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Walcott board begins eminent domain process

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

The Walcott school board started the wheels of eminent domain rolling Wednesday in its attempt to obtain clear title to 14.93 acres after Mrs. N.A. Brown & Sons failed to reply to the board's proposals by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Superintendent Bill McLaughlin said this morning that Chuck Hester, the school's lawyer, and Don Davis, the Browns' lawyer, could not devise a compromise concerning the Browns' reversionary clause on 12 acres of the land on which the school is located, about 30 miles west of Hereford.

According to McLaughlin, the first step for eminent domain is obtaining the land title report, which takes several days to acquire.

A commission will then decide how much the school should offer the Browns. Officials said the Browns must accept this price.

"There's still the possibility that if the Browns got on the stick that they could take one of the two proposals we offered them since it will take a few days to get that title report back," stated McLaughlin.

The first proposal which the Browns refused consisted of allowing the Browns to keep their reversionary interest in the land provided they relinquish it if the school district were abolished or consolidated. The second proposal involved offering the Browns \$5,900 for the reversionary interest on the 12 acres plus the fee title to an extra 2.93 acres.

Eminent domain was the school board's final option if the Browns did not accept the first two proposals because of the litigation expense involved in acquiring the property through eminent domain proceedings.

Members of the Brown family did not wish to comment on the record to the Brand, and neither Hester nor Davis could be reached for comment.



Scott earns playoff win

Jason Scott toughed his way through seven hard innings to help Hereford earn a 9-5 win over Canyon in game one of a best-of-three state quarterfinal series at Lubbock Christian University. The Herd will face the Eagles at 6 p.m. today at Jaycee Park in Plainview, and a win today would send the Herd to the state baseball tournament next week in Austin.

(Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



By GIG. NEWMAN

That feller in Tierra Blanca Creek says the best friends are those who seek nothing.

Much time is wasted preparing for what doesn't happen.

These two business-type cards were handed out at a wedding.

"I Am the Mother of the Bride. My hat and shoes are off and my grille is been shed. The draw is over and I'm about dead. I've given my all and would be willing to bet, without Mother's help, she'd be a single girl yet."

"I Am the Father of the Bride. No one seems to be paying much attention to me today, but I can assure you, that I'm getting my share of attention—the banks and several businesses are watching me very carefully."

Music lovers have the unique opportunities the next two weekends to attend two great concerts. The Chamber Singers will present a free concert Sunday at 1 p.m. in the HHS Auditorium, and the Up With People cast will be here June 11.

The Chamber Singers will be presenting their "Australia" program Sunday afternoon. It's the show the group will present at World Expo '88 in Brisbane, Australia later this month. The group leaves June 11 and Sunday's concert serves as a "thank you" for the support given the Singers. There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted to help defray expenses for the trip.

The special one-night performance of Up With People is scheduled Saturday, June 11. The cast of 120 young people is made up of 18 to 26-year-olds from some 15 countries. The cast is to be housed by local residents in the nights of June 10, 11, Friday and Saturday. If you would like to volunteer to keep one or more of these young people, please call the number after 264-3333 or the Up With People Office 264-4522.

Tickets for the concert, "Time for the Waste" are on sale at the chamber and several locations, including The Brand office. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens if purchased before June 11. Tickets at the door are \$7 and \$3.

Reagan heads for England

WOODROW, AP — President Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev said goodbye at the Kremlin today, ending a summit one of good will but short of achievement.

Reagan had his best by far been "brimmed" by the reception he got in the Soviet Union. Gorbachev took the occasion to prod Reagan to move faster on the issues facing the two superpowers.

The talks completed the most frequent superpower summits in history, but it just 10 months, underscoring the dramatic turnaround in U.S.-Soviet relations since the first meeting in 1985. Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon each had three summits with their Soviet counterparts.

Mr. Forer (he took off from Woodrow Airport in a light breeze at approximately 11:15 a.m.) told Reagan was heading to Great Britain and talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Gorbachev faces, by month's end, the convening of the first Communist Party Congress since 1940.

The meetings here produced renewed vows by leaders to improve

East-West relations and put into being the first-ever treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons. But tensions over regional conflicts lingered, and Reagan and Gorbachev did not advance prospects for a long-range missile treaty in any substantive fashion.

The Reagans said goodbye to the Gorbachevs in the same Kremlin hall where America's first couple was greeted in Sunday. Walking along the same red carpet in the Hall of St. George after brief remarks, the four chatted amiably and then parted company a moment later.

Russia's Gorbachev presented Nancy Reagan a bouquet of roses in what perhaps will be the last encounter for two first ladies whose relationship never was warm.

"This is an emotional moment for Mrs. Reagan and me," the president said, telling the Gorbachevs he had seen and learned much about "his Moscow spring."

Reagan said he was impressed with the Soviet people he encountered.

EDSC looks at strategies

The Economic Development Strategy Council discussed four possible plans of action to help implement the Strategic Plan for Economic Development during a noon meeting Wednesday at the Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford.

The EDSC, a 15-member board which oversees the development and coordination of the strategic plan, discussed proposals to contract with the National Development Council for financing expertise to promote economic development. Southwestern Public Service for a target industry analysis, the creation of the Economic Development and Community Development councils, and a request to testify before the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development.

Sally Loveland of the National Development Council visited Hereford on May 3 to meet with local elected officials and financial institutions to discuss financing alternatives for local development efforts.

"One of the most essential elements for an economic development program is project financing," said Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner, EDSC's executive director. "As an incentive to attract new investment and to be able to develop a solid homegrown idea into a profit-making venture," Eichner said he will recommend to the EDSC, at its next meeting, that a contract be established with the NDC to "define specific and workable programs to aid the community."

The proposed contract would include:

—A package of business financing incentives including revolving loans, link deposit funds, and federal and state incentives.

—Help complete a local incentives package.

—Evaluate pending prospect proposals for their feasibility, financial structuring, and mechanisms for making the deal work;

—Recommend screening criteria and a recruitment process for a new director;

—A training program for Economic Development Council members and other key participants in ED efforts;

—A grant proposal that would cover the additional costs of a consultation relationship beyond July 31. The target industry analysis by SPS, the electric utility which serves Hereford and most of the municipalities in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles as well as portions of Kansas and New Mexico, would focus on an analysis of possible candidates for location in Deaf Smith County.

Eichner noted that SPS has done "the significant foundation work for a target industry analysis for the region."

Eichner, who may be accompanied by members of the EDSC, has been invited to testify before the Rural Economic Development Subcommittee of the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development on Monday to explain the local plan of action as it currently stands.

The EDSC chief also laid out a time frame for the last two months of EDSC's existence. The Department of Energy granted EDSC a two-month extension, until July 31, last Thursday.

Eichner's list of tasks to be completed includes completion of the contracts with the National Development Council and SPS; a survey of business in the community to identify potential opportunities for expansion, labor training needs and business management needs that might be served through the

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brightly illuminated by mobile floodlights brought in by networks to provide a backdrop for their evening newscasts.

"I don't want her to miss it," Reagan said, holding hands with Nancy.

Reagan and Gorbachev actually finished their formal talks Wednesday — reporting scant progress in arms control and none on human rights disputes.

After five days in Moscow, Reagan will have tea with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace and dine with Mrs. Thatcher at No. 10 Downing Street. On Friday, Reagan will deliver a post-summit speech summarizing East-West relations, then return to Washington.

Despite the lack of major agreements, Gorbachev called their meetings a "blow to the foundations of the Cold War." Reagan went to extraordinary lengths to praise the Soviet leader, seemingly absolving the Kremlin leadership for erecting barriers to emigration. He blamed the emigration walls on the Soviet bureaucracy, saying any government has that kind of problem.

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Rescuers dig through mine rubble

BOBKEN, West Germany (AP) — Rescue workers digging feverishly through tons of debris pulled 25 bodies from a coal shaft mired by a fierce underground explosion. Officials said they believed 21 trapped miners had also died.

Gottfried White, the Hesse state interior minister, said rescue workers discovered six more bodies late this morning to bring the total to 31 dead in the blast in this mining town 70 miles northeast of Frankfurt.

Family and friends kept all-night vigils as they waited for the latest word on Wednesday's disaster, which officials attributed to a methane gas buildup.

Mayor Bernd Bessler said he did not believe survivors would be found because oxygen had probably run out for the miners the blast caught 320 feet below ground.

Erwin Braun, head of the Hesse state mining board, told reporters today that the explosion was caused by a methane gas buildup and said he heard none of the 37 miners who were underground during the blast had survived.

Rescue work is being hindered by heavy damage, and rescue teams can proceed only with oxygen masks," he said, explaining that there was still the danger of a methane gas buildup in the mine.

Braun said carbon monoxide levels inside the mine had receded, but were still severe.

Some of the dead were found with their miners' breathing masks on, he said, which means they survived the blast and apparently ran out of air. The breathing devices provide about three hours' of oxygen.

Other miners were killed by the explosion itself and will be hard to identify because of the extent of their injuries, Braun said.

The blast blew the roofs off at least three work buildings at the mine, knocked down sheds and shattered windows. Eight miners at the surface were critically injured by flying debris.

"My son Dieter is down there. He's been a miner for 20 years," said Werner Henke, an elderly man who was watching overnight at his son's house.

In a building not far from the mine shaft, wives and other relatives of the missing workers were consoling each other, but even they expressed little hope their loved ones would be saved.

"That was an incredible explosion," said 60-year-old Gerhard

Hellmanczyk, whose son-in-law Alfred Wiermba was among the missing.

About 30 rescuers worked inside the mine through the night. Hundreds of others worked under floodlights above ground, pumping fresh air into the shaft and acting as support for the rescue teams.

Most of the miners at the shaft at the time of the blast were in their 30s and 40s and some of them were Turks, officials said.

About 170 people had been employed at the brown-coal mine owned by Preussen Elektra of Hannover, one of the largest West German utility companies.

The mine is set in a field, with the nearest residences about 300 yards away.

Local Roundup

Dry forecast

Tonight will be fair with a low of 52. North winds will be 3-10 mph. Friday will be sunny with a high of 78. North winds will be 10-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAX was 52 after a high Wednesday of 78.

Police arrest six

The Hereford Police Department arrested a 46-year-old man Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated and having no driver's license and no liability insurance; a man, 18, was arrested at Pak A Sak Food Store, 430 S. 25th Ave., on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and drinking an alcoholic beverage where prohibited.

A 22-year-old man was charged with driving while intoxicated; a man, 22, was arrested on charges of failing to pay his fine for allowing his dog to roam; a 19-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for parole violation issued by the Texas Department of Corrections; and a 21-year-old man was charged with public intoxication in the 600 block of east Third Street.

A vehicle's back windshield was shot with a BB gun in the 100 block of Aspen Street (damages estimated at \$250); a man later arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated allegedly pushed a car into a garage door with his vehicle at 611 Stevens Street.

A man at Blue Water Garden Apartments stated that a man held a knife to him, but the suspect said he was just showing him the knife. Officers were called to a domestic disturbance at 306 W. Fifth St., and a woman reported that she was being harassed by a male friend. One minor accident was reported and three citations were issued.

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Lifestyles

Class of '38 reunites

The Hereford High School Class of 1938 celebrated their reunion of 50 years May 27-28.

Registration began in the Flame Room at 6 p.m. Friday. Cups in the form of a Whiteface bull head were distributed to students as memorials of the school's mascot and colors. Cups were made by Anna Marie (Kuper) Dupnik; Sylvester Loerwald served as chairman for the reunion.

Books, compiled and distributed by Mary Virginia Watts, highlighted the students' lives from the time of their graduation to the present date.

It was noted that the two students coming the greatest distance lived within 30 miles of each other; Helen Ann (Snyder) Sanders and Mary (Tiefel) Hussey both reside in the state of Washington.

A buffet supper was served to students and many friends. Pictures taken at previous reunions were shown and new ones were taken.

The Class of '38 reunion was climaxed with the Pioneer Dinner held at the Bull Barn on Saturday.

Students attending the reunion included Thama (Cawthon) Pearson, Aurelia (Hoffman) Urbanczyk, Anna Marie (Kuper) Dupnik, Claude Rae, Mildred (Rutherford) Roller, Helen Ann (Snyder) Sanders, La Vera Troxell Gillies, Jasper Vaughn, Glennis (Cockrell) Frost, and Medra (Clayton) Wickersham;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds (Frances Bezner); Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hellman; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Loerwald; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicks; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stagers (Virginia Erle Reed); Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ricketts; Mrs. Clyde Hussey (Mary Tiefel); Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Watts (Mary and Mrs. Verdon Watts (Mary Virginia Whitehead); and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith (Elyse Wilkins.)

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read your column every day and have been tempted many times to write, but the column about exam nightmares absolutely floored me.

I have had that identical dream for eight years, ever since I graduated from college. What a shock to learn that I am one of thousands.

I am curious to know if any of your readers share another recurring nightmare that has haunted me since my father died 15 years ago. In this dream, my deceased father shows up at our front door and I am the only one who knows that he is really hiding out, leading a totally different life with another family. I am very upset with him for trying to fool us all, particularly my mother.

I try, with no success, to get him to tell me where he has been. I plead with him to admit that he really isn't dead. He refuses, simply leaves again and won't tell me where he is going. Everyone else in the dream accepts his reappearance and departure without question.

I feel that this dream reflects my unwillingness to accept death and my inability to imagine what the so-called "after-life" is like. Since I was brought up Catholic, I thought I had some strong idea about heaven and hell, but my father gives me no clue that he is in one place or the other and I'm baffled as to why I don't ask him.

Your column really does link all humanity in one way or another. Thank you for it.—Introspective in Indiana

DEAR INDI: All week I've been in "dream land" with my readers, and it's been fascinating. Now, back to the real world. Anyone else have this fella's dream?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Fifteen years ago I started a business from my home. Two years ago I opened a store.

My oldest son works for me and there are a lot of problems. He acts as if the store in his and I am working for him. For example: I want to sell a certain item for \$12.50. He takes it upon himself to cut the price to \$10. I've told him to be in the store by 9:30 a.m., but he comes in whenever he feels like it.

This kid is giving me ulcers and I don't know what to do. Firing him would make me feel guilty because

he has two young children to feed. He has always been dependent on his father and me, which I now realize was a big mistake.

My husband and I have tried talking to him, but we might as well talk to the wall. He gets extremely defensive and downright nasty. He is also nasty to some of our customers. Is there a solution to this problem Ann?—Distracted Mother

DEAR D.M.: Yes, but it won't be easy. Warn this lummox that you're going to give him his walking papers the next time he hisses at a customer or countermands your orders. And keep your word. Just because you made the mistake of hiring him is no reason you have to live with that decision for the rest of your life.

Pay his rent and grocery bills for a while if you must, but get him out of your store and make it necessary for him to paddle his own canoe. It could be the best thing that ever happened to him. He might surprise you.

DEAR READERS: Four cheers to Maryland for being the first state to ban plastic handguns. The only justification for owning these things is to circumvent metal detectors. Of course the National Rifle Association thinks plastic guns are just nifty. They should get out of the handgun

business and stick to rifles. We don't need any more guns in this country. As it is, the United States is the killin'est nation in the world.

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PAT GOMEZ

Former resident to graduate

Former Hereford resident, Pat Gomez, 18-year-old son of Janie Gomez of Hereford and Angel Gomez of Amarillo, will graduate Friday from River Road High School in Amarillo.

The teen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Beltran of 413 Ave. J and Mr. and Mrs. Felix P. Gomez of Levelland.

While residing in Hereford, Gomez attended Shirley Elementary and Stanton Junior High Schools. He had also been a student at McLean High School. He is currently employed by Boots and Jeans of Amarillo.

Gomez was actively involved in the high school rodeo teams in McLean and River Road. He and his younger brother Mickey have both qualified in team roping and will participate in the State High School Rodeo Finals planned June 19-25 in Seguin. Gomez received a rodeo scholarship to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger this fall.

First Aid classes set

A first aid class will begin Monday, June 6, at the Red Cross office at 224 S. Main Street. It will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The second, and final, portion of the class is set for Tuesday, June 7. That class also will last from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Red Cross office.

Cost of the class is \$4, which covers the cost of the first aid book. Instructors will be Kim and Ronny Sanders.

The course consists of three parts: book work, viewing a film, and practicing various first aid skills. The course will deal with almost all minor emergency treatments including control of bleeding, handling of injuries to joints, care of broken bones, burns, and poisonings, choking and rescue breathing techniques and rescues and carries.

Six students in the preferred minimum class size: students should be at least 11 years of age. Upon class completion, first aid certificates, current for three years, will be presented.

To pre-register for the class or for more information, call the Red Cross office at 364-3761.

RIDE'EM COWBOY
ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Pony Express riders once carried mail the 1,996 miles from here to Sacramento, Calif., in as little as eight days.

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Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

I'm a fish "expert" and would like to share some important things to look for when purchasing fresh fish from the supermarket.

Usually it can take as few as two days to get fish from the "catch" to the counter. The fish should remain good for another week or so, but bacteria can multiply if it's not kept at temperatures below 40 degrees.

Be sure the fish smells fresh. If it has an odor, avoid buying it. Also, the flesh should be firm and elastic and the eyes should be clear and full. The scales should be tightly fixed, the skin shiny and the gills red or bright pink.

If you are a fisherman, be sure you are not fishing in polluted waters. The fish can contain lead, mercury and other poisons. Bacteria and viruses can infect fish, causing hepatitis and salmonella poisoning, among others. Fish is one of the healthiest foods, but be sure it is healthy before consuming it.— A Fisherman, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Thank you for your information. It certainly is important to know what to look for when buying fish and fishing yourself.

We love fish and have always been careful when buying it, but now I'll know a little more, thanks to you.— Heloise

Send a great hint to Heloise
P.O. Box 795000
San Antonio, Texas 78279

NO MORE ROLLING

Dear Heloise: This hint saved my sanity. We have kitchen chairs on rollers which my small son loved to roll to the sink, stove, counter, etc. when he wanted to get to something. Knowing how dangerous that could be, I had to do something to put an end to him pushing the chairs around.

My husband came up with a great idea that works. He tied the chair legs to the table legs with a small piece of thin rope. They still move enough to get in and out of, but they can't leave the table.

The rope is easy enough to remove when company comes to dinner.— Connie Miller, Warren, Ohio

This certainly is one situation where being "tied down" is good!— Heloise

FRUITY TREAT

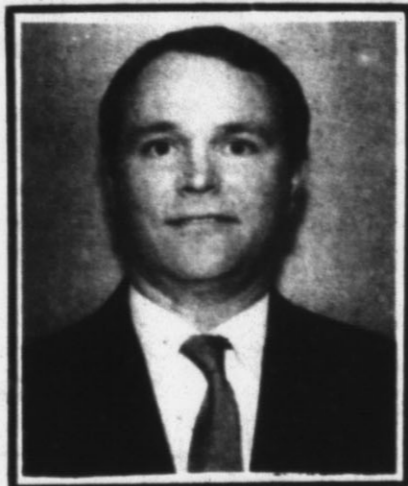
Dear Heloise: If you're worried about all that expensive fruit you bought going to waste, do what I do for my 5-year-old boy. I blend it with a little water on "liquefy" and pour it into molds, cover and freeze.

No sugar, no chemicals, just great taste!

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Sports

Defense, pitching, hitting are all key factors

Herd wins game one of quarterfinals, 9-5

Double plays by the Herd defense in each of the first three innings, coupled with the pitching of Jason Scott and 12 hits by the Whitefaces, helped power Hereford past Canyon, 9-5, in game one of the class 4A quarterfinal series Wednesday in Lubbock.

Ross Torres had three hits, and Derrell Page, Michael Phibbs and Keith Brown each had two hits in the Herd offensive attack.

Game two of the series is scheduled for 6 p.m. today at Jaycee Park in Plainview. Not only is a berth to the state tournament on the line, but for the Whitefaces a victory tonight would mean they would go into the state tournament as one of the top two teams in winning percentage.

The teams with the two best winning percentages will play in different semifinal games. If Brenham, 29-3, loses to Santa Fe of Alta Loma tonight, and Hereford beats Canyon tonight, Hereford would be the No. 1 team in winning percentage. But if Brenham and Hereford both win, Brenham would have the top percentage and Hereford the second best percentage.

The Whiteface defense turned three double plays in the early innings to help prevent Canyon from having any big innings.

In the first inning, Canyon's Jason Roach had singled to lead off the game. Kent Colley hit a line drive toward Herd first baseman Derrell Page.

The ball dropped to the ground. Page stopped on the first base bag for an out and threw to shortstop Russell Backus who tagged out Roach halfway between first and second.

Backus turned an unassisted double play in the second inning, right after the Eagles' Tom Weatherly hit a two-run single to tie the game at 2-2. Backus caught a line drive and outran John Eller back to second base for an inning ending out.

Second baseman Torres was instrumental in the third inning double play, which ended the inning. It was line drive off the bat of Kevin Dewey that was caught. Torres threw to Page to double up Canyon's Walt Garrison, who moments before had hit an RBI single to tie the game at 3-3.

The Whitefaces took advantage of three wild pitches in the bottom of the third inning when they scored three times for a 6-3 lead.

With one out, Torres and Page both singled off Canyon starting pitcher David Atkins. Atkins threw a wild pitch, allowing Torres to score, and he was relieved by James Ferguson.

Ferguson recorded a strikeout, but Jason Scott connected for a single to drive home Page. Ferguson threw two wild pitches, with Michael Phibbs at bat, allowing courtesy runner Glenn Parker to score on the second one for the 6-3 lead.

Back in the first inning, with one out, Phibbs singled and Rodney Mc-

Cracken walked. Atkins threw a wild pitch that allowed both runners to advance. Roger McCracken hit an RBI groundout, and James Hernandez hit an RBI double, giving Hereford a 2-0 lead.

In the second inning, Page and Keith Brown both singled. After a forceout and a fly out, Phibbs singled to drive in Page, breaking a 2-2 tie. Rodney McCracken walked to load the bases, but Atkins struck out Roger McCracken to end the inning.

"Getting those runs early was important for us," Hereford Coach T.R. Sartor said. "We hit the ball hard several times."

"I don't know if it was us or them, but we slowed down near the end and hung on. I couldn't see them coming back from five down in the seventh."

For Hereford pitcher Jason Scott, it was his third win of the season against Canyon, as well as Hereford's third win over the Eagles with no losses. Scott, now 12-1 for the season, allowed nine hits, struck out four and walked two.

Only one of the hits by Canyon was for extra bases—a home run over the left field fence by Kevin Dewey in the fifth inning.

Canyon scored an unearned run off Scott in the seventh inning. Roach singled to lead off the inning. Herd shortstop Backus stopped a grounder and threw to Torres at second for an out, but moments later Torres committed an error and Canyon had two baserunners.

Another ground ball was fielded by third baseman Hernandez and thrown to second base for the second out of the inning. Torres committed another error, allowing Canyon to score a run.

Scott walked Brad Byrd to load the bases, but struck out Eller to bring the inning and the game to an end.

"Jason pitched a good ball game. Without that trouble in the seventh, he gives up four runs," Sartor said.

Scott said, "The first few innings I struggled, and I'm just glad to come out with a win. They were hitting the ball right to somebody a lot."

The Whitefaces scored three insurance runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. It all began with Rodney McCracken's triple down the third base line.

McCracken scored on a grounder hit by Hernandez. Canyon third baseman Todd Albracht threw the ball past first base for an error, and Hernandez reached second base. Torres, who had three hits, singled by drive in Hernandez for an 8-3 lead.

Canyon's Torres was removed from the mound after only one complete inning of work, with R.L. Pond replacing him. Torres stole second base, and Clint Cotten pinch ran for Torres.

A wild pitch by Pond allowed Cotten to advance to third base, and Brown singled to drive home Cotten with Hereford's ninth run.

Hereford had one baserunner in the fifth inning and one in the sixth, but failed to score. Torres singled in the sixth inning.

Canyon's three pitchers combined threw five wild pitches, allowed nine hits, walked eight batters, and struck out five.

Hereford is 26-3 going into tonight's game. Canyon dropped to 21-11.

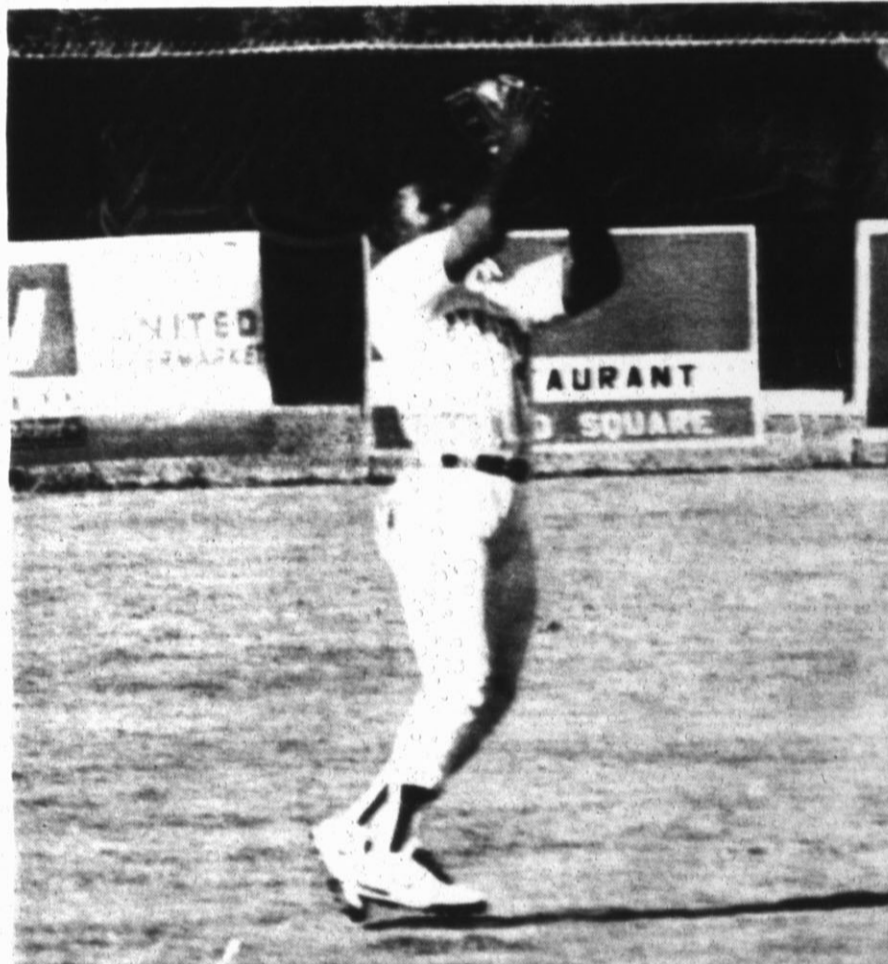
Report by Gary Christensen, Sports Editor; statistics and boxscore compiled by John Brooks, Managing Editor

Canyon vs. Hereford Game 1, State Quarterfinals

CANYON	ab	runs	hits	rbi	HEREFORD	ab	runs	hits	rbi
Roach 2b	4	1	2	0	Collier c	4	0	0	0
Colley cf	4	1	0	0	Phibbs rf	4	1	2	1
Garrison 1b	4	0	1	1	RdMcCracken cf	1	2	1	0
Dewey c	4	1	1	1	RdMcCracken dh	4	0	0	1
Atkins p,ss	3	1	0	0	Hernandez 2b	4	1	1	2
Byrd lf	2	1	2	0	Torres 3b	4	2	3	1
Eller rf	3	0	0	0	Page lf	4	1	2	0
Weatherly ss	1	0	1	2	Brown if	4	1	2	1
Ferguson p	1	0	1	0	Scott	2	1	1	1
Pond p	1	0	0	0	Totals	28	9	12	7
Albracht 2b	2	0	2	0	Canyon	IP	R	ER	SO
Totals	28	5	9	4	Atkins	21-3	5	7	3
Canyon	8	2	1	0	Ferguson	1	4	3	1
Hereford	2	1	2	0	Pond	23-2	0	1	2

GWREI-Roger McCracken.
E-Roach, Albracht 2, Torres 2, DP-Hereford 3 (Page and Backus, Backus unassisted, Torres and Page). LOB-Canyon 7, Hereford 5. 2B-James Hernandez (4). 3B-Rodney McCracken (1). HR-Dewey (2). SB-Roach; Collier (1); Torres (1); Brown (1). CS-Collier. SF-Collier.

Atkins pitched to four batters in third. Ferguson pitched to four batters in fourth. WP-Ferguson (12-1). LP-Atkins (6-4). KRF-Albracht. WF-Atkins 2, Ferguson, Pond 2. U-Bell, Kuntson, Leavitt. A-22.



Brown catches a fly ball

Left fielder Keith Brown of Hereford catches a fly ball for the second out of the sixth inning Wednesday in Hereford's 9-5 victory over Canyon. Brown had two singles, one RBI and one stolen base. Hereford leads the best-of-three series 1-0 going into game two today, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Jaycee Park in Plainview. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Torres went three-for-four

Ross Torres follows through on his swing after hitting a single in the sixth inning Wednesday. Torres, the Hereford Whiteface second baseman, led his team with three hits. Hereford won game one of the state quarterfinal series, 9-5, over Canyon. Game two is scheduled today at 6 p.m. at Jaycee Park in Plainview. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Partnership golf tourney scheduled Saturday, Sunday

The Hereford Partnership golf tournament is scheduled this weekend at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, with shotgun starts of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The low ball tournament will be flighted according to the low handicap of each team. Entry fees are \$110 per team, which includes green fees but not carts.

The first 80 teams to pay entry fees will participate in the tournament. There will be eight flights with 10 teams per flight.

Certificate prizes will total \$850 per flight—\$425 for the first place team, \$255 for the second place team, and \$170 for the third place team. Ties for first place will be played off in sudden death, and certificate prizes will be split for other ties.

A dinner is scheduled immediately after the Saturday round, not the Sunday round. (The Brand regrets an error in Wednesday's issue.)

For more information on the tournament, contact Mike Horton at 364-2782, or mail entries to Mike Horton, Golf Professional, Box 814, Hereford, TX, 79045.

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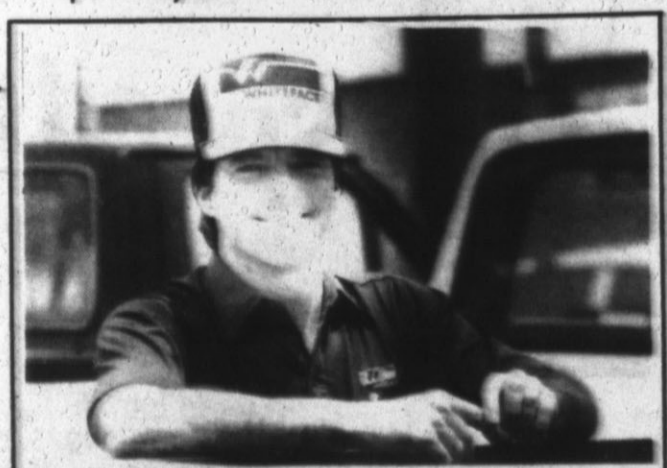
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The first Super Bowl was played in the big arena in 1967 when the Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 35-10. Another renewal was held in 1973 when Miami topped Washington, 14-7.

Jack Clark, who was with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1967, still led the National League in walks with 136 although playing in only 131 games.

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Cotten heads to third base

Hereford Whiteface pinch runner Clint Cotten races to third base on a wild pitch in the fourth inning of Wednesday's playoff game against Canyon. Cotten entered the game for Ross Torres, who had slid hard into the bag when stealing second base. Moments later, Cotten scored on Keith Brown's single for a 9-3 Hereford lead. The Whitefaces beat Canyon in game one of the series, 9-5, at Lubbock. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Thomas, Dantley lead Pistons past Celtics in OT

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
BOSTON (AP) — The cold-shooting Boston Celtics are struggling to find the basket. Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley can show them where it is.

The Detroit duo's marksmanship and Boston's off-target tosses have put the Pistons a victory away from the NBA championship series and the Celtics in big trouble.

Boston, which has reached the final in each of the last four seasons, won't get there this season unless it wins on the road Friday night and at home Sunday when a seventh game will be played, if necessary.

With Thomas scoring 35 points and Dantley adding 18, Detroit overcame a 16-point deficit and beat Boston 102-96 in overtime Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final.

"It could have been our biggest win, but we have a lot of hard work ahead of us," Pistons' center Bill Laimbeer said.

With Boston leading 70-61, Detroit scored the next 14 points to go ahead 75-70 with 9:25 left in the fourth quarter. Thomas took four shots in that stretch and made them all.

"I said, 'if we're going to lose, I'm going to go down shooting,'" said Thomas, who had 29 points after halftime.

With Boston leading 94-92 on Dennis Johnson's layup with 3:52 left in overtime, Dantley made a free throw with 3:37 to go and a three-point play that gave the Pistons the lead for good, 98-94, with 2:52 remaining. On both plays he was guarded by Fred Roberts, who took over when Kevin McHale fouled out with 1:59 left in the fourth quarter.

"We wanted the ball in his (Dantley's) hands down the stretch because he had Roberts on him and we knew he could get to the basket,"

Major league leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING: (138 at bats)—Lansford, Oakland, .350; Winfield, New York, .339; Doggs, Boston, .333; Puckett, Minnesota, .348; McGriff, Toronto, .328.

RUNS: Canseco, Oakland, 48; Lansford, Oakland, 44; Mattingly, New York, 41; Henderson, New York, 40; Doggs, Boston, 38.

RBI: Winfield, New York, 48; Brett, Kansas City, 43; Canseco, Oakland, 42; Carter, Cleveland, 39; Puckett, Minnesota, 38.

HITS: Lansford, Oakland, 99; Puckett, Minnesota, 72; Winfield, New York, 66; Brett, Kansas City, 64; GIBB, Toronto, 58.

DOUBLES: Gladden, Minnesota, 18; Brett, Kansas City, 18; Lomon, Detroit, 18; Mattingly, New York, 18; Ray, California, 16.

TRIPLES: Reynolds, Seattle, 5; Wilson, Kansas City, 4; Sauerbrey, St. Louis, 2.

HOME RUNS: Canseco, Oakland, 12; Hrbek, Minnesota, 12; Ibañez, Texas, 12; Winfield, New York, 12; Sauerbrey, St. Louis, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING: (138 at bats)—Palmeiro, Chicago, .381; Galarraga, Montreal, .328; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, .327; Bruns, St. Louis, .326; GPerry, Atlanta, .316.

RUNS: Bonds, Pittsburgh, 41; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 38; Galarraga, Montreal, 36; Clark, San Francisco, 36; Strawberry, New York, 36.

RBI: Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 42; G Davis, Houston, 41; Bruns, St. Louis, 40; Parrish, Philadelphia, 37; Clark, San Francisco, 36.

HITS: Coleman, St. Louis, 69; Galarraga, Montreal, 67; Palmeiro, Chicago, 67; McGee, St. Louis, 64; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 62.

DOUBLES: Palmeiro, Chicago, 18; Galarraga, Montreal, 15; Hayes, Philadelphia, 15; Soto, Cincinnati, 14; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 13; Bruns, St. Louis, 12.

TRIPLES: Coleman, St. Louis, 7; Van Dyke, Pittsburgh, 7; Mitchell, San Francisco, 5; Samuel, Philadelphia, 5; Sauerbrey, St. Louis, 4.

HOME RUNS: Bonds, Pittsburgh, 12; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 12; Clark, San Francisco, 12; Galarraga, Montreal, 12; Dawson, Chicago, 11; G Davis, Houston, 11; Strawberry, New York, 11.

In Mavericks-Lakers series

Home warriors are road wimps

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — In an NBA Western Conference final series where home warriors turn into road wimps, the Dallas Mavericks will try tonight to extend the defending world champion Los Angeles Lakers to a seventh and deciding game.

The Lakers lead 3-2 in a best-of-seven series that has had five straight blowouts.

The Mavericks are so confident they can "hold serve" on their home court that Dallas owner Donald Carter said, "We're not worried about tonight. We're worried about Game 7 in Los Angeles on Saturday."

Los Angeles mauled the Mavericks 119-102 on Tuesday night as Magic Johnson's "showtime" fun included 20 assists, two of them his no-look specials, and 41-year-old Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ran the court like a young man and scored 21 points.

The 17-point spread was typical of the way the series has evolved. The Lakers have won by 15 and 22 points in other yawner games at the friendly Forum while Dallas has inflicted 12- and 14-point losses on Los Angeles in rowdy Reunion Arena.

"I really believe this game in Dallas will be different," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "I hope we learned our lesson the last time we were down there. Our players know what's at stake. We'd like to end it in Dallas."

The Lakers faded badly in the fourth quarter in both games in Dallas, looking like a leg weary

team. However, the Mavericks were sent reeling by their sound defeat on Tuesday night.

"We let them get away from us early and you can't do that against the Lakers, especially in the Forum," Mavericks coach John MacLeod said. "They just ran us into the ground."

Dallas is 0-0 at the Forum in playoff games.

"We just hope we have to worry about that problem again," MacLeod said. "We have to take care of business first. The Lakers sense a knockout. We can't let it happen."

Dallas forward Mark Aguirre called the Lakers' performance on Tuesday night the finest he has seen.

"I don't think I've ever seen them play that well," Aguirre said.

Dallas guard Derek Harper, the hero of Game 4 with 35 points, said the Mavericks should bounce back at home.

"We haven't lost our confidence," he said. "Los Angeles just played an exceptional game. We just have to win two straight. We can do it."

Dallas has never been as far as Game 6 of the Western Conference finals and the Lakers are seeking to become the first team in 19 years to win consecutive NBA titles. If they win the series the Lakers will qualify for their seventh appearance in the NBA Finals in the past nine years.

Mavericks reserve Detlef Schrempf, who has averaged eight points per game in the playoffs, was scratched from tonight's game because of a sprained left ankle suffered during Tuesday's loss, team officials said Wednesday.

Team doctors listed him as questionable should the series go to seven games.



RBI double

Rodney McCracken (14) waits for a moment at third base to be sure he can score a run on a hit by teammate James Hernandez, who is running down the first base line. Hernandez hit an RBI double and later, in the fifth inning, drove in Rodney again on a ground ball on which Canyon committed an error. Rodney tripled in the fifth. Their efforts helped Hereford beat Canyon 9-5 in game one of the state quarterfinal series. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Schedule for Kids Inc. Jog ★ Rama listed

Here is the schedule for Saturday's Jog ★ Rama, a fund-raising event of the Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. baseball, softball and T-ball leagues, at Whiteface Stadium on Saturday:

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Braves, Angels and Giants of boys' T-ball league; Angels and Braves of girls' T-ball league.

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Cardinals and Angels of boys' T-ball league; Cardinals of girls' T-ball league.

11 a.m. to noon: Yankees and Pirates of boys' T-ball league; Angels of girls' T-ball league.

Noon to 1 p.m.: Astros and Dodgers of boys' T-ball league; Yankees of girls' T-ball league.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Boys' minor league teams.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Girls' minor league teams.

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Girls' major league teams and Babe Ruth League teams.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Boys' major league teams.

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Major league standings

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE				Seattle at Kansas City, (n) California at Milwaukee, (n)				
East Division				NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	22	17	.562	—	New York	24	16	.599
Cleveland	20	20	.500	3 1/2	Pittsburgh	20	21	.486
Detroit	15	22	.405	8 1/2	St. Louis	27	24	.528
Chicago	15	22	.405	8 1/2	Chicago	26	24	.520
Milwaukee	11	26	.294	13 1/2	Montreal	23	26	.469
Toronto	11	26	.294	13 1/2	Philadelphia	20	25	.447
Baltimore	11	26	.294	13 1/2	—	—	—	—
West Division				West Division				
Oakland	26	15	.633	—	Los Angeles	25	20	.558
Minnesota	20	23	.463	6 1/2	Houston	27	22	.551
Texas	15	25	.375	11 1/2	San Francisco	26	26	.500
Kansas City	13	28	.317	14 1/2	Cincinnati	23	26	.465
Seattle	13	29	.310	15 1/2	Atlanta	17	31	.354
Chicago	11	28	.286	16 1/2	San Diego	18	23	.436
California	11	28	.286	16 1/2	—	—	—	—

Cardinals' Lake hits game-winning single

Astros suffer 3-2 loss in 13th inning

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog was down to his last move and it turned out to be his best decision of the night.

Herzog had used up all his pinchhitters in the 13th inning when he sent Steve Lake to hit with two outs. Lake responded with a single to right field for a game winning single and a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

It was Lake's 22nd at bat of the season and his first game winning run batted in of the year.

It was his first ever at bat against Houston reliever Jeff Heathcock, 0-3. "When he told me I was going to pinch-hit, my heart started pumping," Lake said. "I was just hoping I could wait back. I have a tendency to get ahead. I've been working on it in batting practice."

Luis Alicea doubled to right field off Heathcock with two out in the inning.

He raced around to score the winning run when Lake hit a two-strike

pitch into right field. "I asked Ozzie Smith what the guy threw because I've never faced him before," Lake said. "He threw me three sliders in a row and then he threw one that was on the outside corner and I hit it to right field."

Tom Brunansky singled home St. Louis' first run in the first inning, extending his hitting streak to 17 straight games, a career high and the longest in the National League this season.

"It (streak) doesn't mean much," Brunansky said. "Hits that contribute to a team win is all I care about. It's hard not to be reminded of it when you get to the ball park."

"But when I get in the batter's box, it's not in my mind." Billy Hatcher's second home run in as many games tied it in the first and the Astros went ahead 2-1 in the fifth on Rafael Ramirez's single.

"You can't make mistakes like we're making and win ball games," Hatcher said. "We've got to score some runs when we get the chance."

Houston got only one more hit the rest of the game, a single by Glenn

Davis in the 12th off Steve Peters, 2-2.

"It's frustrating when you don't get the hits off the teams you should hit," Astros Manager Hal Lanier said. "We've just got to do a better job of run production even if we don't do anything else (make a trade)."

Heathcock, 0-3, and the rest of the Astros bullpen kept the Cardinals in check until Lake came to the plate.

"I tried to throw him a fast ball off

the plate but it wasn't off enough," Heathcock said. "I was just one out away from getting out of the inning and giving us a chance to win the game."

Steve Peters pitched the 11th and 12th innings and got the victory.

"The first inning I was out of sync but the second inning I felt I had better command," Peters said. "With the game on the line, you just try to throw your pitches."

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Twins, Viola are invincible over Rangers 7-1

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins are next to invincible when Frank Viola is pitching. "There's something about Frank when he takes the mound," said Dan Gladden after the Twins beat the Texas Rangers 7-1 Wednesday night. "No doubt about it, you feel that way. I've talked to other guys on the team about it. Even when they had runners on first and third, I was saying, 'No problem.'"

"Then he pitched out of it. That's vintage Frank. There's a special feeling when he's pitching. You know he's going to keep you in the game." Viola, 9-1, tied a Twins' record for consecutive victories set by Stan Williams in 1970. Minnesota has won 10 of its last 11 games.

"I can only do my part and everyone else is doing their part," Viola said. "Everything is working out." "The way Frankie throws, you just sit back there in a rocking chair and play defense," said centerfielder Kirby Puckett, whose three hits pushed his batting average to .346. "Frankie goes out and gets on a roll. He's not 9-1 for nothing. I'm just glad he's on my side."

Viola gave up five hits, walked one and struck out two in his third complete game. He gave up a pair of singles in the first inning, but escaped without allowing a run.

"Frankie was in trouble in the first, but he got out of it. He was pretty much in control after that," Twins manager Tom Kelly said.

Responding to fact that Viola only had two strikeouts, Kelly said: "I don't care how he gets them out. If he's not striking out batters, then he's probably not throwing as many pitches. He threw about 120 pitches tonight."

Kelly said Viola will pitch next on Monday night at Chicago and will not pitch against Oakland this weekend. The Twins trail Oakland by nine games in the West.

"Any time you have runners in scoring position with no outs you have to drive them in," said Texas' Pete Incaviglia, who struck out for the second out in that inning. "We had a chance to rattle Viola in the first inning, but he got out of it. You have to give him credit."

Jose Guzman, 5-4, allowed seven runs in 5-2-3 innings.

"Early in the game, I was making good pitches. Then my pitches went flat. I wasn't keeping the ball down," Guzman said. "I just didn't make the right pitches with two outs."

Minnesota got four runs in the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie. Greg Gagne singled, Gladden walked and both runners scored when Steve Lombardozi singled and left fielder Incaviglia allowed the ball to get past him for a two-base error.

Puckett, who has hit in 11 straight games, singled home Lombardozi. Kent Hrbek singled and Gary Gaetti followed with an RBI double.

The Twins made 7-0 in the sixth. Gladden singled, Lombardozi walked and Puckett hit a two-run double. Hrbek singled home Puckett.

Steve Buschele hit an RBI single in the Texas seventh.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals became the first grandfather to hit a home run in a big league game. On Sept. 10, 1963, Musial, then 43, hit a four-bagger the day his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dickie Musial, had a son.

Pitcher Don Newcombe is not in the Hall of Fame but during his career he won Rookie-of-the-Year honors, the Cy Young Award and the National League MVP trophy, all for the Dodgers.

First baseman "Sunny Jim" Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinals drove in 12 runs in a 1924 game against the Brooklyn Dodgers and set a major league record.

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Scholar award program cites Bell, Wilson

Two Hereford High School students have been named Scholastic All-Americans by the National Secondary Education Council (NSEC).

Susan Bell and Cody Wilson were each nominated for this award by Mrs. Mary Medlock, French instructor at HHS. Both Bell and Wilson will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The NSEC has established the Scholastic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Scholastic All-American

Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average; only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Such scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC.

Bell is the daughter of Jimmy and Marilyn Bell of Hereford. Her grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Noah Arpriester of Falls City, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell, deceased.

Wilson is the son of Mickey and Shirley Wilson. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson of Hereford and Mrs. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps of Friona.

WTSU sponsors academic camp for eligible students

West Texas State University's Upward Bound Project will sponsor a six week academic camp for eligible high school juniors and seniors June 5-July 9.

The program is funded by a federal grant, allowing students to live in WTSU residence halls and to take advantage of an exciting skill building curriculum at no charge.

Eligibility to the Upward Bound Summer Program is limited to first generation, low income or physically handicapped juniors and seniors. A first generation student is defined as one whose parents do not have

bachelor's degrees.

Courses offered include chemistry, computer information systems, mathematics, communication skills, study skills and career seminars.

Interested students may obtain an application from high school counselors in Amarillo, Hereford, Kress, Tulia and Canyon. As attendance is limited, eligible students will be accepted to the program on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, contact Roger C. Scott or Mike Cook at 566-2350, 656-2352 or 656-2353.

Extra care by motorists needed since school is out

School's out and there's no cares or worries for tomorrow's lessons. Many children get excited while playing and forget the rules of life.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety is calling on all Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year. He said, "Long tiring trips across the West Texas Plains can be nerve racking on all occupants in the car. Frequent rest periods should be used so the children can run off that excessive pent-up energy." The Major also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas.

Children seem to forget safety rules and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that the oncoming car is in the local vicinity. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give him the right-of-way.

Major Cawthon said, "That in order to make this an accident free summer vacation, we need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving. Let us all remember to slow down a little and live alot by driving defensively each and every day this summer while school is out!"

Pearson presides at meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 met in regular meeting Tuesday evening with 17 members present.

Noble Grand Thama Pearson presided as reports were made: 26 sick visits and 34 cheer cards were recorded.

One-hundred-and-fifty Odd Fellow and Rebekah memorial flags were placed at gravesites of deceased members over the Memorial Day

weekend. If anyone was overlooked, please contact a Rebekah Lodge member.

Eunice Boyer served as hostess to Marie Harris, Susie Curtsinger, Anthony Irlbeck, Shirley Brown, Faye Brownlow, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Merle Boozer, Irene Merritt, Ada Hollabaugh, Sadie Shaw, Leona Sowell, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Gene Bishop and Pearson.

Military Muster

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Zepeda is an armor crewmember

with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in West Germany.

He is the son of Joe and Janie Zepeda of 603 E. Third St., Hereford.

The corporal is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School.

The French national anthem, "La Marseillaise," was composed in 1792 by Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle.



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BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a widow of 68. I am having a problem with my ears. They don't hurt but something is wrong. When I talk, I shout, but I don't realize I am. When I talk on the phone my daughter tells me I almost scream.

I know I should go to an ear doctor but I'm afraid I've waited too long and I'm scared to go. If someone sitting two seats from me is talking, I can hear a noise, but I can't make out what is being said. Can you give me some idea of what is happening to me?

DEAR READER: It is not much of a mystery. You have had a significant loss of hearing. About a third of women and half of men over 65 have had enough hearing loss to cause them difficulty socially, as you describe. Usually this is because of changes in the inner ear. When this occurs with increasing age, it is called presbycusis or sensorineural hearing loss. The area involved is the cochlea and the special cells that are related to nerve fibers, which eventually pass through the hearing nerve to the brain. The cochlea is a snail shaped organ that literally converts the mechanical sound into nerve impulses.

In this situation, background noise often makes it much more difficult to hear. But the good news is that if you are properly tested to identify what frequencies of sound you have trouble hearing, you have a good chance of being fitted with a hearing aid that will restore your hearing or at least improve it.

I have discussed this form of hearing loss in my new Special Report, About Your Hearing, and am sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713. Don't be afraid that you have waited too long. That is not the case. Your hearing will not have suffered from the delay. You have just missed the opportunity to improve your

hearing sooner and to have avoided some of the problems you are experiencing.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband was diagnosed as having gout in the ankle. He had a blood test done. He took Zylprim for three months and also stopped using salt, as his blood pressure was elevated. The doctor just said to cut out rich foods. Does this mean forever? What about seafood?

His ankle did not swell at all, but was extremely painful. Is gout hereditary? We would like to know what precautions to take now that the pain has subsided and the medication been discontinued.

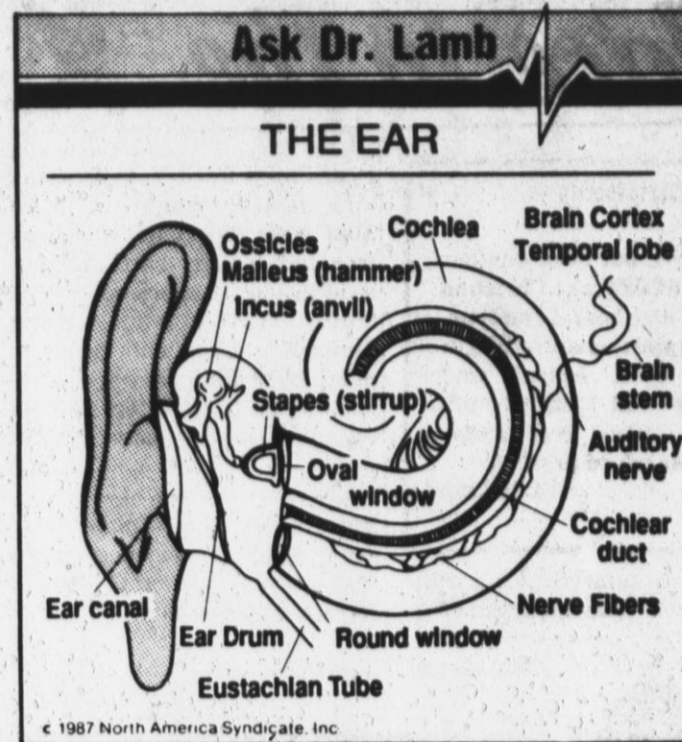
DEAR READER: Your letter leaves a lot of unanswered questions. I'm not sure whether you are telling me that your husband was having an acute attack of gout or was having pain from gouty arthritis. They are somewhat different.

Zylprim is not usually prescribed for an acute attack of gout once it has occurred. But it is very useful in preventing acute attacks. Gout is caused by a person's own cells

forming too much uric acid. And yes, there is an inherited tendency toward this. Zylprim will lower high uric acid levels.

The other point that bothers me is that once you have high uric acid levels and gout, it is usually necessary to continue to take medicine to lower it and keep it lower. I think you should check with your doctor to be absolutely sure that your husband is not supposed to continue taking medicine.

Diet does help, although medicine to lower the uric acid is usually more



effective. The availability of Zylprim has made diet less important. I have included the gout diet in my new Special Report, Gout — the Disease of Kings and am sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to THE HEALTH LETTER, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

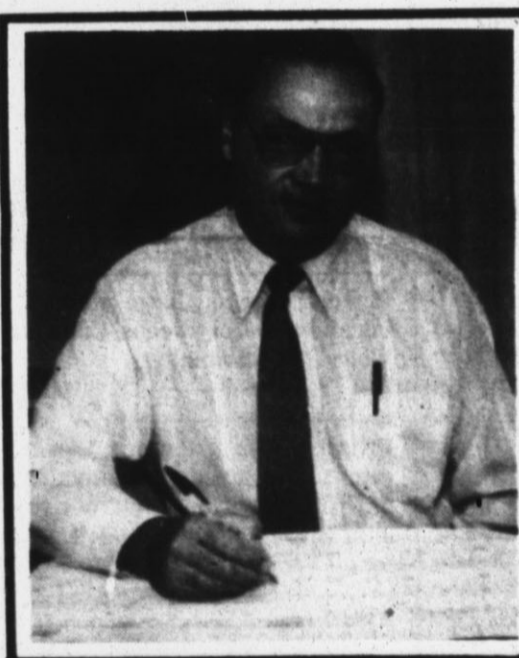


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