of a Church" as we examine what God values in His church. Make plans to be here.

Children, we would like for you to join Pastor Carol in children's church this Sunday. Her sermon title is "Captain Israel - Gideon (The man who did things God's way). We invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings for our children's fall programs. Registration begins Aug. 27. Children and parents will meet in the NCA library from 7-8 p.m.

Teens, we will join the evening services for the summer. It will be a great time of worship, prayer, praise and great teaching from our pastor. We will have fellowship every Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the Sunday evening service.
Please join us at 6 p.m. Sunday for Praise, Prayer and Fasting Service with Susie Merrick ministering in song.

Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Sunday Rev. Don Shepherd is our guest speaker. The sermon is entitled "Irrevocable Call of God." Scriptures are Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 and Matthew 15:21-28.
Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:15 a.m. Other Sunday School classes will not meet in the month of August.
The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.
There is NO adult choir practice in the month of August.
LOGOS Parent's Party is at 7 p.m. Sept. 3. LOGOS begins Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. at 364-2471.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"In the Flesh" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on John 6:53-59 as we continue our exploration of the eucharistic theology in John 6. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.
The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7:00 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the Lesser Feast of St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153.

St. Thomas' has been invited to join St. Peter's, Amarillo, for the Holy Eucharist and a picnic on Aug. 24. We will gather at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center north of Amarillo at 10 a.m. and we are asked to bring side dishes.
For those not able to attend the picnic, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas' at 6 p.m. on the 24th.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.
In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.
We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:
Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
10:50 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth
Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6 p.m.--Acteens
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Youth
7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.
CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.L.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.
Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.
A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barret's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.
On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.
Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.
Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.
Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.
Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.
The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.
If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.
We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.
When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.
Ray Sanders is the pastor.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.
We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.
Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.
CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Steve and Patii Elzy and the congregation of Christian Assembly invite you to worship with us and rejoice over what God has done.
For more information please call 364-1942.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
In a sermon entitled, "Wine and Worship," Pastor Nathan L. Stone will explore the meaning of Saint Paul's words in Ephesians 5:15-20. Are there lessons for life in a glass of wine? Is there any real value in worship when life is being experienced as painful and difficult? These are some of the questions to be examined at Hereford's Fellowship of Believers at the 10:30 morning worship service on Sunday.

Fellowship of Believers is a church that is interdenominational and inclusive, seeking to understand and honor all expressions of Christian faith. FOB is a place where questions, doubts, fears and tears are heard, embraced and welcomed.
At 9:30, Dr. Stone leads an open discussion called "Forum." In recent weeks Forum has explored a Christian response to cloning, the place of women in the Bible, church and society and whether or not hell has to be taken literally in order to be taken seriously. All discussions require thoughtfulness, honesty and humor.
A supervised nursery is available for all services.
Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This weekend is the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures to be proclaimed and studied in Msgr.'s homily are Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20 and John's Gospel 6:51-58. The theme is "Life of the World."
If you are new to our parish, a transplanted Catholic who has not yet registered, inform the parish office at 364-6150. We want to know you and grow with you.
Sign up for Christian Formation Classes, for K-5 through 12th grade, will be held following all liturgies Aug. 23-24. The first class is at 7 p.m. Sept. 3.
Help us welcome Lance Settle, our new Youth Director, at 7 p.m. on Aug. 27 in the Antonian Room.
Altar servers are collecting aluminum cans as a fund-raiser. Call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 if you have cans to offer.
Knights of Columbus #2778 new slate of officers for 1997-98 are Willie Jagers, grand knight; Michael Kitten, deputy grand knight; Duane Artho, chancellor; Ricky Bartels, finance secretary; Mark Banner, recorder; Gregg Yosten, warden; Michael Dolle, treasurer; Jim Hund, 1st year trustee; Al Simmacher, 2nd year trustee; Raymond Schlabs, 3rd year trustee; Thomas Kemp, advocate; Chad Kriegshausser, inside guard; and Garry Yosten, outside guard.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
At the present time registration for the '97-'98 Religious Education Formation is being held after each of our Sunday Liturgies. The deadline for those children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist is the weekend of Sept. 13-14.
Any adult wishing to become Catholic or in need of any of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist is asked to get in contact with Julia Scott at 364-4222 or with Fr. Dor... at 364-5053.
Scholarships for parents wanting their children to attend the San Jose Pre-School are available. If interested please contact Tony Martinez at 364-1064 or Tomas Salazar at 364-5053.
A Family Support Program is being offered at the San Jose Community Center every Tuesday until Aug. 26 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. for any individual or family who is hurting due to alcohol or drugs. For more information contact Tili Boozer at 364-4357.
San Jose will once again hold the Annual Fiestas Patrias celebration at the City Park on Sept. 13. Anyone wishing to have a food booth is asked to get in contact with Gloria Garcia at 364-6048, Maurilio Holguin at 364-5691, or the church office at 364-5053.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.
Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.
If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.
For additional information, call 364-3487.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us. Our Bible study and Sunday school begins this Sunday at 10 a.m. Our study this week is entitled "Overcoming Doubt." We have a discussion type group.
Worship with Holy Communion begins this Sunday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert T. Kuhlmann as our speaker. Please join us for coffee and conversation before services.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Part two of the sermon series "Why Jesus Never Grew Depressed" will be given by Dr. Tom Fuller on Sunday. The scripture reading will be Matthew 9:35-36; Luke 23:39-43. The offertory will be an organ and piano duet presented by Nancy Denison and Evelyn Hacker entitled "The Savior Is Waiting." "Lord, Here Am I" is the anthem to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.
A moment of blessing will be offered for all teachers, workers and administrators to mark the beginning of the new academic year for the Hereford school system.
Judy Minchew will begin a study of the General Rules of the Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday during the vesper service.
The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 for a snack supper and study session.
The Council of Ministries is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday.
All local junior high students are invited to attend a "Back to School" dance from 7 p.m. till 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 in Fellowship Hall.
Cards have been mailed to children of the church, inviting them to participate in the fall choir program. The Sunshine and Carol Choirs will rehearse for the first time on Aug. 25 and the handbell and Cherub Choir will begin after Labor Day.
The first fall meeting of the United Methodist Women is set for Sept. 3. The mission study "Joshua and the Promised Land" will be introduced at this session with Kathryn Ruga as the study leader. All women of the church are invited to attend.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
"Reasons To Avoid Church" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's intriguing message on Sunday morning which will have a humorous twist. You're sure to enjoy it. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., for all ages. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:45 with excitement, singing, praying and preaching which will stir and challenge you. Your children will love our

Children's Church which is geared to them and held in the fellowship hall. Nursery is provided for all services.

"Is There Life On Other Planets?" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message in the 6 p.m. service. This is Part III of Pastor Gaston's series, "Evolution; The Incredible Hoax." This segment deals with the Origin of Life, the DNA code, genetic mutations and homology. Don't miss this incredible presentation, which will discuss the latest on the "Mars Rock."
The Missionettes and Royal Rangers (scouting programs for boys and girls) will meet on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. There are four different levels in the girl's program and three in the boy's. Your kids will thoroughly enjoy the badges, crafts, learning skills, sleepovers and camp-outs. Ages 3 through 15 are invited.
Our awesome Youth Group will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. while the adults gather in the sanctuary to get their spiritual batteries recharged in the mid-week Prayer and Bible service.
Thursday night at 7 our ladies unite forces for their Women's Ministries meeting. Location to be announced. All ladies are invited to attend.


COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.
Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.
The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.
The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.
Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

BARN CHURCH
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.
It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.
Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gililand; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with special guest speakers.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.
We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.
We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
The following is the regular schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.
A nursery is provided during all services.
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible Baptist Church is now seeking a pastor and as we seek, we will continue study from the Bible itself at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with Bible preaching from visiting Independent Baptist preachers at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.
We are a friendly people.
If you love God's Word and wish to hear it expounded, you will appreciate our church.
We are located at 1204 Moreman. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.



Hereford YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Our YMCA Volleyball League will offer girls the chance to get ahead by learning the fundamentals of volleyball, sportsmanship and team play. Volleyball will be fun and exciting, it can also provide enjoyment throughout a lifetime.
REMEMBER: IT'S MORE FUN TO PLAY THAN WATCH!

THE LEAGUE: There will be three divisions 6-8 years and 9-13 years and Jr. High. All girls are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office.
PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

DATES: Registration will be from now until September 5th. Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$29.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed. ***ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.
Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.
Parents are welcome to all games, you can make this a family event.
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Sports

Power outage causes O's to cancel game; fans irked

By The Associated Press
A first-place team gave its sellout crowd anything but first-class treatment.

A power outage that left a bank of lights darkened forced the postponement of Thursday night's Mariners-Orioles game at Camden Yards, but the fans had to wait around for 2 hours to find out what was going on.

"The worst thing is they didn't say anything and they still haven't. I think that creates a lot of ill will," said Bob Segal, a fan from Baltimore who left the park at 9:50 p.m. — 2 hours after the scheduled starting time and 10 minutes before the public address announcer finally informed the crowd of the postponement.

The game was scheduled to be made up today as part of a day-night doubleheader. Seattle also has a doubleheader scheduled for Saturday at Chicago.

Randy Johnson (16-3) was slated to face Scott Kamieniecki (7-5) in the first game, and Ken Cloude (0-1) will go against Baltimore's Jimmy Key (13-6) in the nightcap.

Elsewhere in the AL, New York defeated Kansas City 10-5, Cleveland drubbed Detroit 12-1, Boston downed Minnesota 6-1, Anaheim topped Milwaukee 5-1 and Oakland bombed Chicago 12-5.

The trouble at Camden Yards began when the lights were turned on before the game. Only a few bulbs in the bank of lights along the first-base line were illuminated, so the starting time was pushed back.

The lighting bank came back on for good at 8:45, but there were still about 25 bulbs out, and umpire Al Clark decided to call the game.

"There was not enough light out there. There were definite shadows at home plate," the umpire said. "The candle power wasn't what it usually is. ... There was definitely a jeopardy factor."

Oriole officials then worked to determine a makeup date, and finally announced the postponement well after Clark rendered his decision.

"We're very tired," said Martha Blackwell, of Athens, Ala., who was attending her first Orioles game with a friend and still hopeful of seeing some baseball at 9:45.

"If there's some reason they can't play, it's ridiculous to take so much time to make a decision," she said.

Fans might have begun getting the impression that the game would not be played when Seattle's Jay Buhner walked out of the visiting dugout in street clothes while ushers and police lined the field.

However, the sellout crowd became encouraged when six of the Orioles began throwing the ball around on the sideline in front of the Baltimore dugout. The players stopped after about five minutes when it became evident that a final decision was not immediately forthcoming.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella said the Orioles suggested around 9:45 that the teams try to get the game in, but he refused.

"By that time, my players were undressed and my starting pitcher was in the shower," Piniella said. "We don't want to be depicted as the bad guys here. We were just trying to deal with the options that were presented to us."

When the postponement was finally announced, many in the crowd responded with jeers.

Yankees 10, Royals 5

At New York, Tim Lincecum capped a four-hit night with a go-ahead, two-run double in the seventh inning.

David Wells (14-5) won his fourth straight start, pitching 7 1-3 innings as the Yankees won for the fifth time in six games.

Tino Martinez drove in four runs, raising his league-leading total to 113, but the victory also came with a cost as second baseman Luis Sojo, hitting .307, had his wrist fractured when he was hit by a pitch.

With New York trailing 3-2 in the seventh, Gregg Olson (1-1) walked Chad Curtis leading off, and Pat Kelly sacrificed. Joe Girardi reached on a hit off Olson's glove, Derek Jeter walked and Raines hit a drive over the head of center fielder Johnny Damon for a ground-rule double.

New York went on to bat around for the 30th time this season.

Indians 12, Tigers 1

At Cleveland, Manny Ramirez, Jim Thome, Sandy Alomar and David Justice all homered for the Indians, who won their first series since Aug. 1-3 at Texas.

Ramirez had three hits, including his 19th homer, two RBIs and two outstanding catches in the outfield.

Charles Nagy (12-8) allowed three hits in eight innings, recording 13 groundball outs. In his third straight strong start, Nagy didn't allow a hit from the fourth to the eighth, retiring 15 of 17.

Red Sox 6, Twins 1

At Boston, John Valentin's bases-loaded triple highlighted a five-run eighth inning.

It was the sixth straight loss and ninth in 10 games for the Twins.



Showing off new warmups

Members of the 1997-98 Hereford High School tennis team show off the new warmups presented Thursday to the team by representatives of the Whiteface Booster Club. Shown here, from left, are Poppy Head, Tom Bailey, Tamara Diller, Holly Weishaar, John Kriegshauser, Amanda Kriegshauser, Ray Berend and Andrew Carr.

Daly captures share of lead in the PGA

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — The booming tee shots were familiar, and so was the name atop the leaderboard at the PGA Championship. Only this time, it isn't the same John Daly.

Unlike six years ago at Crooked Stick when he made an incredible ascent from ninth alternate to PGA champion, it was a calm and sober Daly who thought his way around Winged Foot on Thursday, not a brash, fearless player who knew only to grip it, rip it and sip it.

Four months after he entered alcohol rehabilitation for the second time since his breakthrough PGA win in 1991, Daly shot a 4-under-par 66 to share the first-round lead with Davis Love III.

Can it hold up over four days at a Winged Foot course that can only get harder? Daly won't allow himself to look that far ahead.

"Basically, it's one day at a time," he said. "And one shot at a time."

That's good advice for a recovering alcoholic — and not a bad way to approach Winged Foot.

No one escaped Thursday without running into trouble somewhere. For Robert Allenby, it was a bogey from the bunker at No. 18 that left him at 3-under 67, one stroke off the lead.

Tiger Woods took another big number in the first round of a major, making a double bogey at the par-5 12th hole when he needed three shots from the rough to reach the green from 30 yards away.

U.S. Open champion Ernie Els hit a 7-iron all of 7 yards from the rough on No. 8 for a double bogey. He and Woods shot even-par 70, while the other winner of a major in the group, British Open champion Justin Leonard, one-putted the last eight holes for a 68.

He was in a large group at 2-under that included Greg Norman, Ryder Cup captain Tom Kite and two former PGA champions — Bob Tway and Paul Azinger.

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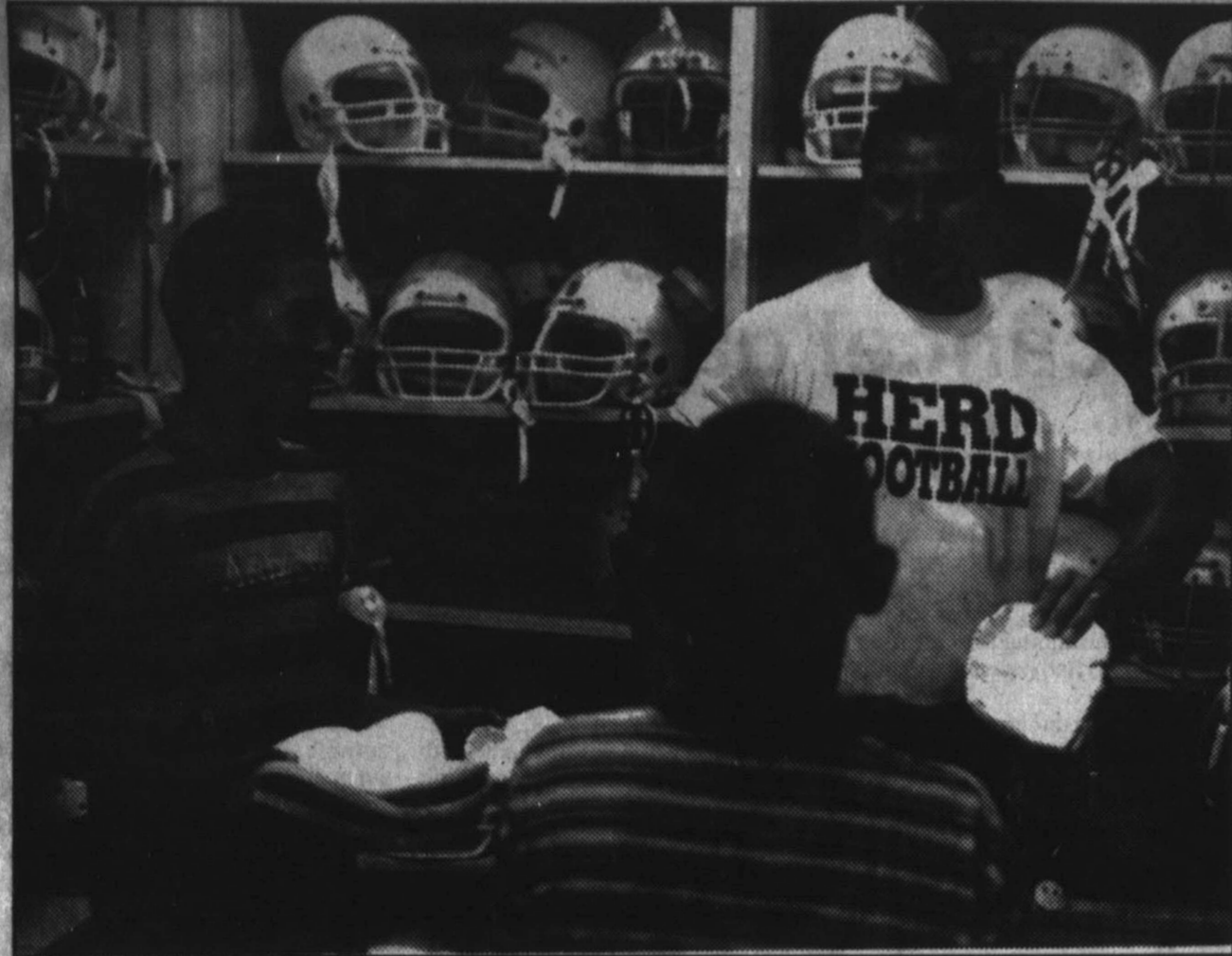
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Getting gear

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Switzer: Rams set as dress rehearsal

IRVING (AP) - Take a good look at the first half of the Dallas Cowboys' NFL preseason game tonight with the St. Louis Rams.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer intends it to be a dress rehearsal for the Aug. 31 season opener at Pittsburgh.

"Many of our starters will play the first half," Switzer said.

Running back Emmitt Smith, fully recovered from an injury-riddled 1996 campaign, will see his first action of the summer for the Cowboys, who have lost close games to the Oakland Raiders and New England Patriots.

Switzer, of course, is worried about the injuries that have plagued the NFL this preseason, particularly the high-profile losses at quarterback.

"You can't hold back all the time worrying about injuries," Switzer said. "You have to get some work done."

"We got off to a slow start last year so we have to get work done with the first team," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We need to become as cohesive as we can. We've had a tremendous four weeks of work in training camp. But the offense has got to jump off to a good start. The defense carried us last year."

Switzer said Aikman must play in the preseason.

"We've got to play him against strangers," Switzer said. "Practice is orchestrated. He knows what the defense is going to line up in. In a game, it's a mystery every time you snap the ball."

Smith said he is ready to play. "I need the work," he said. "You can't worry about getting hurt. If you do worry, you usually get hurt."

The Cowboys hope placekicker Richie Cunningham, who has hit only one of three field goal attempts, steps up against St. Louis. He is trying to replace Chris Boniol, who took the free agent dollars and went to Philadelphia.

The Rams, 1-1, are being coached by Dick Vermeil, who was out of the profession for 14 years while he worked the broadcast trade.

Vermeil, who used to bedevil the Cowboys when he was at Philadelphia, said the preseason was good for him and his young team.

"The coach needs a lot of work, too," Vermeil said.

The Cowboys have never put much stock in preseason games, dating to the Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson days. The Cowboys traditionally put more of their first teamers on the field in the next-to-last preseason game.

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Nixon's gems save Los Angeles victory

By The Associated Press

While Rickey Henderson was making his offensive presence felt nearby for the Anaheim Angels, another speedy outfielder was making a defensive impact on the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Otis Nixon, acquired by Los Angeles from the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday, robbed David Segui of two home runs Thursday as the Dodgers beat former teammate Pedro Martinez and the Montreal Expos 1-0.

Nixon, playing in his second game for the Dodgers, leaped above the center-field fence to catch Segui's towering fly ball in the second inning, then reached just over the wall while on the run to snare Segui's liner with a runner on base in the fourth.

Segui has a career-high 13 homers this year. He could've easily finished the day with 15.

"You saw how you win a game today, pitching and defense," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "Fortunately, we got the run and Martinez didn't. We got a center fielder the other day and he saved three runs. The game was won right there with those two catches."

The victory kept the Dodgers 1 1/2 games behind the first-place Giants in the NL West.

In other NL games, it was San Francisco 7, Chicago 3; San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4 in 10 innings; and the N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 2.

Nixon, 38, doesn't know how many homers he's taken away from opposing hitters in his career, but said he had never done so twice in one game before.

"The first one, it was just timing," he said. "The second one was hit a lot harder, it was also a timing thing. Any time you can make catches like that for pitchers, it gets them over the hump. You make a lot of friends with the pitchers."

Segui was still upset after the game, but more because of a called third strike in the ninth than Nixon's two catches.

"It doesn't matter, they both got caught," he said when asked which of the two balls he hit harder. "I don't mean to be a jerk, but there's not a whole lot to talk about."

Said Nixon with a laugh: "He was staring at me after I caught the first one; he was really staring at me after I caught the second one. I didn't look at him, he's too big."

Mike Piazza hit a 1-0 pitch from Martinez over the back wall of the left-field bullpen with two outs in the third of the game's only run. It was the 26th homer for Piazza and traveled an estimated 453 feet.

"I think he hit his car in the parking lot out there," Russell said. "You don't see too many balls hit that far."

Ismael Valdes (7-10) allowed four hits before being replaced by Scott Radinsky after allowing Vladimir Guerrero's one-out double in the ninth.

Radinsky then threw a called third strike past Segui on a full-count pitch and retired Darrin Fletcher on a grounder to second for his second save as the Dodgers won for the 13th time in 19 games.

Martinez (14-6) lowered his

NL-leading ERA to 1.70. He has a major league-leading 11 complete games and had pitched complete-game victories in his three previous starts.

Giants 7, Cubs 3
 At San Francisco, Shawn Estes won his 15th game and Bill Mueller hit a three-run homer as the Giants matched last year's victory total of 68.

Estes (15-4), struck out 10 and allowed five hits in 7 1/3 innings. He retired 11 straight in the fourth through seventh innings. Estes won his third straight decision and is 11-2 over 18 starts.

Kevin Tapani (2-2) gave up seven hits and five earned runs in 6 1/3 innings.

Padres 5, Reds 4
 At San Diego, Tony Gwynn, back after missing five games with a kidney stone ailment, beat out a fielder's choice in the 10th for the win.

Mandy Romero singled off Jeff Shaw (3-2) to open the inning and Craig Shipley sacrificed. Romero took third on Quilvio Veras' infield single before Gwynn hit a bouncer to second baseman Bret Boone. Boone stepped on the bag for one out, but his off-balance throw to first was too late to get Gwynn.

Trevor Hoffman (5-4) struck out the side in the 10th.

Gwynn, who had the kidney stone surgically removed Sunday in Chicago, went 2-for-5 to keep his average at .383. He had a run-scoring double in the third and has 98 RBIs this year.

Mets 6, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Bobby Jones won his 13th game for the Mets on the 10th try, and Edgardo Alfonzo's grand slam broke open a one-run game in the fifth.

Jones (13-7) was 0-4 with a 6.70 ERA since beating Pittsburgh on June 20.

Mets reliever Mel Rojas, who had allowed six runs in four innings since coming over in a trade with the Cubs, pitched a perfect ninth.

Alfonzo's first career grand slam came in New York's five-run fifth off Donovan Osborne (2-5). After Bernard Gilkey doubled, Todd Pratt singled and Rey Ordonez broke a scoreless tie with a squeeze bunt.

Brian McRae's infield single loaded the bases for Alfonzo's eighth homer.

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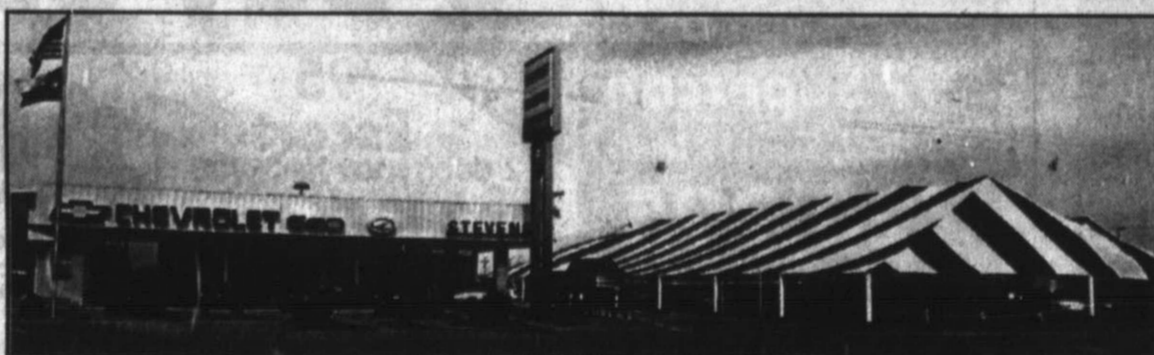
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Ribbon cutting

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Cartoon character makes Top 20

By **MICHAEL HOLMES**
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Monthly magazine has named its 20 "most impressive, intriguing and influential Texans" for 1997. And one isn't even real.

Listed right there among the rich, famous and powerful is none other than Hank Hill, patriarch of Fox Television's Emmy-nominated "King of the Hill" cartoon.

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For the fourth year, Texas Monthly is listing the 20 most fascinating Texans in its September issue.

Joining the animated Hill - the first non-human ever - are 19 flesh-and-blood folks, including a federal judge, a country singer, an ice skater, a computer mogul and a cancer researcher.

"They worked hard, overcame obstacles, bucked conventional wisdom, and touched our lives," the monthly says of this year's honorees.

The human list:

-- Teen-age country singing sensation LeAnn Rimes of Garland.

-- Eric Moon-shong Tang, molecular biologist at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

-- Austin restaurant impresario Eddie Wilson, proprietor of Threadgill's, author of a new cookbook and founder of the now legendary Armadillo World Headquarters.

-- U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III, who has ruled on everything from water to racial discrimination by the FBI.

-- Angela Shelf Medearis, children's book author with more than 1.5 million copies of her works in print.

-- U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

-- Tri La, manager of Houston's Kim Son Vietnamese restaurants.

-- Christy Haubegger, the Houston native who founded Latina magazine.

-- National gossip columnist Liz Smith.

-- Richard E. Smalley, professor of chemistry and physics at Rice University, who won the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1996.

-- Jo Long, who the magazine says has helped San Antonio's Carver Community Cultural Center cultivate "a reputation as the city's liveliest, most ambitious sponsor of the performing arts."

-- Peter Marzio, director of Houston's Museum of Fine Arts.

-- Ted Flato and David Lake of San Antonio, who share the honor in architecture.

-- Phyllis Glazer, "one of the state's fiercest environmental advocates, nicknamed by NBC's Dateline the Toxic Avenger."

-- Tara Lipinski, who at age 14 became the youngest world champion figure skater.

-- Chris Roberts, founder of the computer-game design company Digital Anvil.

-- Actress Renee Zellweger, the female lead in the hit movie "Jerry Maguire."

-- Bill Hobby, lieutenant governor for 18 years and most recently interim chancellor of the University of Houston.

-- Michael Dell, founder and chief of Dell Computer Corp.

Names in the News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Even if her prose isn't purple, her house is. And that's what author Sandra Cisneros must defend these days.

She appeared Wednesday before the city's Historic and Design Review Commission to request after-the-fact approval for the purple color she painted her home in the King William Historic District.

She agreed to work with the city to seek a paint scheme acceptable to both sides. She reserved the right "to defend my colors" if an agreement

isn't reached.

Historic preservation officer Ann McGlone recommended denial of the color scheme "because there is no evidence or documentation that these colors were ever used in the King William area."

Ms. Cisneros, who wrote "The House on Mango Street" and "Woman Hollering Creek," said the purple hue reflects the passionate spirit of South Texas and Mexico.

"According to my history, purple

is a historical color," said the novelist, poet, short-story writer and essayist who writes about working-class Latino life in America. "This was Mexico, and the Mexican color palette isn't being allowed."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Donny and Marie will team up once again for a variety show in 1998.

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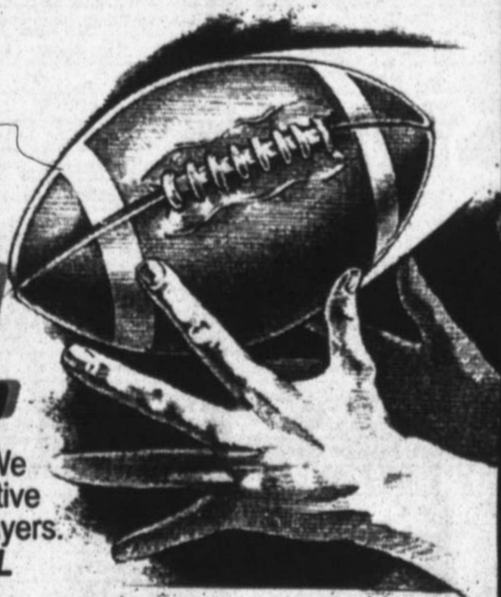
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...AND WHAT IS THY REQUEST?
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Yard Sale: 230 Ave. D, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ?? Little of everything. 34983

Garage Sale: 611 Ave. J, Friday after 3:00 pm. Bicycle, weights, golf bag, and clubs, clothes. 34986

3 family garage sale: 210 Fir, Friday & Saturday, 9 til ?? Oak Queen size headboard, key board with stand, refrigerator, nice winter & summer cloths. 34990

BIG, BIG, BIG Garage Sale: 817 Irving, Saturday only. 8 til ?? 34992

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Garage Sale: 521 Ave. H, Friday & Saturday 8 to 1. Western books, toddlers clothes, blanket, dishes, home interior & lots of miscellaneous. 35003

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Yard Sale: 900 South Julian, Friday & Saturday, 8 til ?? Lots of school clothes & other things. 35006

Yard Sale: 206 Ave. K, Friday 10 to 5 and Saturday 7 to 2. Men & ladies clothes, ladies bike and 4 tires/w/ rims. 35007

Garage Sale: 114 Aspen, Friday 5 to 9 p.m. Leather recliner, back to school clothes, new basketball goal. 35008

Garage Sale: 431 Long, Saturday, 8 to 4. Lots of good back to school clothes, baby crib & miscellaneous items. 35011

Garage Sale: 319 Centre, Saturday, 8 to ?. No early lookers! Little of this, little of that plus sweet corn! 35012

3 Family Garage Sale: 322 Ave. E, Saturday, August 16, 8 to ?? 2 computers & Printer, 2 Dressers, T.V., Typewriter, Clothes--different sizes and much more. 35014

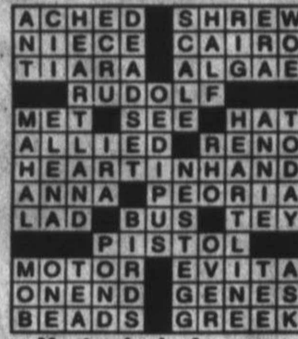
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Moving Garage Sale: 246 16th, Friday & Saturday 9 to ?? Furniture, piano, dishes & lots of women clothes. 35017

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3 Family Garage Sale: 204 Ross St., Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th, 8 a.m. to ?? Great bargains on tires, rims, utility trailer, lots of clothes & dishes. 35020

Garage Sale: 213 Douglas, Saturday. New gas stove, exercise equipment, nice clothes, lots of neat stuff. 35021

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Garage Sale: 441 Ave. B, Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 1 to 4. Clothes, toys, & furniture. 35023

3 Family Garage Sale: 222 Ave. B, Saturday, 8 to 2. Miscellaneous items. 35024

Garage Sale: 403 George, Friday 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 12. Furniture, clothes, home interior, too many things to mention. 35025

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

(Exemption Registration No. 36017)

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To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emission from the proposed facility would adversely affect you a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on 15th and 17th.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 8 AM on August 25, 1997 for the chemicals Arsenal and Roundup to be purchased during the year that end September 30, 1998. Specifications may be obtained from the Auditor's office at 242 E 3rd St. Hereford, Tx. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9 AM on August 25th, 1997 for gasoline and diesel fuel to be purchased for the year ending September 30, 1998. Specifications may be obtained from the Auditor's office at 242 E. 3rd Street, Hereford Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.



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