# Hereford



Hustlin' Hereford, home of Tammy Summersgill

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# City Commissioners asked to pass curfew

By GEORGIA TYLER **Staff Writer** 

A request for enactment of a juvenile curfew ordinance for robbed at 2 a.m. by juveniles. Hereford received a warm reception from the City Commission Monday evening although no action was taken.

Mayor Bob Josserand advised Martha Rincon, who brought petitions that the commission "will take it under consideration."

He said after requested information is collected by the police department, the commission will call for community input.

In other business, the commission approved a zoning change, heard a funding request from Kids Inc., approved a funding request for Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Hereford Outreach Program, made appointments to city boards and approved continuation of water service to a connection outside the city limits.

Making her presentation to the commission, Rincon said, "We've allowed our youth to control the streets. It's time for us to stand together."

Another visitor to the commission meeting, Wayne Keeter, supported her position, noting an incident that occurred at his home late one night, when a youth pounded on his house.

After hearing the request from Rincon, the mayor asked Police Chief David Wagner to review recent incidents related to juvenile activities. Wagner listed several incidents,

including: -- A "senseless act of criminal mischief" was committed when 22 tires were punctured one night after

-- Two 13-year-olds, a male and female, were picked up by officers at

-- Three brothers, ages 10, five and three, were found on the street after dark. They told officers that "mama opened the door and let us out," Wagner reported.

-- A break-in at a convenience a motion by Commissioner Silvana

Park meeting to be

inside in case of rain

A meeting Tuesday evening for residents of the Buena Vista Park

Scheduled for 7 p.m., the meeting is the first in a series to be conducted

Specifically encouraged to take part in the Buena Vista meeting are

City Manager Chester Nolen said that the Tuesday evening meeting

neighborhood to discuss their hopes for the park will be moved from the

by the Hereford City Commission to gather information from residents

residents of the area although the commission has invited citizens from

will be held as scheduled, unless rain forces the move indoors at the

site to the Community Center, if weather is rainy.

all parts of town to attend meetings.

Community Center.

store on Avenue K was reported at 5 Juarez and second by Wayne Winget. a.m. by a pair of 13-year-olds. -- Another convenience store was

-- Of the 15 criminal mischief filed with the district attorney since January, 13 took place after 11 p.m. and involved youth under age 16.

-- The district attorney received 12 calling for the curfew to the meeting, burglary cases since January, nine involving juveniles under age 17 and occurring between midnight and 4

> -- At least 65 percent of juvenile referrals involving assault, burglary, stolen vehicles, criminal mischief and theft take place after 11 p.m.

> Wagner distributed copies of a city ordinance enacted in Dallas for juvenile curfew. "Kids know there's nothing we can

> do . . . they've been through the system," he added. After requesting Wagner to

provide information on a rise in juvenile incidents and other related information, Josserand said, "It's critical that we get input from the

A date for a public hearing on the matter will be set later, he said.

Appearing in behalf of Kids Inc., were Ann Sessions, treasurer, and Mark Collier. They presented a financial statement and requested funding from the city.

Asked about the organization's interest in a parks and recreation district, involving all entities, Sessions said, "We're ready to sit down and talk.

Collier reported enrollment in Kids Inc., this year was 573 children, one of the largest in recent years. He said the organization expects a 10 percent increase next year.

the request before responding with Abatement Board.

A budgeted \$5,000 contribution to the work of Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Outreach was approved unanimously by the commission, on

David Alvarado, pastor of Good News Church, appeared on behalf of the church's request for a zoning change for lots at East 15th and Avenue F.

The city's planning and zoning board previously approved the request for the change from R-1, single family, to R-2, which allows duplex apartments and churches, and recommended approval by the City Commission.

Commissioner Dennis Hicks asked Alvarado if there would be a problem if the commission tabled the request until the church is ready to build on the property.

"I'd rather not," replied Alvarado. "We would like to take the package to the congregation to begin fundraising.'

Commissioner Roger Eades offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carey Black, to approve the change. The vote was unanimous.

Doug Bartlett spoke to the commission briefly about a request for assurance that water service would continue to a location outside the city limits if the property changes

the vote was unanimous to continue the water service.

information can be obtained. Re-appointment of Max Borden Jr.,

to the bulding code board of adjustments and appeals was approved. A second appointment will be considered at a later date.

Commissioners Eades and Black Commissioners decided to study were named to the Hereford Area Tax

Georgia Auckerman was reappointed to the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority District 3 Committee, for a two-year term.

Commissioner Nancy Griego was unable to attend the meeting.

#### **HISD trustees** to meet today

The HISD Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. today in the Adminis-

The are no items on the information or action agendas, but the 1994/95 budget is on the discussion agenda, which means trustees may talk about it, but cannot take action.

Also on the meeting agenda are general reports, professional bills. organization reports and public comments. The session is open to the



#### New band members

Misti Davison, left, and Wendy Brisendine, both new Hereford High School freshmen, put their names on their French horn cases during the first band session of the season Monday night. Band practice began with election of officers, issuing of music and preparation for the band's participation in next week's Town and Country Jubilee parade.

# On a motion by Commissioner Eades, second by Commissioner Hicks, the vote was unpairment to centions. Report highlights jump The commission tabled an item for appointments to the Golf Course School property taxes Advisory Committee until further School property taxes

**By PEGGY FIKAC Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - The school property tax on an \$80,000 homestead percent, after generous school federal money. property tax exemptions were lost last year, according to a new report.

homeowners a total of \$398 million, homestead exemption for the 1993-94 said the Texas Research League report released Monday.

Statewide, school tax rates increased by an average of 1 cent per \$100 property valuation last year, and property values were up 1 percent. School tax revenues rose by \$500 million, the report said.

The Research League's analysis of school funding for 1993-94 shows how much extra homeowners paid after the state Supreme Court threw tration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. out the county education district school funding system.

Under that system, in place for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years, taxpayers in most school districts voted themselves a 20 percent homestead exemption that applied to about two-thirds of their property tax

But the Supreme Court found the constitutional amendment that would have allowed the state to keep the

That forced lawmakers to find ing the state property tax cap of \$1.50

another way to meet a 1989 Supreme Court order to even out funding available to school districts of varying property wealth. Schools rely jumped an average \$108, or 12.6 on state aid, local taxes and some cover additional operating expenses,

The new law - which, like the education districts, shifts property of them," Casey said. The loss of the exemptions cost wealth - eliminated the 20 percent school year unless school boards acted to keep it by April 30, 1993.

The problem: The law wasn't approved until after that deadline. According to the Texas Association of School Boards, only 272 of the state's 1,000-plus school districts offered 1993-94 homestead exemptions over the state minimum \$5,000.

The campaign of GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush has blamed Democratic Gov. Ann Richards for the loss of property tax exemptions since she signed the bill into law.

Richards' campaign has noted that Republicans led opposition to the ballot proposal that would have allowed the system, with exemptions, to stay in place.

School boards this year had another chance to enact larger property tax exemptions for the county education districts unconstitution- 1994-95 school year. But Dan Casey al. Voters rejected a proposed of the school board association said

he has heard of "very few" doing so. A number of school districts are concerned because they are approachper \$100 valuation for maintenance and operations, Casey said. That would leave them dependent on state aid or rising local property values to

"That's a scary prospect for many

The Texas Research League's 'Bench Marks' report found 1,040 school districts budgeted \$17.8 billion in revenue - including state, local and federal money - to cover \$18.9 billion in expenditures for 1993-94.

The difference presumably was to be made up by funds that school districts had on hand, according the research league, a non-profit corporation that analyzes government programs. The group is funded by donations, largely from businesses.

The school budget increase was \$396 million more than the previous year, with a reduction in capital outlay making \$425 million more available for operations.

Classroom teachers got 39.6 percent of the additional spending, or \$325 million. Of that, two-fifths was for salary increases, and the rest for 7,125 new teachers, according to the league's report.

The amount budgeted by school districts works out to an average of \$4,403 per student for operations, plus \$332 for debt repayment and \$513 for capital outlay.

# **Number of low-performing** schools decreases to 55

By PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - Fifty-five Texas schools have student performance that ranks below an acceptable level on a state rating system, down from 326 last year, according to a source close to Gov. Ann Richards.

A new school performance standard is being used this year, prompting charges from Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush that the rules have been changed to help the Democratic governor win re-election.

The Education Agency planned a Tuesday news conference to announce the new school rankings, but state leaders were briefed earlier on the results. The AP learned the number of low-performing schools Monday from a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

According to the source, even if the old standard had been maintained, the number of low-performing schools still would have dropped to 60. There are more than 6,000 Texas

The drop was due in part to a law requiring more grades to be tested on

the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, the reading, writing and math test that forms the basis for the rankings, the source said.

But the number of low-performing schools still would have decreased significantly without that change, the source said.

**Education Commissioner Lionel** 'Skip' Meno has the power to close low-performing schools that don't improve.

'The numbers you have read to me show what we've been saying, that teachers and students in this state deserve a lot of credit, because they've worked real hard, and we're all proud of them," said Richards campaign spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley.

Bush's campaign lashed out at Richards and education officials over the figures.

"They changed the tests. They changed the grades which take the test. They changed the standards. They changed the yardstick by which they measure performance," said Karen Hughes, Bush spokeswoman.

"They are playing politics with the school children of Texas. They are saying that failure is acceptable in our Texas public schools," she said. "George Bush believes it's unacceptable, and it's time to change the governor and those in charge of our education system in Texas.

Responding, Ms. Rugeley said, "I think it's very unfortunate that George W. Bush can't give our schools the credit they deserve for doing better.'

Last year, in order for a school's performance to be considered acceptable, 20 percent of the students had to pass all the TAAS exams they

This year, the state looked individually at the exams. The new standard requires 25 percent of the students to pass each exam, but a different group of students might pass

reading than math or writing. "This standard says at any given school, three-fourths of the students can fail two-thirds of the test, and under this new doctored standard, that is deemed acceptable. George Bush believes that is totally unacceptable,'

Ms. Hughes said.

#### Foundation donation

Sylvia Khuri, executive director of the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation, right, receives a check for \$5,000 from the Hereford Regional Medical Center auxiliary, represented by its president, Margarette Daniels, second from right. Watching are Jim Robinson, interim administrator, and Elizabeth Fowler, hospital director of volunteer services. The money given to the foundation represents the proceeds of the auxiliary's annual jewelry sale, conducted in October.

# Local Roundup

#### More rain on the way

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms is on the weather menu for Tuesday night, on the heels of a Monday night downpour of .91, recorded by KPAN. Hereford's high temperature Monday was 91 degrees and the overnight low was 62 degrees. Low Wednesday morning should be in the mid-60s. Chance of rain is reduced for Wednesday when partly cloud skies are forecast with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers. High should be in the upper 80s with south winds 10-20 mph.

#### Mosquito spray set

An aerial application of insecticide for mosquito and fly control is scheduled for Wednesday, weather permitting. If wind and/or rain forces cancellation, the application will be held on the next day with appropriate conditions.

### Police, Sheriff, Fire, **Emergency Reports**

reports contained the following information:

#### HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for Class

-- A 55-year-old male was arrested Avenue K and Wulf Street for driving while license suspended.

- A 16-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for sexual

-- Two 21-year-old females were arrested in the 200 block of North Lee for disorderly conduct.

Possible child abuse was reported in the 400 block of Avenue

-- A child custody dispute was reported in the 900 block of North

-- An incident was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where an elderly woman fell, suffering a severe head injury. She was transported to Amarillo by Medivac helicopter.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Theft by check was reported in 300 block of Lawton.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North

-- Class C assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 100

block of North 25 Mile Avenue. -- Theft was reported in the 1300

block of East Park and in the 300 block of Higgins. -- Criminal mischief was reported

in the 400 block of West Sixth, the 200 block of West Fourth, the 100 block of Avenue G and the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Officers issued 14 citations.

#### Monday

-- A 44-year-old female was arrested at Sampson and U.S. 60 for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue J for

-- A 30-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for Class C assault (domestic violence).

-- A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee for criminal mischief.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported at Park Avenue and Avenue K and in the 100 block of Avenue H.

-- Class C theft was reported on South Main. -- Class B theft was reported in the

100 block of Aspen and in the 900 block of East Park Avenue. -- Criminal mischief was reported

in the 300 block of Bradley. Officers issued 18 citations. -- There were two minor accidents.

-- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for Class C assault (domestic

-- A 21-year-old female and a 17ar-old male were arrested at U.S. 385 and Park for Class C assault (domestic violence). A 20-year-old male was arrested at the same location for interference and resisting

- A 23-year-old male was arrested at Fourth and Park Avenue on DPS warrants for no seat belt and failure

- A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B for Class A assault (domestic violence).

-- A found BB gun was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- A dog bits was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

ed in the 1400 block of alcohol to a minor

Weekend emergency services was reported in the 100 block of Beach Street.

> - Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. -- Class B theft was reported in the

100 block of Cottage Drive. -- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of Irving and in the 200 block of Star.

-- Class A assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 200 block of Norton Street and in the 600 block of Avenue H.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Blevins. -- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Fuller

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Western.

 Officers issued 21 citations. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** -- No reports or arrests. FIRE DEPARTMENT Tuesday

-- Firefighters were called out at 12:33 a.m. to a location eight miles east on U.S. 60 and one mile north to a wheat stubble controlled burn.

Monday -- Firefighters were called out at 2:45 p.m. to a grass fire on South Progressive Road caused by cutting

cars apart. Sunday

-- Firefighters were called out at 4:26 p.m. to a reported major accident in the 200 block of Avenue J, where a vehicle struck a house. There were no injuries.

Monday

-- Ambulances ran on two transfers to Amarillo, one fall in a home that was a medical emergency and one situation where a victim was stabilized at the scene then flown to Amarillo. Weekend

-- Ambulances ran on two falls, five medical cases, one motor vehicle accident, one assault and two transfers to Amarillo.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gertrude Allen, Wilma Bryan, Joyce Cupp, Grover Durham, Irene Dziuk, James G. Gandy.

Maria Rosario Garcia, Jewell Hargrave, Earnest Langley, Orencio Orta, Ulys Pierce, Melissa Rogers.

New doctor welcomed

the Hereford Country Club.



#### Tree to be given away

Wade Easley, left, president of Hereford Beautification Alliance, and Ken and Marcella McLain examine a 10-foot red oak tree to be given away by HBA on Aug. 13, the final day of Town and Country Jubilee. The benefit raffle will provide funds for the group's projects in beautifying the city. McLain Garden Center is providing the tree for the benefit. Tickets are \$1 each.

## HISD to distribute student schedules

Students attending Hereford High Monday, Aug. 8. Parents/guardians from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

There will be an orientation meeting at the Junior High for parents and their children who will be in the seventh grade.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 in the HJH cafeteria.

Parents/guardians may pick up their child's schedule at that time and no schedules will be given to students whose parents/guardians to not attend

the meeting. All remaining seventh grade students and all eighth grade students may pick up their schedules from Tuesday Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 19. The office is open from 8:30

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Registration for kindergarten through sixth grade will be held at the

elementary school campuses on

#### Correction

A defendant in 222nd District Court last week, Sammy Bryant, was ordered to prison on revocation of probation of a sentence on a conviction for sexual assault of a child. The Brand regrets the erroneous report that the charge was aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Dr. Glen Alford and his wife, Debra, center, visit with local residents during a reception

held Sunday to welcome them to Hereford. The reception was sponsored by the Health and

Education Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and was held in

School should pick up their schedules may register children between 7 a.m. Aug. 8 through 12. The office is open and 6 p.m. on this day. Campuses will be open during the noon nour.

Parents who have kindergarten or first grade students who are entering school for the first time should bring proof of age documents, immunization records and the child's Social Security number.

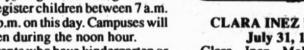
Kindergarten classes will be held at Northwest Primary School, Aikman Primary School, Bluebonnet Intermediate School and Tierra Blanca Primary School.

Kindergarten registration on the paired campuses will be on a first come basis. When the kindergarten classes on a campus area at a maximum level, students subsequently registering will be required to attend the kindergarten classes at the other paired school in that attendance

Actual student assignments to teachers will be made by the building principal.

Pre-kindergarten class registration will be held on Monday, Aug. 8 at Stanton Educational Support Center, 711 E. Park Avenue. Registration will be between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The pre-kindergarten classes will be half-day, with morning classes from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and afternoon classes from 11:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Sunday.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to St. Anthony's Hospice home care in Amarillo.

**ELEANOR ROCHA** July 29, 1994 Eleanor Rocha, 37, of Hereford,

died Friday. Services were held Monday

# -TEXAS-LOTTERY

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 20, 27, 37, 47 and 49.

ackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-7-9 (four, seven, nine)

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

# State group, DOE agree to settlement on super collider

By LINDA LEAVELL **Associated Press Writer** 

DALLAS (AP) - Members of a commission that oversees Texas' investment in the super collider have approved a settlement that their chairman called a "good deal" for the state and the Department of

The settlement approved Monday would give Texas up to \$210 million in cash as well as title to the buildings and land on the super collider's sprawling campus - a total estimated value of \$720 million.

Shelton Smith, chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, said endorsing the settlement was the only way to avoid protracted, expensive litigation.

"As a result of Congress' decision to terminate the collider, it appeared almost inevitable that the state of Texas and the United States Department of Energy were about to get into a legal war of massive proportions. As this commission ... knows, that would have been a war with no winners, only survivors,' Smith said.

Congress killed the super collider in October. But dismantling the project has been delayed as the commission and Energy Department discussed dividing the project's

Texas contributed \$539 million of the more than \$2 billion spent on the atom smasher before it was canceled. The state wanted to ensure it recouped its losses.

The plan calls for Texas to receive \$145 million in cash outright, plus another \$65 million if the state's plan for a cancer treatment facility is approved under peer review. The state wants to take the collider's partially completed linear accelerator and use it to build a proton-beam cancer therapy center.

Smith said the commission could reject the entire settlement if the \$65 million grant does not materialize.

The federal government, meanwhile, would retain ownership of the 14 miles of underground tunnel already drilled of the atom smasher's planned 54-mile oval. It would also keep half of the collider's equipment, ranging from supercomputers to cryogenics, with Texas able to purchase the other half at favorable

Smith and commission director Phil Stafford outlined the settlement and the proposed alternative uses for the collider's assets.

The state of Texas is studying an applied superconductivity and cryogenics technology center; a regional center for high-performance computers; medical uses of the collider's linear accelerator; and restoring the Blackland Prairie.

Jess Hay, chairman of the Governor's SSC Advisory Committee, said participants should celebrate the approval of the settlement, but they also must continue to be vigilant in protecting the state's interests in developing alternative uses for the

"Let's not forget the importance of trying to find a way to utilize these assets, which are of tremendous value (and) which are state of the art in many ways. It would be a tragedy not to use them," he said.

Washington, D.C., attorney Daniel Joseph, who served as counsel to the commission, sanctioned the settle-

A legal battle between the state and federal government would last '10 years minimum," he said.

Probably the worst part of that would be the fact that nothing would be done with the assets," Joseph said. The agreement still requires

congressional approval. U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, said the Texas delegation is behind the settlement and that he expects no trouble in getting it passed.

# Obituaries

CLARA INEZ McLEAN July 31, 1994

Clara Inez McLean, 97, of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, died

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Daniel, pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Born in Archer County, Mrs. McLean came to Deaf Smith County in 1904 from Canyon. She was a graduate of Hereford High School and Southwestern University. She did graduate work at the University of Texas and earned a graduate degree in library science from Texas Woman's University. She was Deaf Smith County librarian from 1938 to 1948. She lived in Hereford for 50 years. Mrs. McLean was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church. She married Meyers "Bo Bo" McLean in 1921 in Hereford. He died

Survivors are a sister, Mary Townsend of Sulphur Springs; two nieces, Inez Lovan of Amarillo and Betty Jones of Liberal, Kan., and several great-nieces and nephews.

By The Associated Press

Lottery officials estimate the

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3

1-7-0 (one, seven, zero)

morning in San Jose Catholic Church with burial in West Park Cemetery. by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Officiant was the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld. Rosary was recited Saturday and Sunday at Gililland-Watson Rose Chapel.

Mrs. Rocha was born in Hereford. She was employed as a clerk at Homeland Grocery. She was married to Juan Rocha in 1987 in Hereford. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Dedra Zepeda, Jessica Zepeda and Alyssa Rocha, all of Hereford; her mother, Margaret Gamez of Hereford; a brother, Horace Gamez of Austin; four sisters, Debbie Gonzalez of Hereford, Silvana Vessel of Sacramento, Cal., Berna Gamez of Austin and Vonnie Gamez of Amarillo, and her grandmother, Pilar Gonzalez of Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her father, Isaias Gamez.

F.R. "Ted" WALKER

July 30, 1994 "Ted" Walker, 83, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor-Westgate, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park, under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born at Norton and moved in 1935 to Sudan where he lived for many years until moving to Hereford. He was retired from the restaurant business and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Sudan. He married Thettie Mae Dykes in 1936 in Clovis. She died in March this year. A son, Harold Dean Walker, also preceded him in death.

Survivors are a son, Jerry E. Walker of Hereford; two sisters, Hazel Gaston of Sudan and Itha Dismore of Ballinger, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

# Lifestyles

# Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was red where he was, There he is, interested in the letter commenting on the strange behavior of women in the supermarket. The writer observed,
"They get to the end of the checkout
line and suddenly discover they have

to pay."
It's worse than that. Just last week, a woman ahead of me, in addition to suddenly realizing she had to pay, asked, "What store is this?" "What's the date?" "What identification do you need?" "Let me see if I can find my driver's license."

Meanwhile, five impatient customers were waiting for the lady to move along. This, I might add, is not an unusual occurrence. Funny, but I've never seen a man behave like that .-- Eden Prairie, Minn.

**DEAR EDEN: Your letter is quite** a clobber for the sisterhood, but fair is fair. Keep reading for another point of view:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: I must** protest your response in which you sided against women who, as a species, are painfully slow at cashiers' checkout lines -- dumping out the contents of their purses, etc.

Let me tell you, Ann, some men are just as bad. My ex-husband, for example, was a real embarrassment. He would fish in his pocket after the sale was rung up, making small talk and joking around while trying to find the exact change. The long line behind us made no difference to him. That man was worse in a checkout line than any woman I ever saw .-- San Jose

From Central Montana: I was struck by the bias of that peevish fellow who complained about women not being prepared to pay promptly while standing in the checkout line at the grocery store.

I can't count the times I have been held up in line because some unconscious male suddenly remembe-

Members of the Hereford

Toastmasters Club 275 were extended

congratulations for being named the

fourth club in the world for 1993-94

Jigger Rowland led the pledge and

Joe Weaver gave the invocation.

officer.

Hereford Toastmasters

Mike Harris served as presiding evaluator; and Gilbert, best topic

named as top club

fumbling through his pockets looking for the cash or checkbook. Meanwhile, his grocery items are already bagged, the checker is waiting, and four people behind him are cussing under their

Occasionally, senior citizens will fumble and take a bit of time to pay for their items, but they are nowhere near as pokey as the average man.

Livermore, Ky.: I've never written you before, but the male chauvinist jerk from St. Petersburg who complained about women in checkout lines, forced me to reply. I can't believe this guy!

When a man goes to the store, it's usually for one or two forgotten items or because his wife asked him to pick up a gallon of milk on his way home from work. On the other hand, a woman is there to buy a week's worth of groceries, redeeming coupons, watching the cash register to make sure it scans the correct price and keeping an eye on her children. A man couldn't

Dear Livermore: You are living in the past, dearie. Today, a record number of men are in supermarkets, shopping for themselves and their wives, children or live-ins. The male of the '90s is much handier in the

kitchen than his father was. Hallelujah!
Gem of the Day: The best thing
about children's birthday parties is that
they prove there are children who behave worse than your own.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers" booklet, "Gems" is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Margaret Del Toro was Toastmas-

ter for the meeting; Clark Andrews,

timer; Dave Kimmel, "ah" counter;

Wayne Winget, grammarian; Ed

Rowland was selected as best

Rowland spoke on "The Sexy Goose," evaluated by Linda

Adolfo Del Toro was recognized

Barndt, Weaver and Gilbert.

was general evaluator.

as a special guest.

speaker; Linda Minchew, best



ALBERT AND HARRIET TRUJILLO

An early American bath? An -ranging from delicate tints to strong, unheard-of luxury to an authentic early American, but today's consumers can carry their favorite

You can have bath fixtures that gibe with early American, arts and crafts, Shaker, Victorian or classical decorating styles, with fixture manufacturers venturing beyond the ordinary tub, sink and toilet combina-

had limited styling, so most consum- manufacturers," he says. a fixture for them," says Judy Puls, senior project manager at Kohler. "The last ten years, however, have seen far more sophisticated detailing and styling that allows homeowners

White is still the favorite choice for fixtures, she says, but new colored fixtures may win converts with sophisticated palettes being offered

Among the newe Kohler. The company's Portrait Suite collection features clean, traditional lines that coordinate with Victorian, early American or country decorating themes. The Vintage and Revival Suites also work with traditional styles.

- American Standard, Traditional stylings that work with arts and crafts and Shaker styles come in warm, natural "earth and water" tones, according to Gary Uhl, design manager.

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# Anniversary celebrated

Hereford celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 30, with a Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Clayton, N.M. A dinner-reception followed.

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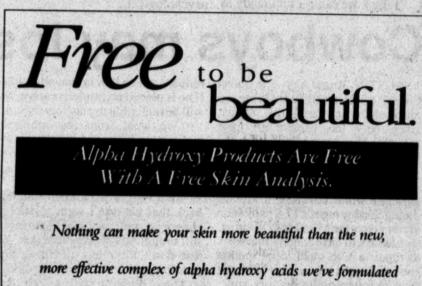
Albert and Harriet Trujillo of Church and Mr. Trujillo is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

> Hosts for the anniversary activities were the couple's children and their spouses: Joey and Sheila Balderaz, Eric and Annette Trujillo and Kimberly Trujillo, all of Hereford. The couple also have five grandchil-

Music for the reception was members of St. Anthony's Catholic provided by Raul Guerrero.

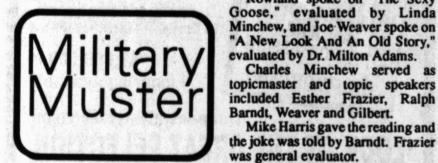


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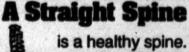




Marine 2nd Lt. Kevin L. Paetzold, son of James L. Paetzold of Route 2 and Sylvia A. Paetzold of 222 Aspen, recently completed summer training at sea with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

During the summer training cruise, he was taught shiphandling, navigation, seamanship, communications, damage control and gunnery. He also stood watches as a regular member of the ship's crew.

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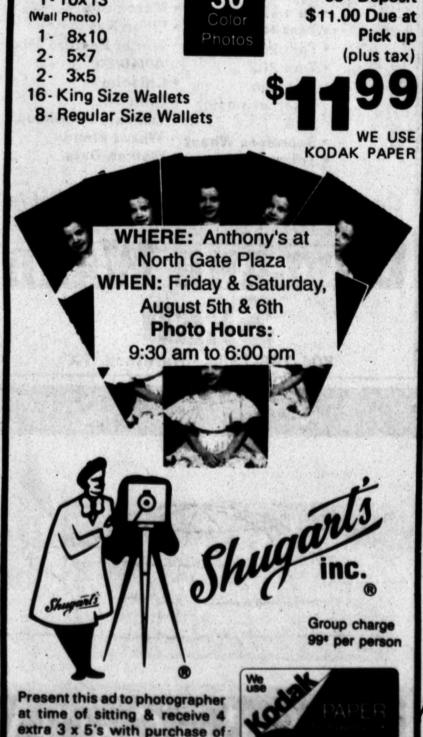
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# Sports

# 'Skins are close to signing Shuler

By The Associated Press Though the Washington Redskins

ppear close to signing first-round draft pick Heath Shuler, rookie coach Norv Turner doesn't yet have the uarterback from Tennessee penciled into the starting lineup.

The Washington Post reported today that the two sides had agreed on most of the details of an eight-year contract worth more than \$19 million.

We've all been through these deals where close doesn't end up happening, so I'm just kind of holding my breath, and we'll just see what happens over the next 24 hours, or couple of days or, who knows?" Turner said.

Turner has said Shuler must be in camp early this week in order to compete for the starting job, and he hopes to get him some playing time in Monday's exhibition game against

"I think we can get him ready to psychological.

play some in that game," Turner said.
"They don't tend to be overly complicated in preseason, so I think it would be a good opportunity for

The Redskins released offensive lineman Mo Elewonibi in a move that cleared salary cap room to sign Shuler.

First-round draft pick Greg Hill is wasting no time getting involved with his new team.

Hill, a running back from Texas A&M, signed a four-year contract with Kansas City on Monday night for a package worth about \$3 million. and will join the team as it travels to Japan for a preseason game.

Los Angeles found out that third-year quarterback T.J. Rubley's problems through the first 10 days of training camp are more than

last season, has tendinitis in his right elbow and will sit out at least one week of practice. The team suspects the ulnar nerve is either pinched or

Rubley, who started seven games

There was speculation that Rubley was feeling the pressure from the acquisition of Chris Miller and Chris Chandler.

Second-year tight end Chris Gedney has recovered sufficiently from last year's broken collarbone and injured heel to be named the starter for Chicago's exhibition opener Friday against the Eagles.

Gedney caught 10 passes for 98 yards as a rookie last season but missed nine games.

The Philadelphia Eagles, the last NFL team to bar the media from weekday practices, will allow reporters to watch the team's practices this season.

The San Francisco 49ers could be down to one healthy tight end for their exhibition opener Friday night at Tempe, Arizona.

Coach George Seifert said backup tight end Ted Popson was given an injection to try to reduce pain and swelling from a lower back problem. He is not expected to play against the Cardinals, joining starting tight end Brent Jones (ankle) and backup Brett Carolan (hamstring) on the sidelines.

Bryce Burnett is the only healthy tight end in camp. Saints Dave Cadigan is another victim of

the NFL's salary cap.
Cadigan, the New York Jets' No. pick in 1988, worked out recently for New Orleans and was impressive.

However, coach Jim Mora said the team doesn't have enough money under the cap to afford him.

#### Rickman wins national rodeo event

Chasity Rickman of Hereford won the goat tying competition at the National High School Finals Rodeo, held over the weekend in Gillette,

Rickman's total time in three gorounds was 25.083 seconds--nearly

two seconds better than the 27.005 turned in by second-place finisher Jaci Phillipps of Douglas, Wyo.

Rickman won two go-rounds, with times of 7.96 seconds on Saturday and 7.617 on Sunday. Results were not available for Friday's round.

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# cowboys may lose Lassic for year

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys didn't really want to see too much of Derrick Lassic this season, since he's the backup in case

something happens to Emmitt Smith.

But they learned Monday that he'll probably miss the entire season because of a non-contact injury he suffered while covering a kickoff during Sunday night's 17-9 exhibition victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

Lassic will have surgery this week to repair a torn quadriceps tendon above his right knee and will be out three to four months, doctors said.

'It just makes you sick to think you've lost a quality player like him, not only a quality player, but a good player," Cowboys head coach Barry Switzer said Monday. "Here you're losing a player who can win ball games for you.

Cowboys trainer Kevin O'Neill initially termed the injury a "partial tear," but Monday's magnetic sonance imaging test revealed

enough of a tear to require surgery.

"We'll be fortunate whenever we get him back," Switzer said. in the season, the Cowboys might be The Cowboys like Coleman as a

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reticent to use him in that situation. If he is placed on injured reserve, he will be ineligible to play this season.

We went from the strongest we've ever been, in however many years I've been here, and we've now gone back to page one," running backs coach Joe Brodsky said.

'We've got a premier running back that we don't want to take a chance on, and Lincoln (Coleman) is still struggling with conditioning. We just don't have any depth at the position any more," Brodsky said.

The Cowboys will search the abundant free-agent field, possibly looking for a young running back whose salary would be able to fit under the salary cap. Among the unsigned running backs are Dalton Hilliard, Darren Lewis, James Rouse, Leonard Russell, Heath Sherman, Lorenzo White and Russell White.

Switzer met with owner Jerry Jones and scouting director Larry Lacewell to assess their options.

The obvious two candidates on the roster are Coleman, last year's Arena League acquisition, and Mark Mason,

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change of pace back, the type of runner who can pound in the middle.

"When you watch Lassic, he jumps through the hole," Switzer said. "But Lincoln, he's too big."

Another backup alternative might be backup fullback Tommie Agee, tho served as Smith's backup in 1991.

The Cowboys also take a hit on the salary cap. Lassic will count \$172,000 against the Cowboys salary cap even though he might not play a down. He also will count against the Cowboys' maximum of 53 players on the roster.

Lassic's injury took away from Switzer's debut for the Cowboys in a game situation. Switzer used the same formula that

his predecessor, Jimmy Johnson, used a lot. Switzer simply turned things over to quarterback Troy Aikman. Aikman took the Cowboys 65 yards in 11 plays on their first

possession, hitting all six of his

passes for 52 yards along the way. The payoff came on a 2-yard scoring pass to fullback Daryl Johnston. It was the only possession Aikman

played in the game.
"Troy really seemed to be in control," Switzer said. "He was

Rodney Peete, Aikman's backup who was a starter last year for Detroit, hit rookie Willie Jackson, a fourth-round draft pick from Florida, with a 26-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

Owner Jerry Jones hired Switzer on March 30 to replace Johnson. Switzer won three national titles in 16 years at Oklahoma and hadn't coached football for five years when he got the call.

Jones was on the sidelines at the end of the game to give Switzer a handshake.

"I thought Barry did an excellent job," Jones said. "But I knew he

# Miller gets 4 medals at Goodwill Games

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) a full twisting back double Shannon Miller had something to prove after losing an all-around title for the first time in two years.

So she went out Monday, a day after the loss to Russia's Dina Kochetkova, and won two gold and two silver medals in the individual apparatus finals in women's gymnastics at the Goodwill Games.

Coach Steve Nunno gave Miller a pep talk after the loss to Kochetkova.

"After yesterday," Nunno said, we had a little discussion and I told her, 'You still have another day of competition to go. You have the opportunity to redeem yourself and show them who is the best in the world.'

"And today she did that," Nunno said. "She beat Kochetkova in each event.

Miller, the most decorated U.S. gymnast in history, won gold in the balance beam and floor exercise and silver in the vault and uneven bars. That brought her medal total for the Games to five - two golds and three

Miller scored 9.824 in the vault to finish behind Liliya Podkopyeva of Ukraine with 9.831. On the uneven bars, Svetlana Khorkina of Russia won with 9.862 points, while Miller had 9.850.

Miller won the beam finals with 9.875 points. She started with a front somersault to the bar and ended with somersault. In between, she added a pair of reverse splits and had a series of a back handsprings followed by two back aerials.

Miller rounded off the competition with an outstanding floor routine, which earned her a score of 9.937.

"I knew I had to come in and hit my routines," she said. "I tried to do my best in both competitions. And it seems I got better as the days went by. I got more used to the equipment. I knew it was going to be a

challenge."
Another U.S. medal was won by Marianna Webster, who gained a bronze in the beam behind Miller. But not without a fight by Nunno.

Webster was originally listed in fifth place with a score of 9.625. But Nunno appealed to the judges, arguing that they had not awarded her enough points based on the difficulty of her routine. The judges revised Webster's score to 9.725, moving her up to third.

It was one in a series of scoring errors and computer glitches during the three days of women's

"The judges were absolutely wrong in evaluating her base score," Nunno said. "They didn't know what her amount was worth. I wasn't going to be denied out of another medal for the United States.'

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# Ripken, Carter reach milestones

**By The Associated Press** 

On the night Cal Ripken reached a big number, Joe Carter attained a

pretty nice milestone, too.

Carter hit his 300th homer as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Boston Red Sox 6-2 Monday night in the opener of a doubleheader. Boston came back to win the second game

"I plan these things out. You only hit 300 once," said Carter, who had asked the Boston grounds crew to retrieve the ball in the event of a home run.

Carter was presented with the ball between games.

"That was a big one," he said. "You never want to lose track of those."

In other games, Baltimore beat Minnesota 1-0 as Ripken played in his 2,000th consecutive game, New York beat Milwaukee 8-3, Cleveland beat Detroit 6-2 and Kansas City beat Oakland 4-2.

Carter has said in recent weeks that his goal was to get to 100 RBIs

for the sixth straight season. The two-run homer over the Green Monster in left field, an eighth-inning drive off Steve Farr, increased Carter's total to 97.

Pat Hentgen (13-7) pitched a six-hitter for his sixth complete game. Aaron Sele (7-7) allowed seven hits, three unearned runs and five walks "I pitched myself into and out of

a lot of jams out there," said Sele, who gave up three runs in the first. "I got myself into trouble in the first inning trying to throw too hard."

Mo Vaughn homered to cap a

four-run first inning in the second game. Nate Minchey (2-3) - called up from the minors between games of the doubleheader - was helped by three double plays.

Boston's first five batters all had hits against Brad Cornett (1-3).

Minchey allowed eight hits in seven innings and Ken Ryan finished for his 12th save.

Orioles 1, Twins 0

major leaguer to play in 2,000 straight games, getting a standing ovation from the 27,712 fans in the Metrodome when he came to bat in the first inning.

Always the reluctant hero, he waved to the crowd, then waited a moment before taking off his helmet to acknowledge the appreciation. Ripken, trailing only Lou Gehrig's

streak of 2,130 games, went 0-for-4. Arthur Rhodes (2-5) pitched a seven-hitter a day afer being recalled from Triple-A Rochester. Baltimore scored an unearned run on Mark McLemore's single in the second off Pat Mahomes (8-5).

Yankees 8, Brewers 3

Melido Perez (9-3) gave up five hits in eight innings and Mike Gallego hit a two-run homer, tying the game in the fifth against Bill Wegman (8-4). Paul O'Neill's sacrifice fly scored the go-ahead run for the visiting Yankees.

Perez hit Kevin Seitzer just below rioles 1, Twins 0 the left eye with a pitch in the third.

Ripken became just the second Seitzer left under his own power and

was taken to a hospital, where he was diagnosed with a sinus fracture. Indians 6, Tigers 2

Paul Sorrento, Carlos Baerga and Manny Ramirez homered for Cleveland, whch was playing without suspended Albert Belle

Jason Grimsley (4-1) struck out eight in 72-3 innings to help stop the Indians' three-game losing streak.

Lou Whitaker homered, doubled and scored twice for the Tigers, who are 0-4 at Jacobs Field. Mike Moore (10-10) was the loser.

Royals 4, Athletics 2

Mark Gubicza (7-8) allowed three hits in eight shutout innings as Kansas City extended its winning streak to 10 games, the club's longest in 16 years. Jeff Montgomery got his 24th save after making a two-run throwing error with the bases loaded in the ninth.

Ron Darling (10-10), who had won his six previous decisions, allowed three runs and nine hits in seven innings for visiting Oakland.

### Rogers doesn't expect perfection in next start

By JAIME ARON

**Associated Press Writer** ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Just like he did in his last start, Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers will be trying to get out every batter he faces tonight.

This time, though, he doubts it will happen.

"When the first guy gets on, I'll be relieved," said Rogers, who pitches tonight against the Chicago White Sox in his first start since throwing the 12th perfect game in modern major-league history last Thursday.

"People are going to think about doing it again, but I'm already resigned to the fact that's

not going to happen."
While the thought of tying Johnny Vander Meer's 1938 feat of back-to-back no-hitters would be great, Rogers is still just trying to get over his 4-0 gem over the California Angels.

The last few days have been a whirlwind as Rogers has temporarily become the most famous person with his name.

That "other" Kenny Rogers even sent the pitcher a congratulatory telegram, as did Sandy Koufax, another member of the elite perfect game club and an occasional volunteer pitching coach for the Rangers.

"I'll frame them both," Rogers said. "When you get something from Koufax, even acknowledging you're alive, that's great."

The Hall of Fame has called, too. They're interested in the hat he wore and a ball, maybe even his glove.

"Whatever they want, I don't care," said Rogers, who is saving the ball from the final out and his jersey for his personal collection.

But the most prized keepsake is the videotape he has that forever preserves his moment of glory, the night that permanently etched his name in baseball lore alongside pitching greats like Koufax and Cy Young.

He's watched the tape several times, yet every viewing holds some anxious moments.

"I'm still waiting for that guy to get a hit," Rogers said with some seriousness behind his grin. "I keep thinking he's going to get one every single time I look at it. I think it's going to change while I'm watching it.

"I already know the outcome, but it seems like it still can't be true. It's unbelievable."

Under the theory a pitcher is only as good as his last start, Rogers is making the most of his perfect game - the first in the majors in exactly three years and the first ever by an AL left-hander after starts by about 1,027 different lefties, according to heavy digging

by Rangers personnel.
On Monday, he was named the AL's player of the week. At the time of the announcement, he was in New York yukking it up with David Letterman.

# Maddux making case for 3rd Cy Young

By The Associated Press

Regardless of whether there will be a baseball strike, Greg Maddux is almost certain to win his third straight Cy Young Award.

He showed why once again Monday night.

Maddux (14-6) pitched an eight-hitter for his major-league leading ninth complete game, leading Atlanta past the New York Mets 4-2. He struck out eight and walked one as the Braves won for the fourth time in five games.

"I'm prepared for (a strike) if it comes about," Maddux said. "My thoughts on it change almost every hour. Sometimes I hear it'll last a week, sometimes that we won't play until next spring and sometimes that

there won't be any strike at all. "There's a lot more at stake that what I do individually. I just hope that if it happens, everybody comes out of it OK and that the fans don't

quit on us." Maddux would also be in line for his third postseason appearance if the Braves win the NL East or earn a wild-card berth. What he might fail to reach is a third straight 20-win season if the strike happens Aug. 12.

Maddux leads the majors with 185 innings pitched and a 1.70 ERA.
Fred McGriff hit his 28th homer

of the season leading off the second Jeff Brantley pitched the ninth for his

off Mets rookie Jason Jacome (4-2). Jacome, in his sixth major-league start, gave up two runs on five hits while striking out three and walking one in seven innings.

New York tied the score in the second when Jeff Kent led off with a single, went to second on Joe Orsulak's single, and scored on Jacome's infield hit.

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-out homer in the eighth, his 20th of the season. Dave Gallagher had a two-out RBI single in the ninth for the final run.

#### Reds 4, Giants 3

At San Francisco, the Reds hit three solo homers and used a ninth-inning passed ball for their fourth straight victory.

Pinch-runner Jacob Brumfield scored when reliever Steve Frey's pitch bounced off the glove of Giants catcher Kirt Manwaring.

Matt Williams hit his major league-leading 41st home run for the

Dave Burba (2-6) started the ninth for the Giants and retired one batter. Frey walked pinch-hitter Brian Dorsett, as Brumfield came home on

Johnny Ruffin (7-2) got the win with two innings of scoreless relief.

13th save.

Expos 3, Cardinals 2, 10 innings Marquis Grissom won it for the Expos with an inside-the-park homer off Rich Rodriguez in the bottom of

Grissom's 10th homer hit the love of Gerald Young in deep center field. Young tried to make an over-the-shoulder catch, but the ball caromed along the wall as Grissom, who never hesitated, beat shortstop

Ozzie Smith's relay home. Rodriguez (2-5) retired just two batters. John Wetteland (3-6) got the win despite allowing St. Louis to tie the game with two outs in the ninth on Geronimo Pena's 11th homer.

#### Cubs 8, Marlins 5

At Chicago, Chuck Crim was victorious in his first start in seven years as the Cubs sent the Marlins to their seventh straight loss.

Rick Wilkins and Rey Sanchez each drove in two runs in a five-run first inning.

Crim (5-4), a last-minute replacement for the injured Mike Morgan, gave up six hits and four runs over 51-3 innings. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 21st save...

Pat Rapp (6-7) gave up four hits and six walks over four innings.

Rockies 8, Astros 3

Lance Painter pitched four-hit ball over five innings and Mike Kingery had four hits.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 37th homer for the Astros, a two-run shot in the fourth that tied Jimmy Wynn's club record. Painter (4-5) struck out two and

Pete Harnisch (7-5) gave up nine hits and six runs through 5 2-3 innings.

#### Padres 5, Dodgers 4

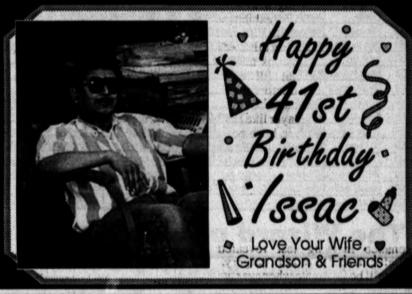
At Los Angeles, Tony Gwynn and **Brad Ausmus hit run-scoring doubles** and Luis Lopez had three hits.

Joey Hamilton (8-5) allowed three runs and eight hits over seven-plus innings, striking out four and walking

Mike Piazza drove in two runs for the Dodgers.

Bip Roberts opened the game with a single off the glove of Orel Hershiser (5-6) and scored on Eddie Williams'

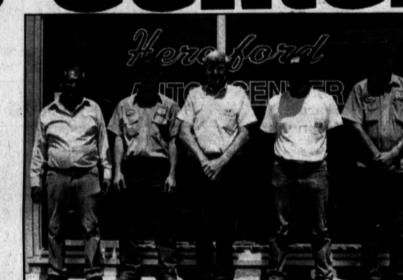
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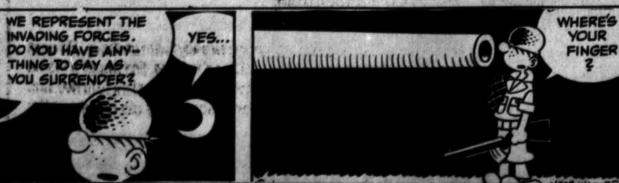
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# To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A few years ago, I was treated for depres sion by my physician. He prescribed Prozac, which turned my life around. I revisited this physician three times for the same reason. Now I've moved and have a new doctor. I am embarrassed to talk to him about this, but I know that if I become severely depressed, I will have to. What do you suggest? How long should I take the medicine? Will I ever get to the point where I won't need it any longer? - J.D.

ANSWER: Have your medical records sent along to your present doctor. The prior doctor can help communicate your concerns.

Your letter indicates that you have not accepted modern thinking about your problem. Depression is a widespread illness about which we now know quite a bit. It should carry no guilt or shame.

Most patients today have discarded all such excess emotional baggage as yours. They accept the basic facts about depression: It is an illness much like any other, with known causes and acknowledged treatments. Drug therapy is one.

Modern medicine has uncovered chemical changes that occur in depression. It is a disturbance of certain brain "messenger" chemicals. space in your column. - A.R. Prozac corrects the imbalance, and

that's why you improved with it.

Depression episodes might recur, but that does not mean you will need Prozac continuously. A patient's own From there it can ooze into the experience dictates when he can abandon the drug and still enjoy untroubled life for extended periods of time.

You undoubtedly will have times when you feel a new need for the drug. That is not abnormal, and you should harbor neither shame nor

We have no precise prescribing guidelines. Early in treatment, some patients take anti-depressants for up to a year, after which they carefully withdraw from use. With frequently recurrent depression, long-term drug therapy might be an option. The secret thereafter lies in early recognition of a new depression episode. The earlier that recognition, the more effective the drug's subsequent effect.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have read about loud snoring as a symptom of a serious problem. possibly terminal. Is this true? Should I be concerned? I am 47, in good health. I had tonsils and adenoids removed when I was 11, but I make a racket

snoring. - J.L.D. ANSWER: Snoring can be a sign of trouble, but not every snorer is on the brink of disaster.

Many things can cause snoring, a matter of breath vibrating as it passes mouth and throat structures, such as large tonsils. A deviated nasal septum can provide the same situation. Obesity, too, can cause snoring, as can intake of alcohol. In fact, some people can alleviate snoring simply by avoiding alcohol in the evening.

Sleep apnea is most likely the condition you read about. It describes lapses in normal respiration after periods of violent snoring. It can cause frequent awakenings, leading to non-restorative sleep and deep daytime fatigue. Spouses often can confirm the degree of a mate's dramatic breathing lapses.

My sleep report discusses such problems. You can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 30, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. enclosing \$3 and a long, stamped (52 cents) self-addressed envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am enclosing an article on Alzheimer's disease and development of a simple test for diagnosing it. It involves skin-cell examination. What do you think? You have said there is no Alzheimer's test, only confirmation

of it after autopsy. — L.C.
ANSWER: We all await a simple test to confirm Alzheimer's disease. The skin-cell test you describe puts us a bit closer to the day when we have one. There is none at the present time ready for general use.

In the article you sent, the researcher frankly acknowledges that his work is but a step on the road to ultimate diagnosis.

DEARDR. DONOHUE: Two years ago, I was dizzy and weak. The doctor was puzzled at first and thought it was a vertigo problem. Another doctor ordered me into the hospital. A hematologist said my spleen was eating up my red cells. I got prednisone, and the count came back up. The doctor warned me that it could happen again. I still have concentration problems and have my blood

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ANSWER: You omitted the precise name of your illness, but from what you do say, I am deducing that you had immune hemolytic anemia, in which the red blood cells come under

attack by the immune system.

What triggers the attack is often unclear. But cortisone drugs such as prednisone slow down the attack in three out of four cases. It seems to have worked well for you.

Your doctor is right in warning you about possible recurrence. It does recur in about half the cases. Should it happen again, there are other ways to deal with it. Sometimes, removing the spleen makes things better. And other times, drugs can regulate the immune system.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Your advice to the person with cough was good, but may I add one possibility? I don't mean to embarrass you, but if lung X-rays are clear, if sputum shows no infection, if the person is a non-smoker and if allergy is ruled out, then you might suspect stomach acid reflux. That can cause cough, especially at night. This is a rather rare cause, and may not be worth

ANSWER: Cough from reflux of stomach acid into the esophagus can be considered. We know that acid can be spewed into the esophagus.

checked periodically. Have you run breathing tube, where it can cause into this? What happened to cause coughing.

In fact, the acid can be a direct cause of asthma attacks. "Reflux" is just another name for heartburn. The reflux-asthma connection is particularly strong in nighttime spells. Antacids can be used to quell

You can find a more complete discussion in my asthma booklet. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 41, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain what is actually meant by the term "persisting vegetative state." It involves a family member — my grandson, who has had it for 12 months. - J.L.

ANSWER: My sympathy goes out to your family. I cannot sugarcoat the meaning of the expression "per-sistent vegetative state." It means that the patient is in a state of wakefulness, breathing on his own, but unaware of his environment or what is going on about him.

The patient does not respond to normal stimuli of sight, sound or touch. The brain centers have been

interrupted. Recovery from a vegetative state after a traumatic injury — explained in another part of your letter - is unlikely, especially after 12 months' duration. There is a faint hope always, but steel yourselves for a bad

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You invite your readers to write. I did and must assume the silence means that you are swamped with mail and simply cannot keep up with demand. Your knowledge seems absolutely awesome. You have earned my respect. Now what about my answer? H.M.L.

ANSWER: Please try again, H.L. True enough, I get more letters than any human could answer. Yet most readers get their answers in one form or another.

Sometimes, I just don't know enough to answer! Those questions

keep me awake at night. Often, the answer is already being prepared for another reader. Vari-

ety is a key in selection. It might sound unfair, but for the reader it can be like waiting in an airport-departure lounge. If you stay put long enough, you are sure to see a friend, or at least a friend of a friend pass. You are pretty sure to see your question asked in time, or one close to it.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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1/2 cup whipping cream 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened

1/3 cup sugar 2 teaspoons dark rum or orange

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon almond extract 2 to 4 medium peaches

2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 cup fresh raspberries 1/4 cup apricot preserves 2 teaspoons honey

For crust, crumble macaroons (you should have about 2 cups). In a large mixing bowl stir together macaroon crumbs, pecans and margarine or butter. Press mixture onto bottom and up sides of an 11-inch tart pan with a removable bottom or into a 12-inch pizza pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until golden, allowing 15 to 18 minutes for the tart pan or 12 to 15 vit. A, 11 percent thiamine.

minutes for the pizza pan. Cool on a wire rack.

For filling, chill a medium mixing bowl and beaters of an electric mixer. In the chilled bowl beat whipping

In the chilled bowl beat whipping cream with mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form; set aside.

In a small mixer bowl beat cream cheese and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy. Add rum or orange juice, vanilla and almond extract; beat until smooth. Gently fold in whipped cream. Turn the mixture into the cooled crust, spreading evenly. Cover and chill for spreading evenly. Cover and chill for 2 to 4 hours.

Before serving, peel, pit and thinly slice peaches. (You should have 1-1/2 to 3 cups.) Toss peach slices with lemon juice. Arrange peaches and raspberries over filling.

For glaze, in a small saucepan combine preserves and honey; heat and stir just until melted. Snip any large pieces of fruit in the glaze. Strain glaze, if desired. Carefully brush or spoon the glaze over the

If using tart pans, gently remove sides; transfer the tart to a serving platter. Cut into wedges to serve. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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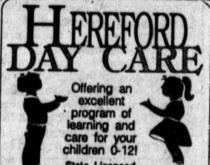
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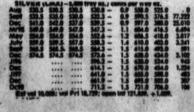
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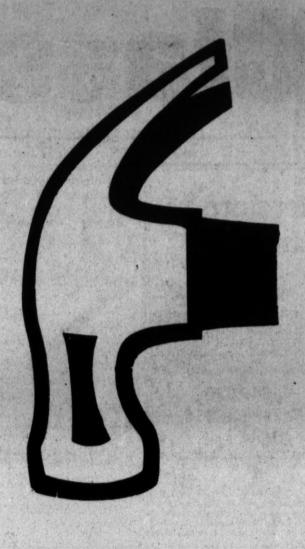
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# Vietnam turns over remains believed missing Americans

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - Vietnam diplomatic recognition from that's because the cooperation today turned over what are believed to be the remains of as many as 10 status. Americans missing from the Vietnam

U.S. military officials said the turnover indicates Vietnam's continuing cooperation in determining the fates of American listed as missing in action from the war.

But they said it was too early to turning in remains. tell if Vietnam is fulfilling a recent "To be totally frank, we didn't see pledge to do more, in exchange for any effect from Mr. Lord's visit, but

By The Associated Press

storms will continue across most

portions of Texas tonight and Wednesday.

could just as easily miss the

precipitation.

But forecasters say most areas

In West Texas, the chance of

showers and thunderstorms should

end by dawn Wednesday, with skies

to become clear to partly cloudy. But in extreme West Texas, there is a

chance that the thunderstorms will

and isolated to widely scattered

thunderstorms will be in southeast

The greatest chance of showers

continue through Wednesday.

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Vietnamese officials had agreed after meeting a month ago with **Assistant Secretary of State Winston** Lord and Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel Gober to search for more documents and encourage villagers to cooperate in

Showers and thunderstorms will

continue through tonight in South

Texas, mainly along the coast.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and

80s and 90s, ranging upward to near 102 in the Big Bend area. Light rain fell early today over

northwestern portions of the South Plains and in the southern half of the

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s in West Texas and

in the 70s elsewhere. Extremes

ranged from 64 at Amarillo to 75 at

Highs Wednesday will be in the

area on Wednesday.

Panhandle.

remains high," said Army Lt. Col. David L. Fredrikson, a spokesman for the task force charged with accounting for the MIAs. "This operation was well under way before Mr. Lord and Mr. Gober came.' The remains turned over today

were from an operation that began June 23 and ended July 19. The U.S. delegation was in Vietnam July 1-4.

They were turned over in four sealed wooden boxes, each only 3 feet long, and placed inside metal cases similar to caskets.

An honor guard of U.S. servicemen saluted the remains as they were carried aboard a transport plane for shipment to the Army's Central portions tonight and over the entire Identification Laboratory in Ionolulu.

Fredrikson said one of the boxes contained remains from a crash site of a C-130 transport plane that went down in 1968 during the evacuation of the Kham Duc Special Forces Camp along Vietnam's border with Laos. The plane carried six Americans and more than 100 Vietnamese men, women and children. All were believed killed.

Forensics experts made a preliminary identification of the American remains. But Fredrikson said they were mingled together with others and it was impossible to tell immediately how many of the six Americans they would account for.



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week made known his desire to clear up in the 1995 Legislature the hazy provision in the Texas Constitution forbidding legislators from having indirect interest in state business.

"A number of senators have said it ought to be clarified, and I agree. I don't see any problem in defining

'indirect.' " Bullock said.

Attention to the issue erupted after an Austin American-Statesman story revealed that a concrete company headed by state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, is a subcontractor on state prison construction projects.

His involvement in prison construction is legal, Stiles claimed, citing a 1987 attorney general's memo saying that legislator's companies may be subcontractors on state projects without violating the Texas Constitution.

The fact that Stiles is chairman of the Calendars Committee and a member of the Legislative Budget Board and the Legislative Criminal Justice Board drew criticism from government watchdog groups, which called for a change in the law that would prevent legislators from being involved in state projects over which they have legislative influ-

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, in 1993 appointed Stiles chairman of the Calendars Committee - the body through which all bills must pass before they go to the house floor for a

"As members of a part-time Legislature, we are challenged to make the best decisions we can to separate our public and private business," Laney said.

According to the American-Statesman, Bullock said the issue should be handled by passing a new law, rather than changing the constitution, which would require a statewide vote.

**Bullock Denounces Casinos** 

Meanwhile, Bullock says he opposes casino gambling but if lawmakers want to consider a casinolegalizing bill, he would treat it like any other bill, regardless of his opinion.

His opponent in the Nov. 8 election, Dallas lawyer Tex Lezar, accused Bullock of being "bought" by casino interests. "... Anyone who knows the power of the lieutenant governor realizes that his greatest power is to stop something from being considered by the Legislature," Lezar said.

Earlier, newspapers reported that Bullock received a \$100,000 campaign contribution from Daniel Robinowitz of Dallas, who owns an interest in casinos in New Orleans and Colorado. It also was reported that Bullock received \$60,000 from James "Mattress Mac" McIngvale,

The city of San Francisco was incorporated in 1850.

a Houston furniture business owner who has said he would like to build

a gambling establishment in Texas. Bullock said casino gambling legislation would be an "extraneous matter" in the 1995 Legislature, adding that the education code and state budget will be his focus.

A ruling is pending from Attorney General Dan Morales on whether the legalization of gambling casinos should be done by the Legislature or by constitutional amendment.

Equity Loans From Bill

U.S. House Banking Committee chairman Henry B. Gonzalez last week attached an amendment cutting home equity loans out of a compromise bill by U.S. House and Senate negotiators that would allow banks to operate across state lines.

The amendment, by Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, passed on a 4-3 vote. U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, however, opposed the measure saying the home equity debate should be resolved by the courts and the Texas Legislature.

Gramm, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, said he had the backing of 43 organizations in Texas. The Austin-based Texas Bankers Association also criticized the Gonzalez amendment.

Earlier this year, the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals said the savings and loans in Texas could make home equity loans, though the Texas Constitution prohibits them. The state then appealed the appellate court's decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, which has not decided whether to hear the case.

Meanwhile, if the House and Senate approve the bill after a vote expected by mid-August, the court ruling would become moot.

Sessions Pulls Stinky Stunt Republican congressional candidate Pete Sessions last week pulled a trailer load of horse manure on his campaign stops to dramatize his stand on the health-care issue.

"I know what's in this horse trailer smells awfully bad, but the Clinton House Ways and Means Committee health-care plan smells even worse," he told a crowd in Tyler, where he launched a twoday, 12-city "Manure Tour" in his challenge to incumbent U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, to represent an 11-county area that stretches from Dallas to Bryan.

Carlton Carl, a spokesman for Bryant, called Sessions' tour "childish," and Lorrie McHugh, a White House health care spokeswoman, suggested that "perhaps (Sessions) should tell the 108,000 members of working families in his own district who don't have health insurance why he is not fighting for real health care reform with universal coverage."

Sessions, the son of former FBI director William Sessions, accused Bryant of supporting the Clinton plan, which he said would raise taxes on businesses, increase the federal budget deficit and use tax dollars to finance abortions.

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