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A quick look at today's news

Local Stuff

BLOOD DRIVE

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the monthly Blood Drive, today from 4-8 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Don't forget, all persons who donate blood will be automatically entered in special drawings for prizes (including a trip for two to Mexico) on Labor Day. Give the gift of life on Wednesday.

JULY 4TH

There has been a special plea made for Vietnam vets to ride on a float in the parade on July 4th. If you're a Vietnam vet and would like to help get the recognition you deserve, call Mary at 364-4886 or Charlotte at 364-4670. There will be floats for veterans of all wars in the parade. If you'd like to enter the parade, call 364-4670 (HCR Real Estate) or the Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333. There are divisions for children, businesses and organizations.

RECYCLING
You can help do your part to help the environment at the recycling collection sponsored by EnCoRe at the Red Cross office on S. Main, everyday. If you have glass, recyclable plastic, paper goods, newspapers or anything else you want to recycle (that is recyclable), take it by the collection station. There are new bins to help you sort your goods.

FIREWORKS

There's no donation too big or too small to make the community's July 4th fireworks a success. If you can make any donation at all, take your check by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at Seventh and Main. Your donation can make a difference.

Sports Stuff

ASTROS, RANGERS

The Houston Astros hung on tenaciously and picked up a 1-0 win over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday, while the Texas Rangers, led by a monster 3-run homer by Juan Gonzalez, lit up Dave Stewart 6-1 at Oakland on Tuesday night. Get the scoop on all the major league action in Sports, Page 6.

Weather

HOT AND DRY

It's going to be a hot time in the old town the next few days, with little or no rain prospects and very warm temperatures. It should be a little "cooler" on Thursday, with a high of 95. The long-range forecast is calling for more hot weather, and no rain, through the weekend.



Creature from the deep

Ramiro Zambrano, 9, sports some new-wave goggles as he emerges from the city swimming pool at Dameron Park in Hereford. The pool has been very busy over the last week with temperatures reaching into the 90s. Today's high was expected to be near 100, with temperatures "cooling" into the mid-90s for Thursday afternoon.

Walcott maintains full accreditation

The Walcott Independent School District is still a fully accredited school district, but will have a full monitoring team visit during the 1991-92 school year by the Texas Education Agency to check on problems reported in the western Deaf Smith County school.

Dr. Bill McLaughlin, superintendent at Walcott, said the TEA's official letter, received Tuesday, cites a failure by McLaughlin to have all curriculum guides and documents in place when the TEA made a visit earlier this year.

However, the TEA did not cite other problems that were brought up by an anonymous person to the agency.

The agency, in the letter said it "recommends (Walcott) remains full accredited subject to a full monitoring team visit during the 1991-92 school year."

McLaughlin said all curriculum guides and documents are in place except in mathematics.

"But, that is true of any school district in the state right now," McLaughlin said in a telephone interview Tuesday. The state has changed the "essential elements," items that must be focused on by teachers, in mathematics.

The TEA could have lowered Walcott's status to accredited-advised or accredited-warned.

"We look forward to having the TEA monitoring team here next school year," McLaughlin said.

Report says benefits few in cutting fat consumption

CHICAGO (AP) - If all Americans reduced the amount of fat in their diet to the commonly recommended level, only about 2 percent would actually live longer, because most deaths are not fat-related, scientists said today.

"These results may be disappointing to those who believe that following a healthier diet will protect them from early death," the study's researchers wrote in today's edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Warren S. Browner, the study's lead author, said he thinks the dietary recommendations of many health authorities - that people limit their fat intake to no more than 30 percent of everything they eat - "are not unreasonable."

But reducing fat to 30 percent of calories would put off death for only

Audit calls for massive saving

State could save \$5.8 billion

AUSTIN (AP) - State leaders who got a preview of Comptroller John Sharp's budget recommendations say they were encouraged by his auditors' ideas, which reportedly could yield some \$5 billion in savings and new revenues.

"The report to me, preliminarily, is awesome," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards, said the governor had been "very encouraged" by the briefing she received from Sharp late last week.

Sharp today was to make public the results of four months of work by nearly 100 auditors, a 1,000-page report filled with recommendations for change.

Sources close to the audits told The Associated Press that savings and fee increases proposed by Sharp could total around \$4 billion.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday that the audit's revenue figure could total \$5.3 billion, which would include the savings plus some \$1.3 billion in increased income, mostly through higher federal grants.

One source confirmed that total could be reached if the Legislature followed all audit recommendations.

Those proposals reportedly will include unprecedented government reorganization with the merger of many of the 200-plus state agencies; eliminating a net total of about 1,000 state jobs, and charging higher fees for such items as driver's licenses and liquor permits.

A recommendation to consolidate many of the state's 651 special purpose funds could result in a one-time savings of up to \$500 million, the source said. "That's a big savings, just by doing a better job of managing our money."

The Legislature is scheduled to convene in special session July 8 to write and fund a 1992-93 state budget.

The Legislative Budget Board projected Tuesday that lawmakers face a \$4.62 billion deficit - if all services are continued at present levels and no changes are made in the way government agencies operate.

Montford said he found the auditors' new ideas stunning.

"Those results are so dramatic and so dramatically impact the bottom line" that Montford said he had decided to postpone unveiling a specific spending plan until the special session begins.

"I have been almost overwhelmed by the preliminary look," he said.

Montford stopped short of saying the audits would head off any tax increase, however.

Paying for schools and prisons could require more money, he said.

"I would not rule out additional revenue sources. But you also have to keep in mind that a number of Sharp's proposals ... are tied to fee increases and other things that would be labeled revenue measures," he said.

The audits examined every state agency's spending.

Senior snoops uncover insurance abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior snoops who went undercover as part of a House investigation into sales of nursing home insurance said today that agents misled them and tried to bully them into buying policies of dubious value.

Legislators recruited seven senior citizens to meet with insurance agents as part of a broader investigation into sales of policies covering long-term care in nursing homes or at home.

The investigators concluded that marketing abuses are rampant and policies are overpriced and loaded with limitations and loopholes.

A report prepared for a House hearing concluded that \$3.5 billion of the \$6 billion spent annually on such policies is "wasted" on high commissions for insurance agents.

"Many older people on tight, fixed incomes are frittering away their life

savings on private long-term care insurance that isn't worth much more than the paper it's written on," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

The Health Insurance Association of America maintains there are good, affordable policies available from reputable companies.

Frances Saunders, 84, of Cleveland, said she met with two insurance agents who frightened her with warnings that she could lose her life savings and "either lied about certain things or failed to inform me about important limitations."

"I felt cheated and foolish," she said. "I can only imagine how someone who actually buys one of these policies must feel when they find out later that the company won't pay."

Philip Graham, 63, of New Orleans, said even his background as

an administrative law judge did not prepare him for "the fine print and loopholes contained in the long-term care policies" pitched to him.

"At least I now know some of the pitfalls in the purchase of these policies," he said. "I only regret that many seniors are purchasing long-term care insurance unaware of its many limitations."

The long-term care market has flourished in recent years as a result of growing concern about the high cost of nursing home care, which can run \$24,000 a year or more.

The number of companies offering policies has risen from three dozen in the early 1980s to about 143. About 2 million policies are now in force and the number is expected to double by the year's end.

The senior citizens, who planned to testify on Capitol Hill today, went undercover as part of an investigation by two House subcommittees that also surveyed state insurance departments about problems with long-term care policies.

A report on the investigation was issued today by Wyden and Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif. Roybal chairs the House Select Committee on Aging and its subcommittee on health and long-term care. Wyden chairs the Small Business subcommittee on regulation, business opportunity and energy.

"Absent remedial regulatory action by state and federal lawmakers, long-term care insurance is of questionable value and not a good buy," the report said.

Wyden said the investigation underscores the need for proposed

legislation to require that policies contain standardized language and include certain benefits such as inflation protection.

However, Susan Van Gelder of the Health Insurance Association of America said insurers already are offering policies "that are affordable and that offer solid protection."

She said federal intervention was unwarranted, but that the trade group supports consumer education efforts and stronger enforcement of existing regulations to guard against "crummy products and crummy agents."

Roybal said long-term care policies averaged about \$3,000 a year yet were "filled with loopholes, limitations, hidden and complex clauses that limit the insurer's liability when a claim is incurred."

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Local Roundup Drug victims file lawsuit in Texas

Police have slow day Tuesday

Area law enforcement agencies had a slow day Tuesday, with Hereford police fielding only five reports.

A convenience store clerk was struck by a person attempting to steal a 12-pack of beer from the store (police are searching for the suspect); a juvenile was apprehended by officers as he attempted to flee a store with a stolen case of beer; an attempted burglary in the 200 block of 13th; dog bite in the 400 block of Ave. J; and telephone harassment.

Police issued 10 citations and investigated two minor accidents Tuesday. Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of criminal non-support.

Not so hot weather Thursday

Tonight, clear and mild with a low around 70. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny and not as hot. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday: fair. Highs from mid 90s to near 100. Lows around 70.

This morning's low at KPAN was 65 after a high Tuesday of 97.

News Digest

World, National

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia - All eyes are on the Serbian-dominated army after the federal government asks it to intervene in the name of Yugoslav unity in the Slovene and Croatian republics, which have declared their independence.

WASHINGTON - The Senate votes to expand the federal death penalty to four dozen more crimes, and advocates argue it's also time to make sure the executions are carried out more quickly.

MIAMI - Police patrolled in stepped-up numbers today after an appeals court overturned the manslaughter conviction of a police officer whose shooting of a black motorcyclist touched off race riots in 1989.

WASHINGTON - Senior snoops who went undercover as part of a House investigation into sales of nursing home insurance said today that sales agents misled them and tried to bully them into buying policies of dubious value.

PARIS - They fought alongside Frenchmen in a losing cause three decades ago, then fled their native Algeria. But the "harkis" and their families remain outsiders, as this week's rioting by bitter youths shows.

SAN DIEGO - A disgruntled computer programmer planted a "logic bomb" that could have wiped out vital data in a missile project, and then planned to offer his services to help repair the damage, authorities say.

WASHINGTON - The Air Force is granting an honorable discharge to a captain who carried the lead banner in a gay pride parade and then was questioned about it by military investigators.

WASHINGTON - Data on exports of potentially dangerous technology to Iraq were altered before they were provided to a House subcommittee, a Commerce Department official says. But she maintains the changes were not an attempt to mislead Congress.

DECATUR, Ga. - The loudest advocates for the rights of thousands of imprisoned Cuban refugees are closing up shop.

Texas

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AUSTIN - House and Senate budget writers are headed down different paths toward resolving the projected \$4.6 billion budget shortfall faced if the state continues the current level of services. The House Appropriations Committee recommended Tuesday cutting funds to build new prisons and earlier lopped \$1 billion from a school finance reform law.

EL PASO - When IRS agents say somebody owes taxes, they had better be able to back up their claim, now that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has placed the burden of proof on the agency, an attorney said. Leeper said the June 11 ruling on an El Paso tax case replaces a 1930 IRS rule which says that once fingered by the agency, a taxpayer is presumed to be guilty of owing taxes until he or she can prove the IRS is wrong.

WASHINGTON - Super collider supporters say they hope to avoid a "bruising fight" when the Senate considers spending for the \$8.25 billion atom smasher, as an Arkansas lawmaker gears up for a possible attempt to slash next year's funds.

AUSTIN - The two states that lead the nation in textbook purchases, Texas and California, have agreed to jointly commission new science books for seventh- and eighth-graders. Some said the move could influence science books used around the nation.

WASHINGTON - Legislation is pending in the House that could save consumers up to \$20 billion a year by preventing price-fixing schemes aimed at driving discount stores out of business, backers say. The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill sponsored by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, by a voice vote Tuesday. The legislation is similar to a bill that passed the Senate last month.

DALLAS - The Dallas City Council is proposing rigid guidelines designed to make life tougher for companies seeking to build hazardous waste incinerators. It could make Dallas the largest U.S. city to ban hazardous incinerators.

CORPUS CHRISTI - At least four firefighters were injured while battling a fire that heavily damaged a meat-packing plant, one of the city's largest employers and a supplier of beef to restaurants and grocery stores across a vast area of Texas.

AUSTIN - Star Date, the popular radio astronomy series produced by the McDonald Observatory and carried by 210 stations in the United States and Canada, won't be quite the same after July 14 when it loses its producer and technical editor because of an apparent personality conflict.

WACO - There will be no room at the inns in Waco for many of those who wish to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas' annual meeting as more than 2,000 rooms were snapped up in a matter of hours.

WACO - A first-time offender who rejected a plea bargain agreement that would have sent him to prison for 10 years has been sentenced to 99 years in prison for selling \$20 worth of cocaine to an undercover officer.

DALLAS - American Airlines and its longtime commuter partner at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Metro Airlines, are fighting over whether they will stay together through the next 11 years or not. Metro, which is reorganizing in bankruptcy after the collapse of Eastern Airlines, is suing American for allegedly trying to break their contract.

By TERRI LANGFORD Associated Press Writer

More than 20 plaintiffs from North and Central Texas are suing retailers, suppliers and the Japanese manufacturer of a diet supplement that's been linked to a rare blood disorder.

Attorneys representing the plaintiffs filed the consolidated lawsuit Tuesday against Showa Denko, K.K., charging the firm with manufacturing and distributing a defective product.

Forty-seven L-Tryptophan retailers and suppliers are also named as defendants in the lawsuit, filed Tuesday in Johnson County.

L-Tryptophan, an amino acid, was sold for ailments including weight problems, sleeplessness and depression. The Food and Drug Administration ordered all products containing L-Tryptophan off the

market in 1990 after some users came down with the blood disorder eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, or EMS.

Nationwide, at least 27 people died of EMS and more than 1,500 cases were reported, virtually all before the product was withdrawn.

Hundreds of lawsuits involving L-Tryptophan have been filed against Showa Denko, said Donald Morgan, of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in Washington, lead counsel for Showa Denko.

So far, none of the suits have gone to trial and many have been settled, Morgan said Tuesday. He declined to cite settlement amounts due to confidentiality conditions of the settlements.

"The company is open to reasonable settlement where there is evidence that an individual ingested

Showa Denko's L-Tryptophan," said Morgan, who added that his client has never conceded legal liability in any of the settled cases, some of which involved deaths.

Morgan said he had not seen the Johnson County lawsuit and could not answer specific charges of the case.

Mary J. Castellow, 50, of Fort Worth, one of the plaintiffs diagnosed with EMS, began using L-Tryptophan in May 1989 to help her insomnia.

"I shouldn't have taken it," she said.

By August, she developed flu-like symptoms and sought medical treatment. Even after she stopped taking the supplement, Mrs. Castellow said she continued to have muscle pain and bronchitis. She was hospitalized for the ailments in October.

A physical therapist, Mrs.

Castellow teaches at Tarrant County Junior College. She returned to work with "a lot of help" by January 1990 but said she still experiences difficulty writing and walking.

"It kind of interrupts your life," she said. "My doctor doesn't know (the prognosis), all the doctors don't know because it's something new. From what I understand, it can be a chronic problem."

The lawsuit includes 16 victims who are counted among the federal Centers For Disease Control's list of EMS cases and are listed with the Texas Department of Health.

The other nine plaintiffs are spouses who are seeking relief for damage purportedly caused by the supplement to marital and family relationships.

The suit does not list a damage amount being sought by plaintiffs.

House bill could help consumer

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The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill sponsored by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, by a voice vote Tuesday. The legislation is similar to a bill that passed the Senate last month.

Brooks' bill would make it easier for discount stores to sue manufacturers who quit supplying them. The bill tightens federal antitrust laws to prevent price-fixing schemes between manufacturers and high-priced retail stores aimed at running discount rivals out of the market.

Supporters say the bill would save consumers \$20 billion a year by assuring that brandname clothing, furniture, VCRs and other electronic equipment will be available in discount stores at discount prices.

"Discount stores have become a vital part of the American retail system, as consumers from all walks of life and every income level appreciate the opportunity to purchase goods and services at the lowest possible prices," said Brooks, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

"Unfortunately, many discount stores face the risk of being run out of business by price-fixing deals between manufacturers and high-price retail outlets," Brooks said. "The end result of price-fixing is nothing but bad news for the consumer - fewer choices, lower quality, and inflated prices."

But Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said he opposed the bill because it was "too heavy handed" toward business.

"It made some very fair business practices illegal," Smith said. "It changed the presumption of (innocence) and made a lot of businessmen and women guilty without proof."

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen's Texas office, a consumer advocacy group, called approval of the bill a great day for American consumers.

"Especially in a time of economic recession, consumers need to be able to comparison shop to stretch thin budgets," Smith said.

Smith said a Public Citizen survey of summer-leisure items on sale in Texas in June 1988 found a differential of up to 52 percent between price tags in high-priced retailers and discounters.

Opponents, however, claim the bill would cause an explosion of antitrust cases before the courts by discount outlets that may have lost their contracts because of poor product services.



Bookmark designing

These three boys were among approximately 200 youngsters taking part in a bookmark designing activity Tuesday at Deaf Smith County Library. An activity of the summer reading program, the design session will result in two winners being selected for distribution in area libraries.

UN identifies nuclear sites

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - U.N. investigators say they have identified several suspected nuclear sites in Iraq in addition to the two dozen the Baghdad government has disclosed.

Western diplomats, meanwhile, say Iraq has denied the investigators access to a secret base where nuclear materials may have been taken.

In compliance with terms of the agreement ending the Persian Gulf War, Iraq informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that it had 24 nuclear facilities.

But U.N. experts identified one additional site in May and have found "several more" since, said David Kay, deputy leader of an IAEA team working with the United Nations to investigate Iraqi weapons.

Kay, interviewed Tuesday at his Baghdad hotel, would not divulge how many more nuclear sites were found or their suspected purpose.

Under the U.N. cease-fire resolution April 3, Iraq agreed to allow the United Nations to supervise destruction of any chemical and biological weapons, short-range ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons-grade materials.

The investigation by Kay's team will not be finished for several months, Kay said. The team's report could damage Iraq's efforts to persuade the U.N. Security Council to lift an economic blockade if it proves Iraq has withheld information on its unconventional weapons facilities.

U.S. and diplomatic officials in the United States claim the IAEA team

has been denied entry to one site, which they say is a secret military base that contains nuclear materials.

"This is clearly in violation of the U.N. sanctions," said a Bush administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Two months ago, Iraq told IAEA that 18 of its 24 nuclear facilities were destroyed in allied bombings during the war over Iraq's seizure of Kuwait.

Of the remainder, three were partially damaged and three were untouched, Iraqi officials said.

Kay said that the U.N. commission identified a 25th site in May. He would not disclose how.

Iraq has said it has no nuclear weapons development program.

But an Iraqi scientist who defected several weeks ago claims the Baghdad government falsified information it gave the United Nations and is hiding nuclear weapons-grade material.

Experts have said Iraq was at least

a year away from making an atomic bomb prior to the Persian Gulf War.

Kay, who heads a team of 18 nuclear specialists from eight countries, said they found no real surprises in the state of Iraq's nuclear program.

In another development, U.S. officials have said they will go along with a U.N. recommendation that no more than 30 percent of Iraq's oil revenues be held to pay for war damages.

The U.N. Security Council holds private talks in New York today on the figure. Diplomats said they expected an open council meeting afterward to adopt the figure.

The State Department had contended the 30 percent level recommended by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was too low, and fought for withholding half of Iraq's oil revenues.

However, the United States failed to gain any significant support for that position in weeks of lobbying the other 14 Security Council members.

"Our view had been that 50 percent was a correct figure for compensation," State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler told reporters in Washington on Tuesday. "That obviously was not the view of the majority of members in the coalition."

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
 Maria Delia Alcala, Perla Ayala, Stephanie Clark, Infant Boy Davila, Rosie Davila, Harry L. Ford, Leonardo Gomez, Doris D. Hargrove, Richard Dwight Kendrick, Esperanza Martinez, Senque Eugene Polk, Joe Perry Rogers, Marjorie Smith, Gary Sweatt and Marie Thames.

Pictures tell story of environment

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) - Smoke from the defoliation of Brazil's rainforests and oil slicks in the Persian Gulf are visible to today's astronauts, who fly closer to Earth than their predecessors, a former shuttle crew member says.

But ex-astronaut Sally Ride said Tuesday it was pictures from farther out, like the famous "Earthrise" photograph taken during the U.S. Apollo mission, that essentially started the environmental movement.

Over the 20 years of the space program, man has come to understand the environment is "a global

problem," she said.

"A global perspective is really very important in collecting the data," Ride said Tuesday at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

There was standing room only during her speech. In fact, about one-third of those lining the walls and sitting in the aisles were asked to leave so the 182-person capacity auditorium would meet fire regulations.

Ride, a physicist and professor at the University of California-San Diego, said shuttle astronauts see a range of features on Earth that the

Apollo astronauts could not see from so far away - a view much different from the "blue marble."

She showed slides of Madagascar, where poor agricultural practices have caused erosion that is filling a major river with silt.

She showed two shots of Brazil taken 13 years apart. The most recent, from 1986, showed the country completely covered with clouds of smoke from the clearing of the Amazon rain forest.

Another slide showed the oil slicks in the Persian Gulf.

Showing photos of the dark blue

and black pall of smoke covering Kuwait and streaming out to sea, she said the Persian Gulf War had "an enormous impact on the environment of the Middle East."

Another slide showed the bloom of plankton off the South African Coast as seen from space.

She said the shuttle "can be extremely useful for monitoring biological activity."

Other slides show the Red Sea, the Nile with its surrounding vegetation, the Mississippi Delta and a volcano on Hawaii.

Sorghum growers to meet

Area producers will have an opportunity to visit with representatives of the Texas and National Grain Sorghum Producers associations at an informational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford.

The meeting will kick off with a meal sponsored by First National Bank of Hereford and Production Credit Associations of Texas.

Jack Eberspacher, executive director of NGSP, will speak on the new farm bill, possible technical amendments to correct problems with the bill and other issues on which NGSP is working.

NGSP is a policy-making organization primarily concerned with legislative issues that affect the profitability of its members.

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Life!



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held recently for Tracy Rusler, July 6 bride-elect of Chad Redwine. Guests were greeted, from left, by the bride-elect's mother, Sue Rusler; the honoree; the prospective groom's mother, Kay Redwine; the bride-elect's grandmother, Frances Edmiston; and the prospective groom's grandmother, Opal Davis.

Rusler honored at shower

Tracy Rusler was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 22, in the home of June Owens. The honoree and Chad Redwine plan to exchange wedding vows July 6.

Welcoming guests with Miss Rusler were her mother, Sue Rusler; her grandmother, Frances Edmiston; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Kay Redwine; and his grandmother, Opal Davis.

Gladys Merritt invited guests to register.

Bonnie Wuerflein and Judy Mitts served refreshments of quiche, cinnamon rolls, fruit plate, almond tea and coffee to guests. Decorating the table were a teal cloth with mauve napkins, silver tea service, and a white basket centerpiece consisting of ivy and mauve silk flowers.

The shower honoree was presented a canister set and kitchen accessories by hostesses: June Owens, Marlene Watson, Karen Bankston, Linda Clark, Carol Gage, Becky Day, Delores McCustian, Judy Mitts, Gladys Merritt, Sue Cosper and Bonnie Wuerflein.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY
Domestic Violence Support Group, for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.

WEDNESDAY
Noon Lions Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.
Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m.-noon.
Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church.
Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 10 a.m.
San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
Weight Watchers, Hereford Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Kiwanis Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.
TOPS Club No. 941, Hereford Community Center, 9 a.m.
Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of Hereford High School, 7:30 p.m.
Story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.
Hereford Toastmaster's Club, 6:30

a.m. at the Ranch House.
Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Al-a-non, 406 West Fourth, 8 p.m.
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Hereford Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
The Golden Spread Aggie Mothers Club 12 p.m., noon, Hereford Country Club, RSVP.

FRIDAY
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m., Caisson House.
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Hereford Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 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 Nazarene. AA, 406 W. 4th, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
AA, 406 W. 4th, 11 a.m.

Be aware of Medicare rights

Perhaps you haven't been hospitalized as a Medicare beneficiary. But what if you had to be admitted to a hospital today?

Would you feel informed about important patient rights you have according to federal law? Would you be aware of or know how to handle important documents you might receive before or during your hospital stay?

Unfortunately, many Medicare beneficiaries find themselves unaware of important patient rights, and often it's during a time when they are neither physically nor emotionally prepared to assert those rights—during hospitalization.

It is imperative that you become informed of your rights now, while you're healthy. You should ask questions of the many resources available to you, one of which is your state peer review organization (PRO), the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF).

Under its contract with Medicare, the PRO must ensure that you receive only quality, medically necessary health care in the hospital and other care settings. This is done through ongoing review of Medicare medical

records.

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And don't hesitate to contact TMF if you'd like more information about medical peer review, a free information booklet, or a copy of "Important Message from Medicare." Call the TMF toll-free beneficiary hotline at 1-800-777-8315.

Aggie club sets meeting

The Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club will meet at noon Thursday at the Hereford Country Club for lunch.

Mr. Dave Moore, of the Sterling C. Evans Library on the Texas A&M University campus will be present to discuss the proposed library endowment of undergraduates.

Any interested person is invited to attend by R.S.V.P. Those interested should contact, Terri Johnson, 364-5896 or Diane Hoelscher, 364-7542.

'71 misses members

The 1971 graduation class of Hereford High School is currently making plans for its 20-year reunion to be held Aug. 9-10 in conjunction with the annual Town and Country Jubilee Celebration.

The following students have not been located. If you know the whereabouts of these people call Chip Formby at 364-6532, Corky Vargas

Campos at 364-6418 or Marilyn Leasure at 364-6070.

Addresses have not been found for Blake Armwine, Camil Ayden, Bruce Battey, Mitzi Charles, Jose Da La Paz, Earlene Deas, Carlos Galviz, Kay Grubbs, Shara Hammett, Robert Holland, Mike McKenzie, Bill McQuaary, Yolanda Ortiz, Joe Ramirez, Rick Stokes, Sandra Stotts, Doug Tatum and Ellen Wooderts.

Military Muster

Air Force Staff Sgt. Joe S. Aguirre, a tactical aircraft maintenance technician, has arrived for duty at RAF Bentwaters, England.

Aguirre is the son of Alfonso C. and Hope Aguirre of Hereford.

The sergeant graduated in 1977 from Hereford High School and received an associate degree in 1985 from Rio Salado Junior College, Phoenix, Ariz.

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SPORTS

8-run innings kill Hereford

Hereford gave up eight runs in the first inning and matched that in the third to hand Frenship an 18-7 victory in West Texas Summer Baseball League action Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

Hereford is 0-8 and will be looking for its first win Saturday, when Whiteface Field hosts a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Frenship got only four hits in the miserable first inning Tuesday, but benefitted when Hereford starter Ralph Holguin walked three batters and hit another, and the Hereford defense had three errors.

Hereford also committed three errors in the third. Those combined with six singles staked Frenship to a 17-3 lead after only three innings. They went on to win on the 10-run rule after five.

Hereford had also scored in the first three innings, but their rallies were not as long.

In the first, Rene Cano led off with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Holguin hit a hard grounder to third which the third baseman couldn't handle, but the shortstop backed up the play and cut down Cano at third. Holguin ended up safe at second, where Russ Watts courtesy-ran for him. Watts went to third on Tab Hathaway's fielder's choice grounder and scored on a single by Fonzie Enriquez. Hathaway scored on Jake Head's single. That made the score 8-2.

After Frenship scored another run in the top of the second, Hereford scored once in the bottom. Vince Castillo walked and Richard Rodriguez ran for Castillo, the catcher. Rodriguez stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Cano's ground-out.

Hereford scored in spectacular fashion in the bottom of the fourth to make the score 18-4. Castillo hit a shot over the left fielder which was a few feet shy of a home run. Rodriguez, who had earlier reached on a error, scored, but Castillo was stranded.

In the bottom of the fifth, Hereford almost came within 10 runs, but fell short. The Frenship pitcher walked the first four batters he saw; Enriquez, Rodriguez and Andy Kalka started it and Watts got the RBI for the fourth walk. Rodriguez and Kalka scored while Holguin reached on the third baseman's error, but the game ended when the Frenship left fielder made a stumbling catch of Jerry Rincon's fly ball.

Rockets want Avent

HOUSTON (AP) - Since the Houston Rockets were swept out of the NBA playoffs in the first round by the Los Angeles Lakers, Coach Don Chaney has made plans to improve his small forward position.

He hopes to finally take action tonight in the NBA college draft, possibly by selecting Seton Hall forward Anthony Avent.

"If he's there at No. 20, I don't think we could pass him up," Chaney said. "Avent is mature enough to help right away. He's mobile, a solid player. He can pass, defend and hit the short post-up shot."

Avent, 6-10, averaged 17.8 points and 9.9 rebounds as a senior last season and hit 58 percent from the field.

The Rockets' small forward position, manned by Buck Johnson last season, is an area in which the Rockets want to improve. Johnson hit 13.6 points per game last season and shot 48 percent from the field.

The Lakers capitalized on Houston's weakness to sweep their playoff series and Chaney's disappointment deepened when Johnson did not attend a summer mini-camp to work on his overall game.

If the Rockets choose to go another route, they could select Bay City

native LaBradford Smith of Louisville. Smith worked out with the Rockets last week.

The Rockets also could consider guards Myron Brown of Slippery Rock and Mike Iuzzolino of St. Francis, Pa.

But General Manager Steve Patterson isn't tipping his hand.

"We like some players better than others, but this draft is so unsettled that we can't really single out one or two guys," Patterson said. "We just have to rank them and take the best player available when we get to No. 20."

"Right now it looks to me like 15 spots are up in the air before we pick."

The Rockets also have shown interest in former University of Houston star Carl Herrera, who has been playing for Real Madrid and still has a year remaining on his contract.

Herrera, the Rockets second round pick in 1990, is considering a four-year extension on his contract with Real Madrid.

"I'm not going to comment on the labor pains of contract negotiations," Patterson said.

For Herrera to come to the NBA, the Rockets have to compensate Real Madrid for the final year of his contract.

Spurs wait for pick

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - With only the 49th overall pick, San Antonio Spurs executives and coaches hope at best to draft a player tonight who can make it in the league.

Still, Spurs fans plan to gather as usual at HemisFair Arena for their draft night party and the anticipation of a possible pleasant surprise.

"When you draft at number 49 there is one thing you know for sure - you can't draft by need," said Bob Bass, the team's vice president for

basketball operations. "You've got to take the best player available or the best athlete."

Rain mars Wimbledon's 2nd day

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Call it grass-court gridlock.

Two days of rain have turned Wimbledon into a big traffic jam, with players lining up for court space. Some have been waiting since lunchtime on Monday.

Of the 131 matches scheduled during the first two days of the tournament, only 28 had been completed by the time rain returned late Tuesday. Twenty-three others had been started.

"It would be nice to get out there," said Jason Stoltenberg, who has been scheduled both days to play Canada's Glenn Michibata but has not yet stepped on court. "Not playing for two days, you get pretty edgy. I'm sick of practicing and warming up."

Fourth seed Jim Courier, originally supposed to play Rodolphe Gilbert at 12:30 p.m. Monday, was to try again today.

Courier's contest was rained out Monday, when all 66 matches were washed out by a day-long rain. He

was set to play the second match on Court 14 Tuesday, but the preceding match between Zina Garrison and Sara Gomer was delayed 2 hours by a slippery court.

By the time Garrison had defeated Gomer, the afternoon rains had begun and Courier again was left in the locker room.

Jimmy Connors also has been rained out both days.

The miserable weather, which was expected to improve today, caused one of the traditions of the All England Club to tumble - matches were scheduled to start earlier than usual on all courts today.

Instead of a 2 p.m. start on Centre Court and Court 1, matches were scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Opening contests on other courts were moved from 12:30 p.m. to 11 a.m.

That change was announced a few hours after Wimbledon referee Alan Mills had said "there would have to be several days of rain, at least four, before I would consider making an earlier start."

The London Weather Center said unsettled weather would continue through Friday.

Top seed Stefan Edberg, who as defending men's champion traditionally plays the first Centre Court match of the tournament, was bumped to the second match on Tuesday and could not complete his battle with Switzerland's Marc Rosset.

Edberg led 6-4, 6-4, 0-1 when rain forced play to be abandoned late Tuesday afternoon. Rosset managed to break his own mark for the fastest serve of the year with a 134 mph ace against Edberg, edging his earlier mark of 132 mph set at the International Players Championships at Key Biscayne, Fla., in March.

Preceding Edberg on Centre Court was Martina Navratilova, who played poorly but still won her record 100th singles match at Wimbledon. She rallied from three service breaks in the last set to defeat Elna Reinach 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Reinach, 22, a lanky South African

who repeatedly hit winners off Navratilova's second serve, reached balls that seemed out of her range.

"She has the longest arms," Navratilova, a nine-time Wimbledon singles champion, said of the 5-foot-11 Reinach. "I had the ball by her so many times, and all of a sudden the ball came back."

Former champions Steffi Graf, John McEnroe and Pat Cash also advanced, though with much greater ease.

Graf, champion in 1988 and 1989 and the top women's seed this year, strolled to a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Sabine Appelmans of Belgium.

McEnroe, a three-time winner who is seeded 16th among the men, won 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 over Jaime Oncins of Brazil. Cash, the 1987 champion, defeated Californian Jeff Tarango 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 in a match interrupted for about an hour by rain.

Also advancing in straight sets were women's seeds Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Mary Joe Fernandez, Judith Wiesner and Garrison.

Mavericks looking at Longley

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks may not be stitching "Smith" on the back of any new uniforms, after all.

"We may be showing up with a bunch of koala bears," Mavericks coach Richie Adubato said Tuesday, hinting Dallas may take New Mexico 7-2 center Luc Longley of Perth, Australia, with the No. 6 pick in the NBA draft tonight.

Until Tuesday morning, Adubato said, the Mavs were set to take Michigan State guard Steve Smith or Missouri forward Doug Smith, "whichever one fell down to us."

But the Mavs began taking a harder look at Longley "due to the fact that it may be Steve Smith who falls to No. 6," Adubato said. "And Steve being a guard, we're overloaded at guard. We have Derek Harper, Fat Lever and Rolando Blackman already there."

Longley averaged 19.1 points and 9.2 rebounds last year.

Steve Smith is a versatile 6-7 shooting guard who averaged 25.1 points and 6.1 rebounds last season. Doug Smith is a 6-10 power forward who averaged 23.6 points and 10.4 rebounds.

Adubato said of the three, he prefers Doug Smith, the best big man left after the first four projected selections, Nevada-Las Vegas forward Larry Johnson, Syracuse forward Billy Owens, Georgia Tech guard Kenny Anderson and

Georgetown center Dikembe Mutombo.

The Mavs, heavy at guard but thin at forward, will have to wait and see what the Miami Heat will do with the fifth pick. The Heat needs a big forward, said Miami managing partner Lewis Schaffel, who sees Doug Smith as a small forward.

But Steve Smith would give the Heat three swingmen - Glen Rice and Willie Burton already fill that role. Still, he's a fine ball-handler who might wind up at point guard.

The Heat might also trade its pick to the Cleveland Cavaliers for Hot

Rod Williams, a veteran 6-11 power forward. Cleveland then would likely use the fifth pick to take Doug Smith.

Either way, Adubato said he had a feeling that Doug Smith wouldn't be available for the Mavericks at No. 6.

"In that case, we've got a tough decision," Adubato said. "If Doug falls to us, he's ours. But if Steve does, that'll be a tough call, either Longley or Steve."

"Right now we're a little undecided," Steve Smith would be the best

athlete remaining in the draft and one who would ease concerns about Dallas' aging backcourt.

But Longley, although he's never been tested against top-level centers, would better fit the Mavs' needs.

"There's only a couple of centers in the draft and Mutombo will be gone," Adubato said. "James (Donaldson) is a little older ... It might make sense to go with Luc."

Longley is the Lobos' all-time leading scorer (1,769) and rebounder (922).

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Twins show they can beat good teams

By The Associated Press

The Minnesota Twins spent the first 3 1/2 weeks of June beating up on the American League's best. Now they're showing they can beat the big guys, too.

The Twins went 20-2 against Kansas City, last in the AL West, and Baltimore, Cleveland and the New York Yankees, the bottom three teams in the East. But on Tuesday, in their first game against an over-.500 team since May 29, they beat East-leading Toronto 8-6, ending the Blue Jays' five-game winning streak.

"We haven't seen these guys this year and we knew they were tough," said Chili Davis, who hit his 17th homer of the season.

The Twins wasted an early 4-0 lead but went ahead to stay in the sixth inning when Mike Pagliarulo hit a two-run homer off Todd Stottle-

myre (8-3).

That was enough for Jack Morris (10-5), who survived a five-run, six-hit fourth inning to win his seventh straight decision.

"All the critics and experts were complaining that we were beating up on Cleveland and New York," Morris said of the Twins' supposedly easy schedule during their June surge. "Well, New York beat Roger Clemens tonight."

Morris won for the 10th time in 12 decisions dating back to April 24. He gave up nine hits in seven innings before yielding to Steve Bedrosian. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Rangers 6, Athletics 1

Dave Stewart, a 20-game winner

in each of the last four seasons; continued to struggle, surrendering six runs in seven innings.

Kevin Reimer's two-run single keyed a three-run third inning and Juan Gonzalez put the game away with a massive three-run homer in the seventh. Stewart's ERA rose to 5.89 and he's allowed 58 earned runs, the most in the American League.

Jose Guzman (2-3), attempting to come back from shoulder problems, pitched a seven-hitter for his first complete game since Aug. 7, 1988.

Yankees 6, Red Sox 4

The Yankees roughed up Roger Clemens for 10 hits, including Matt Nokes' three-run homer in the fifth. Boston scored twice in each of the first two innings against Tim Learsy (4-7), but Kevin Maas had an RBI

single in the fifth before Nokes followed shortstop Luis Rivera's fielding error with a three-run homer for a 5-4 lead.

"You hate to give up a home run, it takes the wind right out of you," said Clemens (9-5), who went all the way, striking out eight to increase his major league-leading total to 106.

White Sox 4, Mariners 0

Jack McDowell pitched 7 1-3 scoreless innings and wound up with a three-hitter and his first major league shutout.

Scott Bradley ended the no-hitter with a solid single and Omar Vizquel followed with a base hit. Pete O'Brien added a one-out single in the ninth off McDowell (9-3), who walked three and struck out seven. Robin Ventura and Frank Thomas gave McDowell all the support he

needed with consecutive home runs in the third inning off Dave Burba (0-1).

Brewers 11, Tigers 3

Darryl Hamilton's three-run double capped an eight-run eighth inn. ag.

Jim Gantner had a two-run single in the big inning as the Brewers sent 13 men to the plate against Walt Terrell (3-8) and three relievers to turn a 3-2 game into a rout.

Bill Wegman (3-3) allowed five hits in six innings.

Angels 4, Royals 2

Dave Gallagher's RBI grounder broke an eighth-inning tie.

Wally Joyner followed with an RBI single to back Kirk McCaskill (7-8). Bryan Harvey finished for his

19th save. Mike Boddicker (6-6) hurt himself by making an error and hitting a batter, both of which led to runs.

California tied the AL record with its 42th consecutive errorless game, matching the mark set by Detroit in 1963.

Orioles 5, Indians 3

Sam Horn, who hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning, had a tie-breaking RBI double in the 12th.

Horn's double off Doug Jones (1-6) broke a 3-3 tie and Randy Milligan added an RBI single. Cal Ripken forced extra innings with a solo homer in the eighth.

Mark Williamson (2-2), Baltimore's fifth pitcher, got the win with 1 1-3 scoreless innings. Gregg Olson pitched the 12th for his 13th save in 17 tries.

Cardinals win despite defense

By The Associated Press

Things must be going well for the St. Louis Cardinals this season. They made three errors and still won.

Usually the Cardinals have to play perfect defense to get their victories, and for much of the season they have. St. Louis even tied a major league record by playing 15 consecutive errorless games, May 24-June 10.

On Tuesday night, first baseman Pedro Guerrero made two errors and Ozzie Smith another. But the Cardinals had 12 hits and rallied from a five-run deficit to beat visiting Philadelphia 10-9.

"I guess we got lucky," Smith said. "It's not the first time we've done that. Five runs is a lot of runs, but we haven't quit yet."

The Chicago Cubs ended a nine-game losing streak - their longest in six years - as Les Lancaster won as a starter for the first time this season in a 5-1 victory over the Pirates at Three Rivers Stadium.

Ozzie made up for his second error in three games by driving in four runs for St. Louis, including a go-ahead two-run single in the eighth inning.

"They bounced back two or three times and we bounced back a couple of times," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "It was almost like whoever batted last would win."

John Kruk had a three-run homer and drove in five runs for the Phillies, taking the NL RBI lead with 53.

With the Phillies leading 9-7, Tom Pagnozzi led off the eighth with a double and Jose Oquendo reached on an error when Kruk threw behind pitcher Roger McDowell (3-5) on a grounder to first. Geronimo Pena pinch ran and pinch-hitter Craig Wilson drove in a run with a high-bouncing infield single off the plate.

After Milt Thompson sacrificed, Smith delivered a single up the middle for his third hit.

Scott Terry (2-1), the fourth St. Louis pitcher, gave up an unearned run in two innings for the victory and Lee Smith worked the ninth for his 19th save.

The Cardinals had scored only 10 runs in their previous four games and skipped batting practice in an effort to end the slump.

Astros 1, Braves 0

Pete Harnisch pitched a six-hitter and scored the game's only run as Houston beat Tom Glavine (11-4) and Atlanta.

Harnisch (5-5) struck out six and walked none for his third complete game this season.

Cubs 5, Pirates 1

George Bell hit a solo homer and rookie Rick Wilkins added a three-run shot, his first major league homer.

The Cubs had only five hits off starter John Smiley (8-5) and relievers Vicente Palacios and Bob Kipper, but reversed a recent trend of low-run losses that saw them lose four games by one run and three by two runs during their losing streak.

The Cubs' nine-game losing streak was their longest since a club record 13-game skid in 1985.

Giants 9, Dodgers 4

Orel Hershiser was chased in San Francisco's four-run fifth inning and Mike Felder had five hits and scored four runs.

Will Clark, who drove four runs, and Greg Litton sparked the fifth with bases-loaded hits off Hershiser (1-2).

Litton's two-run double to the gap in right-center field chased Hershiser, making him the first Dodger starter in 23 games to pitch fewer than six innings. The victory went to rookie Mike Remlinger (2-0), who gave up three runs and five hits.

Mets 8, Expos 5

Kevin McReynolds hit a grand slam with two outs in the ninth inning off Scott Ruskin.

The Mets, who scored four times

in the first inning against Dennis Martinez, did nothing more until the ninth. Reliever Barry Jones (3-5) started the bottom of the ninth and took the loss.

Alejandro Pena (4-0) pitched one scoreless inning for the victory.

Reds 8, Padres 2

Jeff Reed's first career grand slam highlighted a six-run first inning.

The Reds batted around in the first to snap the Padres' three-game winning streak. Andy Benes (4-8) walked Chris Sabo with the bases loaded to force in a run, Reed hit his second homer of the season for a 5-0 lead, and Herm Winningham followed with a solo homer.

Chris Hammond (5-5) gave up one run and four hits in 6 1-3 innings for the victory.

Ryan to skip start

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Nolan Ryan will skip his scheduled start on Thursday against Oakland, but will pitch Tuesday night against the Athletics in Arlington, Tex.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine said Tuesday night that he decided to give Ryan more time to get over soreness in his right shoulder that forced baseball's all-time strikeout leader out of his last start.

"I didn't want to take any chances," Valentine said after the Rangers' 6-1 victory over the Athletics. "I'm just being overly protective of a very special commodity."

Ryan, who is 4-4 with a 2.71 ERA

in 12 starts this season, did not dispute Valentine's decision.

"Bobby decided that it's in everybody's best interest, and I have no problem with that," Ryan said. "I think his thinking is... he'd rather me skip this turn so that I will be completely ready, giving me four or five days so the problem has a better chance to heal."

Ryan, who came out of his last start Friday night after five innings with stiffness in his shoulder, described his injury as a "tightness, a soreness."

"It's hard to describe," Ryan said. "It's not like a sharp pain that goes with a muscle pull."

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Hollywood goes to Cowtown

By STEFANI GAMMAGE
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Send a letter and they will come.

That's not what Laura Brooks thought would happen when she penned a note to the "Home" show about her husband's losing Little League team and "stuck it in the mail as a joke."

But on Monday, comedian Wil Shriner and a production crew showed up in southwest Fort Worth to film a segment about a struggling squad and based the 4-minute piece on the box office hit "Field of Dreams."

"I was amazed at what a small letter would do," Mrs. Brooks said from inside a dugout at the Blue Raiders Youth Association ballfields. "It brings Hollywood to Fort Worth."

The segment, tentatively scheduled to air at 10 a.m. on the July 4 "Home" show, shown locally on WFAA-TV, is part of a regular feature called "Fill with Wil," where funny man Shriner fills in for folks at their jobs.

Mrs. Brooks, a nurse who has applied for a job with the Fort Worth Police Department, said she was inspired to write to the show because her husband, Blake Brooks, had been laid off and was coaching a Little League team that hadn't won a single game.

The letter, she said, "cut Blake down real well" and told of her being

a coach's wife who was "fed up with losing." By season's end, the team had a 0-14 record.

"He really is a good coach," Mrs. Brooks said, adding she was able to be aggressive in the letter because her husband "takes everything in stride."

Exactly one week after she mailed the missive, the show's producers phoned at dinner time expressing interest in the idea of Shriner coaching the team. Laura Brooks thought her husband had hired someone to fake the phone call.

"But the joke's on Blake now," said the 29-year-old mother of three.

Blake Brooks, who in the previous two years led both his teams to undefeated seasons, said as the coach he takes responsibility for how the season turned out.

"God gave me a bad case of humble pie, knocked me down a step," he said, shaking his head. "At least we were on the same consistency level, just on the other end of the meter."

Since the regular season is over, Shriner helped coach Brooks' All-Star "C" Team of 9- and 10-year-olds, which includes three members of the original squad.

"I'm Shoeless Joe Jackson," said 10-year-old Andy Howell, referring to the legendary figure who was depicted in "Field of Dreams."

"You can be anyone you want to be, as long as you catch the ball," Laura Brooks said.

Under the sweltering afternoon sun, the television star batted balls to the players, taught them signals (with red-coned flashlights used by airline ground crews) and showed them how to argue with the umpire.

"OK, kids, if you want to play like a big leaguer, you've got to act like a big leaguer, and that means attitude," Shriner said. "Always argue with the umpire."

The comedian then bumped the ump's belly and kicked sand on his shoes, after which the youths each repeated the scene.

"These guys are eating this up," Blake Brooks said. "It's going to take me a week to get them back in shape."

Shriner said the segment begins with him mowing the lawn and hearing a voice that tells him, "If you go there, they will win."

And in the make-believe world of television, anything can happen, Shriner said.

"They're going to win this one, or we'll keep doing it until they do," he said.

Joe Kapp, a sometime actor and sometime college football coach, played in both the Rose Bowl and the Super Bowl.

In four seasons at Notre Dame, and Leon Hart, winner of the 1949 Heisman Award, never played in a losing game.

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Boxers acting like gentlemen

LAS VEGAS (AP) - There they sat in high-back wicker chairs - Mike Tyson and Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, dressed like two gentleman of leisure.

Their manners were impeccable, too. Both concentrated on talking about their rematch Friday night at The Mirage and not about each other.

At a satellite news conference May 2, the two fighters acted like a couple of alley cats.

"I'll make you my girlfriend," Tyson, who was in Las Vegas, told Ruddock, who was in New York. He also called him a transvestite.

Asked at Tuesday's news conference if he felt repentant about the remarks, Tyson, feigning contrition, said, "I'm sorry Razor that I called you bad names."

"Mike Tyson is Mike Tyson," Ruddock said. "He can say what he wants. I don't pay attention to that."

He did in May. Reacting to Tyson "girlfriend" remark, Ruddock had said, "I think he's trying to get brave enough to come out of the closet."

He also called Tyson a moron and an ignorant little kid.

On Tuesday, Tyson complimented Ruddock, who he stopped in the seventh round of a slugfest March 18. Referee Richard Steele was roundly criticized for stopping the fight.

"He's good," Tyson said of Ruddock. "No doubt, he's good."

Not good enough, however, in Tyson's opinion.

"I beat before and I'll beat him again," Tyson said. "He's going to get knocked out."

Tyson, who will be 25 Sunday, is a 5-1 favorite.

"I'm definitely very fortunate to have a second chance against Mike Tyson," Ruddock said. "It was in my best interest to fight him again right now."

A victory would send the 27-year-old Ruddock into a title fight against undisputed champion Evander Holyfield.

Should Tyson win, however, there's a good chance that Holyfield will not be his next opponent. Mentioned prominently as a Tyson opponent is 42-year-old George Foreman, who lost a 12-round decision in a title bid against Holyfield April 19.

FOOTBALL BRAINS

GRAMBLING, La. (AP) - There are brains as well as brawn on the Grambling football team.

There were 38 student-athletes on the Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester. Of that number, 10 were football players, the most for the school's athletic teams.

A member of the women's basketball team, Alecia Roberson, led all athletes in grades with a 3.940 GPA.

CANDY CLUBS

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) - Pro golfer John Mahaffey is the new Candy Kid of the sport.

Mahaffey signed a contract with a major candy manufacturer and his bag is a chocolate color with logos on it representing a popular bar of candy.

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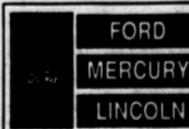
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am now 43 years old but I am writing about an incident that happened 15 years ago.

After drinking to much at a party at my sister's house, I knew I was in no condition to drive home, so I spent the night on the couch in her living room. In the wee hours of the morning, I think my sister's husband awakened me and we had sex. I wouldn't exactly call it rape, but it was the next thing to it.

I didn't scream because I didn't want to frighten my little nieces and nephews who were asleep upstairs.

The next day I told my best friend what I thought had happened. She advised me to keep my mouth shut because it would only cause trouble. To be perfectly honest, Ann, I may have dreamed the whole thing. There's no way I can prove that it actually happened. I took my friend's comments seriously and decided to say nothing.

Two weeks ago my sister caught her husband cheating. She is now filing for divorce. He is denying everything and says she is crazy. I believe I could help her case by telling about the incident that happened in their living room 15 years ago. I need your advice, Ann. Please tell me what to do. -- Long-Time Secret Keeper in Green Country

DEAR L.T. SECRET KEEPER:

Testimony, offered 15 years after the fact, by a woman who was drunk and "may have been dreaming" would not help anybody's case very much. My advice is to keep quite.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The following is an open letter to the jogger I almost hit while driving home in the rain last night:

DEAR SIR: You may have thought your white shirt provided sufficient visibility for motorists, but you should know that I could not see you at all until you were right in front of me, even though I was going a little slower than the speed limit. Consequently, when you slipped on the rain-slicked shoulder I had no chance to react. Had there been enough time for me to react, the car directly behind me and the car in the oncoming lane would have forced me to make a terrible split-second choice -- either I hit you, get rear-ended, or have a head-on crash. I doubt that I could have missed you had I swerved to the right. Fortunately for both of us you were able to catch yourself before you fell into the path of my car.

You probably think that your safety is a personal issue and that it has no impact on anyone else. Well, I'm a very sensitive person and killing or seriously injuring you

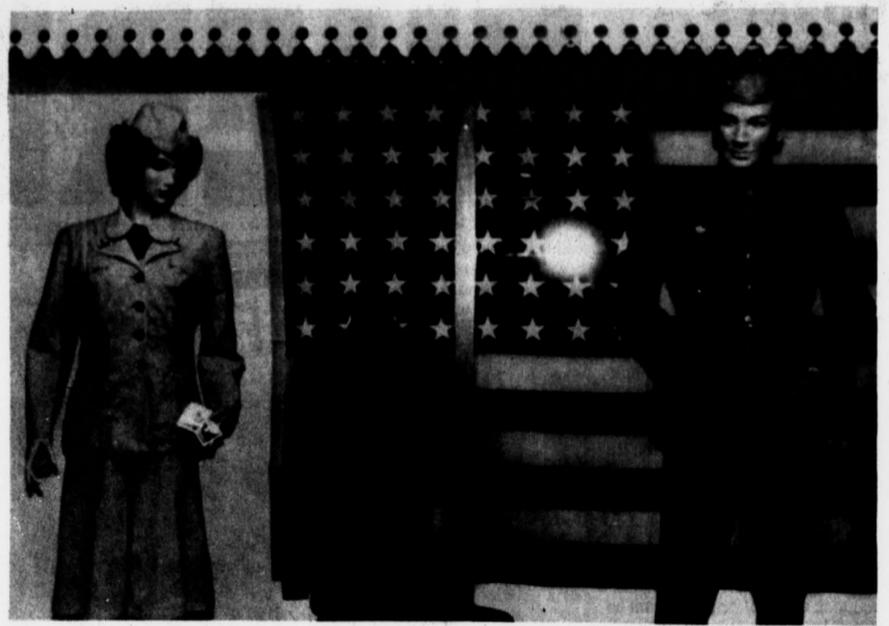
would have had a devastating effect on my life. If you are not concerned about your own health and welfare, please think of mine.

I urge you to go out and buy yourself some reflective clothing or a strap on light, or better yet both, and use them when you jog after dark. And please consider staying off the busy street and stick to the side roads when the visibility and footing are as poor as they were last night. If you won't do these things for yourself, I hope you will do them for that nice person who almost killed you last night. -- Nora P. in Your City, USA

DEAR NICE PERSON: You've written a terrific letter, I couldn't have said it better.

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World War II remembered

The Deaf Smith County Museum is honoring the war heroes through their display over the different war eras. The display coincides with the upcoming July 4th celebration. Most of the uniforms and paraphernalia were worn or owned by local residents. The museum will be open after the July 4th parade until 4 p.m.

Jupiter is the fastest rotating planet in our solar system, spinning on its axis once almost every ten hours at its equator. A stationary object at its equator would be traveling at 27,720 miles per hour.

Abundant Life

Drop-outs differ from group to group. We read about or know about these people who drop-out and they usually have their own reasons which to them seem good reasons and well justified.

Some of these may be justified, but most of them are not. These persons usually add to their own personal difficulties and often times they add to the complexities and problems of the social order.

They usually have no answers and have created more questions. They show no marks of wisdom or good judgment, but an obtuseness and foolishness that are unbelievable. Giving some of them credit for being sincere and conscientious does not change the emptiness of their actions and their lives. Many of them are misguided, and a few are evil and self-seeking. The "few" are trying to exploit the "many."

The drop-out complex is not new, but has been part of the human scene always and history reveals its

existence throughout generations. Some persons withdraw from the established order, or from part of it. They try to hold to that part of the generally accepted way from which they receive some selfish benefits.

Then, there are the "bums," those who will not accept their personal responsibility. These are lazy, undisciplined, often self-hating and useless persons. All of these use imperfections they may see in the established ways as their excuses for dropping out.

The drop-outs turn from relatively minor defects in parents, home, community, school and church to the wastefulness of one kind or another. It may be drugs, liquor, immorality or general meaninglessness. They leave that in which they think they see flaws (nothing human is perfect), and go to a way of life that seldom has any good. Most of them are running away from life and are headed in the wrong direction.

It is better that we face up to life, accept the challenge, and busy ourselves with doing our best to make the world better by making ourselves better.

Women's division to meet

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will hold its quarterly meeting Monday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Travel Center, 119 E. 4th. This is a change from the regular meeting which falls on July 4.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Suggested attire is casual comfort such as shorts or slacks.

Joan Coup, owner of the travel center, will present a film on Australia and give general information on cruises. Manager Jana Green and other staff members will be on hand to tell of services available at the center.

There will be a drawing for door prizes.

A short business meeting will be conducted by President Ruth Newsom and committee reports will be given.

Guest are welcome. Anyone wishing to become a member may call Ruth Newsom at 364-0420 or Debra Perry at 364-0555.

The telephone committee, chaired by Bettye Owen, will be contacting members to remind them of the meeting.

Baylor student gets degree

Baylor University awarded 1,436 degrees to students at the close of the spring 1991 semester, according to figures from the university registrar.

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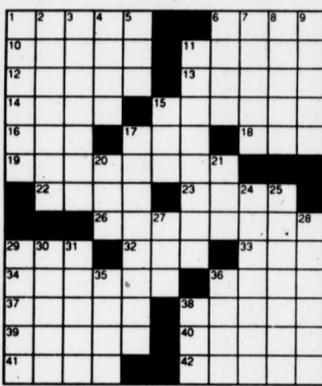
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CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Tom Legate, Mayor

Data was altered on Iraq exports

WASHINGTON (AP) - Data on exports of potentially dangerous technology to Iraq were altered before they were provided to a House subcommittee, a Commerce Department official says. But she maintains the changes were not an attempt to mislead Congress.

In a letter to the department's general counsel and inspector general, the acting undersecretary of commerce for export administration, Joan McEntee, said "minor changes" were made in data submitted in March to a House Government Operations subcommittee.

A copy of the letter was obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

In a related development, a report Tuesday by a private nuclear arms control study group said U.S. machine tools exported to Iraq may have helped build the Scud missiles used by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War against Israel and Saudi Arabia.

The shipment to Iraq of \$500 million of U.S. equipment with potential military use has led the Government Operations Committee, in a draft report, to call for a radical overhaul of the export control system.

The subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs had requested the data on U.S. exports to Iraq from the Commerce Department. "There was absolutely no attempt to mislead the Congress of the United States on any of the documentation regarding the Iraq export license information," McEntee said in an interview. "I think that after close review of the inspector general's report and the exhaustive study that the inspector general did of the whole issue, I think that's a definite conclusion."

While acknowledging that there were alterations to the data, McEntee said they were made "for pure clarification reasons."

"There was no evidence of any major deletions," she said.

Theodore Jacobs, chief counsel to the subcommittee, said he "would have no compunctions" in asking its chairman, Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., to refer the matter to the Justice Department "if there was an intent to deceive Congress."

In her letter, McEntee recommended that the report of an internal investigation into the matter by Inspector General Frank DeGeorge be released to Congress. McEntee quoted the report as saying that, in one of the changes, a reference to the potential military use of trucks was removed, while the other changes were termed "inconsequential."

But a nuclear policy group contended there are substantial discrepancies between internal Commerce Department data and the information provided to the subcommittee.

"It was information that was unflattering to Commerce," said Gary Milhollin, director of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

The department knew that millions of dollars of sensitive U.S. equipment would end up in Iraqi military programs when it approved the exports, according to a new report by the Wisconsin Project, a Washington-based affiliate of the University of Wisconsin.

"Both the White House and the Commerce Department seem to have thrown caution to the wind," Milhollin said.

A draft report by the full Government Operations Committee, meanwhile, concludes that the current system of export controls must be radically overhauled to prevent similar exports of militarily useful items.

From 1985 through last Aug. 2, the day Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait, the Commerce Department approved \$1.5 billion in exports of items with both civilian and military uses to Iraq. Of that, \$500 million was shipped.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I read in a publication for retired people that there was "no cure" for osteoarthritis. Yet, Mickey Mantle used Voltaren made by Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals and is no longer in pain at all. He is able to do many things. It stops the progress of osteoarthritis. Also, cartilage in the knees can be removed and replaced. This is all new. Please tell your readers that there is a way to treat osteoarthritis.

DEAR READER: I am not familiar with what you may have read or heard, but it is quite true that there is "no cure" for osteoarthritis. Cure means complete recovery, like getting over pneumonia. However, there are many things that can be done for osteoarthritis.

Voltaren is one of many analgesics with some anti-inflammatory action that have been developed to control musculoskeletal pain. It is a good medicine, but not a "cure" for arthritis. The list of these medications is quite long, beginning with aspirin, including the well-known Motrin and many others. None of these cures arthritis. Rather, by helping to relieve pain and inflammation, a person may be more active and have a better quality of life. None stops the progress of osteoarthritis.

These medications have many of the actions of corticosteroids, such as

prednisone. But since they are not steroids, they are called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID). The corticosteroids are not commonly used for osteoarthritis, but they may be injected in certain conditions that are associated with inflammation.

Yes, there is a lot that can be done, and I have discussed other measures in Special Report 80, Help for Arthritis, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/80, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. A person's life-style makes a lot of dif-

ference. High on the list is a proper physical-therapy routine that relieves muscle spasm, strengthens muscles and maintains flexibility. Stretching is important. Proper exercise and proper rest are essential. Osteoarthritis is a degeneration of the cartilage cap at the ends of bones where the joints are. Damaged cartilage may be removed. Severely damaged joints may be completely replaced. Arthritic spurs that cause pressure on nerves may be removed. Serious consideration should be given to surgery in cases where significant loss of function has occurred.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I brush my teeth three times a day, after each meal, and after each brushing I rinse my mouth thoroughly with hydrogen peroxide. I have been doing this for several years and have no ill effects from doing so. Could this be harmful to my gums or teeth? I am over 65 and have perfect gums and teeth. No cavities.

DEAR READER: Your good dental hygiene — brushing your teeth after each meal — is probably the most important reason you have good teeth and gums, not your use of hydrogen peroxide.

Hydrogen peroxide does not penetrate tissues and is a rather weak germicidal of short duration. If you use it regularly as a mouthwash, it may cause surface structures of the tongue, called filiform papillae, to enlarge or elongate, a condition called "hairy tongue." If these develop, they will disappear after discontinuing the practice. While using it once in a while might not be bad, it is probably not a good idea to do it on a regular basis.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

Hints from Heloise

Q. Years ago I read about a spice that when added to bean soup would take the gas out. I have forgotten what it is. Would you know? — Mr. P., Sioux City, Iowa

A. The old-fashioned hint is to add a pinch of ground ginger to the soup. This seems to help without affecting the taste and it also works with dried beans and other bean dishes. — Heloise

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MORNING THERMOS

Dear Heloise: Aren't the thermoses that come in children's lunch boxes great? I use one for my morning cup of coffee in the car.

They hold just enough coffee, it stays hot and I can drink from the spout without worrying about spills. — K.G., Baltimore, Md.

BROWN SUGAR

Q. Is there a way to keep brown sugar from hardening like cement? I have followed the instructions on the box to no avail. — Elide Antonucci, Springfield, Mass.

A. Try adding a slice of apple or piece of bread to the brown sugar and put it in a plastic resealable container or self-sealing plastic bag to keep the moisture in.

If it's already hardened, try softening the brown sugar by placing it in a covered microwave container and heating on a low setting for a few minutes. — Heloise

SUMMER DRINKS

Dear Heloise: Last summer before we went on vacation I bought recloseable plastic bags and a container of granular pre-sweetened lemonade.

I filled several small bags with the amount of lemonade granules needed to make two quarts. Then, before leaving the hotel each morning I filled a two-quart thermos jug with water and added the lemonade mix.

I put extra bags of mix in my purse. Most places were willing to fill the jug with water and ice for little or no cost.

I saved a lot of money on high-priced sodas and really came in handy with two boys who are always thirsty. — Paughnee Fontenot, Nederland, Texas

GRILLED POTATOES

Dear Heloise: Here is our family's



The first recorded Olympic contest took place in the Stadium of Olympia in 776 B.C., which had room for 40,000 spectators.

recipe for sliced potatoes wrapped in foil and cooked on an outdoor grill.

Spray a sheet of heavy aluminum foil with non-stick vegetable spray. Add sliced potatoes, butter, salt and pepper to the foil and close it around the potatoes like a pouch. Seal the edges

tightly and cook on the grill. When done, cut the foil open (be careful of the steam), peel back the sides and serve. No dishes or pans to wash and, best of all, you get to eat all the potato because none sticks to the foil. — Chauncey McCormick, Rochester, N.Y.

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