





# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** May I say a word to "Near Sacramento," the mother of the 8-year-old girl who wet her pants?

Please have mercy on that child. I am a mother who suffers with two wetters who should have stopped long ago. I have a 12-year-old wetter and a 7-year-old who wets her pants every time she laughs. I have compassion for my children because I suffered with the same humiliating problem.

Thank God, I have no memory of an angry mother. By high school, I learned how to beat the problem. I taught myself not to laugh.

I put my children through the embarrassment of being examined by doctors. I've lost faith in the medical profession, but I won't go into that. I've heard that sleep disorders can cause bed-wetting, also allergies and emotional problems.

I am hoping some honest, well-educated physician will read my letter and respond. I'm sure that there are many people in the same boat. Please help us all. I am - Drowning in Buffalo

**DEAR BUFFALO:** You did the right thing when you took your children to a doctor (I hope a urologist) so that a medical problem could be ruled out.

Have you looked into the wet-alarm bed sheet? If not, I suggest that you do. According to my readers, they have proven highly effective. Meanwhile, it is admirable that you are patient and non-judgmental. This is very important. Many mothers could learn from you.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I saw this article in the Muncie (Indiana) Star. I hope you think it's good enough to run in your column. The author asked that the name be withheld.—A Daily Reader

**DEAR DAILY:** I liked the essay and called my friend Bill Spurgeon at the Muncie Star for permission to run it in my column. He said, "With pleasure." So here it is with my thanks, Bill.

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And to pay for all of this free stuff, all you are expected to do is something that is distasteful to some young people. Love and respect your parents and the home that they have worked hard to provide for you.

If you don't think it's a fair bargain you could pay for all of those items on the list that are free to you. It would cost you about \$800 a month.

The next time you ignore your dad when he tries to tell you something or respond to your mother in a disrespectful way, just remember how bad you have it at home and how easy you would have it if you just moved out.

**DER READERS:** In a recent column I printed 50 questions directed at parents. The reader who sent the 50 questions attributed them to the National Institute of Mental Health. Wrong. Charles E. Schaefer, Ph. D., director of the training division of psychological services at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Hackensack, N.J., has let me know that he was the author of the 50 questions and that they were previously published in Children Today.

We regret the misinformation and are pleased to set the record straight.

Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory in 1900.



### Rehearsing For Pageant

Rehearsals have begun for the 19 young women competing in the 1988 Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant planned at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$2 per person and may be purchased from

steering committee members or at the door. Preparing for their talent competition are (from left) Shelly Webster, Deanna Hobbs, and Cathy Smith. The reigning Miss Hereford Delight Thames will crown her successor.

### In Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant

## 19 young women to compete

Nineteen young ladies will be competing in the 1988 Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division, at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Judge Tom Simons will serve as emcee.

Those vying for the coveted title include Misty Stokes, Kristina Kerr, Kara Wright, Kathy Banner, Mindy Rowton, Poppi Parker, Anjani Wuertlein, Gina Streun, Deanna Hobbs, Whitney Whitaker, Sofie Suarez, Shelly Webster, Cathy Smith, Olga Bravo, Ruthie Aguilar, Michele Hamilton, Karyn McCushtian, Kathy Guerrero, and Lacy Driver.

Tickets are priced at \$2 per person (children five and under will be admitted free) and may be purchased from steering committee members or at the door.

"G'Day, Hereford!" is the theme of this year's pageant in honor of the Australian Bicentennial and the Hereford Chamber Singers' trip to World Expo '88 set in June. All of the contestants will be participating in the opening number as well as performing individually in the talent competition. The girls will also be judged in interviews the morning of the pageant and in the evening gown competition.

Archie Coplen will photograph the

### Toastmasters convene

Hereford Toastmasters Club met Thursday morning at the Ranch House.

It was noted that the club management program shows Larry Leon in the lead with 185 points while Milton

event and a two-tape video will be made of the entire pageant and will be available for sale at a later date.

Steering committee members include Donna West, Betty Taylor, Kathy Allison, Judy Barrett, Betty Drake, Debra Perry and Linda Dannel. Others who will be assisting backstage Saturday include Gayla Sanders, Danelle Culp, Cindy Simons, Kaye Gilliland, Emily Knight, Kim Resmauer and Dana Hale.

Kowalewski was 161 in a contest that ends May 13 with a party feting the winners.

Best evaluator was Dr. Milton Adams. Best table topics speaker was Bob Lehr with a description of his favorite vacation area near Estes Park, Colo. Best speaker award blue ribbons were presented to Joe D. Cummings who spoke on "Is Alcoholism a Disease?" and Milto Kowalewski's effort on "The Desire to Excel," resulting in a tie vote by their peers. The third speaker of the program was Matt Kowalewski's talk on "Alcoholism," also an effort regarding one of America's greatest problems with special emphasis on teenage drinking.

Clark Andrews and Larry Breazale are scheduled speakers at the next Toastmasters meeting.

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# Sports

Hernandez pitched hitless ball for 5 1/3 innings

## Whitefaces continue winning ways, 10-1

By GARY CHRISTENSEN  
Sports Editor

Six timely extra-base hits, coupled with no-hit pitching by James Hernandez for 5 and one third innings, powered the Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball team to a 10-1 victory over Borger Tuesday in Hereford. Hereford is now 11-1 in District

1-4A and 18-1 overall. The Whitefaces hold a 3-game lead over Canyon and a 3 and one half game lead over Lubbock Dunbar and Lubbock Estacado. In other district games Tuesday, Canyon beat Dumas 4-1, Estacado defeated Dunbar 7-3, and Levelland won over Frenship 24-16. Hereford Whiteface head Coach

T.R. Sartor, summarizing the play of his team Tuesday, said, "Excellent game—no errors, perfect defense. We hit the ball well again and we ran the bases well again. It was a pretty complete ball game."

Although Hereford is still one victory away from clinching a tie for the district championship, Sartor said the Whitefaces approached the game with the playoffs in mind.

"We went into the game to prepare for the playoffs, to improve a little each game. There was an increase in confidence, concentration and intensity," he said.

"It was a good pitching effort by James Hernandez. He needed to have a good game. This was the second game I put Rodney McCracken in to pitch, and I was pleased with him again," Coach Sartor added.

Hernandez, in keeping Borger hitless for 5 and one third innings, struck out five batters. Borger had only two baserunners in the first five innings, one of them reaching base on a passed ball after striking out.

Borger had two straight hits, a single and a double, in the sixth inning, to score its only run of the game. Hernandez, who walked two batters in that inning, worked out of a bases-loaded situation without allowing any more runs to be scored by the Bulldogs.

McCracken struck out two batters in pitching the seventh inning, walking one batter and giving up a single.

The Whitefaces had eight hits in the game — six of them for extra bases. Bill Ruckman hit an RBI double in the second inning for

Hereford's first run.

In the third inning, Michael Phibbs tripled and Rodney McCracken followed with a home run to made the Hereford lead 3-0. Both hits were in the same direction, left field. Phibbs' triple was off the bottom of the left field fence, and McCracken's hit cleared the left field fence for the homer.

The Whitefaces put together a four-run fifth inning, with it all starting when Keith Brown walked after a pop fly was dropped in foul territory for an error.

Brown stole second base, Phibbs was safe at first on an error, and Phibbs stole second base. The Bulldogs decided not to pitch to Robby Collier, and intentionally walked him to pitch to Hernandez.

What Borger did was walk the leading hitter of the Whitefaces to pitch to Hereford's leading RBI man.

Hernandez, who went into Tuesday's game with 27 runs batted in, hit the first pitch to him into left field for a three-run double.

Later, Hernandez advanced to third base on a wild pitch, and Ross Torres walked. Coach Sartor had both of them running, and Hernandez scored in a successful double steal

for a 7-0 lead.

Hereford added three runs in the sixth inning on an RBI double by Collier, a bases-loaded walk by Torres, and an RBI groundout by Derrell Page. Brown began the inning with a double over the left fielder's head.

Borger 0 0 0 0 1 0-1  
Hereford 0 1 2 0 4 3 2-10

## Hansen wins tennis regional singles title

Hereford High School tennis player Kevin Hansen qualified for the state class 4A tournament by winning the regional boys' singles championship Tuesday in Brownwood.

Hansen defeated Shawn Cobb of Crowley, 7-6, 6-3 in the title match. Earlier on Tuesday, Hansen scored a 6-1, 6-3 match victory over B.J. Smith of Brownwood.

"Kevin played some of the best tennis of his high school career. He felt read good about how he was playing," Hereford Coach Ruben Vargas said.

"He was SO tough in the finals. He got a little revenge by beating Cobb in the finals. Cobb was the one who beat him last year in the semifinals.

Kevin's excited and ready to go to state," Vargas adds.

The state tournament is scheduled May 13-14 in Austin.

Hansen, the District 1-4A champion, beat Winter of Snyder, 6-2, 6-0, in the first round on Monday.

Hereford's other District 1-4A champions, the girls' doubles team of Bridget Baker and Wendy Connally, lost 6-2, 6-4 to a Brownwood team in the first round on Monday.

Other regional champions were: Michelle King of Canyon, girls' singles; James Young and Chuyen Nguyen of San Angelo Lake View, boys' doubles; and Manda Lopez and Janda Lopez of Lake View, girls' doubles.

## Red Raider Cup planned May 10

The Red Raider Cup Scramble will be held in Hereford again this year, and the golf tourney and dinner is open to all Texas Tech exes, fans and friends. Date of the event is Tuesday, May 10, according to Red Raider Club director Dave Hopper.

The Florida Scramble golf tourney will begin at 1 p.m. on that date and the social hour and dinner will be at 6 and 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$35 a person and includes green fees, cart rental, social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

Hopper pointed out that non-golfers are welcome to attend the evening functions, were Tech

coaches and Ex-Student Association leaders will report on programs at Texas Tech. Cost of the dinner and social hour is \$15 a person, and ladies are invited.

David Workman, golf chairman, urges interested golfers to sign up at the Pitman Municipal Golf Course pro shop. Players' names and handicaps are needed, and a Tech coach or representative will be placed with as many foursomes as possible. Deadline for golf entries is May 6.

Telephone entries will be taken by Mike Horton at the pro shop, 364-2782, and mail entries can be sent to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford.

### 1-4A standings

Team	District	All
HEREFORD	11-1	18-1
Canyon	8-4	13-8
Lubbock Dunbar	8-5	13-10
Lubbock Estacado	8-5	13-9
Dumas	6-6	9-10
Levelland	6-6	9-13
Pampa	5-7	10-9
Borger	3-10	8-15
Frenship	1-12	1-13

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS: Hereford 16, Pampa 4; Dumas 13, Lubbock Estacado 9; Borger 6, Frenship 3; Canyon 7, Lubbock Dunbar 6; Levelland, open.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Hereford 10, Borger 1; Canyon 4, Dumas 1; Levelland 24, Frenship 16; Lubbock Estacado 7, Lubbock Dunbar 3; Pampa open.

SATURDAY'S GAMES include Hereford at Levelland, 1 p.m.

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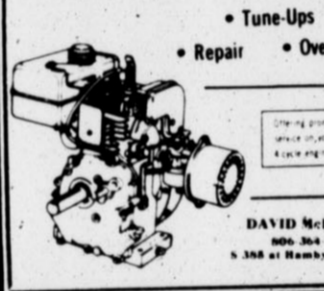
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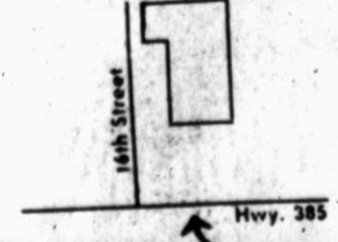
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# Orioles' losing streak keeps broadcaster in studio

**By HAL BOCK**  
AP Sports Writer  
BALTIMORE (AP) — The chauffeur arrived right on schedule in the ninth inning, ready to take WIYY disc jockey Bob Rivers home. And in the 186th hour of Rivers' vigil waiting for a Baltimore Orioles' victory, the limousine left empty. Again.  
"OK," Rivers sighed, drawing it out as Fred Lynn popped up Tuesday night to end the 4-2 loss to Minnesota. "It's business as usual." Which means at least 24 more hours at the 98 Rock microphones for him, waiting for a win.  
Rivers will pass the 200-hour mark today which will be Day Nine. He is 0-8 in his wait. That is not nearly as bad as the Orioles, bending under the burden of an 0-19 record, one loss short of the American league mark, four away from the modern major league record and seven away from the all-time record.

The only records that interest Rivers are the ones he plays. He is not in the marathon broadcasting business.  
"I thought this would go one or two days," he said. "I wondered if we should even bother with it because I thought it would be over so quickly. Do you know I haven't driven in a week? I haven't been out of this building in a week."

He catches catnaps during taped

music shows but the sleep is limited. He looks a little worn and yawns frequently, but seems to have kept his sense of humor.  
"I stuck my neck out," he said, "and here I am."

This exercise in endurance began rather casually after the 11th straight Oriole defeat. Rivers and another WIYY DJ, Chris Emry, were at the game — a 1-0 extra-inning loss to Cleveland which ended with the bases loaded for Baltimore — when the idea was hatched.

Once it began stretching beyond a day or two, Rivers became something of a cult hero. His dentist offered to bring his equipment to the studio. A nurse visits daily to take Rivers' blood pressure. He's had massages from chiropractors and calls of support from among others, Baltimore's mayor, Maryland's governor and Orioles' General Manager Roland Hemond, who confided that he wasn't sleeping either.  
"The element of chance makes it scary," Rivers said. "I don't know when I can leave."

For a while, it seemed like Rivers would escape Tuesday night. The Orioles led 2-0 going into the bottom of the sixth and Rivers allowed that he was "cautiously optimistic."  
WIYY was playing hopeful selections like "Tonight's the Night," by

Genesis. But when Kent Hrbek and Randy Bush hit home runs for Minnesota to put the Twins ahead 3-2, Rivers went to "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," by the Rolling Stones.  
"We're in serious trouble," he said grimly.

And when Hrbek's second homer of the game made it 4-2, he said, "It looks like we may have to hang out one more night."  
At least.

The cramped studio from which he works is festooned with orange and black balloons, pennants and pictures of happier Oriole times. The station's staff wears "Free Bob Rivers" T-shirts, in Oriole orange and black, of course.

Rivers is waiting this thing out in a traditional WIYY, 98 Rock shirt that happens to be black. He swears it is not because he is mourning over the woes of the O's.  
"We will stay here until the Orioles win," Rivers said resolutely.

Each night, his family visits the studio. When Lynn hit a leadoff home run Tuesday night, fueling the early Oriole hopes, Rivers missed it. He was busy reading a bedtime story to his two sons, 5-year-old Keith, and Andrew, who is 3.

## Dallas Cowboys franchise said to be for sale

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Globe today said it learned from reliable National Football League sources that the Dallas Cowboys franchise is for sale.

A brief report by staff reporter Will McDonough said H.R. "Bum" Bright, who headed a group that bought the team in 1984, has come upon hard times financially in the last two years and is trying to sell his controlling interest in the team, and in Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys had their worst year in attendance at Texas Stadium last year, when fans soured on the team after the 24-day players strike, and the team reportedly lost several millions dollars, the newspaper said.

## NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press  
First Round  
(Best-of-five)  
Thursday, April 28

**Washington at Detroit**  
Cleveland at Chicago  
Houston at Dallas  
Utah at Portland

Friday, April 29

Milwaukee at Atlanta  
New York at Boston  
Seattle at Denver  
San Antonio at Los Angeles

Saturday, April 30

Houston at Dallas  
Washington at Detroit  
Utah at Portland

Sunday, May 1

New York at Boston  
Cleveland at Chicago  
Seattle at Denver  
Milwaukee at Atlanta  
San Antonio at Los Angeles



## Making sure that it's an out

Hereford Whiteface first baseman Derrell Page (19) firmly puts his foot on the bag for an out after he fielded a grounder in the fourth inning Tuesday. Looking on is second baseman Ross Torres. Hereford

scored a 10-1 win over Borger to up its district record to 11-1 and its season record to 18-1. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## Major league standings

By The Associated Press

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	14	4	.778	—
New York	12	6	.667	2
Montreal	8	9	.471	5½
Chicago	8	10	.444	6
Philadelphia	6	11	.353	7½
St. Louis	5	13	.278	9

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	11	5	.688	—
Houston	11	7	.611	1
Cincinnati	11	8	.579	1½
San Francisco	9	10	.474	3½
San Diego	8	9	.471	3½
Atlanta	3	14	.178	8½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 2  
New York 13, Atlanta 4  
Houston 3, Philadelphia 1  
Chicago 7, Los Angeles 3  
San Diego 1, St. Louis 0  
Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 0

**Wednesday's Games**  
New York (Darling 2-1) at Atlanta (Z. Smith 1-3), (n)  
Cincinnati (Soto 1-0) at Montreal (Smith 0-1), (n)

Philadelphia (K. Gross 1-1) at Houston (Ryan 2-1), (n)  
Chicago (Moyer 1-1) at Los Angeles (Sutton 0-2), (n)  
St. Louis (Mathews 1-2) at San Diego (J. Jones 2-1), (n)  
Pittsburgh (Drabek 3-0) at San Francisco (Dravecky 1-1), (n)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	15	4	.789	—
New York	14	5	.737	1
Boston	12	5	.706	2
Detroit	10	7	.588	4
Toronto	9	9	.500	5½
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	7
Baltimore	0	19	.000	15

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	13	7	.650	—
Chicago	9	9	.500	3
Kansas City	9	9	.500	3
Seattle	9	11	.450	4
Texas	8	10	.444	4
California	7	12	.368	5½
Minnesota	6	11	.353	5½

### Tuesday's Games

New York 5, Kansas City 4  
Cleveland 12, Seattle 6  
Detroit 6, California 0  
Oakland 6, Toronto 1  
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 2  
Boston at Chicago, ppd., rain  
Texas 3, Milwaukee 1

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston (Boyd 2-0 and Sellers 0-1) at Chicago (Perez 1-0 and McDowell 1-1), 2, (n)  
Kansas City (Gubicza 3-1) at New York (John 1-0), (n)

Seattle (Trout 2-1) at Cleveland (Swindle 4-0), (n)  
California (Fraser 2-0) at Detroit (Alexander 2-1), (n)

Oakland (C. Young 0-0) at Toronto (Flanagan 2-1), (n)

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Milwaukee (Nieves 1-2) at Texas (Kilgus 2-1), (n)

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## Home run hitter rounds the bases

Hereford centerfielder (and pitcher) Rodney McCracken nears home plate in rounding the bases after hitting a home run over the left field fence in the third inning against Borger Tuesday. McCracken, who also singled in the game, pitched in the seventh inning, striking out two batters in Hereford 10-1 win. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## Recommendation made for varsity athletes in camps

AUSTIN (AP) — A committee charged with analyzing University Interscholastic League rules recommended Tuesday that summer sports camps be opened to varsity athletes in team sports.  
Currently, varsity baseball and soccer athletes in high school may attend camps to improve their skills but football, basketball and volleyball players may not.  
The proposed camp rules included certain restrictions and were among several recommended by the committee of superintendents and principals.  
UIL Athletic Director Bill Farney said school coaches could not work with their own students except they could instruct incoming seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders at school

facilities for no longer than six consecutive days.  
A student coming into those grades also could attend separate six-day camps in more than one sport.  
The cutoff date for summer instruction would be Aug. 1, and attendance would be voluntary.  
The committee proposed a prohibition against contact in football summer camps, as well as the wearing of contact equipment such as shoulder pads.  
The committee also voted to allow coaches to keep progress charts on athletes, using weight rooms during the summer, but said attendance could not be required as a prerequisite to playing a specific sport.  
Farney said, however, "We've got to come back and refine this."

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## Appreciation dinner highlights CCA drive

To highlight the Hereford Community Concert Association's membership drive which is currently underway, CCA workers were honored with a dinner Monday evening at the Hereford Community Center.

Memberships into the association are being offered until 1 p.m. Saturday. Headquarters to sign-up are located at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main St. Dues are \$15 for adults; \$7.50 for students through grade 12, and \$40 for families.

Father Charles Threewit led the invocation and CCA President Earnest Langley presided over the business session in which Ann Meyer, membership drive chairman, gave a report of the current status of the annual drive.

A special feature of the meeting was a talk given by Betty Ann Schultz of Bandera, Texas, the New York representative of the Community Concert Association. She told the group about the outstanding musical selections in store for members for the next concert season. Scheduled to appear in

Hereford are The William Hall Chorale, Robert McDuffie, The Neal Ramsey Duo and the Broadway Marionettes.

A musical presentation was staged by Don Summersgill's high school orchestra students. Kevin Lindell played the viola and Brooke Perkins played the violin. They were accompanied by Tammy Summersgill.

Also during the evening special thanks were extended to Margie Mims who was in charge of dinner arrangements and decorations and to Something Special who catered the meal for the 66 guests in attendance.

Local CCA officers include Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Langley, president; Dr. and Mrs. Duffy McBrayer, vice president; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Threewit, secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, treasurer. Serving as office workers are Kim Moore, Karen Keeling, Jeri Bezner, Kathryn Ruga, Helen Rose, and Ann Meyer.

Area towns represented and honored at the banquet were Dimmitt, Friona, Vega and Hereford, all members of the Hereford CCA.

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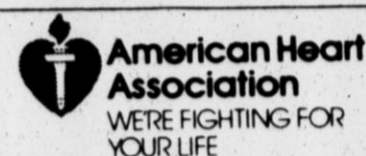
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**FRIDAY** - Baked fish, baked potatoes, beets, golden salad, meringue pie.

### ACTIVITIES

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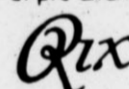
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### Welcoming Dinner Guests

Approximately 66 guests were present at the annual Hereford Community Concert Association's Workers Appreciation Dinner Monday evening at the Hereford Community Center. The event, held in conjunction with the local CCA membership drive which concludes at 1 p.m. Saturday, honored board members, workers, cap-

tains, and spouses. Recognized as a special guest was Betty Ann Schultz, the CCA New York representative. Greeting guests with the honoree (second from left) were (from left) Ann Meyer, membership drive chairman; Helen Langley, co-president; Vera Threewit, secretary; and Earnest Langley, president.

## Lynn Mitts honored with bridal shower

Lynn Mitts, bride-elect of Rob Ross, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Miss Mitts resides in Waco and her fiancé resides in Austin. They plan to wed June 4 in the First United Methodist Church here.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Judy Mitts. Sharon Mitts of San Angelo, sister of the honoree, registered guests. A special guest was Bessie Mitts of Gruver, grandmother of the honoree. As gifts from the hostesses, Miss Mitts wore a pink carnation corsage while her mother and grandmother wore corsages of white carnations. Joyce Wartes and Bobbie Kitchens

served refreshments. The refreshment table was topped with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white silk flowers in a crystal bowl. Silver and crystal appointments were used, as were lilac-colored napkins. Sausage balls, miniature quiche, hot finger sandwiches, cookies, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served.

The bride-elect was presented with a set of cooking ware from the hostesses. Serving as hostesses were Wartes, Lyndia Muse, Kathy Keating, Mary Duggan, Sue Sims, Kitchens, Patsy McGinty, Vonnie Elliott, Reni Mason, Dolores McCuis-tian, Wanda Hoover, Helen Eades, Mary Lyles, Diane Hoelscher, Joan Ellis, and Lavon Nieman.



### Mitts Honored Saturday

Lynn Mitts, bride-elect of Rob Ross, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday morning in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church. Greeting guests were, from left, Bessie Mitts of Gruver, the

honoree's grandmother; Judy Mitts of Hereford, the honoree's mother; the honoree; and Sharon Mitts of San Angelo, sister of the honoree.



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## 'I'll not comment on my personal life'

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Sharon Gless, whose cop character on TV's "Cagney & Lacey" sunk into alcoholism last season, checked into a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center two weeks ago, according to People magazine.

Gless' publicist would not confirm

the report that the two-time Emmy winner entered the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minn., the magazine said in its current edition.

The publicist, whom People did not identify, confined comment to a statement from Gless:

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to my metaphysical beliefs have been speculated on and made cheap. I continue to maintain the position I've held for some time — I'll not comment on my personal life for the press," said the statement.

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**Will Lakers have some 'sacrificial lambs'?**

# NBA playoffs begin Thursday, Friday

By The Associated Press

Utah Jazz Coach Frank Layden says his team's first-round playoff series with the Portland Trail Blazers will determine who becomes the sacrificial lamb in the second against the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers.

"We don't have a chance," Layden said Tuesday of the Blazers and the Jazz, who open their best-of-five Western Conference series Thursday night at Portland.

"The Lakers are going to have momentum by the time they play the winner of our series — y'know, they're going to have their little tuneup the first week with San Antonio — and then they'll come into the next series loaded for bear," he said. "And let's not forget, they'll have the home-court advantage."

Los Angeles, trying to become the first repeat champion in the league since the Boston Celtics in 1969-70,

opens defense of its crown Friday night. In other series openers Thursday night, it will be Washington at Detroit and Chicago at Cleveland in the Eastern Conference and Houston at Dallas in the West.

Elsewhere on Friday night, it will be New York at Boston and Milwaukee at Atlanta in the East and Seattle at Denver in the West.

Layden's approach is completely the opposite of that being used by Portland's Mike Schuler, who recently told his players they can't afford any distractions because they're trying to win a championship.

Layden and Schuler also charted different courses for their teams at practice. Portland is working hard while the atmosphere in Utah is much more relaxed.

**Rockets-Mavericks**

Houston's Robert Reid sees the opening game with Dallas as crucial.

"It all comes down to Game One," the Rockets' guard said. "If you can win that one, you've got the other team on the run."

The two teams have met six times during the regular season with the Mavericks holding a 4-2 advantage. Dallas even broke a seven-game losing streak at Houston's Summit, where it now has won two consecutive games.

The Mavericks have a distinct advantage in the series because they hold the home-court advantage, meaning if the series is extended to five games, three of them will be at Reunion Arena, where they were 33-8 for the season. One of those losses, however, was a 108-92 loss to Houston back on Jan. 30.

Houston's Reid is quick to point out that this series is special since it matches two Texas teams.

"It's going to be heated because now you're playing for (Texas) bragging rights," Reid said. The series is only the third ever

between Texas teams in the NBA. In 1981, Houston defeated the San Antonio Spurs, 3-1, and in 1980, the Rockets won the mini-series from San Antonio, 2-1.

And, Reid says, the team that wins the series will meet the Los Angeles Lakers for the Western Division championship. "That's automatic," he said.

Despite their quick exit from the playoffs last year when they lost to Seattle in the first round, the Mavericks are beginning to establish themselves as regulars in the playoffs. They are among only eight teams in the NBA who have qualified for the playoffs in each of the past five seasons. The others are the Los Angeles Lakers, Boston, Milwaukee, Denver, Portland, Detroit and Washington.

**Cavaliers-Bulls**

If Cleveland guard Ron Harper is unable to play, much of the task of guarding Chicago's Michael Jordan will fall on the shoulders of unherald-

ed Craig Ehlo.

Coach Lenny Wilkens said Tuesday that the 6-foot-6 Harper, who sprained his right ankle late in the first half of Cleveland's 107-103 victory at Chicago last Friday night, is questionable for the opener.

The Cavaliers are hopeful that Harper will be ready to play Sunday in the second game.

**Bullets-Pistons**

Detroit forward Rick Mahorn, who sat out the final week of the season with a lower back strain, wasn't well enough to resume practicing Tuesday and is questionable for the opener against Washington.

"Well, he's back," Coach Chuck Daly said. "That's the first time I've seen him in a while. He wasn't able to practice today, so we'll have to see what happens tomorrow. I would say right now he'll get limited minutes."

Mahorn, who is needed to help guard high-scoring Washington center Moses Malone, admitted he is not ready to play much.

"I don't have any kind of conditioning," he said.

If Mahorn can't go, he'll be replaced by either John Salley or James Edwards. Neither has had much luck guarding Malone or staying out of foul trouble.

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**Stolen base for Keith**

Keith Brown easily beats the throw to second base for a stolen base in the fifth inning of Tuesday's District 1-4A game against Borger. Brown later scored on James Hernandez's three-run double. In the sixth inning, Brown led off with a double. Hereford beat Borger 10-1. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Determined to score a run**

Hereford's Ross Torres (2) looks determined to score on teammate Bill Ruckman's double in the second inning Tuesday. Torres did score, giving Hereford a 1-0 lead en route to a 10-1 victory over the Borger Bulldogs. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

The first man ever to go to bat in a baseball All-Star Game was Pepper Martin, leadoff man for the National League in 1933. He grounded out.

In Babe Ruth's first professional ball game in 1914, pitching for Baltimore of the International League, he tossed a shutout against Buffalo.

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