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## Commissioner Cantu resigns Water users face service charges, start-up deposit

**By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor**  
The Hereford City Commission on Wednesday received the resignation of Place 2 Commissioner Irene Cantu.

Cantu's letter, dated July 20, was presented to the panel at their regular meeting.

In her letter, Cantu cited "personal reasons" for leaving the commission. She said her resignation is effective immediately.

A replacement will be named at the next regular commission meeting. Commissioners voted during their discussions to take several money-related actions, including dealing with bad-check writers.

City Manager Chester Nolen told commissioners that the city currently charges \$5 for returned checks, but that it costs about \$15 to process those checks and exact payment from the writers.

As a result, he asked that the check fee be raised to \$20. The matter passed unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Black and seconded by Hicks.

It is to go into effect immediately and the fee will be assessed on every check returned to the city.

Commissioners also took a pair of actions regarding the Water Department.

Nolen said the city previously did not require a water deposit for property owners and did not charge a service charge for after-hours service calls.

On his recommendation, the commission approved both measures, instituting a \$15 per service call fee for any service calls after normal

business hours. Commissioners asked, however, that officials consider waiving the fee in some cases depending on the emergency and track record of the customer.

The new water deposits as approved Wednesday are \$30 for residential customers and, for commercial and industrial water users, a deposit based on previous average minimum water usage and the type of business requesting service.

The deposits will only affect new customers; current water users will not have to pay a deposit.

In other action, commissioners: -- Tabled a request for paving on Lafayette Street until Jossier and Eades could be present. -- Met in a brief executive session. -- Approved the appointments of members of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. They are: June Stewart, manager of Red Carpet Inn; Mike Miller, owner of the Ranch House Restaurant; Butch White, owner of Boots and Saddles Western Wear; Tonya Kleuskens of Hereford Beautification Alliance; Joane Coupe, chairman of the Tourism Committee; Jossier and Bill Lyles, secretary of the chamber board.

Commissioner Wayne Winget presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Bob Jossier and mayor pro tem Roger Eades. Commissioners present were Carey Black, Sylvana Juarez, Irene Cantu and Dennis Hicks.

## Commission waits Campbell St. debate

**By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor**  
A group of Campbell Street residents appeared before the Hereford City Commission on Wednesday, asking that they be annexed into the city, only to have their petition tabled due to the absence of two commission members.

Commissioner Wayne Winget presided over the meeting in the stead of Mayor Bob Jossier, who is in Kansas tending his ill father, and of mayor pro tem Roger Eades, who is out of town fulfilling U.S. Navy Reserve duties.

Winget told the full-house audience in the commission chambers that the matter of annexing a block of Campbell Street and the west side of a block of South Ironwood would be delayed until Jossier and Eades are present.

However, he allowed Tina Ramirez -- who represented the Campbell Street owners seeking

annexation -- to speak to commissioners about the matter.

Ramirez said the property owners have obtained a Community Development Block Grant for \$250,000 to help install connections for water and sewer service, but that they need to raise \$35,397 for the matching portion of the grant.

She said that represents an investment of \$895 per family, which they are unable to afford, and asked the commission to pay that money instead.

"The revenue you will be getting from this will be surpassed in time," she said, adding that commissioners have already committed \$20,000 for a swimming pool, additional funding for the Fourth of July fireworks display, and are discussing the construction of a pavilion, all of which she said are luxuries.

Commissioner Carey Black (See, COMMISSION, Page 2)

## FBC pastor Cook to leave Hereford for Brownwood

Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church here for the past 10 years, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Cook had announced to the church



DR. RON COOK

July 11 that he was being considered for the job.

He preached in Brownwood on July 18 and was called to that position.

His last Sunday in the pulpit at First Baptist here will be Aug. 8. "We are really grieving right now," Cook said Wednesday. "There's a big part of our hearts that belong to these people -- not just in the church, but in the community."

Cook said he was contacted by a search committee from the Brownwood church last year, but "I didn't feel any leadership from the Lord at all to pursue it."

However, the committee returned two months ago "with the strong conviction that I was the one" to fill the Brownwood pulpit.

Cook said there are several factors in his decision to leave Hereford.

The new church, he said, is located across the street from Howard Payne University, a Southern Baptist School.

The church deals with many (See, COOK, Page 2)



## Flood relief organizers

Gary Kriegshauser, right, and Ralph Detten are arranging the transport of a variety of items to flood-ravaged Missouri. They will collect the items this week and drive them to Missouri next week. Donations will be accepted on Saturday at the St. Anthony's parking lot.

## Lawyers want trial on school finance law held in early fall

**By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawyers for rich and poor school districts challenging a new education funding law say they welcome the prospect of a state judge holding an early fall trial.

"We do need to get after it," said Austin attorney Buck Wood, who represents poor districts.

Dallas lawyer Earl Luna, representing wealthy school districts, said, "The earlier, the better, as far as I'm concerned."

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin said in a Wednesday letter to lawyers that an early fall trial is necessary so lawmakers will have a chance to change the plan, if necessary, before

the following school year. "We need to get going," McCown said, adding that he wants to have the schedule decided this month.

Also, McCown said, the ruling will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

McCown earlier refused to have a June hearing sought by property-poor school districts that wanted to change the new law before school opens this year. The state Supreme Court last week declined to force an immediate hearing.

The new law gives the state's richest school districts several options for sharing some property wealth with poorer ones, in response to the Supreme Court's order for an equitable funding system.

## Elders withheld information on defective condoms in Arkansas

**By RICHARD L. VERNACI  
Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Surgeon General-designate Joycelyn Elders decided to withhold information on possible defects in condoms that were being given to schools and clinics in Arkansas while she was state health director.

The state was distributing more than 1 million condoms a year, but officials concluded that telling the public the condoms had flunked leakage and breakage tests would cause an unnecessary scare.

"It was the judgment of Tom Butler (deputy director of the Arkansas Health Department) after meeting with counsel and other senior members of the staff that because at least 95 percent of the condoms in the worst batch were still effective, to have made a public announcement might have undermined public confidence in condoms," Victor

Zonana, a spokesman for Elders at the federal Department of Health and Human Services, said Wednesday.

"The resulting non-use of condoms would have been a greater risk to public health, department officials concluded. It was a judgment call, and it's one the (Arkansas) department stands by," Zonana said.

"Dr. Elders was notified of this conclusion and concurred in the professional judgment of her senior staff," Zonana said.

Elders has been a vocal supporter of condom distribution, including in the schools, to stem teen-age pregnancies and control the spread of disease.

She has not been giving interviews prior to her confirmation hearing as surgeon general, now scheduled for Friday. A Senate panel postponed hearings on her nomination last week after opponents raised questions about her finances. Conservatives

Schools rely on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

McCown said he didn't agree with state lawyers that a trial should wait until after all school districts involved chose a wealth-sharing option. "So I will not put the trial off until late in the fall," he said.

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said while the state would prefer a hearing after November, once all wealth-sharing decisions will have been, McCown's earlier timetable is "something we expected."

McCown told lawyers to discuss among themselves a good date for a trial and mentioned the months of September or October.

also oppose Elders because of her outspoken support of abortion rights and sex education for children.

Government documents obtained by The Associated Press show that Arkansas was distributing condoms bought from the same supplier, Ansell Inc. of Dothan, Ala., which sold them under the brand name LifeStyle.

## Maclaskey accepts band post at A&M Consolidated

Seven years after taking over as head of the Hereford High School band program, head director James Maclaskey has left the district.

Maclaskey has accepted a job as director of the A&M Consolidated High School band.

He said Wednesday he and his family have packed their belongings and plan to leave Hereford for their new home in College Station today.

He said the band program at Consolidated is about 125 students, compared with the 225-230 in the Hereford High School band.

The school is a 4A school like Hereford. It has about 1,450 students.

"That's what we really think, that there's a lot of potential" in the Consolidated band program.

Maclaskey said Consolidated's interest in him goes back a year.

He said they contacted him last year about the job, but he stayed here.

Then, the first week of June this year, he traveled to College Station for an interview, then returned the next week for a follow-up interview.

"By the third week of June we had to make a decision, because they made a firm offer," he said.

Maclaskey said when he gets to College Station, he will implement the same team teaching approach to the band that he has used here, which

## Local men start flood relief drive

**By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor**

Seeing Missouri towns submerged beneath flood waters and hearing tales of families living in tent cities has prompted two Hereford men to try to help.

Ralph Detten and Gary Kriegshauser have announced that they will drive to Wayland, Mo., next week with a load of relief supplies from Hereford residents wanting to help out.

Detten said the plan began when Kriegshauser saw a television news report of the flooding that showed the town of Alexandria, Mo., under water.

He spoke to a friend in a nearby town, who described a Red Cross relief station in Wayland, where many flood victims were living until they could return home.

"It looks like it's going to be late August before they can even get back to their homes," Detten said.

"She (Kriegshauser's contact in Missouri) said they are in tents," Detten said, or living in camping trailers donated for the duration of the emergency.

Many others, however, don't have a place to lay their heads at night.

"The way we understand, the edge of the water is seven miles from Alexandria -- it would be a seven mile boat trip on in there," Detten said.

After hearing of the plight of the flood victims, Detten and Kriegshauser decided to collect supplies here and transport them to Missouri.

They will collect the supplies at 1 p.m. Saturday on the St. Anthony's parking lot.

Detten said those who would like to make a donation, but who will be unable to take it on Saturday, may take items to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce or the Hereford Fire Department.

"If they intend to take the boxes either to the fire department or the chamber, if they can label the boxes," Detten said, adding that boxes will eliminate the need to handle the goods here, while accurate labeling with facilitate matters in Missouri.

Cash donations also will be accepted, he said, made out to the American Red Cross.

"It's hard to foresee what all the needs are," Detten said. He noted that money is needed to purchase fuel, medicine and perishable food items.

Since the men's efforts were first publicized on Wednesday, Detten said, the response from Hereford residents has been good.

"I am really surprised at the response from people who really don't have much of their own, who are willing to give of what they have," Detten said, telling of an elderly woman who dipped into her (See, FLOOD, Page 2)

## Number of jobless claims jumps by 24,000 people

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits unexpectedly shot up by 24,000 last week to the highest level in 13 weeks, the government said today.

The Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance totaled 352,000 during the week ended July 17, up from a revised 328,000 a week earlier. The July 10 number originally was estimated to be 334,000.

It was the highest level since new claims jumped a similar 24,000 to 356,000 during the week ended April 17.

Department officials were unable to say immediately whether the Midwestern floods contributed to the large increase.

Many economists had predicted in advance of the report that claims would be up by only 5,000. Claims had been drifting down since the middle of June.

The less-volatile four-week moving average of jobless claims, which analysts prefer to track because it more accurately reflects the labor situation, also rose.

The average totaled 338,000, up slightly from 337,750.

States reporting the biggest increases were Tennessee, 6,069; South Carolina, 4,172; Indiana, 3,560; Texas, 3,540; and Alabama, 3,169.

States with the largest decreases were California, 9,884; Illinois, 2,427; New York, 1,980; Connecticut, 1,273; and Massachusetts, 820.

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# Local Roundup

## Temperatures to rise again

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 88 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low this morning of 66 degrees. KPAN Radio reported no rain fell in the city during the day yesterday. For tonight, the National Weather Service is calling for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid-60s with south winds at 5-15 mph. For Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High will be near 90 degrees with southwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusty.

# News Digest

## State

**FORT HOOD** - Anna Cardenas said her husband never told her he trained with live ammunition. So she was devastated when military officers appeared at her door to tell her he was one of three soldiers shot to death by fellow troops in a training accident at Fort Hood.

**SAN ANTONIO** - The long-running federal probe that former congressman Albert Bustamante blamed for his election defeat has led to his conviction on influence-peddling charges.

**RIO GRANDE CITY** - It was an unforgivingly hot day when Lino Lopez saw that bees had infested his ranch, but the 82-year-old man couldn't leave a chore undone on the rugged land he loved. "My mother tried to stop him from pouring gasoline on the bees," his son remembers. A sudden swarm came out of a wall, attacking Lopez with dozens of stings and setting off an allergic reaction that made him the first U.S. victim of Africanized "killer" bees.

**GALVESTON** - Continental Airlines President Robert Ferguson has testified that the carrier came within two days of shutting down after American Airlines implemented its value-pricing program and half-off sale last year.

**AUSTIN** - A civil rights attorney says death row inmate Gary Graham's lawsuit against the state is not about his guilt or innocence but his right to a hearing.

**PHILADELPHIA** - Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros is still adjusting to the fact that his son may soon be able to play like a normal 6-year-old after being hampered all his life by a heart condition.

**AUSTIN** - Lawyers for rich and poor school districts challenging a new education funding law say they welcome the prospect of an early fall trial, as contemplated by a state judge.

**WASHINGTON** - Former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas' jabs at Republican Phil Gramm have drawn a challenge from the Texas senator: Let's hold a debate and hash out our differences.

## World/Nation

**WASHINGTON** - Ruth Bader Ginsburg is deflecting many questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee, but she states one legal opinion clearly: The right to abortion is firmly rooted in the Constitution.

**WASHINGTON** - Rep. Randall Cunningham, a decorated Navy pilot who has worked to keep the ban on homosexuals in the military, couldn't hide his frustration. "I cannot believe that you support this," the California Republican told the Joint Chiefs of Staff after they defended President Clinton's new policy. "My mind may but my heart doesn't."

**WASHINGTON** - Surgeon general-designate Joycelyn Elders approved withholding information on possible defects in condoms that were being given to schools and clinics in Arkansas while she was state health director.

**TOKYO** - With Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's resignation, the battle to succeed him as leader of Japan's dominant political party begins in earnest today at the Liberal Democrats' party congress.

**MANAGUA, Nicaragua** - The worst fighting since Nicaragua's civil war ended in 1990 erupts north of the capital. The army sends tanks, attack helicopters and troop reinforcements to put down an attack reportedly carried out by former Contra rebels and discharged soldiers.

**HAVANA** - Legally, Cubans can only peer into the windows of hard-currency stores that display bars of soap, tennis shoes and other coveted items. It takes dollars from the land of the enemy to buy these things, and most Cubans are barred from owning foreign currency. That is about to change.

**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina** - The documents pile ever higher on shelves in a spartan Sarajevo office, recounting horrific tales of massacre, gang rape, torture, even crucifixion. But despite the zealous efforts of Bosnia's war crimes commission, there are growing doubts that any major prosecutions will unfold.

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reacted strongly to her statement, saying he does not consider the pool to be a luxury and the pavilion will be built using funds gathered from the voluntary park fee added to water bills.

"We are elected to serve the citizens of Hereford," Black said, reminding Ramirez that she does not live within that boundary.

"You are talking to a bunch of desperate people," Ramirez said. "To us, it (a pool) is a luxury item."

The matter of paying the grant match came under debate when Winget asked City Attorney Terry Langehennig if the city could expend tax monies on out-of-city projects.

Langehennig agreed, adding that annexing Campbell Street and paying the nearly \$36,000 must be considered as separate issues.

Ramirez asked what the procedure would be to annex the area, to which City Manager Chester Nolen said there are legal notices which must be posted and state-mandated procedures to follow which makes the entire

proceeding a 60-day affair.

However, he said, he was not sure whether the annexation could be done before the CDBG funds were spent on the area improvements or not.

Had the annexation gone through before the funds were awarded, there would have been no grant, as the monies were awarded through a grant applied for by the county.

Nolen said the matter of fulfilling the terms of the grant must be done before annexation can take place.

Commissioner Irene Cantu asked Ramirez if the residents would be in favor of purchasing water and sewer service while still staying in the county, to which Ramirez said they would rather be in the city.

In announcing that the matter would be tabled, Winget said the commissioners will continue to look into the matter, including the matter of possible funds for the grant match and to annex the area.

The matter was tabled on a motion by Cantu and seconded by Sylvana Juarez.

# Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department daily activity report:  
-- Criminal mischief was reported.

Hereford supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of the Hereford Brand. Shop the Brand ads, then buy your groceries at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

# TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-4-40-2-23-34 (seven, four, forty, two, twenty-three, thirty-four)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million



## Carousel giveaway

The Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board is selling chances to win this carousel horse, which will be given away during the Town and Country Jubilee next week. Funds raised will be used to aid the board's work with aged, disabled and foster children in Deaf Smith County. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held on July 31 at Dameron Park during Jubilee activities. Shown with the horse are, standing, from left, Rita Bell, board member; Judy Baker, board secretary/treasurer; Debbie White, Texas Department of Human Services aged and disabled specialist; Elane Jones, board member; Tami Charest, board member; Lauri Patzold, Child Protective Services/DHS; and Mike Bell, CPS/DHS; and kneeling, Armando Torres, left, board co-chairman; and Oney Avalos, CPS/DHS.

# Fort Hood training deaths devastate wives of victims

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

**FORT HOOD, Texas (AP)** - Anna Cardenas said her husband never told her his training in the Texas National Guard involved live ammunition.

So she was devastated when military officers appeared at her door Wednesday to say he was one of three Guard soldiers shot to death by fellow troops in a training accident at Fort Hood.

"He was always real secretive about his missions," Ms. Cardenas said. "He never told me anything about live ammunition or else I would have made him quit. I don't think it's right."

Sgt. Raul Cardenas, 27, of Weslaco, left behind a 3-1/2-year-old son and an undying love for his country and the Dallas Cowboys.

"He was very outgoing and loving. He loved tossing the football with his son and talking about the Cowboys," she said. "He wanted to retire from the National Guard."

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ministerial and mission students who are studying at the college.

The church also has as members several former missionaries and current missionaries.

"My wife and I both have a real strong commitment to missions," Cook said.

Finally, he said, is the lure of the university.

"There may be an opportunity to teach," Cook said. "It's not certain."

Cook came to First Baptist Church in February 1983 from Scott Boulevard Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga., which is a suburb of Atlanta.

Spc. Daniel F. Benitez, 27, a carpenter from Donna, and Spc. Jose C. Ramos Jr., 42, a shipping and receiving clerk in Weslaco, also suffered fatal injuries during a simulated nighttime attack on enemy forces at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A fourth soldier was treated for minor injuries and returned to duty.

But loved ones had to wait for answers.

The men were killed by gunfire from a 7.62mm machine gun mounted on one of five Bradley armored vehicles taking part in the exercise, according to Fort Hood officials. Little else was revealed about the tragedy.

Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky, a spokesman at Guard headquarters in Austin, said initially the soldiers "appeared to have been mistaken for pop-up targets." He later deferred to officials at Fort Hood, who refused to speculate about the deaths.

"A little bit further down the road we will know all of that," said Army

spokesman Maj. Ken Roberts at Fort Hood. "But we are not going to say they thought the men were pop-up targets or it was flashbacks to Vietnam or something. We don't know."

Maria Ramos, wife of Jose Ramos Jr., said she always worried about her husband's training missions for Desert Storm, but never thought he would be killed in peacetime maneuvers.

"I worried every day and night when he trained for four months during Desert Storm," Ms. Ramos said. "This time it was only two weeks. I was waiting for his call for me to pick him up on Saturday."

"I keep hoping that someone will call me and tell me there was a mistake and it wasn't my husband."

Ms. Ramos said her husband, who had spent two years with the Marines and 17 in the Guard, always told her 8-year-old son he would be a soldier too, one day. Ramos is also survived by two daughters, ages 16 and 13.

"He was very proud to be in the National Guard and the armed forces," she said, fighting back tears. "That's why he stayed in so long. Next year was his last year. He was going to retire."

Komandosky said the victims were members of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry of the Texas National Guard in McAllen, had experience in the training exercise and "had been in the Guard for some time."

The unit was activated during the Persian Gulf War, but was never sent overseas.

Komandosky said the men were involved in a 15-day training exercise that was to be completed this week.

## Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested on a domestic violence assault warrant.

-- Prowler and harassing calls were reported in the 300 block of Star.

-- Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D, in the 800 block of Avenue K and in the 300 block of Lawton.

-- Public lewdness was reported in the 400 block of Barrett.

-- Theft of a license plate was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

-- Domestic violence assault was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore.

-- Family violence assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

-- Theft of a gun valued at \$350 was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Ten citations were issued.

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meager resources to help the flood victims.

If enough donations arrive to fill the one truck the men have, Detten said, a second truck will be waiting.

Garth Merrick of Merrick Petfoods has made a second vehicle available for the 1,000-mile trip, Detten said.

If that is needed, he continued, another pair of drivers will be required to make the trip.

The supplies will leave Hereford at about 5 a.m. Monday, Detten said. It will take two days to get to Missouri.

Items being gathered here by Detten and Kriegshauser are:

- Laundry soap.
- Facial tissue (Kleenex).
- Insect repellent.
- Toilet paper.
- Paper towels.
- Cleaning supplies.
- Mops.
- Brooms.
- Buckets.
- Bed pillows and pillowcases.
- Towels and wash cloths.
- Personal hygiene items.
- Shampoo.
- Shaving foam or soap and razors.
- Deodorants.
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Baby diapers.
- Handi-wipes.
- Electric coffee pots.
- Pots and pans.
- Silverware.
- Paper plates.
- Plastic silverware.
- Matches.
- Small barbecue grills.
- Electric skillets.
- Small microwave ovens.

Any non-perishable food items, such as canned goods, soup mixes, canned juices and drink mixes.

Foil, plastic baggies and trash bags. Games for children. Playing cards.

Money. Cash donations should be made directly to the American Red Cross.

Items not needed are clothing and junk. All items should be clean and useable.

# Obituaries

## LUCY QUEZADA July 18, 1993

Lucy Quezada, 61, of Borger died Sunday, July 18, 1993, in San Rafael, Mexico. Among her survivors is a daughter, Cookie Tarr of Hereford.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Brown's Chapel of the Fountains in Borger with Father David Contreras officiating. Funeral mass service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church with Monsignor Norbert Kuehler officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Quezada was a housewife and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, St. John's Auxiliary Society and Sisters of Beta Sigma Phi.

She is survived by her husband, Simon; two sons, Tony Quezada of Borger and Joe Quezada of Seattle, Wa.; two daughters, Cookie Tarr of Hereford and Martha Ann Quezada of Dallas; six brothers, C.L. Chavez of Borger, Domingo Chavez and Felix Chavez Jr., both of Amarillo, E. Chavez of Lubbock, Jimmy Chavez of San Antonio, and Freddy Chavez of Colorado; three sisters, Alberta Trevino and Sinfo Lopez, both of Amarillo, and Mary Lois Tenorio of Lubbock; her parents, Felix and Olimpia Chavez of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Catholic School.

# Hospital Notes

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Inf. Boy Jaime, Maria Ines Jaime, Minnie L. Johnston, Adelina Losolla, Inf. Boy Losolla, Roberto Lucio, Anibel Nieto, Jaqueline Kay Taylor, Inf. Boy Trevino, Nadhi Trevino, Doyle O. Vines, Reba L. Watson

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# Lifestyles

## Spaghetti supper set

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 are sponsoring a spaghetti supper from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the IOOF Temple located at 205 E. Sixth St. The public is invited to attend.

Tickets are priced at \$3 per person for the meal which will include spaghetti, salad, pie, tea and coffee.

## Pick up some fun

Turn the next couple of weeks of a ho-hum summer into fun and games with this new version of a family favorite, pick up sticks. Only this time, make and play Giant pick up sticks.

Making giant pick up sticks is just as fun for kids as playing the game. First, purchase 15-20 inexpensive, thin wooden dowels at your local hardware store. (They should be 2 to 3 feet long.) Let your kids paint them in different colors. For example, paint five dowels blue, five yellow, five red and make sure one dowel is painted black. For easy painting, use a clothespin to hang a dowel from a clothesline or a small low tree branch. Paint the dowel and let it air dry. Then play the game on a deck or in your back yard as you would with regular pick-up sticks.

Here's how: Designate different point values for each color of the sticks, with the highest points for the black stick. One person should gather all of the sticks together in a bunch, and drop them on the ground. One player begins by picking up the sticks one at a time as long as he/she doesn't disturb any other sticks in the pile. If a stick moves, it's the next player's turn. When all of the sticks are picked up, total the point values of the sticks for each player. The player with the highest score wins.

For older children, you may wish to have dowels with pointed ends. Sharpen the ends with a pencil sharpener, and always supervise children around the pointed sticks.

Once your kids play several rounds of pick up sticks, vary the game by using the black stick instead of fingers to remove a stick from the pile.

Send your ideas for "family fun and games" to share with other readers to Donna Erickson, P.O. Box 16188, Minneapolis, Minn. 66516.

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Joe McGinniss and his soon-to-be-released biography of Edward Kennedy are under attack again, this time over whether the author plagiarized another book.

William Manchester, author of "The Death of a President," told New York magazine that he compared an excerpt of McGinniss' book, "The Last Brother," with his own and found McGinniss had lifted 187 passages.

McGinniss maintained that he used only facts from Manchester's 1967 book that are in the public domain. But Manchester said McGinniss copied words, structure and ideas, too.

"I'm disturbed and I've sent what I have to my lawyers," Manchester told The Washington Post.

Neither McGinniss nor Manchester returned calls for comment. McGinniss' publisher, Simon & Schuster, said he has done nothing wrong.

"The Last Brother," due out in August, already has been criticized for McGinniss' "biographer's license" - writing what Kennedy might have been thinking at certain points.



## Club members recognized

Three members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club were honored during the club's recent meeting held at the Ranch House. Selected as best speaker was Ed Gilbert, at left; best table topic speaker, Dee Hamilton; and best evaluator, Joe Weaver. The public is invited to attend the Hereford Toastmasters Club meetings held at noon each Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center and at 6:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Ranch House.

## Toastmasters welcome division governor

Toastmasters Club Division Governor Bart Arbuthnot was welcomed as a special guest when members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club met recently at the Ranch House.

Also, recognized as guests were Mike Harris and Jami Carda.

Ed Gilbert was named best speaker; Joe Weaver, best evaluator; and Dee Hamilton, best table topic speaker.

"Who Was That Masked Man" was the speech given by Gilbert who was evaluated by Weaver. Dennis Printz

spoke on "Priorities" and was evaluated by Clark Andrews.

President Rick Jackson presided over the business meeting and Clint Savoini served as Toastmaster. Topic speakers were Jigger Rowland, Chris Leonard, Andrews, Weaver, Hamilton, Bob Lohr, and Gayla Sanders.

Charles Minchew was timer; Ralph Barndt, grammarian; Linda Minchew, "ah" counter; Hamilton, wordmaster; and "circumnavigate," the chosen word for the meeting.

## Take a deep fluid breath

Every year, about 40,000 Americans die of acute respiratory failure, and thousands more suffer from damaged lungs due to smoking, injury or disease. In addition, many premature infants are born with underdeveloped lungs, requiring serious medical attention. Despite the availability of ventilators to help make breathing easier, physicians have lacked a good method to treat the beleaguered lungs. Using sheep, researchers have now demonstrated a surprising method to address this problem. Researchers administered a fluid into the lungs that provides oxygen and also helps heal the lungs.

For several years, researchers have sought an artificial blood substitute that could carry oxygen to the body. Such a substitute would reduce the reliance on blood donors, the necessity for blood type matching, and the possibility of transmitting bloodborne diseases. A leading candidate in this search has been a fluid called perfluorocarbon, chemically related to Teflon and other nonstick coatings for pots and pans. Animal tests have produced promising results in this long-term project.

Recently, researchers have attempted to see if this fluid could be used in a different way. Instead of using perfluorocarbon to carry oxygen to the body in place of blood, they

proposed that the fluid could be used to carry oxygen to the lungs in place of air. To test this, the researchers mimicked acute respiratory failure in twelve sedated sheep, causing their airways to collapse. Half of the animals were treated with standard ventilators, while the other half were placed on ventilators that provided the lungs with perfluorocarbon that had been saturated with oxygen. After two and a half hours, the researchers examined each animal's lung tissue and measured how much oxygen had entered the blood.

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The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is presenting the City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County a check for \$101,968 representing 12,748 hours of volunteer work given to the city and the county by RSVP members in 1992.

The check will be presented during the 20th anniversary party scheduled from 1:30-3 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Volunteer Stations in Hereford with RSVP volunteers are the Hereford Senior Citizens Center and Panhandle Community Services.

RSVP is a program funded by ACTION (the federal domestic volunteer program), by the Texas Department on Aging and supported locally by its sponsoring agency, Panhandle Community Services and other donations. RSVP has 1,183 volunteers in 10 counties of the Texas Panhandle who offered more than 200,000 hours of volunteer work to the communities in 1992.

RSVP has been a successful volunteer force in the Panhandle area for 20 years. Nationally, RSVP celebrated its 20th anniversary in 1992 and during those past two decades, RSVP volunteers have given more than 875 million hours of service to communities in the United States.

The men and women who serve as volunteers in Hereford and Deaf Smith County are proud participants in the 20-year tradition of RSVP excellence.

All citizens over the age of 60 have a special invitation to attend the celebration. For additional information, call Margie Daniels at 364-5681.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - Linda Purl, whose best-known on-screen love was the Fonz, will marry a man with a different kind of title this week.

The 37-year-old actress will wed screenwriter Lucius Alexander Plantagenet Cary, 30, in Florence, Italy, on Friday, spokeswoman Pam Rosenbaum said.

Cary is a British peer, with the title Master of Falkland, Ms. Rosenbaum said. He is the eldest son of the Viscount Falkland.

Miss Purl's TV roles include Fonzie's girlfriend on "Happy Days" and Andy Griffith's lawyer-daughter on "Matlock."

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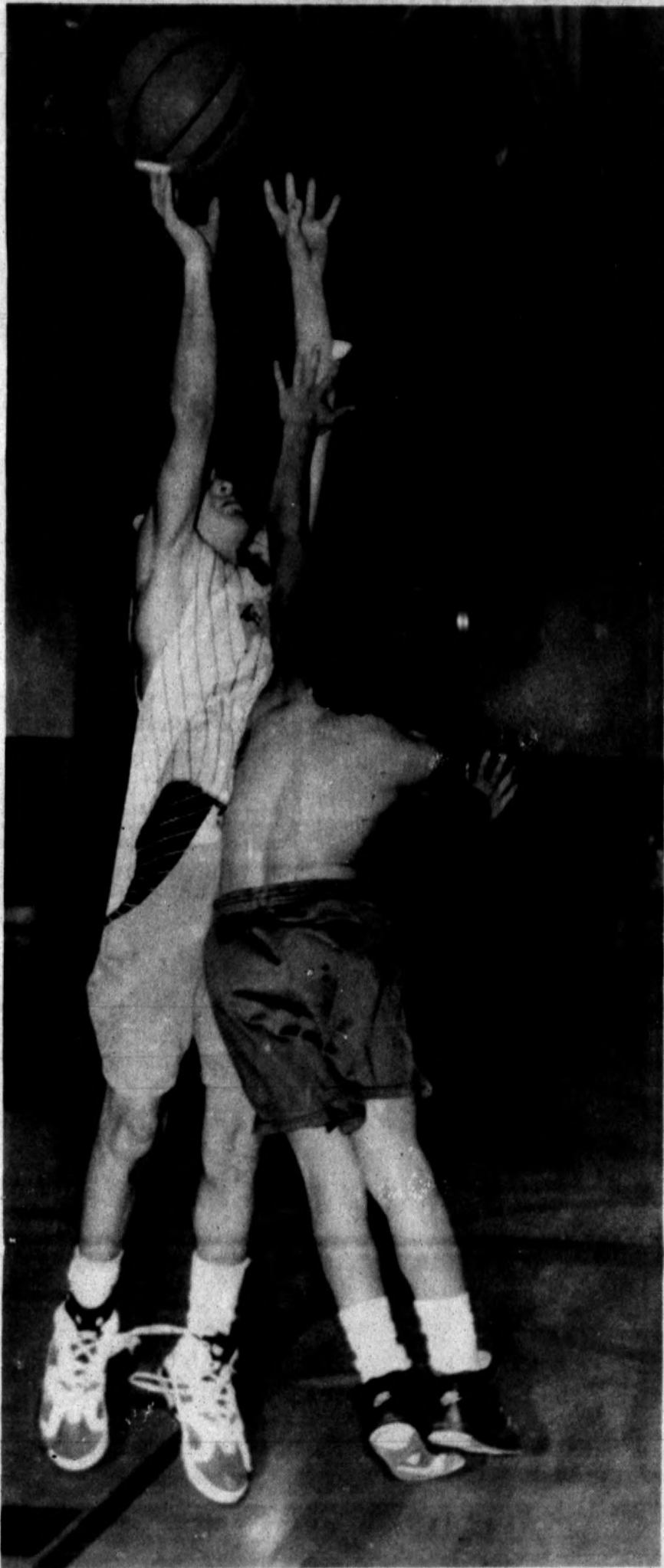
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# Sports

## Local basketball team shoots for national title



**In your face**

Cody Hodges gets off a shot against Garrett Poole during the West Texas Sharks practice.

**By JAY PEDEN**  
Sports Editor

This summer, thousands of kids will head to central Florida in such a state of excitement that they can hardly see straight. The vast majority of them have visions of Mickey, Goofy and all their friends at Disney World.

Most aren't thinking about the business of winning a national basketball tournament, but that's what the West Texas Sharks are thinking. The Sharks--seven Hereford boys plus two boys from Amarillo--will be playing in the 11-under boys national AAU basketball tournament Aug. 1-7 in Cocoa, Fla.

The Hereford players have been playing together for quite some time, starting out in Amarillo's Kids Inc basketball league.

"I never thought this team would go (to nationals) when we first started," said player Craig Campbell. "We've gotten a lot better in competition."

Said Steve Hodges, who, along with Burl Miller, coaches the team: "They've improved dramatically, all seven of them."

The seven, all from Hereford, are Campbell, James Miller, Eric McNutt, Roy McCracken and Kurtis Flood, all 11-year-olds, and 10-year-old twins Cody and Slade Hodges.

As the "Herd," they won their division in the Cuby Kitchens tournament played in Hereford in May. Later in May, they earned the

right to go to Cocoa by finishing second in the regional qualifying tournament in Amarillo.

How did the boys feel when they found out they were going to nationals in Florida? Flood pulls out his arsenal of adjectives: "Excited. Shocked. Amazed."

Because of the grueling nature of the national tournament--three games in one day is possible--AAU rules allow teams to pick up as many as three players after the regional qualifying tourney. The pick-ups have to be boys who played in the regional, so the Sharks went to Amarillo for Cole Campbell, 11, and Garrett Poole, 10.

Since regionals, the Sharks have played in every tournament they could to warm up for the national tourney. In Levelland, they played in the 12-year-old bracket, where they encountered a 6-foot-3 player. Who knows what they might see in Cocoa?

"Stiff competition, good ball teams," Hodges said. "There'll be 65-75 teams from across the country."

"We're both anxious to see just how good our boys are," Burl Miller said. "We think we have the best team in the state, but we don't know until we get them up against somebody."

"Every team that's a true 11-year old team, we haven't had any problems in beating them."

Between tournaments they've kept sharp with lots of practice.

### Sharks to play exhibition

The West Texas Sharks will play an exhibition against the Hereford All-Stars, a team of local celebrities and semi-celebrities, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Gymnasium.

Scheduled to play as Hereford All-Stars are: Danny Haney, Don Cumpton, David Wagner, Terry Brown, Key Harrison, Dave Hopper, Fritz Backus, J.J. Villarreal, Dwayne Cassels, Steve Wright, Pat McGinty, Pat Owen and Jay Peden. Karen Marsh will coach the team.

Specially selected referees will be on hand to ensure fair competition. Tom Simons and Cuby Kitchens will provide commentary over the public address system. The audience also will be entertained by several surprises.

The game is not just a fund-raiser; it's also a way to introduce the Sharks to the community.

"We want Hereford to turn out. We want people to show these boys their support," said Burl Miller, a coach of the team. "We'd like to get people to come out just to let Hereford see these boys play."

"We've been practicing three nights a week, two hours a night," Miller said. "We've been trying to bring in older, bigger boys to play against them."

Several older boys from Hereford have helped out in practice. In addition, last week the Sharks were hoping to scrimmage against a team that has qualified for the 12-year-old national tournament, to be played this week in Phoenix, Ariz.

It takes practice to get to nationals, but it also takes money. Parents have estimated it will cost each boy \$1,100 to travel to Cocoa and stay there for a week and pay for the \$550 team entry fee.

The Hereford Sports Association, organizers of the Cuby Kitchens Tournament, gave the boys a big head start by kicking in \$250 per Hereford boy.

The boys have solicited donations from Hereford businesses and found them to be generous.

"We haven't been turned down yet," Hodges said, "which is a credit to the community."

"The community support we've received has been overwhelming," Miller said. "Whenever the boys would go into a business to ask for donations they'd say, 'Go get 'em.'"

For further financial concerns, the boys' mothers had a garage sale and have organized a raffle, the drawing for which will be at halftime of Friday's exhibition game between the Sharks and a team of Hereford notables (see box).

All the effort should be worth it. "People we've talked to tell us its and experience," Miller said. "You have to go to it to understand."

"On July 31, they'll have opening ceremonies that are styled after the Olympics' opening ceremonies," Hodges said. "Each team will march in as a team with its own flag. It'll be something to remember."

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# McGriff quickly becoming fan favorite in Atlanta

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Sports Writer

It hasn't taken long for Fred McGriff to endear himself to Atlanta Braves fans.

McGriff, in his second game with the Braves, hit two home runs Wednesday - giving him three since he was traded from San Diego - as Atlanta pounded the St. Louis Cardinals 14-2.

How happy and excited are the fans?

When McGriff came to bat for the second time Wednesday, a majority of the 45,122 in attendance stood up to watch. When he sent a shot over the left field fence for his second homer in as many at-bats, the fans bowed in praise.

McGriff, who has a 12-game hitting streak, is 4-for-8 with three runs and five RBIs since Atlanta acquired him Sunday from San Diego for three minor leaguers. He had three RBIs in Wednesday's game, helping second-place Atlanta stay nine games behind San Francisco in the NL West race.

Can Atlanta make up the difference?

"I've got to believe we can, or I wouldn't be here. San Francisco has to cool down," McGriff said.

Francisco Cabrera hit a grand slam and Terry Pendleton and Ron Gant added a home run and two RBIs apiece. Greg Maddux (10-8) allowed only four hits in six innings and became the third Braves pitcher to

reach double figure in wins.

## Astros 5, Pirates 3

Forget about Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell. The ace of the Houston staff is none other than Darryl Kile.

Kile, a third-year pitcher who entered the season with a 12-21 career record, improved to 11-1 by winning his ninth consecutive decision.

The visiting Astros scored four runs in the fifth against Steve Cooke (5-6). Steve Finley had a two-run double, Chris James hit a sacrifice fly and Luis Gonzalez had an RBI single.

## Phillies 7, Dodgers 0

Tommy Greene pitched six-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings, and Philadelphia took advantage of Orel Hershiser's

uncharacteristic wildness at Los Angeles.

Greene (12-3) struck out six and walked two before leaving with one out in the ninth favoring his right leg. The Phillies said he had a mild strain of the right groin and was not expected to miss a start.

Hershiser (7-9) walked a season-high six and uncorked three wild pitches as he lost for the fifth time in six decisions.

## Giants 4, Expos 3

Dusty Baker waited all year to call a suicide squeeze, and when he finally did it worked perfectly.

"I'm not a squeeze-type dude," Baker said.

Nevertheless, Baker made the call in the seventh inning at Candlestick Park with Kirt Manwaring at the plate

and Mark Carreon on third. The pitch from Mel Rojas (4-7) was high and tight, but Manwaring managed to drop it in front of the plate.

"I either bunt it, or get hit," Manwaring said. "I didn't have much choice."

Former middle reliever Bryan Hickerson (5-1) pitched seven strong innings to earn his fifth straight victory.

## Marlins 6, Rockies 4

Colorado may not have a better record than Florida, but despite Wednesday's loss, the Rockies have possession of the Surf 'n' Turf Award - a framed animated picture of a marlin and a mountain engaged in a tug-of-war.

It was awarded to the Rockies for winning the season series 7-5. Florida's Pat Rapp (1-2), who threw

only six breaking balls out of 84 total pitches, pitched six strong innings and drove in two runs off Curtiss Leskanic (1-3). The visiting Rockies fell to 1-6 since the All-Star break.

## Cubs 4, Reds 1

At Cincinnati, Jose Guzman (9-7) allowed just two hits for seven innings and Rick Wilkins' RBI double keyed a three-run eighth inning against Jeff Reardon (2-3), who had allowed only one run in his previous 19 appearances.

## Mets 5, Padres 3

At San Diego, the Mets won for the fourth time in five games. Eddie Murray hit a two-run homer and Dwight Gooden (9-10) scattered seven hits in seven-plus innings. Bobby Bonilla and Charlie O'Brien also homered for New York. Wally Whitehurst (3-6) took the loss.

## Blue Jays edge White Sox in possible playoff preview

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Toronto-Chicago, Kansas City-Baltimore or Seattle-New York. These days, almost every game in the American League looks like a possible playoff preview.

And, in the latest meeting of division leaders, the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 4-1 Wednesday night at Comiskey Park despite losing starter Jack Morris to an injury.

Ellis Burks opened the second inning with a line drive that hit Morris in the right forearm and glanced off the little finger on his left hand. Morris retired the next three batters, then left the game.

X-rays were negative, and Morris' hand was put in a splint. He was to undergo a bone scan today.

Toronto won for just the fifth time in 18 games, and moved one-half game ahead of Baltimore in the AL East. Chicago, leading the AL West, lost for only the third time in 12 games.

Al Leiter (6-5) relieved Morris and shut out Chicago on two hits for five innings.

Chicago scored in the eighth off Tony Castillo on a grounder by Robin Ventura. Duane Ward pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Toronto scored twice in the second against on Wilson Alvarez (8-6) on a sacrifice fly by Darnell Coles and an RBI single by Devon White.

The Blue Jays added two runs in the seventh on a single by Joe Carter and a sacrifice fly by John Olerud.

## Royals 8, Orioles 6

Felix Jose lined a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning and Kansas City won at Camden Yards.

Kevin McReynolds and George Brett began the ninth with singles off Gregg Olson (0-2). With two outs, Jose hit his tie-breaking single.

Olson, who had converted 17 straight save chances, gave up a two-run single in the eighth to pinch-hitter Hubie Brooks.

Cal Ripken homered and drove in three runs for Baltimore. Billy Brewer (2-1) struck out the side in the eighth after giving up David Segui's home run, and Jeff Montgomery closed for his 28th save.

## Mariners 10, Yankees 3

Jay Buhner marked the fifth

anniversary of his trade from the Yankees to the Mariners by going 5-for-5 in New York.

Buhner hit his 18th home run, doubled and drove in three runs with his first five-hit game. He was traded in 1988 by the Yankees for Ken Phelps.

Tino Martinez had a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 24th home run, and second in two days.

Jimmy Key (12-3) had his nine-game winning streak stopped.

Erik Hanson (8-7) gave up no earned runs and six hits in his fifth complete game.

## Red Sox 4, Angels 1

Roger Clemens won his second straight start since being sidelined with a groin injury.

Clemens (9-6) gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked none in eight innings. Jeff Russell worked the ninth for his 24th save.

The Red Sox have not lost since Clemens returned from the disabled list. California's loss at Fenway Park was its fifth consecutive defeat.

Carlos Quintana gave Clemens all the support he needed with a two-run double in the first inning off Chuck Finley (11-7). Ernest Riles homered and drove in two runs.

## Twins 7, Tigers 2

Jeff Reboulet singled three times and Minnesota completed a three-game sweep at Tiger Stadium. The Twins hit five doubles, one by Dave Winfield.

Kevin Tapani (5-11) allowed two runs in 6 1-3 innings. The Twins set a major league record for the longest streak without a complete game. They haven't had one in 94 games, breaking a tie with the 1991-92 Yankees.

David Wells (9-6) lost his fifth straight decision. Mickey Tettleton hit his 26th home run for the Tigers.

## Athletics 7, Indians 2

Scott Hemond hit his first major league homer and drove in five runs, leading Oakland over Cleveland.

Hemond had a three-run homer, a two-run double and a single.

Oakland manager Tony La Russa won for the first time since beginning his plan of limiting pitchers to about 50 pitches. Kelly Downs gave up one run in four innings and Bob Welch (7-6) went three scoreless innings.

Hemond broke a 1-all tie in the seventh with his home run off reliever Bill Wertz (0-1).

## Clippers hire Weiss

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bob Weiss has one attribute that would seem to be needed by the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I am an eternal optimist," the Clippers' new coach said.

A pessimist probably wouldn't have taken the job.

The Clippers have been a star-crossed franchise for most of its 22 years, and developments haven't been encouraging this summer.

The team let one of its steadiest players, forward Ken Norman, go as a free agent. Forward Danny Manning, the Clippers' best player, will be in the final year of his contract and probably will shop himself around in 1994.

The Clippers did make the playoffs under Larry Brown the past two seasons, their first appearances in the postseason since 1976, when the franchise was located in Buffalo and called the Braves.

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So, when school starts, the boys won't have a problem if their teachers ask them to write the traditional "What I did on my summer vacation" essay. As if the tournament wasn't enough excitement, Cocoa is very close to Cape Canaveral and several beautiful, white beaches. Disney World and Epcot Center are about an hour's drive away.

The tournament remains the main focus though. The tournament will start Aug. 1 with pool play. The top two teams in each four-team pool will

Brown, however, quit on May 20 and became the Indiana Pacers' coach.

The Clippers then had difficulty finding a replacement.

They were on the verge of hiring Lenny Wilkens, but he suddenly changed his mind and became the coach of the Atlanta Hawks, who fired Weiss after last season.

The Clippers then courted Hubie Brown, but he will remain in broadcasting.

They then returned to Weiss - whose five-year NBA coaching record is 183-227 - after contacting him earlier.

Weiss said at a news conference Wednesday that he didn't mind not being the Clippers' first choice.

"My wife had a couple of dates before she asked me to marry her, and the marriage has worked out very well," he quipped. "I don't see any reason why this can't work out very well."

advance to the double-elimination winners' bracket.

"We've got to think about it game by game before we can think about winning," Campbell said.

They want to win--badly--but win or lose, the Sharks are in for the time of their lives.

"Just being there will be a once in a lifetime experience," Cody Hodges said, before remembering they will have other chances.

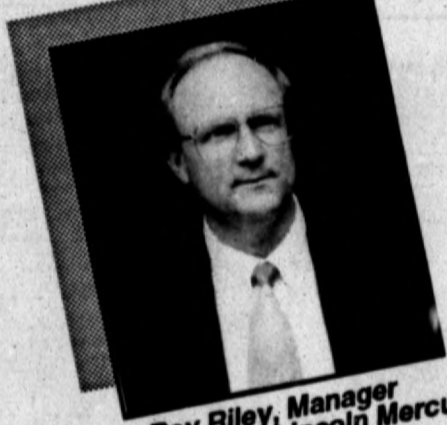
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# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I just found out that my 17-year-old daughter is having sex with her 19-year-old boyfriend. What do I say to her? "Daphne" is taking the pill, and she says her boyfriend uses a condom.

Daphne is a good student and will start college in the fall. We have had discussions in the past about sex, and I have always told her I hoped she would wait until that special someone came along. She says she took my advice, her boyfriend is special and she loves him, but she has no intention of marrying him.

I am so disappointed and upset. I feel that I have failed, but I also blame the media. I have tried to teach my children values and morals, but every TV show portrays young people having sex as if it were the proper thing to do. Daphne thought it was just wonderful when a popular teen-age show advocated using condoms. No mention was made of abstinence.

Should I simply be thankful she is protecting herself against pregnancy and disease? Am I just upset about losing my "little girl"? Please respond in your column. Other mothers must be facing this problem, too.--Blue in Ohio

**DEAR OHIO:** Stop blaming yourself. You did the best you could. Just leave it at that.

The pressure on young people to have sex, and at an earlier age, is getting stronger and stronger. This is a different era than when you and I were growing up. The media--TV, radio, movies, magazines and, yes, newspapers--are much more explicit. Some of the language startles me--and I'm pretty hard to shock.

**DETROIT (AP)** - Basketball star John Salley wants to make sure nothing keeps his wedding guests from having a good time. So he's offering amenities from baby sitters to bodyguards.

Salley, a 29-year-old former Detroit Piston who signed a \$2 million contract last year with the Miami Heat, is marrying Natasha Duff, a 24-year-old model and accountant, on July 31 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Members of both NBA teams are expected to attend, as well as other celebrities.

The advent of AIDS has cut down on promiscuity, but the trend is toward more intimacy and at a younger age. While I mourn the loss of innocence, I see no way to turn the clock back.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I work in a neurologist's office. A few weeks ago, a new patient came in. "Mr. X" gave a medical history which included 10 years of vocal and motor tics that would come and go. Although the patient had described these complaints to several physicians over the years, most of them attributed his symptoms to stress. Not one diagnosed his condition properly.

The patient's complaints were compatible with a diagnosis of Tourette syndrome. When asked if anyone had referred to his condition as Tourette's, the patient said he had read about Tourette syndrome in your column several months ago and that it sounded a lot like what he had.

Congratulations on diagnosing a patient you never examined or even met. Thanks, too, for educating your readers about a disease that is not always recognized by either the medical community or the public.--Med Student in Chicago

**DEAR MED STUDENT:** I appreciate your kind words. For those who missed it, symptoms of Tourette syndrome include: signs of restlessness such as eye blinking, head jerking, nail biting and humming; constant repetition of TV commercials; throat clearing; barking like a dog; short attention span; foot banging; pencil tapping; and obsessive-compulsive traits such as inordinate touching or the need to straighten things up. Some Tourette sufferers have circles under their eyes from rubbing and look like raccoons.

Those who want more information should send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Tourette Syndrome Association, 42-40 Bell Blvd., Bayside, N.Y. 11361-2857.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



## It's pet show time

Savannah Wright, eight-year-old daughter of Gary and Bernadette Wright, and her dog Augie are preparing for the Women's Division's Annual Pet Show to be staged at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Jubilee Junction in Dameron Park. For those wishing to enter their pets in the show, entry forms are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main St. The entry fee is \$2 per pet. All entry forms must be returned to the chamber office by 5 p.m. Friday, July 30.

## Hints from Heloise

**Q.** Although I used some baking powder before the "use by" date on the can, my cakes and quick breads lacked volume.

Is there a way to proof baking powder as you do yeast, to see if it's still working full-strength? — M. Cartwright, Cedar Springs, Mich.

**A.** All you need to do to check the potency of baking powder or baking soda is to mix 1/4 cup of hot tap water over 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder or baking soda.

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The experts at the American Veterinary Medical Association say your veterinarian is your best source of information about all animal health matters, and recommend you ask your pet's vet about what immunizations are necessary. For dogs, these can include protection against such diseases as:

**Rabies:** This fatal disease can attack any warmblooded animal, including human. Once infection sets in, the disease is fatal. An initial vaccine should be given when the puppy is three to four months of age and boosters administered every one to

three years.

**Canine Distemper,** a highly contagious viral disease, can be caught by direct contact with an infected dog, by air currents or inanimate objects. Early signs are similar to those of a cold and often go unrecognized. The death rate is more than 50 percent in adult dogs and much higher in puppies.

**Infectious Canine Hepatitis** is caused by a virus. In some cases, the dog's eyes may appear cloudy, or there may be respiratory tract troubles.

**Canine Parvovirus** is a serious problem. It attacks the intestinal tract, white blood cells and heart. Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, depression and high fever. Most deaths occur within 48 to 72 hours.

**Canine Bordetellosis** is caused by a bacterium. It is a primary cause of severe, chronic cough. Vaccination is usually accomplished by the use of a nasal spray.

**Canine Parainfluenza** is caused by a virus which produces a mild respiratory tract infection. The vaccine to prevent this disease may be combined with others for broader protection.

**Canine Leptospirosis,** a bacterial disease, can lead to kidney failure. Symptoms include vomiting, impaired vision and convulsions.

For a free brochure, "What You Should Know About Vaccination," write: the American Veterinary Medical Association, 930 North Meacham Road, Schaumburg, Ill. 60196.

**BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)** - Muhammad Ali has been waiting for a week to meet with Saddam Hussein in a bid to speed the release of Iranian and Iraqi prisoners of war.

"Ali's longtime dream is that Islamic nations must stop quarreling among themselves. His immediate goal is repatriation of Iran-Iraq prisoners of war," said Shahi Ahmed Raza, a spokesman for the former heavyweight champion.

Ali arrived in Baghdad on July 7 after a 15-day visit to Iran. He is trying to free some 25,000 prisoners captured by Iran and Iraq during their 1980-88 war.

**HOLLYWOOD, Ala. (AP)** - A Hollywood, Calif., casting company had one reason for going to Hollywood, Ala., in search of youngsters to be in a new Kevin Costner movie.

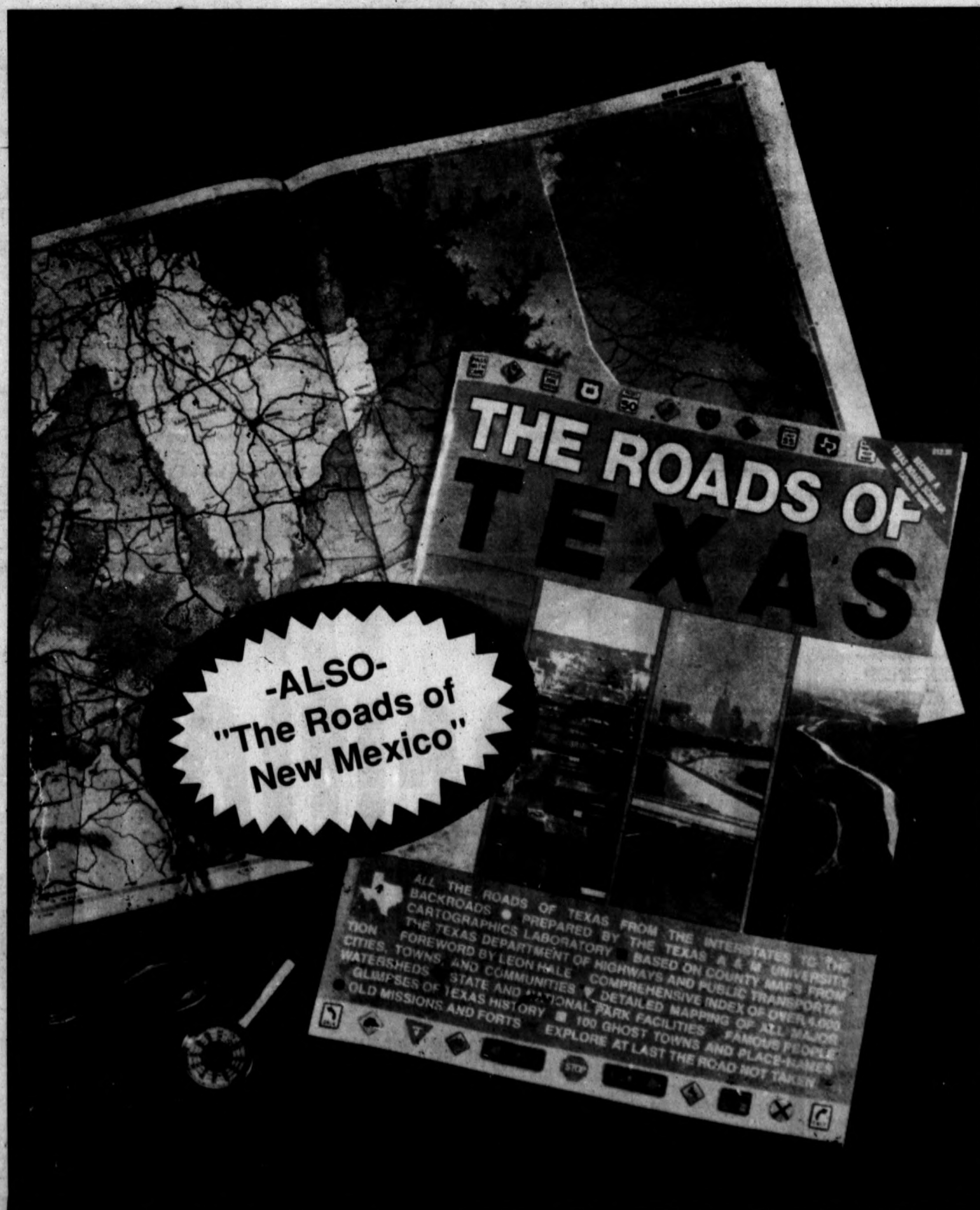
"We thought it might make an interesting headline - Hollywood Comes to Hollywood," said David Rubin of David Rubin Casting. "It was really sort of a whimsical choice. But, at the same time, we knew that the territory was likely to produce the right kind of kids."

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Garage Sale 714 Irving Friday & Saturday Only 8-2. 24482

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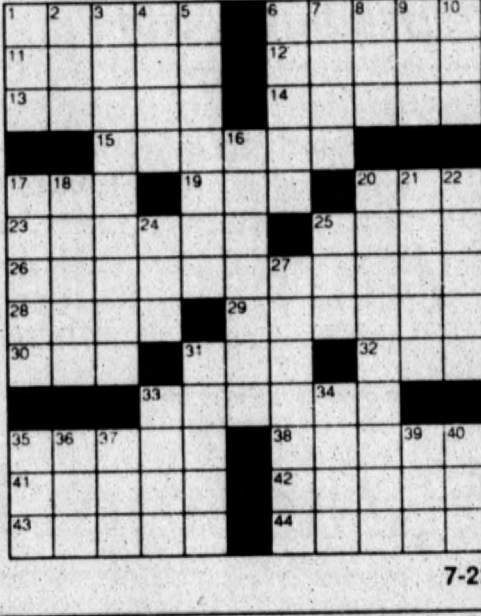
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-Use the expertise of your company's corporate travel planner or a professional travel agent for the best fares and other helpful travel information.

-Review company travel and expense policies so you won't be faced with a surprise upon your return. Know what receipts are required and when your expense report will be due.

-If a corporate charge card is available through your company, pay for your airfare through this payment system for easier record keeping.

-Finally, don't get stranded without cash. Carry a charge card, which is generally necessary for car rentals and hotel expenses.

Teach kids to recognize and avoid poison ivy, oak and sumac. If your child is exposed, seek a doctor's advice for treatment and keep the child from scratching the infected area.

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**CATTLE FUTURES**  
 CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) \$4.00/bu. cents per lb.  
 Aug 88.17 88.45 82.81 83.85 -30 88.85 16.80 6.377  
 Sep 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -37 87.40 15.70 7.148  
 Oct 84.60 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
 Nov 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
 Dec 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
 Jan 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
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 Mar 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
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 May 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
 Jun 85.10 85.40 84.80 84.95 -40 86.35 14.60 7.861  
 Est. vol 2,341; vol Tues 1,741; open Int 15,000; -238.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) \$4.00/bu. cents per lb.  
 Aug 73.30 73.47 73.53 73.60 -85 73.95 67.55 16,393  
 Sep 73.00 73.06 73.12 73.19 -85 73.45 67.30 14,006  
 Oct 72.50 72.56 72.62 72.69 -85 72.95 67.05 12,822  
 Nov 72.00 72.06 72.12 72.19 -85 72.45 66.80 11,648  
 Dec 71.50 71.56 71.62 71.69 -85 71.95 66.55 10,474  
 Jan 71.00 71.06 71.12 71.19 -85 71.45 66.30 9,300  
 Feb 70.50 70.56 70.62 70.69 -85 70.95 66.05 8,126  
 Mar 70.00 70.06 70.12 70.19 -85 70.45 65.80 6,952  
 Apr 69.50 69.56 69.62 69.69 -85 70.05 65.55 5,778  
 May 69.00 69.06 69.12 69.19 -85 70.05 65.30 4,604  
 Jun 68.50 68.56 68.62 68.69 -85 70.05 65.05 3,430  
 Est. vol 11,314; vol Tues 10,304; open Int 65,707; -307.

HOGS (CME) \$4.00/bu. cents per lb.  
 July 47.50 47.50 47.50 47.50 37 47.50 43.95 674  
 Aug 46.50 46.50 46.50 46.50 37 46.50 43.95 619  
 Sep 45.50 45.50 45.50 45.50 37 45.50 43.95 564  
 Oct 44.50 44.50 44.50 44.50 37 44.50 43.95 509  
 Nov 43.50 43.50 43.50 43.50 37 43.50 43.95 454  
 Dec 42.50 42.50 42.50 42.50 37 42.50 43.95 399  
 Jan 41.50 41.50 41.50 41.50 37 41.50 43.95 344  
 Feb 40.50 40.50 40.50 40.50 37 40.50 43.95 289  
 Mar 39.50 39.50 39.50 39.50 37 39.50 43.95 234  
 Apr 38.50 38.50 38.50 38.50 37 38.50 43.95 179  
 May 37.50 37.50 37.50 37.50 37 37.50 43.95 124  
 Jun 36.50 36.50 36.50 36.50 37 36.50 43.95 69  
 Est. vol 4,691; vol Tues 4,707; open Int 18,951; -137.

**GRAIN FUTURES**  
 CORN (CBT) \$4.00/bu. cents per bu.  
 July 242 242 242 242 239 241 764  
 Sep 241 241 241 241 238 240 714  
 Oct 239 239 239 239 236 237 664  
 Nov 237 237 237 237 234 235 614  
 Dec 235 235 235 235 232 233 564  
 Jan 233 233 233 233 230 231 514  
 Feb 231 231 231 231 228 229 464  
 Mar 229 229 229 229 226 227 414  
 Apr 227 227 227 227 224 225 364  
 May 225 225 225 225 222 223 314  
 Jun 223 223 223 223 220 221 264  
 Est. vol 95,000; vol Tues 45,117; open Int 272,363; -743.

SOYBEANS (CBT) \$4.00/bu. cents per bu.  
 July 727 727 727 727 724 725 846  
 Aug 725 725 725 725 722 723 796  
 Sep 723 723 723 723 720 721 746  
 Oct 721 721 721 721 718 719 696  
 Nov 719 719 719 719 716 717 646  
 Dec 717 717 717 717 714 715 596  
 Jan 715 715 715 715 712 713 546  
 Feb 713 713 713 713 710 711 496  
 Mar 711 711 711 711 708 709 446  
 Apr 709 709 709 709 706 707 396  
 May 707 707 707 707 704 705 346  
 Jun 705 705 705 705 702 703 296  
 Est. vol 12,000; vol Tues 6,000; open Int 250,000; -377.

WHEAT (CBT) \$4.00/bu. cents per bu.  
 July 357 357 357 357 354 355 369  
 Sep 355 355 355 355 352 353 319  
 Oct 353 353 353 353 350 351 269  
 Nov 351 351 351 351 348 349 219  
 Dec 349 349 349 349 346 347 169  
 Jan 347 347 347 347 344 345 119  
 Feb 345 345 345 345 342 343 69  
 Mar 343 343 343 343 340 341 19  
 Apr 341 341 341 341 338 339 29  
 May 339 339 339 339 336 337 79  
 Jun 337 337 337 337 334 335 29  
 Est. vol 15,000; vol Tues 14,922; open Int 99,346; -508.

**METAL FUTURES**  
 GOLD (COM) - 100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.  
 July 393.00 393.50 394.00 394.50 1.75 394.50 394.50 92,376  
 Aug 392.00 392.50 393.00 393.50 1.75 393.50 393.50 87,376  
 Sep 391.00 391.50 392.00 392.50 1.75 392.50 392.50 82,376  
 Oct 390.00 390.50 391.00 391.50 1.75 391.50 391.50 77,376  
 Nov 389.00 389.50 390.00 390.50 1.75 390.50 390.50 72,376  
 Dec 388.00 388.50 389.00 389.50 1.75 389.50 389.50 67,376  
 Jan 387.00 387.50 388.00 388.50 1.75 388.50 388.50 62,376  
 Feb 386.00 386.50 387.00 387.50 1.75 387.50 387.50 57,376  
 Mar 385.00 385.50 386.00 386.50 1.75 386.50 386.50 52,376  
 Apr 384.00 384.50 385.00 385.50 1.75 385.50 385.50 47,376  
 May 383.00 383.50 384.00 384.50 1.75 384.50 384.50 42,376  
 Jun 382.00 382.50 383.00 383.50 1.75 383.50 383.50 37,376  
 Jul 381.00 381.50 382.00 382.50 1.75 382.50 382.50 32,376  
 Est. vol 34,000; vol Tues 14,947; open Int 278,645; +364.

SILVER (COM) - 100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.  
 July 506.00 506.00 506.00 506.00 1.75 506.00 506.00 75  
 Aug 504.00 504.00 504.00 504.00 1.75 504.00 504.00 70  
 Sep 502.00 502.00 502.00 502.00 1.75 502.00 502.00 65  
 Oct 500.00 500.00 500.00 500.00 1.75 500.00 500.00 60  
 Nov 498.00 498.00 498.00 498.00 1.75 498.00 498.00 55  
 Dec 496.00 496.00 496.00 496.00 1.75 496.00 496.00 50  
 Jan 494.00 494.00 494.00 494.00 1.75 494.00 494.00 45  
 Feb 492.00 492.00 492.00 492.00 1.75 492.00 492.00 40  
 Mar 490.00 490.00 490.00 490.00 1.75 490.00 490.00 35  
 Apr 488.00 488.00 488.00 488.00 1.75 488.00 488.00 30  
 May 486.00 486.00 486.00 486.00 1.75 486.00 486.00 25  
 Jun 484.00 484.00 484.00 484.00 1.75 484.00 484.00 20  
 Jul 482.00 482.00 482.00 482.00 1.75 482.00 482.00 15  
 Est. vol 19,000; vol Tues 13,852; open Int 108,546; -1,390.

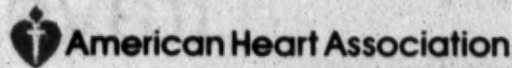
**FUTURES OPTIONS**  
 CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) \$4.00/bu. cents per lb.  
 Strike Calls - Settle Puts - Settle  
 Price Aug Sep Oct Aug Sep Oct  
 82 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00  
 84 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75  
 86 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50  
 88 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25  
 90 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00  
 92 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75  
 Est. vol 255; vol Tues 218 calls 97 puts  
 CATTLE-LIVE (CME) \$4.00/bu. cents per lb.  
 Strike Calls - Settle Puts - Settle  
 Price Aug Sep Oct Aug Sep Oct  
 70 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75  
 72 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50  
 74 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25  
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 78 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75  
 80 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50  
 82 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25  
 Est. vol 2,411; vol Tues 1,351 calls 807 puts  
 COY VOL 16,570 calls 27,076 puts

CORN (CBT) \$4.00/bu. cents per bu.  
 Strike Calls - Settle Puts - Settle  
 Price Aug Oct Dec Aug Sep Dec  
 230 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75  
 235 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50  
 240 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25  
 245 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00  
 250 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75  
 255 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50  
 260 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25  
 Est. vol 10,000; vol Tues 5,000 calls 3,000 puts  
 COY VOL 121,000 calls 67,777 puts

GOLD (COM) \$ per Troy oz.  
 Strike Calls - Settle Puts - Settle  
 Price Aug Oct Dec Aug Sep Dec  
 390 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25  
 395 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50  
 400 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00  
 405 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50  
 410 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00  
 415 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50  
 420 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00  
 425 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50  
 430 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00  
 435 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50  
 440 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00  
 Est. vol 4,000; vol Tues 1,500 calls 1,200 puts  
 COY VOL 110,000 calls 50,000 puts

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# HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES



This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

## Parsley Potato Salad

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| 2 cups diced, cooked potatoes       | 1 teaspoon dry mustard                    |
| 1/2 tablespoon chopped pimiento     | 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds                 |
| 1/2 cup diced celery                | Freshly ground black pepper to taste      |
| 1 tablespoon chopped onion          | 1/4 cup light, reduced-calorie mayonnaise |
| 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley | <b>Garnish:</b>                           |
| 1/2 tablespoon cider vinegar        | Pimiento strips                           |

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except mayonnaise and pimiento strips. Toss lightly, cover and refrigerate for several hours.

A few hours before serving, add mayonnaise and stir to mix well. Cover and return salad to refrigerator.

Serve in lettuce cups and garnish with small strips of pimiento.

Makes 6 servings.

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

79 Calories	3 mg Cholesterol	0 g Saturated Fat
1 g Protein	71 mg Sodium	1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
12 g Carbohydrate	3 g Total Fat	1 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association, Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

## Here's new battle plan to fight flea infestation

It has armor tougher than an M-1 tank, accelerates 50 times faster than the space shuttle and, as carrier of the plague, has killed more people than any war ever fought. It is not the latest advance in defense artillery, but the common flea.

The "lethal leaper" as it is sometimes called, poses serious health threats to dogs and cats. These pesky parasites can cause allergies, anemia and infections in the animals on which they feed. And animals that swallow fleas may become infected with tapeworms.

Experts agree that the best way to protect against these formidable enemies is to fight the battle on several fronts.

"It takes more than shampoo and a flea collar to overcome these aggressors," says Jeffrey Werber, D.V.M., Century Veterinary Group, Los Angeles, Calif. "Too often, pet owners treat their dog or cat, yet do nothing to the pet's environment. A few days later, when fleas are back in force, they get frustrated, give up and let the flea declare victory."

### First, talk to your veterinarian

Werber recommends that pet owners seek the advice of a veterinarian before using any type of treatment on the pet or in the environment. "A veterinarian can suggest the right combination of products that will be the most effective for the pet and its environment.

"When controlling fleas, care must be taken if more than one product is used," says Werber. "Make sure the products are compatible. The most ideal scenario is to use products in the same line which are designed to work together for maximum efficacy."

### Then, treat the animal

Werber recommends treating the animal with a suitable flea and tick shampoo. A permethrin-based cream rinse and shampoo, such as those in the new Defend line of flea and tick control products, work together to knock down flea sand ticks and provide maximum residual control.

Following shampoo and cream rinse, use a non-systemic insecticide for long-lasting protection, Werber advises. Non-systemic products work on the surface of the skin and hair coat. Dog owners should use a non-systemic product that is simply applied to the skin of the dog's back where it travels naturally over the skin and haircoat to repel on contact, then kill, pests for up to 28 days. This non-systemic activity works so that fleas, ticks and mosquitoes don't have to bite the dog to be killed.

Since cats don't respond well to dips or baths, Werber recommends

using a non-systemic flea and tick control product, a spray containing both natural pyrethrins and lanexol, a lanolin grooming agent, to knock down fleas and counteract against dry skin sometimes associated with other alcohol-based products.

### Finally, treat the environment

According to Werber, pet owners frequently forget that adult fleas only use the pet as a host for feeding. Effective flea control requires treating fleas where they live at other stages of their lifecycle: In the carpet, furniture and yard.

Preadult fleas (pupae and larvae) can survive for 18 months or longer in the dog's bedding, carpet, furniture or even cracks between tile or wood. Werber recommends washing the dog's bedding, vacuuming carpets thoroughly and mopping the floors to dispose of preadult fleas and their food sources.

Pressurized premise sprays should be used under furniture and in cracks and crevices to effectively knock down fleas, ticks and other household insects in hard-to-reach areas. A fogger can kill fleas and any remaining larvae.

Use an insecticide yard and kennel spray for outdoor areas to kill fleas and ticks before they get on pets or in the home. Ticks generally hide outdoors in tall grasses, bushes and trees. Fleas prefer areas protected from direct sunlight where the soil is moist, or places where wood chips or shavings are used in the garden.

"If you're serious about ridding your pet of fleas, a total premise-control program is absolutely necessary," says Werber. "The most effective program requires treating the house, the yard and the pet on the same day so one area doesn't reinfest another."

NEW YORK (AP) - TV executive Stephen Chao, fired by Fox Broadcasting Co. for hiring a male stripper for a company conference, is reportedly joining an effort to launch a fifth network.

Citing unidentified sources, Newsweek said in its current issue that Chao next month will join the tentatively named Best TV. The network is being launched by Chao's former mentor Barry Diller, founder of the Fox network.

Chao might develop the network's programming, the magazine said. Diller spokesman Michael Rourke on Monday called the article "speculative."

Best TV would mix home-shopping segments with conventional TV programming, the magazine said.

## Air conditioning costs rise for auto owners

Preventive maintenance can help America's auto owners avoid higher air-conditioning service and repair bills in the years to come, according to the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Some 110 countries have agreed to ban the production of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), such as Freon (CFC-12), by the end of 1995. Chemical manufacturers and automakers are now rushing to convert air conditioning systems to non-CFC refrigerants.

As stocks of CFC-12 are depleted, the cost of routine air conditioner maintenance has risen dramatically and will likely climb further, reports Jim Lust, president of NADA. New regulations requiring all dealers and service shops handling CFCs to be certified and to use approved recovery and/or recycling machines have also raised the cost of air-conditioning service work.

Depending on the price and supply of CFC-12 remaining after 1995, owners of vehicles still using CFCs will have to decide whether to continue using CFC-12 or have their vehicles retrofitted for the new refrigerants. Industry estimates for retrofitting range from \$250 for late model cars and trucks to over \$1,000 for many older vehicles that will be more difficult to retrofit.

All new vehicles are expected to be equipped with non-CFC refrigerants by model year 1995. Automakers reassure consumers that they will continue to service vehicles still under

warranty for as long as supplies of CFC-12 last or they will retrofit those vehicles to use new alternative ingredients.

"Ask your dealer about all applicable warranties covering air conditioning service and repair," says Lust. "Consumers concerned about air-conditioning service and repair after the warranty expires may want to consider an extended warranty or service contract that covers these costs."

For owners of vehicles using CFC-12, preventive maintenance is the best way to avoid the rising cost of service and repair, according to NADA. To reduce unnecessary loss of refrigerant, air conditioners should be checked regularly and leaks should be fixed promptly.

NADA also strongly recommends that owners make sure their automotive service center is certified to handle CFC-12 and uses approved recovery and/or recycling machines. NADA advises that, for vehicles using non-CFC refrigerants, only the manufacturer's recommended alternative refrigerant and service procedures be used. Using substances that have not been thoroughly tested may cause performance and safety problems and void the warranty.

The language used by more people than any other is Mandarin, spoken by an estimated 68 percent of China's population, or about 770 million people as of 1990.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: A year ago I had the shingles. During the several weeks that I was ill with the disease I noticed my sense of taste was altered. My doctor suspected it was the medication he was giving me for shingles, called Acyclovir.

Now, one year later, my sense of taste is still altered. The main problem is I have lost my ability to taste sweet things. When I eat something sweet, it is just like someone had left out the sugar. I still taste tartness, salt and things that are bitter. Is there any hope that I will ever regain my ability to taste sweets? Many happy memories and occasions are related to this taste.

DEAR READER: It is more likely that the cause of your loss for the taste of sweets was the shingles (herpes zoster) rather than the acyclovir (Zovirax). The virus that causes shingles can do this. The nerve fibers related to transmitting the sensation for taste are damaged and perhaps regenerate in a different way to distort taste. Foods may taste bitter rather than sweet. However, there are medicines that will distort taste, mostly by decreasing the regeneration needed for the constant replacement of old taste buds.

A specific loss for the taste of sweets can be caused by a variety of underlying medical problems, including neurological disorders, which I'm sure your doctor has tested for. I don't mean to frighten you but it can also happen from cancer, which I would think has also been investigated.

I can't say if you will ever regain a normal sense of taste. You could experiment with sweeteners other than sugar if you have not already. The treatment is summarized by one sentence in the latest textbook of medicine: "Treatment, other than avoiding drugs known to affect taste or smell, is unsatisfactory."

For more information on taste, read Special Report 135, Your Sense of Smell and Taste, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/135, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

There are things you can try that may help. Be sure you have enough saliva, and if not, use liquid sweets. All substances that induce taste have to be dissolved before they can be tasted. Foods and beverages at near-body temperature are the most tasty. If a vitamin or mineral deficiency is present, correcting it may help. There are also commercial flavorings that can be added to foods.

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