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Up In Smoke

These two youngsters are spending their quarters, nickles, and dimes at the Whiteface Kiwanis' fireworks stand. Kiwanian Dale Smalts says business has been brisk but club members working shifts at the fundraiser are expecting a booming business beginning Thursday, July 2. Profits from the stand will be used

to sponsor club projects which include three boy scout troops, Key Club, Hereford Satellite Center and the Hereford High School Science Club's annual trip to the Gulf Coast. City Manager Darwin McGill reminds residents that shooting fireworks in the city limits is prohibited due to fire hazards.

Some move from Amarillo

More personnel moving to Hereford

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Hereford this last week replaced Amarillo as the place most Salt Repository Project personnel prefer to live, according to Robert Wunderlich, deputy manager for the nuclear waste repository site characterization studies of the Department of Energy.

In his weekly briefing this morning, Wunderlich announced that for the second week in a row a project family living in Amarillo has made the change to Hereford. Last week Hereford had 32 project personnel in

residence," stated Wunderlich. "This week there are 36 project families living in Hereford, or 38 percent."

The increase of four includes two local hires for sub-contractors CER and Maxima, one person previously undecided about residence and one family who made the move from Amarillo.

To date annual payroll for project personnel living in Hereford totals over \$900,000. This figure does not include procurement expenditures in the city which stand at a little over \$566,000.

Fourteen of the 36 project personnel living in Hereford are transferees and they have 15 school age children. School disbursement is now nine in kindergarten through sixth grades, four at junior high level and two at the senior high level.

Amarillo now has 20 transferees from the Columbus, Ohio, area; Canyon has five transferees in residence.

Wunderlich stated that 373 project people will be stationed in Hereford offices, including a probable total of 276 transfers. Revised projections for those transferring to the Hereford-Amarillo-Canyon area are 30 in July, 46 in August, 53 in September, 55 in October and 35 in November. It is not known how many of these families will choose to live in any particular city.

Wunderlich also announced that Project Manager Jeff Neff is expected to move to Texas on July 13. He has not identified his residence choice.

Procurements for the project topped the \$15 million dollar mark last week with Hereford still projected to be the recipient of the most dollars

due to building lease contracts. An undisclosed number of bidders are in contract negotiations with Battelle corporation for a long-term lease. Wunderlich said he expects negotiations to be completed soon.

Wunderlich said DOE expects a Corps of Engineers staffer to be in Hereford next week to survey the area for mineral values. This survey follows a survey of land values conducted by COE last week and is part of the initial land acquisition process.

July 16 has been set at the date for a local training workshop to assist vendors in successfully bidding government contracts. Wunderlich stated that DOE and project personnel are putting together the workshop for interested business owners.

Also on the July timetable is a visit from representatives of the German division of Thyssen Mining which is involved in a similar project in Germany and which is responsible, in part, for the architectural design of the mining to be conducted in Deaf Smith County.

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Plans laid for North's inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators, poring over seven notebooks of subpoenaed documents, prepared today for private questioning of the keystone witness of the Iran-Contra affair, Lt. Col. Oliver L. North.

At the same time, North is pressing his challenge to the authority of independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh to investigate his actions before he was fired last fall as an official on the staff of the National Security Council.

North was formally granted limited immunity from prosecution on Tuesday after initially invoking his Fifth Amendment protection against self incrimination eight times.

The immunity grant provides that nothing North says or provides to the congressional investigators can be used against him in criminal proceedings unless the same information is obtained independently.

The Marine officer, wearing his uniform and six rows of decorations, was brought into the meeting room in the basement of the Rayburn House Office Building under tight police security.

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Brand to combine issues

Because of the July Fourth holiday, The Brand will publish a combined Friday-Sunday edition on Friday, July 3. In order to give employees a July 4th holiday, the newspaper will be printed Friday instead of Saturday.

Consequently, deadlines will be moved forward by one day. Display advertising for the combined issue will be Thursday at 10 a.m., and the classified deadline will be at 3 p.m. Thursday. The Brand office will be closed Friday afternoon.

House to debate tax bill of \$5.7 million

AUSTIN (AP) — A tax plan that would take \$5.7 billion out of Texans' pockets and put lawmakers on a collision course with Gov. Bill Clements has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The package, which could be voted on today by the full House, would raise the state sales tax from the current 5 1/2 percent to 6 percent, expand it to cover insurance premiums and make the 15-cent-per-gallon fuels tax permanent.

"You have found the secret plan," House Speaker Gib Lewis said Tuesday after the committee sent the tax bills to the House.

Clements has vowed to veto any tax bills other than extending the temporary sales and motor fuels taxes now in effect. The governor is pushing for a \$37.9 million budget. The Senate has approved \$39.6 billion proposed budget.

House approval of the tax plan would send it to the Senate, where approval would send it to Clements.

Lewis said the tax plan might escape veto.

"I think he'll look at it very objectively," the speaker said of the governor.

If lawmakers take no action on taxes, the fuels tax would revert to 10-cents-per-gallon in September and the sales tax would return to 4 1/2 percent.

Increasing the sales tax to 6 percent would raise \$3 billion. The 6 percent tax on insurance premiums would raise \$1.8 billion more. The rest of the \$5.7 billion total would

come from the continuation of the 15-cent fuels tax.

To reduce the effect on big-city Texans who also pay a penny city sales tax and a penny transit tax, the sales tax bill includes a provision that would cut in half the transit taxes now collected in Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. Dallas' transit tax would be continued.

While the tax committee looked for new revenue, the House looked for cuts in the \$38.3 billion 1988-89 budget proposed by the Appropriations Committee. The budget debate continued past midnight and will resume today. So far, the House has approved about \$14.5 million in cuts from the committee's version of the budget.

But the House also voted to restore \$204 million in public education money that had been eliminated by the committee.

"I think it's easier to rope a goat than cut the budget," Lewis said early today after the House gave up for the night.

Lewis and Ways and Means Chairman Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, said earlier plans to expand the sales tax base to services were abandoned due to heavy opposition. The 1989 Legislature might look at a complete overhaul of the state tax system, they said.

The marathon budget debate was highlighted by an early amendment, approved 101-44, intended to show Texans why a tax increase is needed. The amendment sets out an alternate, bare-bones budget that could be balanced without a tax hike.

Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, helped draft the alternate budget. He said it would make Texas "a crippled state that has no future."

The plan, offered by Rep. Bruce Gibson, is an eight-page list of state agencies and universities that would be closed if revenue is not increased.

"The bottom line is to educate the public that the failure to vote for any tax bill whatsoever will devastate the fundamental job that state government is charged with — education, highways, the safety of our citizens," Gibson, D-Godley, told the House.

In addition to the cuts, House Public Education Committee Chairman Bill Haley, D-Center, said the no-new-revenue budget would force a 15 percent increase in local school taxes.

Bob Davis, Clements' top budget aide, said the alternate budget "is not necessarily what has to happen" if a major tax bill is not approved.

Chun agrees to demands for election

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Bowing to the will of the people, President Chun Doo-hwan today announced his agreement to opposition demands for direct presidential elections and sweeping democratic reform.

The changes are intended to end decades of authoritarian government.

Chun, looking tired and grim, went on national television to make the announcement, which came three days after the end of 2 1/2 weeks of daily often violent anti-government demonstrations.

"Because social stability and national harmony were being undermined by the recent continuing demonstrations and strife, I believe that you, my fellow countrymen, not only experienced serious inconvenience and anxiety but were also worried that catastrophe might befall the nation," Chun said.

The president and former army general, who said he had "spent many sleepless nights," announced he would accept demands for direct presidential elections, electoral reform, press freedom, release of political prisoners, curbing of central government power and other measures.

Chun repeated his pledge to step down when his seven-year term expires Feb. 25 and transfer power to a president elected by direct popular vote.

Local Roundup

Fun Breakfast Set Thursday

The annual Firecracker Fun Breakfast, sponsored by Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled Thursday morning to celebrate the Fourth of July. The breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m. and cost is \$4.

First National Bank is co-sponsor and, in addition to usual prizes, a special award will be presented to the person attired in the most patriotic clothes. Emcees for the event are John Stagner and Charlie Bell. The Chamber Singers will provide special music; new residents and chamber members will be introduced, and a Bull Chip Award will be presented to a deserving local citizen.

Assaults, burglaries continue

Two assaults and two burglaries were among the offenses investigated by Hereford Police Department officers on Tuesday. Assault charges were filed as the result of an incident on the 600 block of Irving. The other assault reported occurred in the 600 block of Main.

No value has been placed on items possibly taken in a burglary of a residence on the 800 block of Knight, however, \$400 worth of items were taken from a residence on the 200 block of Knight.

Other offenses reported include possible child abuse on Ave. G, theft and criminal mischief on the 500 block of Ave. H, theft of a license plate on the 1500 block of Whittier, barking dogs on the 400 block of Centre, a family disturbance on Ave. E and reckless driving on the 200 block of Miles.

One arrest was made of a 22-year-old male on warrant for public lewdness and bribery. One minor accident was investigated and 13 citations were issued.

Post office closed for Fourth

Windows at the Hereford Post Office will close at noon on Friday, July 3, and will remain closed until 6:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6, according to Ernie Flippo, superintendent of operations.

On Friday, the last mail will leave Hereford at 3:30 p.m. but a normal delivery routine will be observed that day.

Financial institutions, city, county, and school district offices will be closed Friday in observance of the holiday. All will resume business on Monday.

The Deaf Smith County Museum will keep regular hours on Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame will remain open Friday, but will close on Saturday.

Most retail businesses will be open both days, however, it is safe to call and check.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

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Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.—Eric Hoffner

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The chamber's annual Firecracker Fun Breakfast is scheduled Thursday morning, beginning at 6:30, and the C of C office needs you to call in a reservation if you plan to attend. A couple of added features will be music by the Chamber Singers and a special group of singers from the First National Bank. Don't miss the patriotic breakfast!

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Most school districts around the state pay teachers a bonus which is above the state salary base. Here in Hereford, the bonus amounts to \$1,000 a year. We've noticed some districts are trying to meet budgets by trimming that bonus down. The idea of the bonus, of course, is to attract good teachers and meet the competition of nearby districts. The local school board has no plans to cut the bonus here.

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One of the rewards of the newspaper business, especially for someone who has been around as

long as this writer, is to help some reporter along the way and see them develop their talents to the fullest. Five editors or advertising managers who worked for this writer are now publishers of their own papers. Naturally, I like to think I contributed to their success, even if it was only to serve as a bad example.

A news report in today's Brand announces that Sandy Pankey, our lifestyle editor, won a first-place award for feature writing among the state's small daily newspapers. I don't think anyone was happier to see her recognized than this writer.

Sandy has come a long way in the newspaper business and overcome a lot of obstacles along that road. She started working for the Brand out of high school, moved away, and then returned to sign on again. She had no special training. As a matter of fact, she had little self confidence of ever becoming a writer.

But she had some valuable qualities that kept her on the payroll until she gained the knowledge and matured in the business. These attributes included a willingness to work and help where needed, to follow directions and not alibi about mistakes, and a dedication to her job and The Brand.

Congratulations, Sandy!

Lifestyles



Poster Contest Scheduled

Members of the Hereford Bicentennial Community Committee are sponsoring a poster contest for local children using the theme "What Freedom Means To Me." At left, Ruth Newsom, committee chairman, and Jeanette Ramey, poster contest chairman, set the guidelines for the contest. Each poster should be no larger than 2x3

ft. and must be received at the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Aug. 7. Winning posters will be displayed during the annual Town 'N' Country Jubilee. Prizes will be awarded in two divisions for children up to 12 years of age and those ages 13-18. Prizes will include \$15 for first place; \$10, second; and \$5 for third place.

Black House site of bridal shower

The historic E.B. Black House opened its doors recently to guests honoring Janette Carnahan, who will marry Eric Fowler on July 4, with a bridal shower.

receiving hall as the bride opened gifts while seated on a Victorian settee. Other gifts were displayed in both parlors of the home.

A centerpiece of ivy, rose-colored daisies, and cyclamen graced a buffet table in the dining room from which silver and crystal pieces held elegant pastries and fruits which

were served.

Hostesses for the evening were Cheryl Betzen, LuAnn Carter, Brenda Stow, Becky Hysinger, Cindy Skypala, Carmen Flood, Christine Marnell, Tonya Kleuskens, Sara Weick, Shelly Diller, Jimmy Middleton, Lisa Formby, Carolyn Hund, Nancy Caperton, and Carolyn Evers.

Military Muster

Mike S. Caudle, son of Miles W. and Ella E. Caudle of Rural Route 5, Hereford, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.


His sister, Linda K. Caudle, resides at 520 E. Zeering, Turlock, Calif.

Marine Lance Cpl. Donald W. Fowler, son of Roy L. and Melba L. Fowler of Hereford, Tx. recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

A 1985 graduate of Hereford High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1985.

In 1624, King Louis XIII of France named Cardinal Richelieu as his first minister.

*Happy 17th Birthday
To Miss Whitney*



*we say,
She can sing,
drive a tractor and
with a basketball,
play;
A senior in high
school she'll be in
the fall:
A great year is
wished for her by
us all!*

*With Love,
From All Your
Family*

Women's Division to meet at Newsom home

Members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division are invited to the quarterly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the

home of Ruth Newsom, 150 Liveoak.

Each member is requested to bring a covered dish and a guest. Meat and desserts consisting of ice cream, cakes and cookies will be provided for the potluck picnic.

A short business meeting is scheduled and details of the upcoming regional meeting will be discussed. Door prizes will be awarded to one guest and one member.

DATE BOOK

July 1, 1987

Today is the 182nd day of 1987 and the 11th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Union and Confederate troops began to fight the Battle of Gettysburg.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Sand (1804); William Wyler (1902); Olivia de Havilland (1916); Genevieve Bujold (1942); Carl Lewis (1961)

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure" — George Sand.

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<p style="text-align: center;">BUSCH Suitcase</p> <p style="font-size: small;">24 12 oz. cans</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">\$6.99</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Plus Tax</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHAEFER Suitcase</p> <p style="font-size: small;">24 12 oz. cans</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">\$5.99</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Plus Tax</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MILLER King Kan Regular or Light</p> <p style="font-size: small;">QT. Can</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">\$1.09</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Plus Tax</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COORS Regular or Light</p> <p style="font-size: small;">12 pack 12 oz. cans</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">\$4.99</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Plus Tax</p>

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Yanks blank Toronto; Seattle tops Texas

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

At the age of 36, Ron Guidry still is trying to make lightning strike twice. "One good game doesn't make a season, but I feel good," Guidry said Tuesday night after winning his first game of the year in the New York Yankees' 4-0 decision over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Guidry signed late with the Yankees after failing to attract any offers as a free agent during the off-season. So far, he hasn't been close to the pitcher who won the Cy Young Award in 1976, when he was known as "Louisiana Lightning."

However, Tuesday night seemed like old times for Guidry as the slim left-hander allowed the Blue Jays just six singles in 7 2/3 innings before handing the ball to reliever Tim Stoddard.

In other AL action, it was Cleveland 2, California 1; Boston 13, Baltimore 9; Chicago 12, Oakland 3; Seattle 5, Texas 2; Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1, and Detroit 8, Milwaukee 5.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 0

In his previous four starts, Guidry had not lasted more than six innings and his last victory was Sept. 20, 1986. In Guidry's Cy Young-winning year, he was 25-3. He also won 22 games in 1985 before his career took a down turn.

While Guidry was doing the lion's share of the pitching for the Yankees, Willie Randolph and Gary Ward led the hitting attack with two RBI apiece.

Mariners 5, Rangers 2

Mark Langston threw a six-hitter while striking out 11 and John Moses drove in three runs as Seattle snapped a five-game Rangers winning streak.

Langston, 10-6, went the distance for the eighth time in 17 starts and increased his AL-leading strikeout total to 137.

Texas starter Mike Loynd, 1-4, gave up a second-inning home run to Alvin Davis, his sixth, then was chased when Seattle scored three times in the fifth.

Twins 3, Royals 1

Bert Blyleven pitched a six-hitter for 8 2/3 innings and Kirby Puckett hit his 14th home run, ending the Twins' five-game losing streak.

Blyleven, 7-6, allowed one run, six singles, struck out two and walked one.

An error by shortstop Greg Gagne

allowed the Royals their only run in the ninth, preventing Blyleven from getting his 56th career shutout. Jeff Reardon got the final out for his 16th save.

Tigers 8, Brewers 5

Darrell Evans capped a four-run third inning with a bases-loaded double and Bill Madlock and Matt Nokes homered as Detroit got its 30th victory in the last 43 games.

Madlock hit his sixth homer of the season in the first off Mark Clear, 5-3, who was making his first major league start after 425 relief appearances since 1979.

Indians 2, Angels 1

Phil Niekro gained his 317th career victory as the Indians ended an eight-game losing streak for themselves and an eight-game winning streak for California.

Niekro, 6-7, allowed seven hits, struck out four and walked one before needing last-out relief help from Scott Bailes. Bailes gave up an infield single to George Hendrick with the bases loaded before gaining his sixth save.

Niekro passed Gaylord Perry and went into fourth place on the all-time innings pitched list with 5,356 2/3.

Red Sox 13 Orioles 9

Dwight Evans, Wade Boggs and Mike Greenwell keyed a 17-hit attack with home runs as Boston rallied to beat Baltimore.

Evans hit a three-run homer, his 13th, off starter Mark Williamson, 2-6, in the first inning. Then, after Bill Buckner put Boston ahead 8-7 with a two-run single in the fifth, Boggs hit a two-run homer, his 13th, and Greenwell followed with his ninth homer off reliever Dave Schmidt in the sixth.

While the Red Sox won for the eighth time in the last 10 starts, Baltimore's record dropped to 5-26 since May 29. The Orioles were 5-23 in June, the worst month in the club's history.

White Sox 12, A's 3

Ivan Calderon's two-run single capped a five-run fourth inning for Chicago. It was the White Sox' second straight victory over the A's and marked the first time since May 29-30 they have won two games in a row.

Scott Nielsen, 1-2, in his third start for the White Sox, allowed six hits in eight innings. Jim Winn pitched the ninth.

Reds edge Astros in 10 innings, 5-4

By JOE KAY AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati outfielder Tracy Jones saw a grand lesson in the Cincinnati Reds' modest game-winning rally.

Jones beat out an infield grounder for a 10th-inning single Tuesday night, and Kurt Stillwell sprinted home from second base on the play for a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros in a showdown for first place in the National League West.

"This should be a lesson to little leaguers," Jones said. "There's a moral to this — run the ball out."

The aggressive running atoned for recent hitting slumps by Jones and Stillwell and made up for a ragged showing by Cincinnati.

Jones' infield single off reliever Larry Andersen, 5-4, was Cincinnati's first hit since the fourth inning and its sixth in the game. The Reds also made a pair of errors, one of them letting in a run.

"How can I say we played well?" Reds Manager Pete Rose said. "We had six hits and two errors. We had one-third as many errors as hits. (But) we'll see that last play on the highlight films."

The Astros were eager to see the replay. They disputed umpire Dutch Rennert's call leaving Jones safe at first.

"He said he's safe, I thought he was out," first baseman Glenn Davis said.

The rally was set up when Andersen walked Stillwell and Kal Daniels with one out in the 10th. Terry Francona fouled out before Jones hit a high-hop grounder to shortstop Dickie Thon, who threw

quickly to Davis for a close play. Stillwell kept running, beating the relay home with a head-first slide.

Manager Hal Lanier vainly argued with Rennert when the game ended. He later sat back and admired the way the game was played.

"We had a lot of chances," he said. "It was a good ballgame, even though we lost."

The Astros fell behind early because of an uncharacteristically erratic performance by right-hander Mike Scott, who had won four of his last five starts and had a league-leading 2.28 earned run average.

The Reds scored three times in the second on Bo Diaz's double, Ron Oester's single and Daniels' ground out. Diaz led off the fourth with his fifth homer for a 4-1 advantage.

"I didn't have my good fastball at all," Scott said. "I had no zip at all on my fastball. I just tried to survive."

He flourished after Diaz's homer, setting down the next 12 batters before leaving in the eighth for a pinch-hitter.

The Astros cashed in on Billy Hatcher's three singles and two stolen bases to stay close. Hatcher scored in the third when shortstop Barry Larkin dropped a two-out pop up by Davis, and in the fifth on Denny Walling's double.

Cincinnati right-hander Bill Gullickson failed in the sixth, when Jose Cruz and Alan Ashby hit homers on consecutive pitches to tie the game. Cruz's homer was his seventh and his first hit against Cincinnati in 24 at-bats this season. Ashby's homer was his sixth, and the 10th given up by Gullickson in his last three starts covering 13 2/3 innings.

Bullpen aces Dave Smith of Houston and John Franco of Cincinnati each pitched two hitless innings to keep the score tied. Andersen relieved Smith in the 10th, and Franco, 5-2, yielded to Stillwell as a pinch-hitter.

Jones saw the hustling finish as a measure of vindication for the two slumping Reds who delivered the winning run.

"If you can't get any hits, at least you can hustle," Jones said. "We've both been in little slumps. If you hustle, something might happen — and it did."

Stillwell agreed with the premise, but wasn't about to give any pointers to little leaguers.

"Lately I don't even feel I can play with little leaguers," said Stillwell, benched for his erratic play.

The Reds' victory ensured they'll be in first place when their two-game series with the Astros ends today. Cincinnati has been atop the NL West since May 29; Houston hasn't led since April 23.

"We have a long way to go yet," Lanier said. "These two games are important games, but they're not crucial. We'd like to win and get first place, but it was a pretty-well-played ballgame."

"It doesn't matter who is in first place now anyway. It matters at the end of the year."

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Norman to skip Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Greg Norman is out but Paul Azinger is in the 156-man field for the Canadian Open Golf championship.

Norman, who dominated world golf last year, was among four players who withdrew from the \$600,000 tournament that begins Thursday at the Glen Abbey Golf Club in suburban Toronto.

Tournament officials said Norman, a playoff loser at the Masters earlier this season, telephoned to say a heavy playing schedule had tired him and that he needed time to prepare for the defense of his British Open championship in Scotland later this month.

This national championship also lost Bob Tway, Andy Bean and Mark Calcavecchia.

Tway, the current PGA champion, and Calcavecchia, the No. 5 money-winner on the PGA Tour this season, withdrew without offering reasons, officials of the sponsoring Royal Canadian Golf Association said.

Bean is troubled by a nagging injury.

The field was enhanced, however, by the late entry of Azinger, who decided to compete only moments before the entry deadline.

Azinger, 27, became the only three-

time winner on the tour this season when he registered a one-shot victory last weekend in the Greater Hartford Open.

With his \$576,462 leading the earnings list and about 20 tournaments remaining, Azinger is in position to break Norman's single-season earnings record of \$653,296 set last year.

Dave Barr, a winner at Atlanta earlier this year, leads a field of 21 Canadians chasing the \$108,000 first prize in their native country.

The field also includes defending champion Bob Murphy, Corey Pavin, winner of two titles earlier this season, and Masters champion Larry Mize.

Also on hand are 1987 title-winners Ben Crenshaw, Johnny Miller, Mac O'Grady, Davis Love III, Keith Clearwater, Jay Haas and George Burns.

Other leading contenders include Jack Nicklaus, a seven-time runner-up but never a winner of this title, two-time Canadian Open winners Lee Trevino and Bruce Lietzke, and former champion Curtis Strange.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally in the United States by CBS, and by CBC in Canada Thursday through Sunday.

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New York	46	29	.613	—	
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Boston	37	39	.487	10 1/2	
Baltimore	31	46	.403	17	
Cleveland	28	49	.347	21	
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Minnesota	43	34	.558	—	
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Kansas City	39	35	.527	2 1/2	
Seattle	39	37	.513	3 1/2	
California	38	39	.494	5	
Texas	35	39	.473	6 1/2	
Chicago	27	46	.370	14	
Tuesday's Games					
Boston 13, Baltimore 9					
Cleveland 2, California 1					
New York 4, Toronto 0					
Chicago 12, Oakland 3					
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1					
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 5					
Seattle 5, Texas 2					
Wednesday's Games					
New York (John 7-3) at Toronto (Key 8-5)					
Detroit (Terrell 6-7) at Milwaukee (Wegman 6-7)					
Oakland (Stewart 9-7) at Chicago (De-Leon 8-7), (n)					
Baltimore (Griffin 6-1) at Boston (Cle-mens 6-6), (n)					
California (Reuss 2-0) at Cleveland (Carlton 1-0), (n)					
Minnesota (Viola 6-4) at Kansas City (Stoddard 6-1), (n)					
Seattle (Morgan 6-0) at Texas (Hough 5-3), (n)					
Thursday's Games					
Texas at New York, (n)					
Chicago at Cleveland, (n)					
Minnesota at Kansas City, (n)					
Milwaukee at California, (n)					
Boston at Oakland, (n)					
Detroit at Seattle, (n)					

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Streun picked on all-state team

Kyle Streun of Hereford has been selected to the 1987 Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-state team, it was announced recently.

Two other District 1-4A baseball players were named to the team—catcher Troy Dewey of Canyon and outfielder Edward Walker of Estacado.

Streun, a senior, was one of five Whiteface players named on the all-district team. He led the Whitefaces in hitting with a .431 average while banging out four doubles, one home run and 19 runs-batted-in. Streun led the team in fielding with a .933 percentage and was the on-base leader with a .529 percentage.

Hereford won 22 games during the

season and advanced to the regional playoffs before losing to Fort Worth Brewer. Streun was an honor graduate at HHS and was selected as "Outstanding Senior" by the faculty. He was also a standout football and basketball player.

The coaches all-state team in class 4A:

Pitchers: Ronnie Powers, Fort Worth Brewer; Rodney Bryant, Powderly North Lamar; Jon Peters, Brenham; Jimmy Armstrong, Wichita Falls Hirsch; Ronnie Castaneda, Robstown; Nathan Minchey, Pflugerville.

Catchers: Trey Dewery, Canyon; Johnny Enriquez, Uvalde.

Infielders: Peter Padi, Wharton; Brian Lane, Waco Midway; Thomas Milleski, Willis; Kyle Streun, Hereford; Freddy Lujan, Andrews.

Outfielders: Fonda Castleberry, Carthage; Steve Medina, Beeville; Edward Walker, Estacado; Michael Watta, Brenham; Quinton Riley, Fredericksburg.

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BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled Joel McKeon, pitcher, from Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Ray Searage, pitcher, to Hawaii.

DETROIT TIGERS—Sold the contract of John Pacella, pitcher, to the Tokyo Giants of the Japanese Professional Baseball League.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Activated Floyd Youmans, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Jeff Fischer, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association. Recalled Jay Tibbs, pitcher, from In-

dianapolis. Optioned Larry Sorensen, pitcher, to Indianapolis.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association PHOENIX SUNS—Named Rich Dozer business manager. Signed David Duane and Jeff Pehl, forwards.

FOOTBALL

National Football League MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with D.J. Dozier, running back, on a multi-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Traded David Woodley, quarterback, to the Green Bay Packers for an undisclosed 1988 conditional draft choice.

Rangers capture Major crown in Kids, Inc.

The Rangers captured the Major League tournament championship Tuesday night in the Kids, Inc., league with a 17-11 victory over the Pirates. The Rangers won the regular season title and were undefeated in four tourney games.

Vince Castillo and Ralph Holguin socked home runs for the winners. The pair had 6 and 5 homers, respectively, during the season. Manuel Cantu is manager of the Rangers and Tony Castillo is the assistant. The team had a 10-4 record while winning the Major League title.

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Shriver, Connors record two of Wimbledon's great comebacks

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — They were two of Wimbledon's great comebacks.

First, there was Pam Shriver, down 1-4 in the final set to Sylvia Hanika of West Germany and facing two match points.

Then, even more remarkably, there was 34-year-old Jimmy Connors, down two sets and 1-4 in the third to Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, his hopes of a quarterfinal berth all but dashed.

But with America's chances in the 101st Wimbledon championships fading badly Tuesday, Shriver and Connors dug deep into their reserves of strength and stamina and somehow pulled out both matches to reach the round of eight.

Both were eliminated last year in the first round. Both brought their victories Tuesday down to one thing: Guts.

"For a change, when the chips were on the table, I came up with some good stuff," Shriver said after her 6-7, 7-5, 10-8 defeat of Hanika. "It was as tough as heck."

Connors, who has failed to reach the quarterfinals here only three times in 17 attempts, said after his 1-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Pernfors: "The best thing I did out there was grind and fight."

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed Darren Eliot, goaltender, to a one-year contract.

GENERAL

USOC—Awarded 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival to Minneapolis-St. Paul and 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival to Los Angeles.

The British captured Gibraltar from Spain in 1704 during the War of the Spanish Succession.

An hour of aerobic dancing will burn off about 445 calories, according to the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau. Easy rope skipping will burn about 540 calories an hour, but "double-dutch" will burn more than 1,000 — if you can keep it up. Playing badminton consumes about 366 calories an hour, and brisk walking about 366.

Connors and Shriver were to try to continue their advance today on Court No. 1. Shriver, the No. 5 seed, was to play No. 4 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in a women's quarterfinal, while Connors, No. 7 in the men's draw, was to meet unseeded Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia.

To make up for last week's backlog of matches caused by the rain, organizers scheduled the entire quarterfinal round for this afternoon.

Defending women's champion Martina Navratilova was to open on Court No. 1 against Diane Balestrat of Australia.

Ivan Lendl, the world's No. 1 men's player, continued his bid for a first Wimbledon crown against Henri Leconte of France in the opening match on Centre Court. They were to be followed by Steffi Graf against Gabriela Sabatini, the game's two leading teen-agers, in a repeat of the French Open semifinal last month, which Graf won in three sets.

Then Mats Wilander of Sweden, the No. 3 seed, was to go against No. 11 Pat Cash of Australia.

The match-ups were being completed on Court No. 2 where Stefan Edberg was to play Anders Jarryd in an all-Swedish match and Chris Evert took on Claudia Kohde-Kilsch.

Lendl, who struggled in earlier rounds on a surface he says never makes him feel entirely comfortable, won in straight sets for the first time, beating Johan Kriek of the United States, 6-3, 7-6, 6-2.

Leconte also won in straight sets over Andres Gomez of Ecuador, as did Cash over another Frenchman, Guy Forget, and Zivojinovic over Australia's Peter Doohan, the second-round conqueror of two-time defending champion Boris Becker.

Doohan's Wimbledon dream ended abruptly as he was wiped out 6-2, 6-4, 7-6.

He managed to save three match points in a 13-11 third-set tiebreaker but succumbed to Zivojinovic's superior serving.

The three Swedes left in the men's draw each dropped a set in their fourth-round matches, Wilander

against Emilio Sanchez of Spain, Edberg against Jacob Hlasek of Switzerland and Jarryd against Soviet qualifier Alexandr Volkov.

Navratilova, looking invincible on her favorite grass surface, had another quick victory, 6-3, 6-1 over Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico.

Evert, still struggling to find her best form, wasted three match points on her serve before reaching the quarterfinals for the 15th time in 16 appearances, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 over Ros Fairbank of South Africa.

Other winners were the second-seeded Graf over Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia, No. 4 Sukova over Raffaella Reggi of Italy without losing a game, No. 6 Sabatini of Argentina over Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, No. 8 Kohde-Kilsch over Sweden's Catarina Lindqvist and Australia's Balestrat over America's Mary Joe Fernandez.

But after all the thrilling tennis in the afternoon, the most excitement came under an early-evening sun with Connors' spectacular recovery.

Said Connors: "I don't think I've been that far down and won before."

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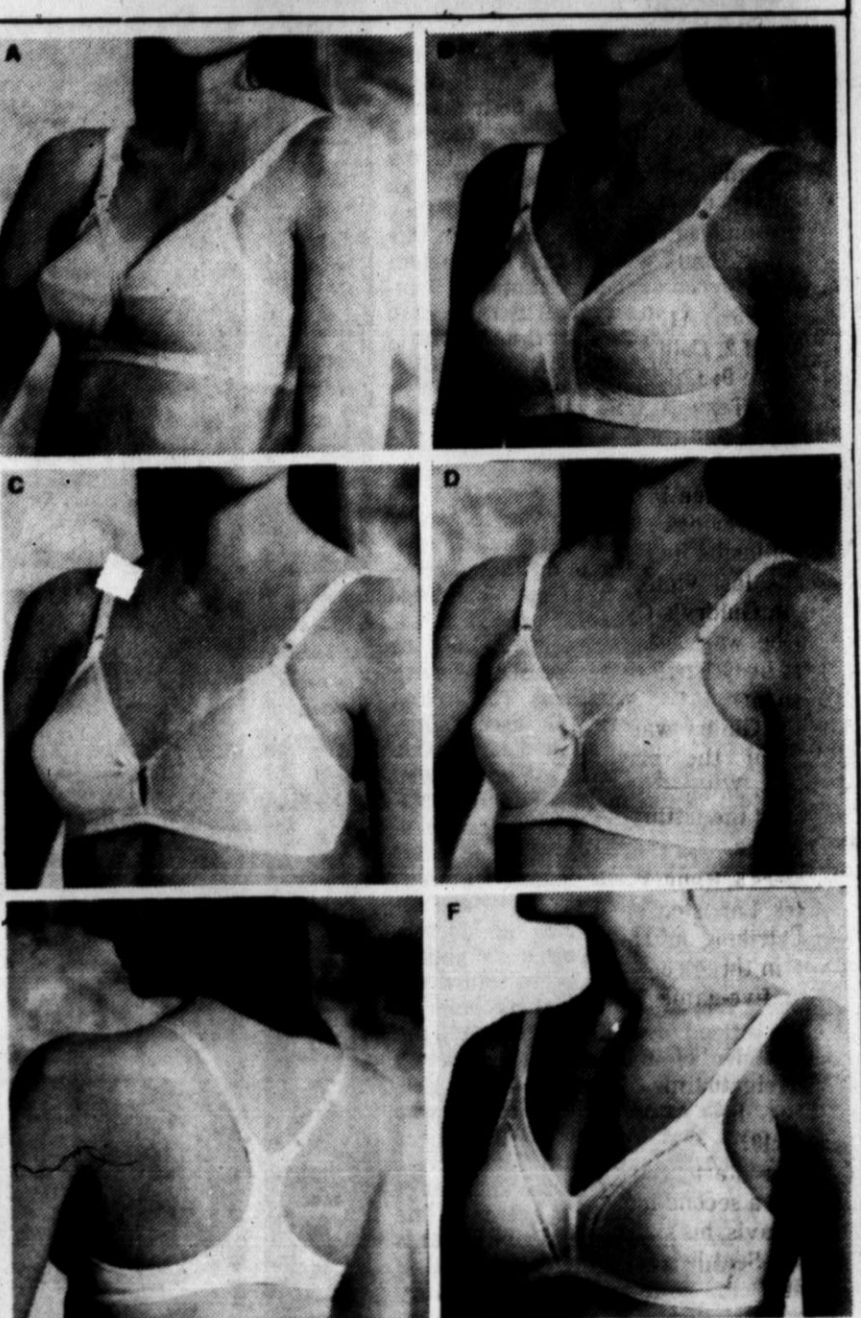
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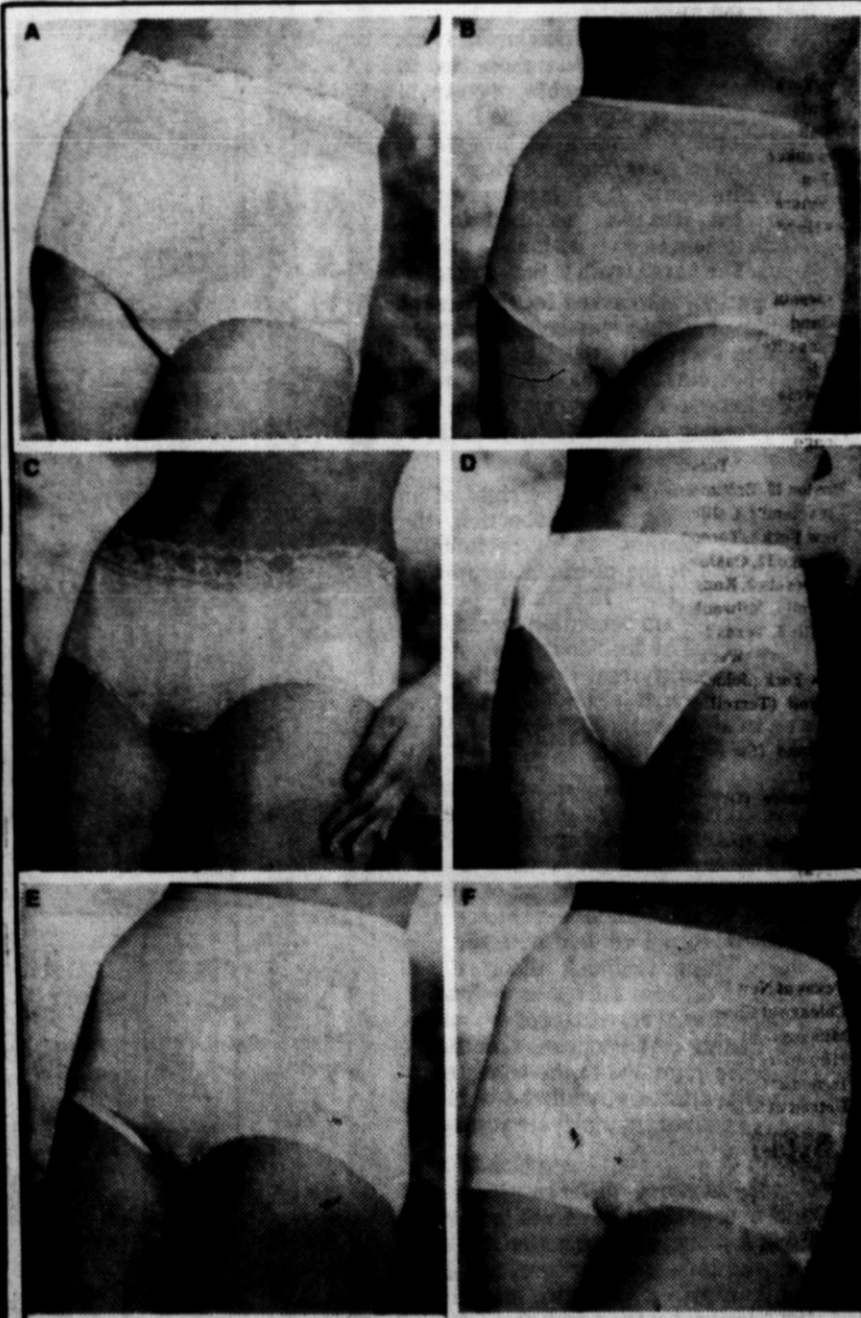


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DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

David R. Zimmerman, writing in Medical World News, raised an issue that is bound to generate controversy. "What happens when a woman who opposes abortion finds herself faced with an unwanted pregnancy?" he asked. "Many women opt for the solution they believe should be denied other women in the same situation," he answered. "They have abortions. Even abortion foes sometimes see the procedure as a necessity and put down their picket signs just long enough to enter the clinic and demand special attention."

This pattern is not prevalent, but the fact that it happens is distressing. Such women rationalize their actions by emphatically stating that they did not become pregnant by playing around. Others believe that although abortion is morally wrong and they are against it, it's necessary "in this case." Small wonder that these women experience deep emotional conflicts which anger and frustrate clinic personnel. After anti-abortionists have had their abortions, Zimmerman claims that they have been heard to exclaim: "People who provide this service are sinners!" or "I hope God forgives you for doing this!"

The double standard of "it's all right for me but not for you" is not, by any means, the sole province of anti-abortion women with unwanted pregnancies. For example, up to one-third of terminal cancer patients being treated at Biotherapeutics, Inc., an outpatient facility, are from health professional families. The treatment, an experimental, uses tailor-made monoclonal antibodies, costs as much as \$25,000 and has been labeled ineffective and unethical by the medical establishment. Nonetheless, physicians don't always practice what they preach. When doctors' families get sick, they often expect - and demand - therapy that the doctors don't recommend to other patients.

Doctors may choose to follow the party line of traditional medicine in the office but, as Dr. Robert Oldham (founder of Biotherapeutics) wryly observes: "Wait until Mama gets sick." In criticizing a critic who claimed that monoclonal therapy is "imprudent," Oldham countered: "Where did he get divine knowledge for what's prudent? It seems to me that what's prudent is to give patients who want access to experimental medicine some avenue by which they can try it. How is it prudent for a patient to die in six months because someone says it's prudent not to give access?"

Nor does this double standard in health care contaminate only ordinary citizens who look upon themselves as being "extraordinary" and, therefore, different from the rest of society. In the New York Times, Harry Schwartz pointed out that special dispensation reaches to the top of the political pyramid. A recent McGraw-Hill survey showed that not a single member of Congress or the executive branch who was in favor of health maintenance organizations actually belonged to one.

When President Reagan had his surgery last winter, he chose not to pick any of the capable doctors in government service or in the District of Columbia. Instead, he brought in seven hired guns from the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. It's a jarring revelation that Reagan "declined to use Medicare or to live within its limitations. The harsh truth is that any medical patient who asked for the kind of luxury care that was being arranged for the president would be regarded by hospital officials as mad," Schwartz said. Medicare does not pay for bringing in specialists from thousands of miles away.

No one would deny the right of an anti-abortionist to an abortion, the doctor's family to experimental treatment or the president to special care. Yet, I - like other people-watchers - am becoming increasingly disturbed by the "do as I say, not as I do" mentality that is engulfing our society. We had better become more skeptical of authorities who tell us what is best for us.

We all have pretty much the same needs. Although each of us believes he or she is unique, we are surprisingly similar in most respects. For one thing, we have a truckload of people telling us what to do: the college professor pretends to deal with the real world, using textbook theories, the general orchestrates a war from a safe desk in another part of the world, the member of congress fanatically endorses trimmed-to-the-bone federalized health care, while he is generously covered by a private insurance plan.

Are they any different from the anti-abortionist who leaves the picket line for a vacuum extraction, the doctor who talks down monoclonal cancer therapy - then gets it himself, or the president who insists on cost containment and then disregards his own policies at will?

As a public, we must demand consistency. In my opinion, this means that people in positions of responsibility should stick to their principles - or keep their mouths shut and their hands in their pockets.

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Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Can you make cottage cheese from instant powdered milk? We get a lot of powdered milk from the government. — R.L.T.

DEAR R.L.T. — Yes, you can make cottage cheese from instant powdered milk — either non-fat or whole dry-milk powder. Reconstitute the milk powder with water as directed, then proceed with your cheese recipe as usual. The only drawback is that the cheese does retain the flavor of the dry milk, but it is not very strong nor objectionable. The flavor is improved if a little sour cream or heavy cream is mixed into the finished curds.

Here's a fairly simple recipe for making homemade cottage cheese. You'll need a fairly accurate thermometer to test the temperature of the milk.

Heat 2 quarts of non-fat milk (either fresh skim or reconstituted non-fat powdered milk) with 1/4 cup additional non-fat dry-milk powder. Heat slowly to 88 degrees by placing the pan of milk in a larger pan half-filled with warm water. Turn the heat on under the larger pot and heat until milk temperature reaches 88 degrees. Stir in 1/4 cup buttermilk or 2 tablespoons dried buttermilk powder.

Hold the milk at about 88 degrees for 12 hours. You can occasionally test the temperature of the milk mixture and turn on the heat when necessary to keep it up to the proper temperature, or, if you're doing it overnight, insulate the pot of milk in some way, such as wrapping it in a thick blanket or putting the milk mixture into a thermal jug. By morning, the mixture should have formed a thick curd.

Using a knife, cut the curd in the pan into 1/2 inch pieces. Let stand for half an hour for the whey to separate from the curds.

Gently and slowly heat the curds and whey (again in a larger pot of water) to about 105 degrees, stirring occasionally. Maintain this temperature for half an hour. After this time, the curds should be firm like cottage cheese. If they seem crumbly and custardlike, continue to heat the curds to a temperature of about 110 to 115 degrees until they become firm, stirring frequently so the curds heat evenly.

When the curds are firm, pour the curds and whey into a double layer of cheesecloth in a colander. Drain off the whey, then rinse the curds lightly by dipping into a pan of lukewarm water. Tie the corners of the cheesecloth into a knot, making a bag, and hang it over the sink faucet for 30 minutes.

Turn the drained curds into a bowl and gently mix salt to taste into the curds. If desired, you may also gently mix in a couple of tablespoons of sour cream or fresh heavy cream. Chill the cheese before enjoying it! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Can wool garments marked "hand-washable" or "machine-washable" also be dry-cleaned? — ELENA

DEAR ELENA — All wools may be dry-cleaned professionally. However, when they are washable, you'll save quite a bit of money doing it yourself! Just remember to use a very mild detergent, lukewarm water and a gentle touch. Air-dry woolen and woven fabrics on padded hangers and knit garments lying flat, to retain shape, size and texture.

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 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club, No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies

Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

MONDAY
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m.
 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to meet in Legion Hall at 7 p.m. for a supper and a business meeting will begin at 8 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
 Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m., in members' home.
 Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 a.m.
 Women's American G.I. Forum,

Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Terrific Tuesday, Nazarene Church, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 Women's Golf Association, Play Day, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E.

Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 394-2027 for appointment.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Hereford Riders Club, 8 p.m.
 Advisory Board of Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, Calson House noon.

Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Ward Parlor, 9:30 a.m.
 Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

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Senior Citizens Opportunities

Activities at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center this week (July 2 through July 8) include the following:
THURSDAY - Choir 1 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m.
FRIDAY - No activities planned.
MONDAY - Devotional 1 p.m.
TUESDAY - Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone hearing aid 1-4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Ceramics 1:30 p.m., young at heart day at YMCA, \$2 charge, 9 a.m. until noon.
Lunch Menus
THURSDAY - Hamburger steak,

oven-fried potatoes, whole kernel corn, spinach, apple crisp.
FRIDAY - Fish, tator tots, glazed carrots, tossed salad, rice.
MONDAY - Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostados, sliced peaches.
TUESDAY - Pepper steak, potato fluff, buttered carrots, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffin, white cake with topping.
WEDNESDAY - Oven-fried chicken, new potatoes with cream sauce, seasoned peas, frosted lime and walnut salad, plum cobbler.

Official Texas historical marker to be dedicated

The Castro County County Historical Commission will dedicate their courthouses Official Texas historical marker Saturday at 10 a.m. on the Courthouse Square in Dimmitt.
 Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., County Judge, will be the master of ceremonies and recognize special guests and county officials and/or their descendants present, as well as accept the marker.
 John Brooks, News Editor of Castro County News, and a member of the Commission will give the welcome; Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, will give the invocation; Boy Scout Troop 266 will present the Colors, lead the pledge to the U.S. Flag, and salute to the Texas

Flag; Bill Sava, Postmaster, will sing "God Bless America"; the County Commissioners will unveil the marker, and Jeff Robertson, Commissioner of Precinct 3, will read the marker inscription; Helen Richardson, a member of the commission and retired principal of Richardson Elementary School, will dedicate the marker; Jimmy Davis, County Attorney, will lead the benediction.
 *The new Castro County Cemeteries Survey book will go on sale following the benediction.

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Based on the Peterson's Guide's Annual Survey of Undergraduate Institutions, the average cost of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board at four-year private colleges was \$7,971 in 1986. The average cost at four-year public colleges was \$3,621 for area residents and \$5,489 for nonresidents.

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Farm commodities index rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rise last month in the overall price index for farm commodities is supporting assessments by the Agriculture Department that farmers are seeing some improvement in their financial condition.

But department economists caution that the monthly farm price index can be volatile and does not necessarily indicate what will hap-

pen to farm income. As most farmers might wryly observe, however, higher prices are a step in the right direction.

The USDA said Tuesday that prices farmers got for raw products in June rose 1.6 percent from May and averaged 8.3 percent more than a year ago.

Higher prices for hogs, cotton, oranges, apples and soybeans more

than offset lower prices in June for wheat, hay, onions, broilers and milk, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said in its preliminary report.

"Cotton prices were up sharply from a month earlier and were the highest since May 1984," the report said. "The strong upward movement of June hog prices continued the trend of recent months, placing the

average hog price at the highest level since August 1986."

Calf prices were up from May, but cattle prices were unchanged. June prices for both were the highest since 1980.

Prices for livestock and livestock products as a group were up 1.4 percent from May, and averaged 12 percent more than in June 1986.

The preliminary June figures were based mostly on mid-month averages and will be subject to revision.

No new figures were reported to show what happened to prices paid by farmers to meet expenses. The most recent average computed in April showed farm expenses running 1.9 percent higher than last January and also 1.9 percent above a year earlier.

Crop prices overall rose 2.8 percent from May and also 2.8 percent from a year ago, the report said. However, all of the increase was due to higher prices for fruit, up 17 per-

cent from May and 16 percent from a year ago; cotton, up 11 percent from May and 23 percent from a year ago, and oilseeds, up 3.8 percent from May and 3.8 percent from June 1986.

The price index for food grains dropped 8.6 percent from May, and averaged 2 percent below a year ago. Declines were reported for both wheat and rice during the month.

Lower prices were reported for poultry and eggs, which averaged 2.8 percent lower than in May. The index was down 14 percent from a year ago.

Net farm income is estimated by USDA at around \$33 billion last year, up from \$30.5 billion in calendar 1985 according to the most recent figures. Economists are forecasting an increase ranging between \$33 billion and \$37 billion in 1987.

The report also said: —Cattle averaged \$63 per 100 pounds of live weight nationally, unchanged from May but up from \$50.10 a year earlier. Those are

averages for all types of cattle sold as beef.

—Hogs averaged \$59.70 per 100 pounds, compared with \$54.40 in May and \$52.60 a year earlier.

—Corn, at \$1.72 a bushel, was up from \$1.66 in May, but was down from \$2.32 in June 1986.

—Wheat prices at the farm, according to preliminary figures, averaged \$2.44 per bushel, down from \$2.66 in May and \$2.47 a year earlier.

—Rice averaged \$3.66 per 100 pounds, compared with \$3.74 in May and \$4.04 in June 1986.

—Soybeans were \$5.45 per bushel, up from \$5.20 in May and \$5.19 a year earlier.

—Upland cotton was reported at 72.2 cents per pound, compared with 64.8 cents in May and 58.5 cents a year earlier.

—Milk was \$11.80 per 100 pounds, compared with \$12 in May and \$11.90 a year earlier.

—Broilers were 27.6 cents per pound live, compared with 30 cents in May and 35.4 cents a year ago.

Fire ant war starts to heat in wake of rainy weather

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Fire ants are expected to increase their numbers as soon as they repair their mounds from the heavy rains over central and south Texas, officials said.

Once the worker fire ants finish mend rain-damaged mounds, they are expected to have a hearty harvest of grain and grasses.

"It's excellent breeding weather for fire ants," said J.W. Stewart, an insect specialist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Service in Uvalde.

"When we have good springs like this with a good rainfall, that means it's going to be real good for the plants they feed on," he said.

Bexar County Agricultural Extension Agent Normal Vestal feared that even conscientious efforts to wipe out the stinging insects may fail to halt their march south and west across the state.

"The best we can do is keep them under control," he said.

Vestal estimates that there are 50 million of the ants per acre in Bexar County. Each backyard fire-ant

mound is populated by about 250,000 ants.

Agriculture officials fear that the possibility of damage to crops will be high.

In Bexar and Guadalupe counties, 10 percent to 15 percent of the soybean crops has been lost.

But weapons against the ants have reached the stage of actual biological warfare. Affirm, a concentrate of common soil bacteria, makes the queen fire ant sick and sterilizes her.

The new armament in the fight against fire ants, however, is not expected to bring about eradication.

"We can at least get people a little better control for the summer," Texas Agriculture Department fire ant specialists Mark Trostle said.

Dr. Frank James warned that the fire ants will be coming out soon and explained what the fire ants do.

"The fire ants grab onto a person and then sting in a circle around the place they are holding on to," said James, who headed one of the first studies on fire ant allergies at Fort Sam Houston during the mid-1970s.

New research at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base has shown that allergy

shots that use an extract from crushed whole fire ants can offer protection from severe allergic reactions.

"Everyone on allergy shots has been resting and has had no reactions," said Col. Michael E. Martin, chief of allergy and immunology at Wilford Hall.

Irrigators should ready their pumps and lines to take advantage of recent rainfall runoff which has increased the volume of water in the numerous playa lakes dotting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

The prepared irrigator can take advantage of rainfall runoff which collects in playa basins about three times a year. Generally, the catchments during the rainfall even are not large. Therefore, if the runoff is not utilized in a short period of time, it will be lost due to evaporation.

Irrigators can save pumping costs and reduce demand on the

Ogallala aquifer through the use of playa lake water.

The amount of fuel needed for powering a lake pump is usually about 50 percent less than that needed for pumping ground water. Also, the initial investment in setting up a playa lake pump system can usually be recovered in one year through fuel savings and increased yields, provided the lake catches an ample supply of water. In limited water areas, a higher volume of water can be pumped with lake pumps than from the wells, allowing more acres to be watered in a shorter period of time.

Playa water pumping reduces the dependency for water from the Ogallala aquifer and preserves ground water for future use.

Playa lake water is beneficial to crops as well. Most major crops grown on the Texas South Plains are very sensitive to temperature variations. Water pumped from playa basins averages about 80 degrees F from June through September while water pumped from the aquifer is a cooler 63 degrees F. The cooler water temperature can lower soil

temperatures and retard plant growth.

Other playa lake water irrigation benefits include weed control and elimination of mosquito breeding areas.

Through the use of water collected in these natural reservoirs, producers can take advantage of a cost-effective, efficient means to decrease their dependency on ground water.

Playa lakes can provide water

Hog production up greatly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hog farmers are boosting production significantly from reduced levels of recent years, responding to plentiful feed supplies and rising market prices, according to new reports by the Agriculture Department.

As of June 1, the nation's inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 52.3 million head, up 7 percent from a year ago.

The breeding herd, at 7.03 million head, was up 10 percent, and the inventory of market hogs increased 7 percent to 45.3 million head, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Tuesday.

Moreover, the report said farmers intend to farrow 5.84 million sows during the June-November period,

an 8 percent increase from farrowings last year.

In another report showing farm commodity prices as of mid-month, the USDA said hog price averaged \$59.70 per 100 pounds in June, up \$5.30 from May and the highest since last August.

Officials said in a third report that the June 1 inventory of corn was estimated at 6.33 billion bushels, 27 percent larger than the year-ago level.

REA loans to improve service

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$4.3 million low-interest loan to the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., of Tulia for extensive upgrading of service.

The funds, approved by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will

be used to construct a total of 88 miles of new line, to modify 97 miles of existing line and finance other system improvements.

These changes will extend service to 123 additional customers.

The loan is at an interest rate of 5 percent over a period of 25 years.

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