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Alternative flood-control methods eyed



Keeping (somewhat) cool

Carol Printz's computer applications class at Hereford High School is one of many that are trying to beat the summer heat at the school. A new air conditioning system is being installed, but Don Cumpton, assistant superintendent for support services, reported to district trustees Tuesday that air handlers that will push heated or cooled air into classrooms will not arrive here until Sept. 26. Cumpton said the project is about 65 percent

complete. Blinds that were ordered to cut some heat were supposed to have arrived in Aug. 15, but neither school officials nor the contractor know where they are. Teachers are coping by putting paper over windows and operating fans. Mrs. Printz said she freezes a gallon of water each night, then puts it in front of one fan to cool some of the air and to provide a drink for thirsty students.

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some farmers and other flood victims along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers might decide to leave their water-logged land for keeps, and the government is eager to help them along - all in the interest of future flood control.

As the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gets ready to repair the many damaged river levees across the Midwest, the Clinton administration is looking for other ways to keep flood waters under better control in the future.

And one answer is to set aside land in river flood plains to create natural corridors that absorb and manage river overflows. Such measures "may provide as much or better flood damage reduction at the same or lower costs" than new and bigger levees, the White House suggested in a wetlands policy directive.

A separate White House memo to the Army Corps and a half dozen other agencies, obtained Wednesday, urged that such "alternative" flood control methods should be strongly considered when reviewing the need to rebuild damaged river levees.

The memorandum, issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the White House Office of Environmental Policy, said the administration will not interfere with levee rebuilding, but wants to make sure agencies give "proper consideration" to other options whenever local officials and landowners seem interested.

The memo marks a clear government departure in dealing with flood control.

Scott Faber of the conservation group American Rivers said the idea that the Army Corps would be told to consider flood control programs other than levee building "is almost revolutionary."

"It sends a clear message to the

Corps that the administration doesn't want to return to business as usual," said Faber, who is the group's director of flood plain programs.

The record flooding this year in the Midwest has caused many residents along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to feel less confident about levees. Some are thinking of moving to higher ground, especially if the government offers to buy their land for flood control.

"I think the majority of people with water in their homes at one time were offered a buyout, they would take it," said Sandy Rowland, the mayor's secretary in Grafton, Mo.

The town of 918 people is at the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and Ms. Rowland said half of the town's residents have had to move out because of flood waters.

Terry Baker, a spokesman for the Missouri Farm Bureau, said most farmers he's talked to are determined to get back to their land, much of it now still under water. But he says with some of the land now covered with sand and broken levees and other debris, there are farmers "who would certainly be willing to sit down and talk" about a government buyout.

Still, most farmers who long have tilled the rich bottom land close to the river are at best cool toward the Clinton administration search for alternative flood control.

"The levee system definitely needs to be preserved," says William Klingner, president of the Upper Mississippi Flood Control Association, a coalition of farmers who till the soil in the river's flood plain. He has urged the government to build even taller levees.

Klingner, 81, of Quincy, Ill., has 250 acres of farmland under water. He said he's not against studying other flood control methods but "when you realize how much rainfall you've had, I think all could have been (protective) wetlands and you'd still have gotten what you got."

Hereford Police Department to start citizens police academy next month

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Beginning next month, for the first time in Hereford, citizens will have the opportunity to see exactly what police officers do and what it takes to become one.

On Sept. 7, the Hereford Police Department will begin the first class in its new Citizens Police Academy, which will walk residents through many department functions.

"I guess the purpose would be to educate the public about how we do certain things and why we do it. And to provide enough information to the public to dispel suspicions and misconceptions (about the department) and to increase rapport between city and police officers," said Chief David Wagner.

"We're putting 420 hours of what a police officer has to go through in training and condensing it down into

24 hours."

Wagner said offering citizens police academies is a growing trend across the country.

"It seems here lately we've had more of a request to give programs on different topics," Wagner said. "We looked at several different programs and took from and added to" them to create the local academy.

In remarks to the Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday, Capt. Pat Michael said there are no physical requirements to participate in the academy, although there will be participatory activities during some classes.

Wagner said there will be no tests and the only requirement to graduate will be to attend all the classes.

There is no cost to attend and all materials will be provided by the department.

Michael said graduates will not be

drafted into a police reserve and they will not be required to serve the department.

Classes will be held each Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

They will be taught by local officers, Wagner said, and will cover a wide range of department topics.

The following is a schedule of topics, as well as the number of hours to be devoted to that subject:

- Traffic law, two hours.
- Crime prevention, one hour.
- DARE, one hour.
- Crimestoppers, one hour.
- DWI and alcohol code, three hours.
- Police department hiring procedure, one hour.
- Penal code, one hour.
- Code of criminal procedures, one hour.
- Field training program, 1-1/2

hours.

- Use of force, 1-1/2 hours.
- Criminal investigations, one hour.
- Searches, one hour.
- Narcotics, one hour.
- Firearms safety procedures, three hours.
- Street survival, three hours.

"We're looking at at least 15 officers being involved -- if not more" in the program, Wagner said.

Teachers will be pulled from department supervisors, as well as patrolmen, investigators and DARE officers.

Deadline to register for the academy is Sept. 1.

Wagner said the first class will be limited to 20 members.

Applications are available at the police department. For more information call the department at 364-2323.

Farmers stay in touch from the fields

Cellular phones not just for yuppies

By DAVE CLARK
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) - If your idea of a cellular telephone user is a yuppie driving an expensive foreign car and making deals during the daily commute, think again.

More and more farmers are using cellular phones to keep in touch with the world from their tractors and pickup trucks.

Farmers use cellular phones to keep up with markets or just to stay in contact with their families. A farmer who has an equipment breakdown out in the field can

telephone the family and ask them to go into town.

"Mother, run for parts!" Betty Messer said, reciting the plea she commonly hears over the phone from her five sons, who farm with her and her husband, Philip, south of Richardton, in southwestern North Dakota.

"If I'm at (my farm), I'll call my wife and tell her I'm leaving now, or that I'm going to be late," said Larry Larson, who farms in Bisbee, in the eastern part of the state. "It's a convenience, and it gives you a sense of security."

Barbara Sullivan, assistant vice president of marketing for CommNet 2000 of Englewood, Colo., said about 25 percent of her company's customers are farmers.

"I would say the highest users are not behind a desk; they're in small business - agriculture, construction, sales," she said. "It is an enormous mainstream utility. It's not Joe Yuppie stockbroker making calls from a restaurant."

Sullivan said CommNet 2000 is the biggest provider of rural cellular service in the country. It does business in eight Midwestern and

Western states: the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Iowa.

"They've been longtime customers," she said of farmers. "This is not a new trend."

Nationwide, about 10 million people use cellular phones, which typically cost around \$100, plus monthly fees and varying per-minute charges.

Mrs. Messer said the benefits of having a cellular phone on a farm - where those out in the field may be miles from each other and from home - far outweigh the costs.

"It is such a time-saver and an expense-saver for us that we don't even think about that," she said. "They don't call unless it's something they need - the boys are pretty good about that."

Gene Schiffer of Twin Falls, Idaho, who owns a ranch and an insurance company, said he always thought a cellular phone would be too expensive. His children gave him one as a gift last November.

"I wouldn't be without one now," he said. "When I'm out in the country, it forces me to make a phone call, which will increase my business. When you've got that phone by your hand, naturally you'll use it."

"In business, I look at it as a savings," he said. "It's a must tool for me now."

Jobless rate climbs for week, four-week average decreases

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits rose by 8,000 last week, the first increase in four weeks, the government said today.

But the less-volatile four-week moving average of jobless claims, which analysts prefer to track because it more accurately reflects the labor situation, fell to the lowest level in nearly four years.

The Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance totaled 332,000 during the week ended Aug. 21, up from a revised 324,000 during the week ended Aug. 14. The initial Aug. 14 estimate had been 325,000.

Many economists had predicted in advance of the report that claims would be up slightly last week. The previous increase occurred during the week ended July 24, when claims jumped 43,000 to 395,000 after General Motors temporarily laid off workers while its plants were retooled for 1994 models.

But the four-week moving average, which smooths out the volatility weekly numbers, dropped to

331,500, down from 347,250 during the period ended Aug. 14. It was the lowest level since the average was 327,250 during the period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The Labor report also said 31,988 applications were filed under a federal emergency unemployment program during the week ended Aug. 14, down from 38,661 during the previous week.

Forty-six states and territories reported decreases in regular claims during the week ended Aug. 14 and seven recorded increases.

States reporting the biggest declines were California, 8,800; Missouri, 4,425; Ohio, 2,396; New York, 2,353; and Tennessee, 1,811.

States with the largest increases were Wisconsin, 610; South Carolina, 226; Nevada, 201; New Mexico, 100; and Colorado, 27.

The emergency claims and individual state figures lag the overall total and the four-week moving average by one week. The national figures are adjusted for seasonal variations, but the individual state figures and the emergency program numbers are not.

Food reaches town; convoy mobbed by hungry residents

By SNJEZANA VUKIC
Associated Press Writer

MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Starving Muslims mobbed a U.N. convoy today to prevent it from leaving Mostar after the trucks unloaded the first food aid and medicine to reach them in two months.

"If you leave, they are going to massacre us," cried one woman, who identified herself only as Almira, 32.

The trucks crossed into the Muslim sector of Mostar overnight after driving past angry Croats who accused the United Nations of feeding killers.

Thousands of exhausted and bone-thin people mobbed the trucks as they pulled to a stop before splitting up. Ten were unloaded at the sector's rudimentary hospital, four at two nearby warehouses.

The crowd pounded on the windows of the trucks, demanding cigarettes and chocolate and many of them grinning wildly. Dr. Zilka Guzin said the hospital, which can only be approached over a square vulnerable to Croat snipers, had one day's supply of blood left, and had run out of oxygen and other essentials.

But after unloading, the trucks were blocked from leaving by soldiers and hundreds of demonstrators, who saw the U.N. personnel as a shield against further Croat shelling.

Rag-tag soldiers fired in the air and left a bus blocking the road leading out of the sector, and hundreds of women and children pleaded for the convoy to stay. Some carried signs reading: "Why don't the world forget us?"

Southwest Airlines loses round in legal challenge of 'bullet train'

AUSTIN (AP) - A state appeals court has ruled against Southwest Airlines in another round of its legal challenge of the Texas High Speed Rail Authority and a group given the franchise to build a "bullet train" linking the state's largest cities.

The Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday upheld a lower court ruling against Southwest, which had raised questions about the rail authority's 1991 hearings that ultimately awarded the franchise to Texas TGV Corp.

TGV proposes to build a 200 mph train, utilizing French technology, that would link Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Southwest had challenged the constitutionality of the High Speed Rail Authority board and some of the authority's procedures used in holding the 1991 hearings that awarded the franchise to TGV.

A district court last year dismissed that lawsuit for want of jurisdiction, and the Austin-based appeals court agreed.

"By continuing to seek trial-court relief in that regard... Southwest was merely attempting to obtain a different judgment, in the same controversy," the court's opinion said. "This is precisely the kind of piecemeal litigation in which... relief is not available under our decisions."

Southwest has been vocal in opposing the train project, contending that it can't be built without public help, would cost more than air travel and would take passengers from it in the state's most-lucrative markets.

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Local Roundup

AC to register here

Amarillo College will hold late registration from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Hereford High School. Classes being offered by the college here this fall are Accounting Principles I, Anatomy and Physiology I, Computer Concepts, Computer Concepts lab, Freshman Composition I, Government of the U.S., History of the U.S. I, Principles of Nutrition, General Psychology and Reading Techniques I and II. Continuing education classes offered will be How and When to Avoid Probate, Federal Estate Tax and State Inheritance Tax, and Basic Conversational Spanish. For more information call the HISD superintendents office at 364-0606, or Amarillo College at 371-5030.

Chance of rain in forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms on Friday. KPAN Radio reported Hereford had a high of 87 degrees on Wednesday and a low of 63 this morning. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of rain. Low will be in the lower 60s with south winds at 10-15 mph. On Friday, expect partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-80s with south winds at 10-20 mph.

Walcott ISD to meet

The Walcott Independent School District board of trustees will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. Friday in the school offices. Among items scheduled for consideration are the 1993-94 proposed budget, the district tax rate, superintendent's house appliances and a discussion of progress toward school goals. Also included on the agenda are a superintendent's report and consideration of monthly bills. The meeting is open to the public.

Sophomore parents to meet

Parents of the HHS sophomore class will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the HHS Auditorium to discuss the upcoming class supper. All parents are urged to attend.

News Digest

World/Nation

NEW YORK - Prosecutors tied together the World Trade Center bombing with an alleged plot to blow up other landmarks and commit a vast array of other terrorist acts. And they charged a radical Muslim cleric with being the guiding hand.

LOS ANGELES - The last thing truck driver Reginald Denny remembered about his beating was his window being shattered. He couldn't recall being stomped. Nor could he remember being bashed in the head with a brick.

MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herzegovina - U.N. trucks brimming with relief supplies drive into Mostar today, passing enraged Croat women who want to keep the aid from reaching the thousands of Muslims in the embattled southern city who are near starvation.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua - Hundreds of people throng the site where Nicaragua's vice president and four other politicians remain the last hostages, hoping the country's biggest political crisis since the civil war will come to a dramatic close before dawn.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - International economic pressure persuades Haitian lawmakers to approve a new government committed to restoring democracy, but the human cost of that pressure proves much higher than foreign policymakers anticipated.

WASHINGTON - Some farmers and other flood victims along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers might decide to leave their waterlogged land for keeps, and the government is eager to help them along - all in the interest of future flood control.

WASHINGTON - By just about any measure, they are polar opposites: from different generations, regions, and political parties, and possessing different temperaments and philosophies. So the harmonious public relationship between President Clinton and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, often characterized as the second-most powerful person in government - couldn't be more surprising.

BISMARCK, N.D. - If your image of a cellular telephone user is a yuppie driving an expensive foreign car and making deals during the daily commute, think again. More and more farmers are using cellular phones to keep in touch with the world from their tractors and pickup trucks.

State

AUSTIN - Southwest Airlines on Wednesday lost another legal challenge to the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority and the group given the franchise to build a "bullet train" linking the state's largest cities.

AUSTIN - Attorneys for an Oklahoma oil company have criticized a state appeals court ruling that upholds oil production limits in the East Texas Field set by the Texas Railroad Commission. Wednesday's decision by the 3rd Court of Appeals overturned a lower court decision affecting production in the nation's second-largest oil field.

AUSTIN - An investigation is under way into a late-night public access channel cable television program in Austin that showed graphic, gay sex scenes. "Freedom of expression is one thing, but obscene material is quite another," Austin Mayor Bruce Todd says.

AUSTIN - Defense attorneys say they are upset over the government's plans to have only one trial for the 12 Branch Davidian followers of David Koresh accused of murdering four federal agents.

TULSA, Okla. - David Koresh made a last-second effort to call off the torching of his compound when he realized agents weren't making another raid, the FBI now says. Special Agent Bob Ricks, who was the agency's chief spokesman during the standoff, said Wednesday that Koresh had planned to burn federal agents in the Waco compound fire that killed as many as 85 people.

AUSTIN - State parole officials will force a Missouri man convicted of manslaughter and arson in the death of his wife to leave Austin where he has lived since April.

HOUSTON - Hispanic leaders in Houston are lambasting the selection of an Anglo as chairperson of the University of Houston system board of regents, saying the selection is a "setback for this community."

CORPUS CHRISTI - To 9-year-old Kenny McKnight, his dog Carrie was truly his best friend. The two grew up together. The mixed terrier could be seen most afternoons racing alongside Kenny's bicycle just outside the city limits of Aransas Pass.



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Lions presentation

Art Gonzales, right, president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents a check for \$250 to Officer Terry Brown, DARE officer for the Hereford Police Department. The money will be used to buy T-shirts given to students who take DARE classes in Hereford schools.

Explicit sex program prompts complaints

AUSTIN (AP) - An investigation is under way into a late-night public access channel cable television program in Austin that showed graphic, gay sex scenes.

"Freedom of expression is one thing, but obscene material is quite another," Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said. "If it is as it was characterized in news reports, it is both inappropriate and possibly illegal."

Austin Community Television, meanwhile, said it had suspended the producer of the program, which had sparked a number of complaints.

The program aired between midnight and 2 a.m. Monday on one of the cable channels set aside for public access programs. The controversial scenes, demonstrating safer-sex techniques, lasted a couple of minutes each, said Jerry Lambert, the city's manager of cable and regulatory affairs.

ACTV is a nonprofit organization that manages the city's three public access channels on cable television. It is funded by a small percentage of

the monthly fees paid by Austin Cable Vision subscribers.

Travis County Attorney Ken Oden issued subpoenas for a tape of the show and other material related to it.

"This has been coming for sometime. I believe even a tolerant community like Austin will be more restrictive about what can be shown over the public airwaves, whether it is ABC, CBS, CNN or ACTV," Oden said.

A grand jury likely will meet this week to review evidence, Oden said. It will focus on whether the scenes violate obscenity laws for adults and laws that prohibit recklessly exposing children to sexually explicit material.

A growing number of people called public officials and ACTV to lodge complaints.

ACTV officials declined to identify the producer of the controversial program.

ACTV treasurer Mariann Wizard told the Austin American-Statesman that she believes the grand jury should consider the program's intent.

Experts speculate Observer blew up before Mars orbit

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Some analysts suspect the missing-in-action Mars Observer was blown to bits before it ever went into orbit around Mars.

NASA isn't ready to believe that. But with still no word from the spacecraft, engineers couldn't rule out the possibility that it soared past Mars or was destroyed or damaged, ending the \$980 million mission.

"Unfortunately, we still have no two-way communication or one-way communication or data of any kind from the spacecraft," said Glenn Cunningham, project manager of the mission run by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Engineers haven't heard from the spacecraft since Saturday, when it was due to pressurize its thruster fuel tanks to prepare for orbital entry on Tuesday.

A computer program was designed to call Earth if the craft hadn't received commands in five days. NASA hoped that signal would come Wednesday. Nothing came.

"I'm betting it blew up on Saturday," said John Pike, a space policy analyst for the Federation of American Scientists in Washington. "If it went off the air when you're pressurizing the fuel tanks, you'd expect a problem with the pressurization system, and that usually consists of something between a small leak and a big explosion."

A leak would have made the Mars Observer tumble off course, but "if

it was a big explosion, it's in little bitty pieces," he added.

"I think it blew up," agreed James Oberg, a Houston space historian.

But program manager William Panter said there was less than a 1-in-1,000 chance it exploded. He said that the tanks had backup pressure regulators and that the pressure shouldn't have been strong enough to rupture the tanks.

A helium tank used to pressurize the fuel tanks had been replaced when the Mars Observer was being built because it had a slow leak, Cunningham said. But he said he still had no reason to believe the fuel tanks burst.

NASA decided to cut back on the full-time search because its worldwide Deep Space Network of dish-shaped antennas is needed to track the Jupiter-bound Galileo spacecraft, which is scheduled to explore an asteroid on Saturday.

Cunningham said NASA would keep trying to reach the Mars Observer using more aggressive computer commands, but "every day without communications clearly lessens any probability of success."

The Mars Observer was launched Sept. 25 on a 450-million-mile journey to the Red Planet. It was supposed to spend two years studying Mars' geology, weather and climate. It was to be the first U.S. exploration of Mars since the twin Viking orbiters and their landers reached the Red Planet 17 years ago.

Earth residents still coping with death of five-year-old

EARTH, Texas (AP) - On Aug. 26, 1992, this rural community shook with grief when authorities discovered the remains of 5-year-old Shawnee Perry.

A year later, residents in the town of 1,228 are still trying to cope with their loss and the fact that the crime remains unsolved.

Despite the passage of time, investigators say they are confident that the child's killer will be found.

"We do have leads and we do have tips. ... We do have a lot of positive things going for us in this case," Earth assistant police chief John Cox said. "That's why it's so imperative that it (the investigation) be kept confidential."

Shawnee was last reported seen alive at 7 p.m. on May 7, 1992,

playing near an abandoned church next to her house. More than three months later, a farmer discovered the child's decomposed body in an isolated pasture northwest of town.

An autopsy didn't reveal the cause of death.

Earth police have been working with the Lamb County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers to try to solve the murder.

No suspects have been named in the investigation, Cox said.

Capt. Joe Willie of the Texas Ranger's Lubbock office said he knows of no progress in the investigation.

"But it's still ongoing," he said. "We'd love to solve that one."

Earth is about 65 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Plans for trial of Davidians criticized

12 accused of murdering four federal agents

AUSTIN (AP) - Defense attorneys say they are upset over the government's plans to have only one trial for the 12 Branch Davidian followers of David Koresh accused of murdering four federal agents.

"It would appear the government is trying to get a conviction of the whole by doing this," said Gene Silverblatt, who is representing Branch Davidian Livingston Fagan, of England. "It doesn't help either side and is not in the best interest of justice."

Attorneys' motions to get each case tried individually have been repeatedly denied by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith in Waco, who is expected to preside over the trial.

John Phinizy, one of a team of

prosecutors handling the case, said Wednesday, "I can't comment on the case."

The Branch Davidians were indicted earlier this month for killing bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents Steven D. Willis, Robert Williams, Conway C. LeBleu and Todd W. McKeehan during a Feb. 28 raid by the ATF on Koresh's compound just east of Waco.

A standoff of more than seven weeks ensued following the raid and culminated with a fire on April 19 as the FBI stormed the compound. Koresh and as many as 85 followers died just before or during the fire.

The dozen followers of Koresh have been charged with murder of

federal officers, conspiracy to murder federal officers and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence.

Some of them also face lesser charges such as unlawful possession of machine guns and conspiracy to possess an unregistered destructive device.

Defense attorneys say juries get confused during a "mass trial" and tend to disregard the guilt or innocence of the individual.

"Your person has a tendency to get lost in the crowd," said Stanley Rentz, who represents Graeme Craddock. "Juries have a tendency to say, 'If you get one, you get them all.'"

Attorneys say considering the **\$3 million Lotto goes a-begging**

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 5, 14, 18, 31 and 43.

There were 126 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,537. There were 6,792 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$103. And there were 127,094 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$9.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw were \$7.8 million.

RECEPTION SCHEDULED
Patsy Hampton, Southwestern Public Service Co. Customer Accounting Clerk V, will retire Aug. 31 with 21 years and seven months of service.

There will be a reception for Mrs. Hampton in the Reddy Room of the Hereford SPS office from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Friends are invited.

The SPS office is located at the corner of Fourth and Lee.



Police Beat

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

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Avenue K.
- Class C assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. No charges were filed.
- Theft was reported in the 1400 block of East First.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Douglas.
- Officers issued 17 citations.
- There was an accident in the 300 block of Main involving a pedestrian. There was one minor accident with possible injuries reported and another with no injuries.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from recent Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department

activity reports:

- A 39-year-old male was arrested for permittee being intoxicated in a licensed place.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested for consuming alcohol in a licensed place.
- A 25-year-old male and a 54-year-old male were arrested for public intoxication.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and aggravated assault.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested for DWI.
- A 32-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 51-year-old male was arrested on Hale County warrants for theft.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested for traffic fines.
- A 20-year-old male was arrested for burglary of a building.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, assault, DWI and public intoxication were reported.
- DWI and public intoxication were reported.
- Burglary was reported.
- Domestic violence was reported.
- Vandalism was reported.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Frances Bossett, Olivia Cantu, Glenda Conner, Inf. Boy Conner, Annie Dobbins, Hector Figueroa, Michelle Garcia.
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Lifestyles

Student completes program

Jennifer Dunaway, a student at Hereford High School, recently completed Amarillo College's 1993 Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP).

PREP offers select middle and high school student academic reinforcement in preparation for science and engineering careers. AC, hosting the program for the fourth year, was one of 12 TexPREP sites in 1993.

Students studied math, logic, introduction to engineering, physics, computer science and problem solving.

For additional information, contact Therese Jones, chairman of the division of sciences and engineering at Amarillo College, 1-371-5091.

Club tours medical center

Members of the Four Corners Home Extension Club met recently for a guided tour of the Hereford Regional Medical Center given by Elizabeth Fowler.

Fowler revealed the expansion plans for the hospital and introduced the group to the many services the hospital provides for this area.

Attending were Denise Marnell, Andra Schlabs, Rhonda Urbanczyk, Shawney Sparkman, Karla Vasek, Brenda Paschel and Sharla Moudy.

The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 15 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Those interested in joining the club are encouraged to attend the meeting.

McGowens' granddaughter honored

Angela Dawn Snow, granddaughter of Jelly and Rosalee McGowen of Hereford, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Angela is the daughter of Richard and Brenda Snow of Borger and attends Borger High School. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

The American flag is said to have been named Old Glory by William Driver, a sea captain of Salem, Mass. His daughter said he named it at his 21st birthday celebration in 1824, when his mother presented the homemade flag to him.



SUZIE PAUL'S PIANO STUDIO

B.M. PIANO PERFORMANCE

ANNOUNCING REGISTRATION FOR FALL 1993.

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Bride-elect feted with shower

A bridal shower was held for Peggy Miller, Sept. 14 bride-elect of Michael Mayer, Saturday in the home of Regina Walterscheid. Miss Miller, center, greeted guests with her mother, Leona Schilling, at left, and her step-mother, Cynthia Miller.

Peggy Miller honored with bridal shower

Peggy Miller, Sept. 14 bride-elect of Michael Mayer, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Aug. 21, in the home of Regina Walterscheid.

Welcoming guests were the honoree; her mother, Leona Schilling; her step-mother, Cynthia Miller; and Regina Walterscheid.

Cinnamon rolls, fruit plate and assorted breads were served by Kayla Schilling and Paula Miller. The refreshment table was centered with a mauve and white floral arrangement

and appointed with a crystal punch bowl and mauve napkins.

A Kitchen Aide Center was presented to the honoree by the hostesses: Mary Schlabs, Gerline Bartels, Bettie Dickson, Pat Sinnacher, Ida Schumacher, Romelda Friemel, Janie Chavez, Carmen Flood, Delores Foster, Jo Ann Straffuss, Carleta Harkins, Regina Walterscheid, Norma Coffey, Delores McCuistian, June Owens, Marian Yosten and Alice Hund.



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There are two ways companies and individuals can participate in the program:

1. Spent cartridges can be mailed directly to Nashua using pre-paid mailers, with Shriners Hospitals receiving a donation of up to \$6.50 for each cartridge.
2. Used cartridges can also be collected by Temples and sent to Nashua in bulk.

LOME, Togo (AP) - Jimmy Carter is deciding whether to monitor presidential elections here after opposition candidates withdrew and called for a boycott.

Carter arrived Sunday for Tuesday's election to end 26 years of military rule in this West African country.

All four opposition candidates withdrew last week. The country's three major opposition parties are urging a boycott. They want a postponement to allow more voters to register and equal access to government-controlled media.

Carter said he would travel to northern Togo, home region of ruler Gen. Gnassingbe Eyadema, to evaluate the situation.

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Sports

29 carded in scramble

A team composed of Jerry and Steve Stevens, Perry Ray and Dewayne Robbins carded a six-under par 29 on the front nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday to win the Weekly Scramble.

Taking second place with a 30 was the team of John Robinson, Hugh Blakey, Art Clark, Jackie Cabiness and Armando Torres.

Three teams shot a 31 and winning on a scorecard playoff was the fivesome of Andy Yocum, Robert Kubacak, Jerry Shipman, Rose Marie Robinson, and Charlotte Clark.

The Wednesday Scramble will end its season next week.

Scrimmage sites changed

There has been a change in the sites for the sub-varsity scrimmages against Amarillo High to be held today in Amarillo.

The sites for the junior varsity and ninth graders were switched after a decision today by Amarillo ISD officials.

The junior varsity and sophomore teams will now scrimmage at Bonham Middle School in Amarillo, while the freshmen teams will scrimmage at Amarillo High itself, Hereford coach Danny Haney said. All scrimmages still begin at 5 p.m.

The Hereford and AHS varsity squads will scrimmage at 7 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium.

Packers need linemen badly

By The Associated Press

Ken Ruetters is a holdout, Rich Moran just underwent knee surgery, Joe Sims sprained a knee and James Campen hasn't played all summer.

Four-fifths of the Green Bay Packers offensive line is sidelined, and that could be bad news for quarterback Brett Favre.

"You get camps like that, sometimes, when you get hit particularly hard at a position," coach Mike Holmgren said. "We've been a little unlucky when it comes to the offensive line."

The only projected starter currently manning the Green Bay offensive line is Tunch Ilkin, an offseason free-agent acquisition. He had been penciled in as the starting right tackle, but has been starting at left tackle in camp due to the absence of Ruetters.

Holmgren may use recently acquired Doug Widell at left guard in the final exhibition game Friday night against the Indianapolis Colts.

Widell, the starting right guard for Denver's last 58 games, came over from the Broncos on Tuesday for an undisclosed draft choice.

"I think to ask a young man to come in here to a completely foreign system and in three days to go in and play is ridiculous - but he may have to do that," general manager Ron Wolf said.

Holmgren plans to use Harry Galbreath at right guard.

Moran, the left guard, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Wednesday to repair torn cartilage. He could miss four to six weeks.

Terry Beauford, an offseason free-agent acquisition, will probably fill in.

Sims, the right tackle, sprained his left knee during practice Tuesday. His status for the regular season opener against the Los Angeles Rams is uncertain. Tootie Robbins, re-acquired Aug. 16 after starting 15 games at right tackle a year ago, will start if Sims cannot.

Campen, the center, has not played in the preseason after arthroscopic shoulder surgery.

"The only thing you can do is press on. We will continue to try to find replacements and do the best we can with the people we have," Holmgren said.

Cowboys don't expect Smith soon

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Don't look for No. 22 to be playing for the Dallas Cowboys when they open defense of their NFL championship 11 days from now in Washington against the Redskins in a Monday Night TV game.

After new contract talks, nothing has changed between holdout Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher for the last two seasons, and Dallas owner Jerry Jones.

Jones all but said Tuesday that Smith won't be in uniform for the game.

"I don't want there to be any surprises and my instincts tell me Emmitt isn't going to be here," Jones said. "In all candor, it looks pretty unlikely we'll have him on opening

night. Our team should not plan on him."

Jones' gloomy prediction came after he and Smith's agent, Richard Howell, had recent "communications" over Smith's demand for \$4 million a year, \$1.6 million more than the Cowboys are offering. They hadn't had contact in more than a month and no headway was made in the recent conversation, Jones said.

"I can't say when, but we've had communications," Jones said.

Smith, in Pensacola, Fla., wouldn't comment on Jones' dire forecast.

Smith was read Jones' statements over the telephone and said: "I promised the Cowboys I would not negotiate through the press. I have been advised not to speak any more about the issues."

Smith said it was frustrating to watch the Cowboys on television.

"Naturally, I miss all the camaraderie and being around guys like Alfredo Roberts and Michael Irvin," Smith said. "I miss my

teammates and maybe things will eventually get worked out. I'm just not going to comment on what Jerry has to say."

Smith, who has enrolled at the University of Florida for fall classes, said he is still working out as if he was going to be playing in the near future.

"I don't have a uniform but I do have a helmet and I run, run, run, run," Smith said. "If I'm there, I'll be in shape."

The Cowboys have offered Smith about \$2.4 million a year.

"Emmitt can't afford to retire with those kind of dollars being offered. That's right where a franchise player should be. I'm pretty well set on this offer. Emmitt will be one of the top paid players in the NFL," Jones said.

"I have to be concerned about this team three and four years down the line. We would miss Emmitt, but in my judgment we can compete without him in the first game. I think I'm making the correct decision."

Smith, who was the 17th player picked in the 1990 NFL draft, believes he was underpaid his first three seasons.

"I was paid like there were 16 players better than me," Smith said.

"Emmitt was paid \$3 million over three years, and to me that's not chicken feed. I'm not going to apologize for that," Jones said.

Under Howell's guidance, Smith missed all of training camp his rookie year, but still made an appearance in the season opener and eventually gained 937 yards and a berth in the Pro Bowl.

Jones said he is prepared to take a hammering from the fans if Smith isn't signed.

"I'm sure it won't be very popular at all if Emmitt isn't on the field," Jones said. "I believe, just like the fans, we are a much better team with him. I'm sure there will be a lot of finger pointing. I'm making decisions on what I feel is the best interest of the team."

Chargers

Running back Ronnie Harmon ended his holdout and signed a three-year contract. General manager Bobby Beathard said an unannounced visit by Harmon and his agent on Tuesday helped spur the negotiations.

Rams

Sam Graddy practiced with the team for the first time since being acquired a day earlier from the Los Angeles Raiders.

Colts

Will Wolford, who signed a three-year, \$7.65 million contract with the Colts in March, will play for the first time Friday night against Green Bay after coming back from a torn rotator cuff.

Oilers

Wide receiver Haywood Jeffries missed practice because of an irregular heartbeat. Jeffries, third in the NFL with 90 catches last season, had a similar problem at minicamp in May, but tests were negative. He was to have further tests today.

Browns

Owner Art Modell has offered Jay Hilgenberg a chance to return to the team as a reserve center. Hilgenberg, 34, was cut Tuesday. He was acquired in a trade with Chicago last season and lost his job to first-round draft pick Steve Everitt.

Lions

The secondary received a boost when rookie cornerback Ryan McNeil signed a multi-year contract. The second-round pick out of Miami may play Friday against New Orleans. Starters Kevin Scott and Ray Crockett are sidelined with injured shoulders.

Raiders' defensive players plan to prove critics wrong

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The numerous sophomores and freshmen filling in the ranks of Texas Tech's defense say they understand where their naysayers get ammunition.

Just four full-time starters are returning to the defense, which last year allowed opponents to score an average 30.2 points per game. Injuries caused a shuffled lineup that had little consistency.

But to those who criticize the defense for inexperience, sophomore linebacker Zack Thomas has an answer: Wait and see.

"I don't blame them, because we are young," Thomas said Wednesday. "We've got to show them first."

Seven freshmen were among the 23 defensive players who started at least one game last year. Sixteen of the 23 are returning, which head coach Spike Dykes finds encouraging.

"Our team last year played excellent defense on many occasions," Dykes said during the Southwest Conference media tour Wednesday on its stop at Texas Tech. "There really were some great outings on defense, but we got perceived that we couldn't play a lick."

Dykes plans to use a 4-4 defense this year.

"We're supposed to be inexperienced and all, but we have a new

defense," Thomas said. "We've just got to click."

The Red Raiders, 5-6 last year, open their 1993 season at home Sept. 4 against Pacific. Dykes is leaning on 25 fifth-year seniors to lead the team through a schedule cluttered with the likes of Nebraska, Georgia and North Carolina State.

Dykes said the seniors give his team "a legitimate chance to be competitive."

"Any time you get that many guys together that long, you got a chance," he said. "We'll never have a better opportunity than right now."

Punter Robert King talked about a day-in, day-out camaraderie with fellow seniors.

"When you get that type of feeling, it bonds a team that's hard to beat," King said.

"It feels strange for it finally to be our time," said offensive tackle

Stacey Petrich. "Feels like we've been here forever."

Blockbuster billing has gone to All-American Lloyd Hill, the senior split end who led the nation in receiving last year with an average of 114.64 receiving yards per game.

Every player who scored a point for Texas Tech in 1992 is returning, including 6-2 rusher Byron "Bam" Morris, who collected 10 touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Robert Hall fueled the offense last year to 423 yards per game, a school record.

"He's not only a quarterback; he is a field general, he is a leader, he is a real inspiration," Dykes said. "He is a hardworking, dedicated guy."

Dykes' veteran players could provide the nucleus for team success.

"We've got a lot of good things going," he said. "We just need some glue."

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CLIP & SAVE

Braves complete sweep of Giants, sit 4 1/2 out

By The Associated Press

On the field and off, the Atlanta Braves are making a major move in the NL West.

In what has become baseball's most intriguing race, the Braves completed an impressive three-game sweep at Candlestick Park by trouncing San Francisco 9-1 Wednesday, cutting the Giants' lead to 4 1/2 games.

Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive home runs twice in the game, and the Braves connected six times in all, making it easy for Greg Maddux (15-9) to best Bill Swift (17-6). Atlanta has not been so close to first place since May 31.

"Just being able to cut into the lead is exciting for us," Maddux said.

After the game, it got even more interesting.

The Giants found out that Will Clark, injured in a collision with shortstop Jeff Blauser, strained a ligament in his right knee, and they placed him on the disabled list.

The Braves, meanwhile, pulled a big surprise by reaching agreement with Montreal on a trade for pitcher Dennis Martinez. The deal cannot be finalized, however, unless Martinez gives his approval. The Expos ace said he would announce his decision today.

If he agrees to the deal, Martinez

would join the Braves for their weekend series at home against Chicago. The Giants, after being swept for the first time this season, will be at Florida for three games.

Then on Tuesday, the Giants start a three-game series in Atlanta.

"We've just got to forget about it and turn it around," Giants star Barry Bonds said. "We've got some problems, now but we don't have any excuses."

In other games, Montreal beat Chicago 7-3, Philadelphia defeated Colorado 8-5, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 2-1 in 12 innings, Houston downed Florida 3-2, San Diego stopped St. Louis 2-1 in 10 innings

and Cincinnati defeated New York 4-1.

While Maddux held the Giants hitless until the sixth inning, the Braves teed off on Swift.

Atlanta scored once in the first inning when McGriff homered on the first pitch. Justice followed by homering on the first pitch.

In the fifth, McGriff homered deep to right-center. Again, Justice hit the next pitch to faraway right.

Terry Pendleton and Damon Berryhill also homered for Atlanta. Astros 3, Marlins 2

Mark Portugal, Todd Jones and Xavier Hernandez teamed on a three-hitter as Houston won its fourth

straight game.

Portugal (13-4) is 7-0 with a 1.88 ERA in his last nine starts. He pitched five innings and gave up only one hit, a two-run homer by Darrell Whitmore.

Hernandez struck out four of seven batters and got his seventh save. Charlie Hough (7-14) was the loser.

Expos 7, Cubs 3

Jeff Fassero defeated Chicago for the second time in seven days as Montreal won at Olympic Stadium.

Fassero (9-3) is 4-2 with a 1.75 ERA in nine games since being converted from a reliever to a starter. He gave up six hits in 7 2-3 innings, and John Wetteland closed for his 29th save.

Larry Walker hit a two-run double during a three-run first inning against Mike Morgan (8-12). Marquis Grissom had three hits for Montreal, including a two-run single in the eighth.

Glenallen Hill, acquired by the Cubs from Cleveland on Aug. 19, hit his first NL home run.

Phillies 8, Rockies 5

Backup Todd Pratt hit a two-run homer, helping Curt Schilling and Philadelphia win at home.

Pratt homered for the third time in his last five starts in place of starting catcher Darren Daulton. Pratt's home run in the fourth off Mo Sanford (1-1) put the Phillies ahead for good at 4-3.

Schilling (11-6) tied his career high with nine strikeouts in eight innings. He gave up home runs to Daryl Boston and Roberto Mejia.

Pirates 2, Dodgers 1

Al Martin hustled for a leadoff

double in the 12th inning and scored on rookie Andy Tomberlin's single as Pittsburgh stopped Los Angeles' six-game winning streak.

Martin beat center fielder Brett Butler's throw to second base. Tomberlin then singled off Jim Gott (4-7).

The Dodgers left 17 runners on base, nine in scoring position. Denny Neagle (3-5) pitched three hitless innings.

Padres 2, Cardinals 1

A double error by shortstop Ozzie Smith enabled San Diego to beat St. Louis in the bottom of the 10th inning.

A day after scoring 13 runs in the first inning, the Padres got one in the first on Tony Gwynn's double and Phil Plantier's single. But San Diego did not score again until the 10th when Smith bobbled a grounder and overthrew first - giving him three errors in the game - and Brad Ausmus singled with two outs and the bases loaded.

Gene Harris (5-5) was the winner and Lee Guetterman (2-3) was the loser.

Reds 4, Mets 1

The Reds became the first team to be mathematically eliminated this season, losing at home to Jose Rijo and Cincinnati.

New York (43-83) dropped 36 games behind Philadelphia in the NL East. The only time the Mets were eliminated earlier was in their expansion season of 1962, when they were ousted on Aug. 11.

Rijo (11-7) shut out the Mets on three hits for eight innings. Bobby Bonilla, who made three errors at third base, homered in the ninth off Rob Dibble.

Reggie Sanders drove in three runs against Eric Hillman (1-7).

Yanks keep pace by edging White Sox

By The Associated Press

The Yankees found someplace other than New York where they do OK.

Embroided in an AL East pennant race with the Toronto Blue Jays, the Yankees stayed one game behind the defending World Series champions Wednesday night by winning away from home.

New York beat the AL West-leading Chicago White Sox 7-5, and the Yankees' 10th victory in 14 games gave them a 30-32 road record, including 2-1 in the three-game series at Comiskey Park.

"This series was important for us because it was a first-place team and especially because we haven't been playing well on the road," said catcher Mike Stanley, who broke out of a slump just in time to break the game's final tie with an eighth-inning single.

Stanley was 0-for-13 as part of a 2-for-21 slump when he came up with runners on second and third and the game tied 5-5. He singled to center off reliever Donn Pall, and the Yankees added another run on an error.

In other games Wednesday it was: Toronto 10, Cleveland 7; Detroit 7,

Seattle 4; California 2, Baltimore; Milwaukee 12, Oakland 2; Texas 10, Boston 2; and Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2.

The Yankees went up 5-4 in the sixth on a two-run double by Mike Gallego. Chicago tied it in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Tim Raines.

The decisive eighth featured two bad fielding plays by Pall, who threw a bunt away and then couldn't get a runner at the plate on a comebacker.

Rich Monteleone (6-4) pitched 1 1/3 innings of scoreless, one-hit relief. Bob Wickman got the last out for his third save.

Blue Jays 10, Indians 7

John Olerud, the major leagues' leading hitter, and Paul Maitor, the AL's No. 2 batter, each had four hits as the Blue Jays had 17 hits.

Pat Hentgen (15-7) won despite allowing six runs and nine hits in 7 1/3 innings. Duane Ward got the final out for his 36th save.

Toronto went ahead to stay in the bottom of the third, scoring four times against Jose Mesa (9-10) to take a 6-3 lead. Mesa went 4 2-3 innings, allowing eight runs on 13 hits.

Tigers 7, Mariners 4

At Detroit, Travis Fryman drove in four runs and had four hits, including his 18th homer, and Bill Gullickson improved his lifetime mark against Seattle to 9-0 with his fifth straight victory.

Cecil Fielder added his 29th homer for the Tigers, who scored four runs in the sixth to overcome a 4-3 deficit.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 36th and 37th homers. Gullickson (11-6) allowed four runs on seven hits in six innings.

Angels 2, Orioles 1

Cal Ripken's seventh-inning single was the only hit Mark Langston allowed in eight innings.

Reliever Mike Butcher allowed one hit and got his seventh save as the Orioles were two-hit for the second straight game. Langston (13-6) struck out nine and walked three.

Mike Mussina (12-5) had his three-game winning streak snapped as he allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings.

Brewers 12, Athletics 2

There was no brawl in Milwaukee like Tuesday night, but the Brewers roughed up Oakland pitchers with three four-run innings. Cal Eldred

(14-12) won his third straight, allowing eight hits in eight innings.

John Jaha had a three-run homer for Milwaukee, while Oakland scored its runs in the matchup of cellar-dwellers on a two-run homer in the eighth by Mike Aldrete.

Rangers 10, Red Sox 2

Rookie right-hander Steve Dreyer (2-1) gave the depleted Texas pitching staff a break with five-hit ball over 6 1-3 innings and Ivan Rodriguez took care of the offense with a career-high five RBIs.

Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in a four-run first as the Rangers won their fourth in a row. The visiting Red Sox lost their sixth straight and eighth of nine.

Twins 4, Royals 2


Scott Erickson (8-15), the losingest pitcher in the majors, allowed two runs on eight hits for 7 1-3 innings as Minnesota won its second in eight games.

Pedro Munoz ended a 1-for-34 slump with an RBI single in the top of the first as Minnesota took a 3-0 lead on Tom Gordon (8-5). Kansas City closed within 3-2, but the Twins got the insurance run back on a passed ball by Mike Macfarlane in the fifth.


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Cowboys should cruise through NFC East

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The 1993 season started out for the Dallas Cowboys the way things start for most Super Bowl winners: Troy Aikman underwent back surgery, Emmitt Smith held out and the Cowboys had as many injuries in training camp as they had all of last season.

It's changed Jimmy Johnson expression from a smile to a frown.

"This was the best camp we've ever had," Johnson said each day after his team worked out in the 100-degree heat of Austin, Texas. "For a bunch of people who won so much, everyone came back enthusiastically."

That was before a series of injuries and three touchdowns in the first three exhibition games.

Still, the Cowboys, who were 13-3 last year, then swept through the playoffs to a 52-17 win over Buffalo in the Super Bowl, probably can cruise in the NFC East.

Other than Dallas, the division that has produced the last three Super Bowl winners and was the best in football for the past five years is little more than mediocre. The Philadelphia Eagles are falling, the Phoenix Cardinals may be rising and the New York Giants and Washington Redskins, the two previous Super Bowl winners, fit somewhere in the middle.

But none approach the Cowboys - unless something happens to Aikman or Smith, who is a stubborn holdout in his quest for \$4 million a year.

Dallas wasn't only the best team in the league last year, it was also the youngest. Most of its important players haven't yet reached their

peak, including Aikman; Smith, the two-time league rushing champion, and Michael Irvin, the team's best receiver.

Irvin will be paired with Alvin Harper, with rookie Kevin Williams or second-year-man Jimmy Smith likely to replace the departed Kelvin Martin as the third receiver. The offensive line is led by Erik Williams, a coming star at right tackle. Leon Lett, best known for his premature touchdown celebration in the Super Bowl, may soon be best known as one of the NFL's premier defensive linemen.

The defense overall is better. The defensive line, led by Lett, Charles Haley and Russell Maryland, has two four-man units of equal merit; linebacker Ken Norton has become one of the league's best, and second-year-men Kevin Smith and Darren Woodson are coming stars in the secondary, although Woodson was slowed by a broken arm.

In fact, the biggest problems will come after the season, when 25 players will be free agents and will have to be fit into the coming salary cap.

"I'm thinking one year at a time," says Johnson, who has gone from 1-15 to the Super Bowl in his four years as coach. "That's all you can do these days."

Second place and maybe a wild-card spot looks wide open.

Washington, 9-7 last season after its 1991 Super Bowl win, is now without the man who brought it three titles - Joe Gibbs, who resigned in March and moved to the coaches' holding tank at NBC.

Gibbs' replacement is Richie Petitbon, his longtime defensive coordinator who inherits a team in

transition. It lost Gary Clark, Wilber Marshall and Martin Mayhew, and added Tim McGee, Al Noga and Carl Banks, taking away some of the cohesion that was the mark of Gibbs' teams.

But the most important element for Washington is the consistency of quarterback Mark Rypien, who sandwiched a brilliant Super Bowl season between less than mediocre 1990 and 1992 seasons. Injuries in the offensive line hurt last year, and they started early in 1993 when Jim Lachey, perhaps the NFL's best tackle, was lost for the season with a knee injury.

The Giants also have a new coach, Dan Reeves, who took over for Ray Handley. That alone could be good for a couple of wins after chaos under Handley. After a Super Bowl victory following the 1990 season, Bill Parcells quit and the Giants slipped to 8-8 and then 6-10 as some very good players simply stopped playing.

Like the Redskins, the Giants played revolving door with free agents.

Reeves decided early that Phil Simms was his quarterback, leaving Jeff Hostetler to join the Los Angeles Raiders. New York also lost Banks, wide receiver Mark Ingram and defensive end Leonard Marshall from the crew that won two titles, but added two of Reeves' ex-Denver players, wide receiver Mark Jackson and linebacker Michael Brooks, as well as wide receiver Mike Sherrard and linebacker Carlton Bailey.

The Giants' strength will be offense - Rodney Hampton running behind one of the NFL's better offensive lines - and Reeves has opened things up. "A lot of people will be shocked," says Simms, who ran one of the

league's stodgiest offenses for a decade under Parcells.

But defense is another story, particularly the line, which lost Marshall to the New York Jets.

Eric Dorsey and Erik Howard have back problems and rookie Mike Strahan was lost with a foot injury in the opening exhibition game. That will leave most of the work to a solid linebacking corps, featuring Brooks, Pepper Johnson, Corey Miller and Lawrence Taylor, in seeming good form at 34 following an Achilles tendon injury.

The Eagles?

They lost 11 players to free agency, most importantly Reggie White, who defected to Green Bay with his parting shots at management.

"We'll be just as good, only different," says coach Rich Kotite,

whose team finished 11-5 and finally won a playoff game.

Doubtful.

While Clyde Simmons, Seth Joyner and Eric Allen remain standouts on defense, they are about all that's left from what was once the league's scariest defense.

There are names on offense - Randall Cunningham, Herschel Walker and Fred Barnett - but Walker is past his prime, Cunningham was erratic last year and Barnett was - what else? - a holdout.

The Cardinals, the usual 4-12 last year and 25-5 since moving from St. Louis to Phoenix, should have a more explosive offense, with Steve Beuerlein at quarterback, Gary Clark added to Eric Jones, Ricky Proehl and Randal Hill in the receiving corps and rookie Garrison Hearst at running back.

The defensive line is young but promising; although Tim McDonald, the defense's one impact player, left for San Francisco. Anything less than .500 will probably cost Joe Bugel his job as coach. Owner Bill Bidwill has already put him on notice.

But Bidwill is more the problem than Bugel. The front office let two of its best defensive players, linebacker Eric Hill and cornerback Robert Massey, hold out, then sent them letters that will force them to miss the season's first game. Under the new labor agreement, they must miss that game if they are sent a letter and don't report by Aug. 13.

PREDICTION: 1, Cowboys, 12-4; 2, Redskins, 9-7; 3, Giants 9-7; 4, Eagles, 7-9; 5, Cardinals, 6-10.

Television THURSDAY AUGUST 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Young Musicians	Preview S.	Barcelona '92: 16 Days of Glory								Dave Clark Judy-Liza
News	Cur. Affair	Mad-You Wings	Seinfeld Wings	First Person		News				(35) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Legacy	Mystery!	Alive TV	Alive TV	Computer	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour				
B. Hibillies	Sanford	(55) Movie: The Wind and the Lion (1975) Sean Connery. ***				(35) Movie: The Return of the Pink Panther (1975)				
News	Wh. Fortune	World of Discovery	Matlock	Primetime Live		News		(35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Lifestyle	Church	Sullivan	Joy-Music	VISN Showcase	Invitation to Life	Jessy Dixon	Lightmusic	In Faith		
Paradise	Design. W.	Supermodel of the World			News	Night Court	Highlander: The Series			
News	Married...	In the Heat of the Night	Eye to Eye	Angel Falls		News	Golden Girls	Design. W.		
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Single	In Color	Herman	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Archie Hall	
Sportstr.	NFL Tonight	NFL Preseason Football	Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings			Baseball	Sportscaster			
Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club		Scarcecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza			
Movie: The Jewel of the Nile Kathleen Turner. PG		Movie: Last Light Kiefer Sutherland.				Ron Shook	Movie: Emanuele			
Movie: The Naked Gun Leslie Nielsen.		Movie: Eye of the Eagle 3 Steve Kanaly.	Comedy			Movie: Mississippi Masala *** R'				
Movie: Only the Lonely		Movie: When Nature Calls ** R'				Movie: The Other Woman Adrian Zmed.				
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now				Stardom	Club Dance			Crook
Strange Film	Safari	Portrait of a People				Lessons of Darkness	Safari			Portrait
In Search Of...	Real West	Wildlife Mysteries	Brute Force: Weapons			Evening at the Improv	Real West			
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Judgment (1990) Keith Carradine. ***				Unsolved Mysteries				Mysteries
Outdoors	Fishing	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers							HS Extra
Jetsons	Bugs & Pals	Movie: The Way We Were (1973) Barbra Streisand. ***½				(40) Movie: American Clock (1993) Mary McDonnell.				
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock	Superman
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Firestarter (1984) David Keith. ***½				Quantum Leap				Equalizer
Alcanzar una Estrella	Los Parientes Pobres	Entre la Vida y la Muerte	Lente Loco	Bienvenidos		Notici.Uni.				Movie: Amigul-Ricos

Comics

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



FRIDAY AUGUST 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Jump	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: Hot	
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Ceasers	Concert.	Our Lives
Paintable	Paintable	Dupree	Dupree	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Healthquest
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	(55) Movie: Angel City (1980) Ralph Walte. ***½			(55) CHiPs				Movie:
Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	Worship	On the Line		Falwell	Discovery	Cope		How Can I Live?		Jeans
Flintstones	Bozo		Cartoon	Perry Mason		Joan Rivers		Geraldo		News
(6:00) This Morning	Vicki!			Design. W.	Family Feud	Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Goof Troop	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Hogans	700 Club		Robert Tilton		K. Copeland	Family Ties	Love Con.
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Th'reads
Gadget	Popeye	Waltons		700 Club		Flashback	Cross-Wits	Pursuit	Triv. Purs.	Name-Game
Pecos Bill	Movie: Four Daughters Claude Rains.			Movie: New York Stories Nick Nolte. ***½ PG'		(55) Movie: Possessed Joan Crawford.				Movie: Stay
Babar	Pinocchio	Movie: Strictly Business ***½ PG-13	Playhouse	(15) Movie: Soapdish Sally Field. ***½ PG-13						Movie: Wayne's World Mike Myers.
Movie: Orchestral Wives ***½		(45) Movie: The Hill (1965) Sean Connery, Harry Andrews. ***½								Movie: Wayne's World Mike Myers.
(Off Air)	VideoMorning							Kitchen	Cookin'	Crook
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Videoentris		Kitchen Ex.	Great Chefs	Cholesterol	Graham K.	Easy	Homeworks	Kitchen Ex.
In Search Of...		Movie: The Big Wheel (1949) Mickey Rooney. **				Fugitive		City of Angels		Rockford
Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Oh God Book II (1980) George Burns. **		Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supernat.		
Billiards	MotorSports Hour			This Week in NASCAR	Bodies	Baseball	MotorSports	Baseball	Windsurfing	ATP Mag.
(6:00) Bugs Bunny & Pals	Adventure Quest			Charlie's Angels		Charlie's Angels		Movie: Lasseie Come Home (1943) ***		
Mile From Here to Glory	Eureka's Castle			Flashback	Cappelli	Penner's	Bearskin	Muppets		
Scooby Doo	Ghostbust.	Denver	Dinosaurs	American Gladiators		Movie: The Price of the Bride (1989) ***½				Talkabout
Nos.Jos G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Rosangelica		Macarena		Liviatelo

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Movie: Hot Lead-Foot	Pony Tales	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Tail Tales and Legends		
Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza-Hollywood	Oprah Winfrey	Mauzy Povich		Cops		NBC News		
Body Elec.	Sci. Frontiers	Acrylic Paint	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV		Previews		Discover
(12:05) Movie: The Jayhawkers (1959)	Tom & Jerry	Flintstones	Jetsons	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Jeffersons	Andy Griffin		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud	You Bet-Life	Jeopardy!		ABC News		
Prism	Holiness	Faith 20	Man Alive	Heart-Matter	Portraits	Sunshine	Quigley's	Rainbow	30 Min.	
News	Joan Rivers	Design. W.	Flintstones	Secret Garden/Heidi	Captain N	Wavelength	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		CBS News
Bold-Bear	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Matlock		Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
People Cl.	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Melodies	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House		
Equestrian: U.S. Jumper	Surfer	Auto Racing	NBA Today	Golf USGA Men's U.S. Amateur Championship		Yearbook	Up Close			
Make Deal	Bonanza	Little's	Mario Bros.	Popeye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	Zorb	Mansion	Big Jake	
Movie: Movie	(35) Movie: The Slugger's Wife Michael O'Keefe. **	Laughing Matters		(45) Movie: New York Stories ***½ PG'						
(12:00) Movie: Stay Tuned	Movie: Banzai Runner Dean Stockwell.	Movie: Hometown Boy Makes Good **	(45) Movie: A League of Their Own							
Movie: The Wild One Marion Brande.	Movie: Daddy's Dyin...Who's Got	Movie: Her Alibi Tom Selleck. ** PG'	Movie: Worth Winning **							
Crook	Be a Star	:10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM			
Great Chefs	Cholesterol	Graham K.	Easy	Homeworks	Videoentris	Beyond 2000		Nature		Wildlife
Rockford	Movie: Skullduggery (1970) Burt Reynolds. **	Fugitive		Delvecchio				Rockford Files		
Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting	Movie: Code Name: Dancer (1987) ***½		Supernat.	Shop-Drop			
High Five	Transworld Sport	Golf Michael Jordan RMCC Celebrity Classic	Transworld Sport			Australian Rules Football				
Movie: Movie	Movie: Son of Lasseie (1945) Peter Lawford. **	Movie: Courage of Lasseie (1946) Frank Morgan ***½	Bugs & Pals	Planet						
Gnome	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi Bear	Looney	Underdog	Muppets	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Crazy Kids
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	PGA Golf World Series			G.L. Joe	Ghostbust.			
Liviatelo	De Frente al Sol	Tennis Que Ser Tu	Cristina			Noticias y Mas		Cuna-Lobos		Notici.Uni.

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Movie: Heidi (1993) Jason Robards, Noley Thornton.		Movie: Continental Divide John Belushi. ***½ PG'		Movie: Carousel Gordon MacRae. ***						
News	Cur. Affair	Countdown to Kickoff	NFL Preseason Football Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears			News				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Talking with David Frost		Stress		Slide Outter	Kac Video	
B. Hibillies	(35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					(35) WCW Clash of the Champions				
News	Wh. Fortune	Family	Mr. Cooper	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	20/20		News	(35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
Viewpoint	Families	Sullivan	Joy-Music	Everyman	Baptist Hour			Family Enrichment	Lawsoun Live	
Paradise	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves									Uptown Comedy Club
News	Married...	How'd They Do That?	Boys	The Building	Top Cops			News	Golden Girls	Letterman
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Archie Hall		
Sportstr.	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National - Food City 250	Ch. Flag	Baseball	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced					
My Dog	New Lasseie	Movie: Poor Little Rich Girl (1936) Alice Faye ***	700 Club			Scarcecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza			
Movie: New York Stories	Movie: V.I. Warshawski Kathleen Turner.	Movie: Shootout Richard Dreyfus. *** R'				Movie: Emmanuelle 5 R'				
Movie: League-Own	Movie: Strictly Business ***½ PG-13	Crypt Tales	Movie: The Money Man Damon Wayans. R'	Banders		Comedy				
Movie: ** Worth Winning	Movie: Triple Bogy on a Par 5 Hole	Movie: Bloodlet IV: Die Trying * R'				Movie: Secret Games Martin Hewitt. R'				
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now				Shenanigans	Club Dance			Crook
Strange Film	Mutley	Animals	Weapons	Pinpower	Fighting Machines	Clubby	Animals			Weapons
In Search Of...	Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Biography			Evening at the Improv		Time Mac.
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law				Movie: Night Out (1993) Jennifer Beals, James Wilder.			Comics in Search		Mysteries
Baseball	HS Extra	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers							Tennis
Jetsons	Bugs & Pals	Movie: Billy Rose's Jumbo (1962) Doris Day, Stephen Boyd. ***	(45) Movie: The Big Mouth (1987) Jerry Lewis. ***½							
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock	Superman
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: The Shootist (1976) John Wayne. ***½				Movie: Thank Big (1990) Martin Mull **		
Alcanzar una Estrella	Los Parientes Pobres			Movie: Los Machos estan Faltando (1989)				Notici.Uni.		Movie: La Noche de Oro

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: In one of your columns a reader was relocating and had to transport a dog. I, too, recently moved and was faced with transporting two cats and a dog. My company put me in touch with a canine transportation service that was, as far as I was concerned, a godsend.

This company will make arrangements for shots or tranquilizers, preparation of the health certificate, boarding, airline transportation, transportation to the airport and pick-up at the destination.

They will have the pets picked up from and delivered to your home at a time convenient to you and they will provide the travel kennel if you don't have your own.

This service allowed me to have my animals out of the house before the movers arrived and to have the house completely set up on the other end before they were delivered to me. — Adrienne Kotler, Plantation, Fla.

Pets are the greatest! We have six, so I should know. I have compiled a guide to dog ownership which is a must for all dog owners. To receive a copy, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Dog #7, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

GLASS PACKAGING

Dear Heloise: I have a hint for you that I have never seen in your column. Rather than go to the liquor store for those boxes with compartments to pack glasses in, I save my 2-quart and 1-quart milk and orange-juice cartons.

You can put a glass in and cut off the top just above the glass and put another layer on top. Each glass is as if it were in one of those liquor boxes, only this way you can have two layers.

They don't move and nothing has ever broken. — Alice Baroody, Geneva, N.Y.

BATH TOWELS

Dear Heloise: Fold bath towels in half lengthwise, then in thirds (or fourths). That way the towel is ready to be hung over the towel rod without opening and refolding.

I don't recall when I first read of this hint, but my memory says it was over 40 years ago. I've been married 45 years and it was shortly after our marriage I read it. Very simple thing, but is a "minute" time saver!

Thanks for all the helpful hints you give us. — Bettie D. Seabolt, Bexley, Ohio

A minute or two saved today is a nap or free time tomorrow. — Heloise

CHILD'S FISHING POLE

Dear Heloise: I use a child's fishing pole to retrieve clothes that have fallen behind the dryer or washer. It's skinny, not too long and the small eye at the end serves as a hook. — Belinda Pearson, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Dear Readers: Little kittens are the cutest, softest little pets, but their curiosity can get them in trouble.

If you own one or more, you really should look after them almost as you would a young child. Watch them around electrical cords. They love to chew, and chewing on a live cord can result in severe burns or even death.

Have you ever seen pictures of kittens playing with balls of yarn? This can be very dangerous! They can easily strangle if the yarn wraps around the neck. Also, yarn and thread can be swallowed by a kitten and get caught in its digestive tract.

Small children and kittens without adult supervision usually don't mix. Children can be scratched or bitten, and there is also the danger of kittens being picked up by the neck.

Last but not least, beware of reclining chairs! Check underneath to make sure your kitten or even small puppy isn't resting there. We've received quite a few sad letters from readers whose pets had accidents (some resulting in death) when they sat on the chair and put it in the reclining position.

A little pet is a responsibility, and the love they give you in return makes everything you do for them worthwhile.

My pamphlet, Heloise's Cat-Care Hints, is helpful to cat owners or anyone thinking of getting a cat for the first time.

If you're interested in receiving a pamphlet, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Cats, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

PENCIL HOLDERS

Dear Heloise: A short time ago I found out that the yogurt cups I buy are made from materials that aren't recyclable.

Now every time I finish my yogurt and have some time, I paint my yogurt cups and use them as pencil holders, paper-clip containers or anything else I can think of. — Mary Kuzmick, Vienna, Va.

Now, that's a terrific idea, especially for school children.

Recycling is so important, I encourage everyone to participate. It certainly would help this planet. — Heloise

HANG BLANKETS

Dear Heloise: If shelf space for blankets is scarce, place them over strong wooden hangers or two or three wire ones.

Hang them in a zippered garment bag (if they are wool) or just hang them from the closet rod. — Milda Lightner, Alexandria, Pa.

DRESSER DRAWERS

Dear Heloise: My chest of drawers was always a mess. To organize them I picked up some small cardboard boxes that fit in each drawer and used them as dividers.

It kept my undergarments, hose, bras and cotton socks nice and neat. I also put my pantyhose in zipper-type plastic bags to protect them from snags. — Nora Osborn, New Holland, Ohio

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: We've had a king-size waterbed for years, but I have some questions about the sheets that I have been unable to answer locally.

• Why does the top sheet go only to the edges of the mattress instead of hanging down the sides like on a regular bed? We have lots of night-time sheet battles because of it!

• Why can't the manufacturers make the corner pockets in the bottom sheet in such a way that the mattress doesn't become untucked so easily?

• Last, but not least, why in the world are the top and bottom sheets sewn together at the foot end? They are nearly impossible to hang out on the clothesline or to fold into the drawer. I've had them come out of the dryer so twisted it took several minutes to untangle the mess.

Thanks for letting me spout off! — Sandy

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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Child car seats tips

"Are we there yet?" These four famous words will below from the back seats of millions of automobiles this summer vacation season, reminding adults that there are excited children in the car.

On family vacations, no parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors or friends would willingly put children at risk. Yet too often we forget that young children need to be in a child restraint system.

Child car seats meeting federal standards are mandatory for young travelers in all 50 states. So even when crossing state lines, young passengers - impatient though they may be - must stay in their child car seats, buckled up properly.

Dr. Mark Widome, professor of pediatrics at The Pennsylvania State University College of medicine, said, "If there is any one thing a parent can do to add to a child's safety during the first few years, it is to put him or her in a child car seat when traveling in a car. So in the case of a crash or sudden stop, the child should be more secure."

"If you have a child under the age of four, you need a child car seat. Thanks to Midas' Project Safe Baby, good child car seats are now very affordable. Local Midas Muffler and Brake Shops are making seats available at wholesale cost," Widome said. "But it's not enough just to buy a child car seat, parents must learn to use seats correctly and to use them consistently."

Midas created Project Safe Baby with the assistance of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program is designed to increase the availability of low-cost child car seats and to encourage their correct use.

Tips

The seat belt must be snug and routed correctly through the child car seat frame.

Make sure the harness is snug and shoulder straps are high across the child's chest.

Always adjust the harness to accommodate seasonal clothing, leaving no slack.

For the first three months, a baby's head may need support. Use a rolled blanket placed on each side of the head and be sure the harness is snug.

When putting a baby in a child car seat, place the baby's bottom and back flat against the seat.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. — Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our little Scottish terrier "Sir Harry" (we named him after Sir Harry Lauder) was run over last week. He died in the arms of our 11-year-old as we were rushing him to the animal hospital.

The children can't get over their grief. Our 9-year-old sleeps with Harry's collar and leash under his pillow. The dog's toys are now cherished keepsakes—the rubber ball, the plastic bone, the beat-up rag doll. We walk around with tears in our eyes.

The man who ran over Harry is heartsick. It was not his fault. The dog should not have been running loose—even though it happened in front of our house, and someone was with him at the time.

The question is this: The man wants to buy us another Scottish terrier. My husband says yes. The kids are all for it.

But I can't bear the thought of risking another sorrow such as this. What do you say, Ann? — Muncie Mama

DEAR MAMA: I say yes. Life is filled with risks. Those who are afraid to make an emotional investment may not lose anything, but they miss a lot.

Losing Sir Harry was painful, but when you recall the pleasure he gave you, would you have preferred not to have had him at all? Of course not.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The apartment we live in has no garage facilities. Some nights, we must park four blocks from our building.

Two homeowners on our block have garages and driveways.

Last night, I parked in front of one of their homes. Mrs. X came out and said, "Sorry, you'll have to move. This space is reserved for our friends." I moved. Does she have first dibs because she's a homeowner? — Miffed

DEAR MIFFED: She may own her home, but she doesn't own the street. You have as much right to park in front of her home as she does.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Five weeks ago, I left a position I liked very much. I worked there a little over a

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My new position turned out to be a disappointment. After some serious soul searching, I telephoned my old boss and asked if I could have my job back. He said, "You bet! How soon can you come?" I told him I would give two weeks' notice at once.

I feel uncomfortable about the expensive farewell gift and think perhaps I should reimburse those lovely people for what they spent. Do you think they would feel insulted? — The Homing Pigeon in Harrisburg

DEAR PIGEON: Don't attempt to reimburse your co-workers for the farewell gift. After all, you DID leave.

Take them to lunch at a "special" place. Call it your "glad to be back" celebration. They'll love it, and you will get off to a lovely start.

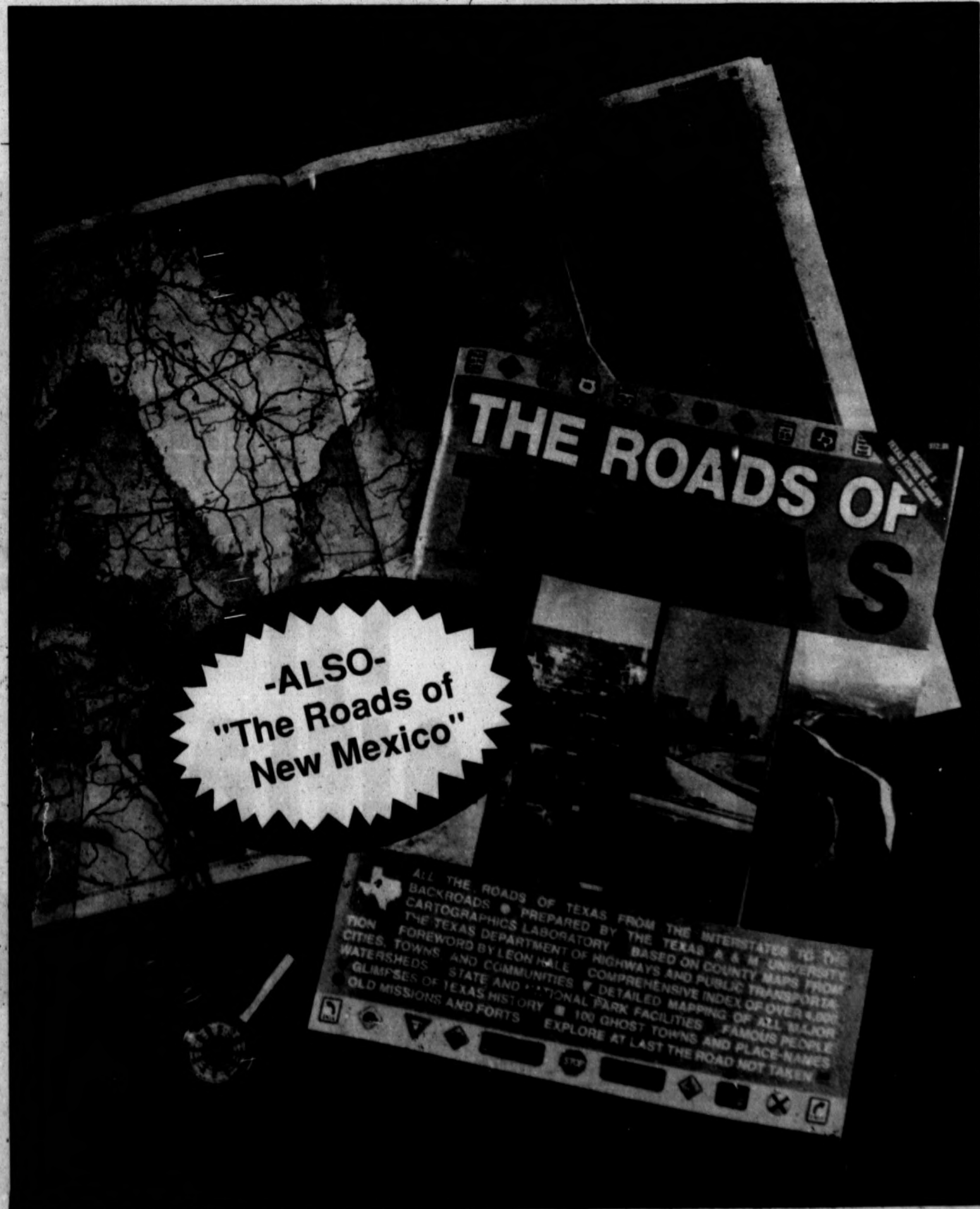
Confidential to all who wrote about tickling children for "fun": Tickling is not funny to the victim. In fact, it can lead to hysterics and convulsions. Do not permit anyone to tell you it's harmless or that kids like it. The expression "tickled to death" comes from ancient Chinese literature which described tickling as a method of torture.

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Don Mark Hicks,
Guardian Of The Estate
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PUBLIC NOTICE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN RURAL AREAS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 10 AM September 13, 1993 in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas for the purpose of receiving comments on the regulation of traffic in Deaf Smith County on rural roads. It is the intention of the Commissioners to place "STOP" signs and/or "YIELD" and/or "STOP AHEAD" signs at various intersections throughout the County. Documents on the proposed signs for the placing of the signs may be examined at the County Judge's Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in Hereford, Texas.

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Nov	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40
Dec	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20
Jan	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Feb	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80
Mar	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60	85.60
Apr	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40

EST VOL 1.000; VOL TUES 1.000; OPEN INF 13.245; -145

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 lbs., cents per bu.

Sept	250 1/2	250 3/4	251 1/4	251 1/2	251 3/4	252 1/4	252 1/2	252 3/4	253 1/4
Oct	249 1/2	249 3/4	250 1/4	250 1/2	250 3/4	251 1/4	251 1/2	251 3/4	252 1/4
Nov	248 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/4	249 1/2	249 3/4	250 1/4	250 1/2	250 3/4	251 1/4
Dec	247 1/2	247 3/4	248 1/4	248 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/4	249 1/2	249 3/4	250 1/4
Jan	246 1/2	246 3/4	247 1/4	247 1/2	247 3/4	248 1/4	248 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/4
Feb	245 1/2	245 3/4	246 1/4	246 1/2	246 3/4	247 1/4	247 1/2	247 3/4	248 1/4
Mar	244 1/2	244 3/4	245 1/4	245 1/2	245 3/4	246 1/4	246 1/2	246 3/4	247 1/4
Apr	243 1/2	243 3/4	244 1/4	244 1/2	244 3/4	245 1/4	245 1/2	245 3/4	246 1/4
May	242 1/2	242 3/4	243 1/4	243 1/2	243 3/4	244 1/4	244 1/2	244 3/4	245 1/4
June	241 1/2	241 3/4	242 1/4	242 1/2	242 3/4	243 1/4	243 1/2	243 3/4	244 1/4
July	240 1/2	240 3/4	241 1/4	241 1/2	241 3/4	242 1/4	242 1/2	242 3/4	243 1/4
Aug	239 1/2	239 3/4	240 1/4	240 1/2	240 3/4	241 1/4	241 1/2	241 3/4	242 1/4

EST VOL 20,000; VOL TUES 22,700; OPEN INF 203.625; -1.523

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 lbs., cents per bu.

Sept	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2
Oct	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
Nov	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
Dec	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
Jan	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
Feb	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
Mar	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
Apr	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
May	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
June	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
July	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
Aug	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4

EST VOL 2,000; VOL TUES 44,000; OPEN INF 178.517; +.953

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 lbs., cents per bu.

Sept	308 1/2	308 3/4	309 1/4	309 1/2	309 3/4	310 1/4	310 1/2	310 3/4	311 1/4
Oct	307 1/2	307 3/4	308 1/4	308 1/2	308 3/4	309 1/4	309 1/2	309 3/4	310 1/4
Nov	306 1/2	306 3/4	307 1/4	307 1/2	307 3/4	308 1/4	308 1/2	308 3/4	309 1/4
Dec	305 1/2	305 3/4	306 1/4	306 1/2	306 3/4	307 1/4	307 1/2	307 3/4	308 1/4
Jan	304 1/2	304 3/4	305 1/4	305 1/2	305 3/4	306 1/4	306 1/2	306 3/4	307 1/4
Feb	303 1/2	303 3/4	304 1/4	304 1/2	304 3/4	305 1/4	305 1/2	305 3/4	306 1/4
Mar	302 1/2	302 3/4	303 1/4	303 1/2	303 3/4	304 1/4	304 1/2	304 3/4	305 1/4
Apr	301 1/2	301 3/4	302 1/4	302 1/2	302 3/4	303 1/4	303 1/2	303 3/4	304 1/4
May	300 1/2	300 3/4	301 1/4	301 1/2	301 3/4	302 1/4	302 1/2	302 3/4	303 1/4
June	299 1/2	299 3/4	300 1/4	300 1/2	300 3/4	301 1/4	301 1/2	301 3/4	302 1/4
July	298 1/2	298 3/4	299 1/4	299 1/2	299 3/4	300 1/4	300 1/2	300 3/4	301 1/4
Aug	297 1/2	297 3/4	298 1/4	298 1/2	298 3/4	299 1/4	299 1/2	299 3/4	300 1/4

EST VOL 12,000; VOL TUES 12,475; OPEN INF 48.427; -122

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

Aug	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00	373.50	374.00	374.50	375.00	375.50
Sept	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00	373.50	374.00	374.50	375.00
Oct	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00	373.50	374.00	374.50
Nov	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00	373.50	374.00
Dec	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00	373.50
Jan	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50	373.00
Feb	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00	372.50
Mar	368.00	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50	372.00
Apr	367.50	368.00	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00	371.50
May	367.00	367.50	368.00	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50	371.00
June	366.50	367.00	367.50	368.00	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00	370.50
July	366.00	366.50	367.00	367.50	368.00	368.50	369.00	369.50	370.00
Aug	365.50	366.							

Become a better informed health care consumer

The average American family now spends \$4,300 per year on health care according to a recent survey compiled by a Washington-based consumer group. That figure is not only astonishing—it's growing.

Across the board, health care costs are exploding. Politicians, insurance professionals and employers are struggling to find solutions to bring health care expenses under control. To be successful, however, the effort needs everyone's help. You can join the fight to keep health care affordable by becoming a better health care consumer:

- Treat health care the same as you would other major purchases. You wouldn't spend \$4,300 for a new appliance or on legal advice without first checking to make sure you were getting the best value for your money. Health care should meet the same standards.

- For example, be selective when choosing health care services. Emergency rooms and specialists cost more and should not be used for routine care. Instead, establish a relationship with a family practitioner who can get to know you personally. Your family doctor can then direct you to appropriate medical specialists when necessary.

- Question your doctors about the procedures they recommend. national studies indicate that as much as 25 percent of all medical expenses in the U.S. are unnecessary. Most of us accept our doctors' advice as gospel. But remember: asking the right questions keeps your doctor attuned to your health care needs, prevents unnecessary procedures—and saves you money.

- Find out if your employer offers a managed care plan such as a health maintenance organization (HMO) or preferred provider organization (PPO). These types of programs generally provide richer benefits to employees at lower cost when they use health care providers affiliated with the managed care plan.

- Compare your health plan with your spouse's. Today, employers are transferring more and more of the costs of medical coverage to employees, so it's vital that you study the plans offered by your company and your spouse's. Pick the one that best suits your needs and finances.

- Consider eliminating dual coverage. Begin insured under both your own and your spouse's health care plan can mean duplicate contributions for little or no increase in coverage.

- In many cases, it may make sense for you to drop your own coverage and sign up for benefits under your spouse's plan or vice-versa. Your

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Rick Schroder says he doesn't care if people call him "Ricky," despite popular belief to the contrary.

"I never asked people to call me Rick. I'd much rather be Ricky," the former star of "Silver Spoons" told TV Guide in its Aug. 28 edition.

He says the widespread belief that he changed his name in 1989 is entirely untrue and started when two Los Angeles disc jockeys called him one morning at home and woke him up.

"They said, 'Is this Ricky?' I said, 'Yeah, this is Rick.' And they said, 'Oh, it's Rick.'"

Schroder says they repeated the phrase throughout the conversation and thereafter, "whenever they wanted to paint a picture of a sassy boy."

It got to be annoying, Schroder said. "It was atrocious. Do you think I derive my manhood from my name?"

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One word of caution: before dropping any coverage, make sure that the plan you drop allows you to join again without penalty if something should happen to the insurance you select. For example, if you are insured under your spouse's plan and he/she loses his/her job, you want to be able to reinstate

coverage under your own plan without proof of insurability. Check with your company's benefits department before making any decisions.

-Keep yourself informed about your policy and what it covers. In a rapidly changing health care environment, this may help eliminate costly surprises.

No individual can solve the health care crises on their own. But by becoming smarter health care consumers, we all can make a difference in keeping health care affordable.

Women's Health

With all the news today of infertility, the decision to postpone having a family, for any reason, can be difficult. But if you are in good health and have no reason to believe you would have a problem conceiving, by practicing a sensible lifestyle today you can maximize your chances for a healthy pregnancy when the time is right.

You can begin by focusing on your everyday health. Eat a balanced diet and get plenty of exercise without overdoing it. Extreme exercise can be a detriment to your reproductive health; it can cause you to cease ovulating, the most important step towards a woman's fertility. Eliminate or reduce your intake of drugs, alcohol, caffeine, and tobacco, all of which may hamper conception. Try to stay as close as possible to your ideal body weight, without going too far below or above it.

Limit your chances of contracting a sexually transmitted disease (STD) by having only one sexual partner or restricting the number of partners you have. Some STDs, like chlamydia and gonorrhea, are hard to detect and, if left untreated, can lead to infertility.

Choose a contraceptive method that will not interfere with you wishes to have children in the future. The intrauterine device (IUD), when used prior to the first pregnancy and delivery, seems to lead to decreased fertility that may be related to a past pelvic infection. Some methods of contraception can actually help protect your fertility. Barrier methods, such as the condom, can prevent the spread of STDs or infection, if used properly.

Remember to schedule yearly appointments with your gynecologist. He or she will check for any potential problems such as STDs or endometriosis, both of which can limit your fertility. Your doctor is also a good resource for answering any questions you may have about your reproductive health.

When you do make the decision to have a baby, see your doctor again for a preconception appointment. He or she will evaluate your medical history and your partner's for any problems and can help you predict when you will be most fertile. The ability to conceive can never be guaranteed. But by keeping yourself as healthy as possible, you will give yourself every advantage.

Good ironing techniques make clothes look sharp

Even those devoted to grunge or the crumpled linen look have to admit there are times when a session at the ironing board brings out the best in clothing.

Good ironing technique can take the hassle and frustration out of the chore and will yield the best result, point out experts at Rowley's, which markets steam irons. Some tips:

- Set up the ironing board at about hip level, so you don't have to slouch or bend.

- Lots of heat and steam makes the fabric pliable and the job easier. The combination smooths and straightens the fibers. Steam can be used on all but the most delicate fabrics.

- Iron small areas first, working up to the larger. The routine on a shirt would be: Collar, yoke, cuff, sleeve, placket, front and back. The company suggests a mnemonic of CoYo CuSl P. FroB, pronounced "Coyo Cussle P. Frobe."

- Hang up the item immediately.

- When using spray starch, spray the entire garment, then roll it up to let the fabric absorb the moisture before proceeding. The iron shouldn't sizzle when it touches the garment.

- Iron pleated skirts by arranging a few pleats at a time on the board, then pin them into place and press.

Remove the pins and repeat until done.

- If possible, press the lining separately from the garment. That may mean different temperature settings if the lining is a synthetic fiber and the main garment wool, for example.

- Razor-sharp creases can be achieved by first spritzing with a one-to-one solution of water and white vinegar.

- When ironing wool, corduroy, rayon or silk (anything with a nap or that might develop a shine), iron gently through a press cloth using lots of steam. After ironing, brush the fibers on napped fabrics.

- Use the right temperatures for different fabric types. Synthetics and silks should be ironed at low to medium temperatures (350 degrees maximum); blends at medium (350 degrees); cotton and linen at the highest temperatures (400-425 degrees); and wool on medium to high with a press cloth and lots of steam.

- Make sure the steam valve is off when using a cooler setting. Irons will spit or leak when cold water from the tank hits a soleplate that is not hot enough to create steam.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I scratched an area on my lower chest and experienced extreme pain. Then I saw several blisters along with some spots. I just thought it was itching from the heat and sweat. The area was red and puffy. I doctored it the best I could, keeping it dry. Over the next few days, it seemed to get worse with increased swelling and pain. I began experiencing shooting pain to my stomach. The swelling began to form a wide vertical line traveling to my side.

A local "Ask-A-Nurse" advised me to go to the emergency room. It didn't take the doctor long to diagnose shingles. He prescribed Zovirax and some pain medicine. He said the Zovirax hopefully would arrest its course.

Since then I have had only one more tiny blister, but the swelling, tenderness and pain have traveled around the back, almost to the spine. At times the swelling, tenderness and pain will lessen, but if I do any heavy lifting, pushing or pulling, the swelling increases along with the pain. It keeps getting worse until I have to quit. It takes eight to 24 hours of rest to get back to tolerable levels.

Is this normal for shingles? How long will the pain and tenderness last? Why do I have the increase in reaction when working? I can't afford a regular physician because I am unemployed and in poor health. I'm on our local indigent program and go to the county hospital. I'm a 55-year-old woman.

DEAR READER: You have described a rather typical case of shingles (herpes zoster). The pain

often precedes the blisters and other classic characteristics. When the chest is involved, it may even be confused with the pain of a heart attack. Your attack has followed a rib around one side of the chest because the involved nerve runs along the rib margin. Shingles is caused by dormant chickenpox viruses migrating down the nerve fiber. Any nerve fiber can be involved, whether it is on the chest — the most common location — face or leg.

The earlier you get treatment, the less likely you are to have a severe case. Zovirax (acyclovir) works best if it is given at the first sign, within the first 24 to 48 hours. At that stage, it limits the multiplication of the viruses that cause the trouble. It would have been best for you to have gone to the hospital when you first noticed the blisters.

I'm sending you a free copy of Special Report 118, Shingles: The Chickenpox Disease, for additional information and what you can expect in the future. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/118, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Judging from your letter your case started three to four weeks ago. The attack usually lasts two to four weeks in individuals less than 60 years of age. But as many as 35 to 65 percent of patients over 60 have persistent pain for four weeks. Then the pain subsides within two months. But in 3 percent, the pain persists for a year, or in still fewer cases, for years. This complication is called postherpetic neuralgia. Your story and age sug-

gest you may escape this complication. Preventing this complication is why it is important to get treatment as soon as possible.

The pain you have when using your muscles is to be expected because that area is severely inflamed. Even after the viruses are gone, having returned to the dormant state, the irritation of the nerve will cause such a response. If you escape postherpetic neuralgia, this should stop in time.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Please tell your readers to have a blood check before they take calcium. Since our family had dowager's hump, I took my supplements religiously. I began having flu-like symptoms with muscle aches and got worse and worse. At first the doctors couldn't find anything wrong with me. After extensive tests, it was finally found that my parathyroid glands were putting calcium into my muscles rather than into my bones. By then I was in a life-threatening situation. Following surgery, I recovered immediately.

DEAR READER: A blood test for calcium levels is important as part of an overall evaluation. But overactive parathyroid glands (usually from a small benign tumor) simply raise the level of calcium in the blood. Taking calcium supplements will not make the condition worse at all.

In fact, if a person does not take enough calcium, and the parathyroid glands are overactive, they will simply stimulate the removal of calcium from your bones, to maintain a high blood calcium level. That can make the usual form of osteoporosis worse. Excess parathyroid hormone is one of several mechanisms that causes bone loss.

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