





# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

Woes of infertility



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** You have printed several letters from couples who desperately want a child and can't get pregnant. They sign their letters "Empty Arms," "Lonely Nursery," "Unblessed" and so on.

While I feel sad for these disappointed couples, I have had it with their well-advertised "failures." The following is for them:

Please spare us the agonizing details of your attempts to conceive. I don't want to hear any more about how you got your tubes blown, your husband's sperm counted, the nuisance of a basal thermometer, and how many times you tried this month to "make a baby." Your detailed reports are tiresome and embarrassing.

My husband and I are childless by choice and aren't ashamed to admit it. We've decided that children are not the end-all and be-all or even necessary to marital fulfillment. I'll shut up if you will.—Like It This Way In Hartford

**DEAR HART:** Thanks for another point of view. You're entitled. Read on.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Re: Childless in New York: What drive! The measure of man's intelligence is his ability to adjust to his present circumstances. Thank goodness "Childless in New York" cannot propagate the race. What kind of sneivling offspring would he (she) sire? The world doesn't need any more self-pity types.—Long Time Gripe from Dallas

**DEAR GRIPE:** These are

more people out there who agree with you than you realize. I was surprised at the number of letters from childless couples who are fed up with hearing about the woes of the infertile. Thanks for writing.

**DEAR ANN:** I don't know the origin of this seven-line lesson on living, but someone passed it around the office. It certainly says a lot in a few words. Thanks, Ann.—Emily in Elmhurst

**DEAR EM:** It ran in my column—many years ago. I like it, too. Here it is again: A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

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The five most important words: YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

The four most important words: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The three most important words: CAN I HELP?

The two most important words: THANK YOU.

The one most important word: YOU.

The least important word: I.

**DEAR ANN:** I it not deceitful to use the title Dr. before one's name when that title was conferred by means of an honorary degree?—Inquiring Michigander

**DEAR GANDER:** A person on whom an honorary degree has been conferred has the right to use the title if he (or she) chooses. In my opinion,

however, it is misleading and stupid. No one is fooled except the one who tries to do the fooling.

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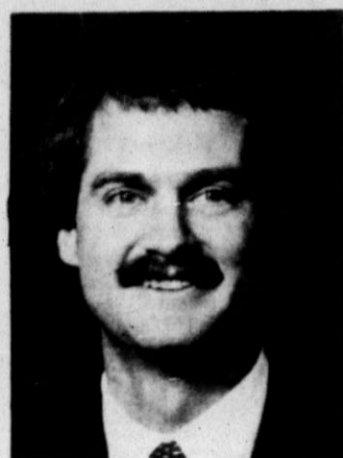
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Nieman has been in the life insurance business for six years and is co-owner of Gililand-Nieman & Associates Inc., an insurance and investment firm in Hereford. He earned his



STEVE NIEMAN

Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1981 and is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

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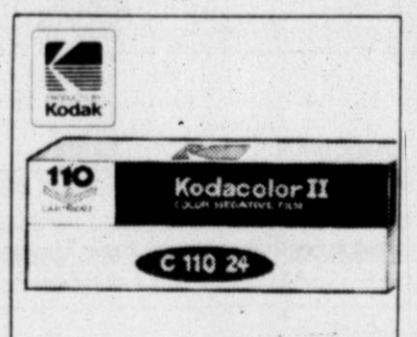
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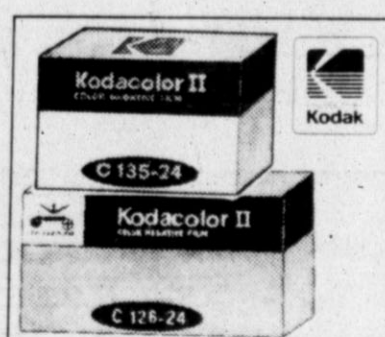
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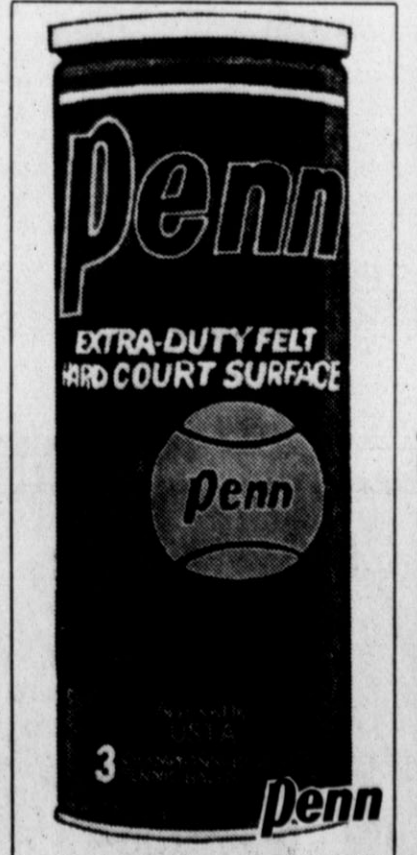
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### Honored With Shower

Lynette Rhoton (center) was honored with a bridal shower Monday at the Church of the Nazarene. Pictured with the

honoree are her mother, Mrs. Robert Rhoton, (at left) and her sister, Teresa Dodson.

## Shower given for Rhoton

Lynette Rhoton, bride-elect of Bill Byerley, was honored with a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the Church of the Nazarene Monday evening.

Teresa Dodson, sister of the bride-to-be, registered guests. The registry table was covered with a white cloth and was accented with the couple's engagement announcement and wedding invitation.

Cake and punch were served by Rachel Williams and Glenda Nigh. The crystal punch bowl, set on a white tablecloth, was surrounded by orchid candles in crystal

holders and a basket of spring flowers.

Hostesses included Mrs. Nigh, Carmela Brock, Opal Walterscheid, Elvis Shields, Cruz Hill, Elizabeth Look-

### Shore earns music degree

Billy Kenneth Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Shore, received his bachelor of music education degree from the School of Fine Arts at West Texas State University during spring commencement exercises on Saturday.

ingbill, Laverne Shultz, Jean Caison and Melinda Holubec.

Miss Rhoton and Byerley plan to be married May 26 at Avenue Baptist Church.



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.

# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Thompson House Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

TOPS Club NO. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.  
San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 914 East Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.  
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

North Hereford Extension Club, noon luncheon.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW Clubhouse, in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 p.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Mrs. A. Barela, 329 Centre, 9:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community center, 8 p.m.

Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 2 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, closing luncheon at the Hereford Country Club, 11:45 a.m.

Pet show sponsored by Women's Division, Bull Barn, 9:30 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. show begins.

## SUNDAY

Academy of Dance annual spring revue, Hereford High School Auditorium, 2 p.m. (free)

## MONDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.

Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

El Llano Study Club, American Association of University Women, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council, library Heritage Room, 1:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Merry-Go-Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Golf Association Play Day, City Golf Course, 5:30 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free immunization against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 914 East Park, 8 a.m.

to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford - Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 711 25 Mile Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Hereford Art Guild, 2 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.

Blood Drive at Community Center, 4-6:30 p.m.

## Woolworth

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# WAGON

"When I was in Tularosa, New Mexico, I noticed a man that kept watching me. I thought maybe he just wanted to take my picture and talk with me. Well, after a while, he finally came up to me and introduced himself and said he had noticed that my hand was giving me trouble.

"He turned out to be an orthopedic surgeon practicing in Lubbock. He examined my hand and made arrangements for me to be admitted to a Lubbock hospital, where he operated on me free of charge. After I was dismissed from the hospital, he and his wife took me out to dinner and presented me with \$100 to be donated to the New Life Camp.

"To complete this miracle, he said I would need further surgery to replace the joint in my hand, and that after I see the President, he will make arrangements for me to re-enter the hospital for further surgery. He has also provided transportation for Walter and myself back home.

"See how great the people are in this country, to offer help to a total stranger.

"But besides helping me, God wants me to help others," he wants me to be a vessel. I have dedicated my life to Christ and I want him to use me."

Everyday obstacles for a woman traveling alone do not bother Roy. "I look forward to each day," she said. "It's always a new adventure, a unique experience."

A typical day for her begins with a prayer. She then feeds Walter, fixes her hair, applies her makeup and is then ready to face whatever the day brings.

"I believe in maintaining a good physical appearance," Roy said. "Just because I'm not at home doesn't mean I shouldn't do my hair and face each morning. When I'm out on the road like this, I just go into the nearest beauty shop for a shampoo. I afford myself that small luxury."

## Member honored during recent luncheon

Members of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club enjoyed a salad luncheon in the Flame Room on Friday, with Virginia Sumner serving as hostess.

Mrs. Myna Mae Love was surprised with a card shower and birthday cake made in the shape of a lady's hat to celebrate her 95th birthday. Mrs. Love has been a member of Cultural Club for 25 years and still enjoys attending meetings, taking part when she can.

During the business meeting following the luncheon, Nell Pope was elected as nominee for Texas Extension Homemakers Association Chairman and as a delegate to the state meeting in San Angelo Sept. 18-20. Council delegate Jewell

Next on the agenda is visiting with various people. At the end of the day, if lodgings are not offered to her by private residents or organizations, she sleeps in her wagon. "The wagon is well equipped. It contains a heater, bed, several changes of clothes, supplies and, of course, Walter's feed. It's really quite comfortable," Roy confided.

During her trek to the White House, Roy has been guest speaker at a university and several grammar schools as well as having spoke to disabled veterans, the VFW or American Legion organizations. "If I had more time, I would try to have more speaking engagements. Although journeying on foot could be sometimes terrifying, Roy said her donkey protects her quite adequately. "I have had 10 other donkeys, but none of them were as smart as old Walter.

He has protected me on numerous occasions. Once, while mining, I was caught in a storm and took refuge in a cafe. Although I left Walter outside, he came inside with me. All through the night, he kept snorting and keeping me awake. I would reprimand him. The next day I learned that I had shared the night with a mountain lion.

"I guess Walter had smelled the lion and had sensed I was in danger. So, each time he snorted, it kept the lion at a distance."

This hard rock miner moved to Golden Lady Mine in California's Inyo Mountains in 1973. The home which she built herself has no electricity nor hot water, with the only protection she has being her dogs and a .45 caliber gun.

"My gold mine has been developed and worked, it didn't just happen," she says proudly. "To begin, you carry a little rock-hound hammer with you, and your magnifying glass and you just go out and crack open anything that looks interesting." After that

comes the dynamiting, which she does herself.

Even though she does the work of a man, Roy said she always maintains her femininity, making sure her hair is done and the makeup is applied. "I don't fix myself up for men, I do it for myself."

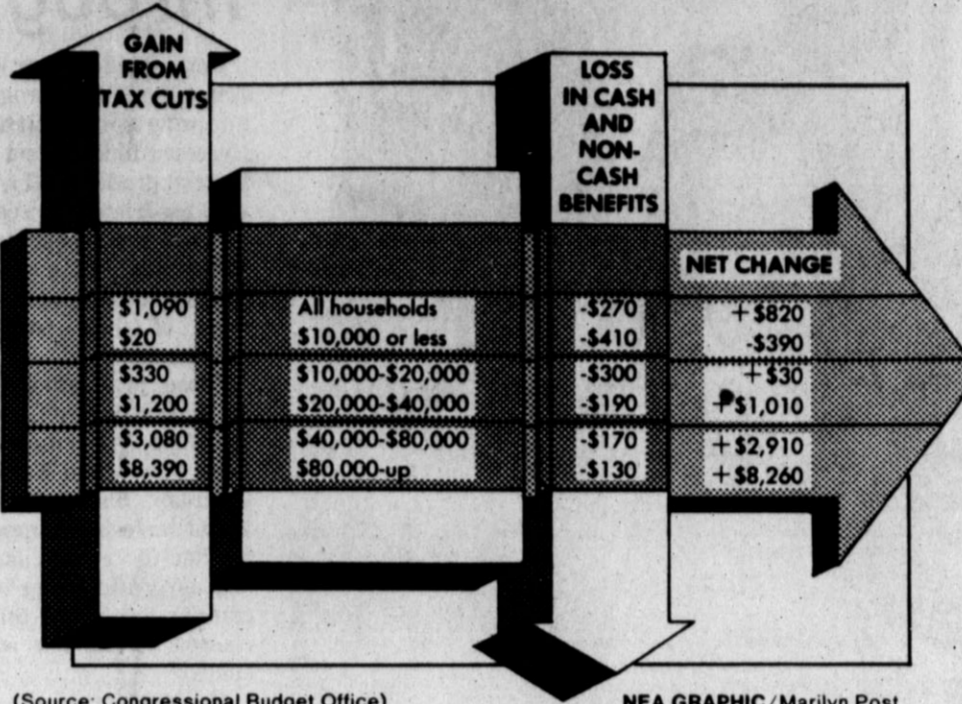
Perhaps that is why Roy has never remarried. She wants to do her own thing without having to share herself with someone. "Most men I have met want my undivided attention and I can't do that. I have a purpose in my life and for me that's getting a place built to accommodate the veterans. What little I'm doing, is small in comparison for what these men have done for their country and we Americans. Selfish, I guess I am but it's for a very good cause."

As Roy gets closer to her destination, she will make her expected call to the White House to set up an appointment with the President.

"He has already been informed of my trip. There aren't too many miles left before I can meet with him to express my appreciation."

# TAX AND BUDGET CUTS

Those with least lost the most



(Source: Congressional Budget Office)

NEA GRAPHIC/Marilyn Post

The wealthy have benefited most from the Reagan administration's tax and budget cuts, according to a study by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. The CBO estimates that in calendar year 1984, the average low-income taxpayer will lose nearly \$400 while the high-income taxpayer will gain more than \$8,000.

The word *panic* is derived from the name of a Greek god. Pan, it is said, could inspire overwhelming and sudden fear by his strange appearance.

Corn cob pipes were first commercially manufactured in Montana in 1869.

# Depression glass show scheduled

The 5th annual Rainbow of Color Depression Glass Show and Sale is scheduled Saturday and Sunday in the meeting room of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Admission is \$1.50, good for both days of the show. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

All glass exhibited at the show will be offered for sale with the exception of some special displays of private collections. Exhibitors representing Oklahoma, Kansas, California and all parts of Texas are expected to participate.

The show, organized by Amarillo resident Linda Stafford, will feature the beautiful colored glass dishes made by many different companies during the 1920s, '30s and '40s, as well as all types of kitchen collectibles and pottery made during the depression years.

Depression glass is one of the most popular collectibles today. Many people who could afford only that

"cheap" colored glass during the depression years now bemoan the fact that they either threw away or gave away complete sets of dishes as soon as they could afford better.

Although most collectors collect for the sheer joy of putting together a set of depression glass, some collect as an investment. A set of blue "Royal Lace" which sold for about \$3 in the 1930s would now be valued at several thousand dollars.

No new glass or reproductions are allowed in the show, and all repaired glass must be marked as such. Jerry Sander of Seiling, Okla., a skilled craftsman in glass repair, will have a booth at the show.

Those April showers that brought May flowers also guaranteed roof repair bills for some come June.

The reason the buck passes so readily is that very few will stick their hands out to intercept it.

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When we arrived in Rome, Paul was permitted to live wherever he wanted to, though guarded by a soldier. Three days after his arrival, he called together the local Jewish leaders and spoke to them as follows: "Brothers, I was arrested by the Jews in Jerusalem and handed over to the Roman government for prosecution, even though I had harmed no one nor violated the customs of our ancestors. The Romans gave me a trial and wanted to release me, for they found no cause for the death sentence demanded by the Jewish leaders. But when the Jews protested the decision, I felt it necessary, with no malice against them, to appeal to Caesar. I asked you to come here today so we could get acquainted and I could tell you that it is because I believe the Messiah has come that I am bound with this chain.

## Officers installed by El Llano Study Club

Donna Jones installed 1985-87 officers of El Llano Study Club during a recent meeting in the home of Helen Eades, with Diane Hoelscher as co-hostess.

Using the theme "Bees in our Bonnet," she installed Kathy Johnson as president; Rhonda Wagner, vice-president; Donna Warrick secretary; Jeane Dowell, treasurer; Ursalee Jacobsen, reporter; Jane Coplen, parliamentarian; and Elizabeth Cesar, historian.

During the business meeting conducted by Ms. Coplen, the club voted to have its traditional photo booth at the 1984 Town and Country Jubilee in August.

A life-time membership was presented to Opal Bookout, a charter member of the study club who has been a member in good standing for 38 years.

Outgoing President Coplen was presented a gift for her past outstanding leadership for the club. New President Johnson announced her committee chairmen as follows: Ms. Wagner, yearbook; Ms.

Warrick, project; and Ms. Hoelscher, membership.

Strawberry dessert was served to those already mentioned and Karen Abney, Sue Amstutz, Zula Arney, Jean Ballard, Ms. Dowell, Dolores Foster, Avis White and Ms. Wagner.

## Application being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the Vocational Nursing Program of Amarillo College, Hereford Extension.

Interested persons may pick up application forms at the front desk of Deaf Smith General Hospital.

For general information concerning the program, an orientation period is scheduled in the hospital classroom at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 31. Questions about the course will be answered at that time.

The program is set to begin in late August.



## Warming Up

A beginning band concert featuring students from Stanton and La Plata Junior High Schools is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the gymnasium at La Plata. The public is in-

ited to this free program. Jim Summersgill is band director at Stanton and James Maclaskey directs the band at La Plata.

## Scholarship recipient entertains music club

The Hereford Music Study Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Donald Meyer for a closing luncheon prepared by Something Special. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Bob Sims, Wayne Thomas and Wes Fisher.

Special guests were Jeanette Grotegut and her mother, Mrs. Joe Grotegut.

Miss Grotegut is the recipient of the Music Study Club scholarship this year. She will be a music major at North Texas State University in the fall. Her senior recital is scheduled Sunday, June 3. She entertained the group

on Monday playing piano selections including "Sonatina No. 3" by Denes Agay, "Prelude" by Frederic Chopin, and "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven.

Others attending were Mmes. Lynton Allred, Thomas Betzen, Bill Bradley, W.T. Carmichael, S.F. Clements, W.E. Dameron, A.T. Griffin, Joe Hacker, J.C. McCracken, Joe Reinauer Jr., A.J. Schroeter, Sid Shaw, Ken Walser.

Also, Joe Wallace, Doug Manning, Mary Carter, Harold Close, J.D. Neil, S.O. Wilson and Elizabeth Criner.

## When teen goes, disaster follows

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — It's only a pretend disaster, but the kids don't know that.

They hear their school's fire alarm blast, and assume it's a normal fire drill. Then they're aghast to see fire trucks, ambulances and Life Flight helicopter speed to the scene; and a police road block.

Firefighters extinguish the fake "fire" and emergency medical technicians rescue students with simulated wounds and burns, placing them on stretchers and transporting them by ambulance to the local hospital.

The mock disaster gives various lifesaving departments a chance to rehearse working together and tests the effectiveness of students' drill evacuations, says Jimmy Sichko, disaster master-minder.

Sichko is a 17-year-old who's been staging disasters, with school officials approval, since he was 14.

His age shocks people.

More than once, adults have pushed Jimmy away during disasters, yelling "Where's the coordinator?" ignoring his insistent "Here I am!"

Sichko is not an ordinary kid. Never has been. He's always preferred adult company and social events to playing games, classical music to rock, and a creative style of independence.

Many people mistakenly assume his "disasters" are a student government activity.

"I'm not in student government any more. I prefer to work independently," he said.

But his initial disaster was the result of attending a student government convention and up the mock disaster, borrowing DuPont's elaborate simulated disaster kit.

"To the best of my knowledge, this never has been done in schools before I started," Sichko says.

The disaster kit is crammed full of rubber masks to cover various body parts: Slip-on wounded arms, burned limbs, ruptured intestines, IV-type plastic bottles splatter blood realistically through the injuries.

Adding water to dry powder, Sichko manufactures fresh "blood."

Realism is important, he says, because it makes everyone involved take the situation seriously — and learn to handle a real disaster more effectively.

"Each year I'm adding challenges for them," he says.

"The first year we had no smoke; the second year we had smoke."

He had big plans to set-off several smoke bombs this year, but the school principal vetoed that, based on concern of the school nurse and fire department.

"Response the first year was excellent. But by the second year, some people questioned saying 'My kid was scared.'"

"I'd like to think that disaster would never happen, or that they could happen without scaring people. But life's not like that."

"As for telling the kids what to expect, if a 747 crashed into the school, they wouldn't receive advance warning. They'd have to know how to react."

"DuPont and the plants have disaster drills," Sichko says. "I've never heard of

done in other schools, but hope to do one in Beaumont."

So far, the West Orange-Stark High School junior has staged drills at his high school's East Campus, at St. Mary's Catholic School, and North Middle School where 10 students were planted in the cafeteria, injured by a "gas oven explosion."

Sichko applied bruise-look makeup and fake wounds, then briefed a team of adult and teen critiquers before ringing the fire bell. Next he called the police department for road blocks, followed by calls to Life Flight, the constable, ambulance, hospital and fire department.

He later learned from the fire marshal that the fire department should have been the first, and perhaps only, agency called. Their dispatcher could notify other departments if necessary.

Most of the reaction to these drills has been positive, and the superintendent of schools in West Orange-Cove CISD has asked him to conduct an inservice workshop for district principals in the fall, Sichko says, amazed and delighted at the switch in authority roles.

"Before I present my plan to anybody, I have this laid out on paper, then OK the timing with the superintendent of schools, principal" and fire chief. The injured students are topnotch ones who can be trusted to keep the drill secret and act like it's a serious event. Some moan and groan; some just lie there.

"Afterwards, the other students are relieved and very surprised. A lot say they are thankful for my efforts."

The young disaster planner also serves on the board of local Crime Stoppers, believes he's the youngest on Texas Crime Stoppers, and is a big fan of the Orange Police Department.

"I have two fantasies," says Sichko, who is well on his way to a career as an opera singer.

"My fantasies are to sing with Luciano Pavarotti and to dispatch with the Orange Police Department. That's my big thing — dispatching."

"I want to be a police dispatcher on my days off from singing at the Met."

A lyric baritone who has won numerous vocal honors, he plans to attend New England Conservatory of Music.

Besides singing, he has acted in local productions, works with charitable organizations and is active at church.

Youngest of five children of Bill and Maria Sichko, his interests reflect the family's values. His father serves on the school board; his mother substitute teaches.

This year he plans to submit his project for a National Public School Safety award.

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# Sports



**La Plata Volleyballers**

The first-place team from a Saturday's 12-hour volleyball tournament to help raise money for a card catalog in La Plata Junior High's library are shown here. Back row

(L-R): Teacher Mike Fields, Bobby Baker, teacher Gail Thompson and Todd Shire. Front row: Kaye Nasta, Markay White, Denise Paetzold, Manda Lytsl and Cody Davis.

## Lakers upend Phoenix

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — While Earvin "Magic" Johnson was handing out a record number of assists, Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley was paying him a rather unique compliment — he wasn't really noticing.

"He does it every night," the Lakers coach said after Johnson had a National Basketball Association playoff record 24 assists in Los Angeles' 118-102 victory over the Phoenix Suns Tuesday night.

"I was unaware of the large number of assists he passed out," said Riley. "He does a great job night in and night out."

"When players like Magic and Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar) play and they give their all, you may take it for granted, because they're just doing their job ... But I never take them for granted."

Abdul-Jabbar said of Johnson's record outing: "It doesn't surprise us. He does it all the time; he's amazing with his talents and it's something he has done all year and throughout his career."

Johnson's 24 assists rewrote the playoff record of 20 set by San Antonio's Johnny Moore last year.

The victory gave the Lakers, who've lost just one of their 10 playoff games this year, a 2-0 edge over the Suns in the best-of-seven Western Conference Championships.

### NBA Playoffs

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**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Phoenix vs. Los Angeles** Saturday, May 12  
 Los Angeles 110, Phoenix 94  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
 Los Angeles 118, Phoenix 102. Los Angeles leads series 2-0  
**Friday, May 18**  
 Los Angeles at Phoenix  
**Sunday, May 20**  
 Los Angeles at Phoenix  
**Wednesday, May 23**  
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, if necessary  
**Friday, May 25**  
 Los Angeles at Phoenix, if necessary  
**Sunday, May 27 or Monday, May 28**  
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, if necessary

The clubs now switch to Phoenix for games Friday and Sunday.

Johnson played down his record, saying: "Right now, it feels good, but we have not accomplished anything substantial yet. We can't sit back now and think about anything but getting ready for Friday."

"I'm a team player and I don't care about individual statistics," he said. "The stats are nice, but we are aiming at the title and that's our main goal right now."

Abdul-Jabbar led the well-balanced Los Angeles scoring with 21 points, as seven

have split these LA games," said Phoenix Coach John MacLeod. "Now we must win both games at home and come back to LA to stay in this series."

"LA is a tremendous team," added MacLeod. "They are very well-coached. Individual talent meshed together as a unit is what it is all about. They are playing very good basketball ... But you have to remember this is a best-of-seven series. Hopefully, we can play some better basketball."

The Suns' Davis, who has been held in check by the Lakers' defense in the opening two games of the series, said: "We have to shoot the ball better and get a little more intense, like we were against Portland and Utah. We have to play with that same kind of reckless abandon."

Lakers scored in double figures. James Worthy and Bob McAdoo came off the bench to chip in 19 and 16 points.

Larry Nance paced the Suns, who fell behind in the second period and got no closer than nine points in the second half, with 29 points. James Edwards added 16 and Walter Davis 14.

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## Kuhn announces suspensions lifted

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas City Manager Dick Howser will waste no time getting Willie Wilson back in the lineup after he and two other major-league players were reinstated by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Wilson, Willie Aikens and Jerry Martin, who were jailed for 81 days and sat out the first 44 days of the baseball season on cocaine charges, met with the commissioner Tuesday before he announced their suspensions were over.

Howser said Wilson, the 1982 American League batting champion, will be in the starting lineup tonight in Chicago against the White Sox.

Aikens will be available for pinch hitting duty for Toronto tonight at Minnesota, but Blue Jays Manager Bobby Cox will wait until the team opens a homestand against the White Sox Thursday to make Aikens the designated hitter.

Martin, meanwhile, is expected to be added to the roster of the New York Mets, but he probably will see only spot duty. He was expected to be in uniform for today's game in San Francisco against the Giants.

Wilson, Aikens and Martin, plus pitcher Vida Blue, were members of the Kansas City Royals last season when they were indicted and later pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of attempting to possess cocaine. Blue, released last year by the Royals, is out of baseball and was not affected by Kuhn's suspensions.

"I'll be afraid and nervous, but I'll be a man," Wilson said of his immediate return to the lineup. "I'm not going

to be afraid to do good. Fans will be fans."

Wilson said the most important thing he learned from the prison experience was "don't do drugs."

Wilson reportedly had planned using ear plugs to shut out the possible abuse of fans, but after joining the Royals Tuesday, he said he had reconsidered.

"You have to see and hear when you play," he said.

Aikens, who was traded by Kansas City to Toronto last December, also said he wouldn't resort to ear plugs.

"I've been booted before and taken a lot of abuse from some fans but I have no plans to wear earplugs," Aikens said in Minneapolis, where the Blue Jays played the Twins Tuesday.

"My mind is at peace with itself," Aikens said. "I've had hard times before and I think that with the attitude.

For tourney

## Net deadline near

The entry deadline for the 1984 Hereford Tennis Tournament is June 5 for the junior division and June 7 for adults. The tournament will take place June 7-10 at the Hereford High School courts.

Entry fee for entering singles event is \$7 and \$13 for doubles. The winner(s) of two of three sets will advance in the tourney.

Players showing up more than 30 minutes from their posted time will default. Also, those displaying poor sportsmanship will be defaulted.

Entry limit is three events in two age groups. Make checks payable to Tournament Director. No entries will be accepted without entry fee. A name and events must also accompany each entry fee.

Send entries to Ruben "Pudgy" Vargas, 211 Lake Street, in Hereford.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Sports Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. For additional information or questions contact Vargas at 364-6511.

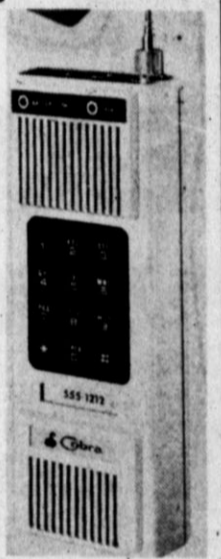


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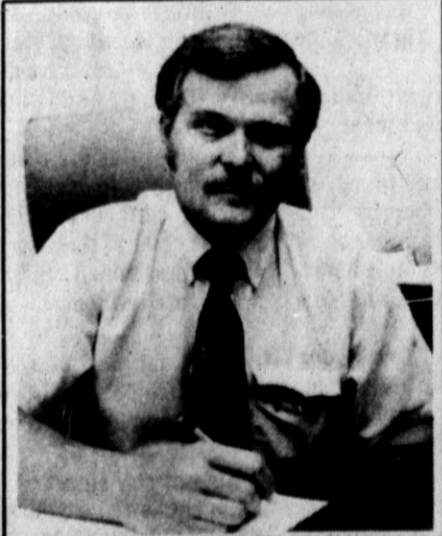
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### The Right Fielder Kids, Inc. Update

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We've had varying reports—some teams have excelled in selling their allotted amounts; others have reported that they didn't have very good luck; and a small few didn't even show up to give it "the old college try."

It seems that those who got involved early, with good team participation, (and stayed with the project till the Bottom-of-the-Ninth) did really well.

Those who still have items

on hand could probably move some more goods with another trip through the neighborhood and by contacting relatives and close friends.

At any rate, the campaign wraps up this week, and Coaches or Team Mothers who've been keeping up with a specific team should...remind everyone to turn in the money and unsold product; then the faithful Coach or Team Mother can settle up for the whole team with Gayle Cotten at Cotten & Warrick CPA's.

Our thanks to Gayle for all the work he's done on this project.

### For American League roundup see page 11

### La Plata activities help library, cheerleaders

A 12-hour volleyball tournament was held at La Plata Saturday in conjunction with a 12-hour rock-a-thon by the Maverick cheerleaders.

Proceeds from the volleyball tournament went to purchase a card catalog for the La Plata library while the cheerleaders were raising money to repay expenses they incurred this year.

The first-place volleyball team is pictured. Members of the second-place team were: Niki Hammond, Jennifer Bankston, Angela Streun, Christy Thompson, Bobby Medina, Arthur

Valdez and David Manchee. Cheerleaders participating in the rock-a-thon were:

Michelle Mason, Vicki Veigel, Nancy McCarter, Lori Reinauer, Kamille Martin and Leslie Conkwright.

Amounts of funds raised were unavailable.

# Andujar smacks grand slam in win

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Sports Writer

Joaquin Andujar, who plummeted in one year from World Series hero to a 6-16 loser, is making like Babe Ruth this year. Both on the mound and at bat.

The St. Louis Cardinal right-hander equalled last year's win total Tuesday by beating the Atlanta Braves 9-1 and chipped in with a grand slam home run—that like the legendary Babe he called before he hit.

"In the on-deck circle, if they walked (Tom) Nieto, I told George (Hendrick) I was going to hit it," Andujar said of the grand slam, which climaxed a six-run Cardinal eighth. "When I hit them, I go. I just swung and the ball went over the fence."

In other National League games Tuesday, the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds, 6-3; the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Houston Astros 3-2 in 10 innings; the Philadelphia Phillies crushed the Los Angeles Dodgers 12-1; the Montreal Expos beat the San Diego Padres 6-4 and the New York Mets edged the San Francisco Giants 7-6 in 11 innings.

Andujar, who was 15-10 in 1982 with two wins against Milwaukee in the World Series before inexplicably losing his edge last year, was in total control against Atlan-

ta. He scattered eight hits, struck out six and walked none in running his record to 6-3.

But he was prouder of his home run, which he stroked left-handed. It was the fifth homer of his career, but the first from the left side of the plate.

"Every day I hit about five or six home runs in practice," he said. But Braves Manager

Joe Torre, who ordered the intentional passes that set up Andujar's grand slam, was more impressed by his pitching.

Cubs 6, Reds 3  
Gary Matthews had four hits as the Cubs won in Cincinnati.

"When I hit, it seems like we're winning" said Matthews, acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies just

before the start of the season. "When I hit, it seems like we're winning. I was glad to come out of my slump today."

Pirates 3, Astros 2, 10 innings  
Tony Pena's two-out single in the 10th inning with the winning run, but it was a squeeze that failed that was the key to the game.

With runners at first and third and one out and the

game tied in the ninth, Houston tried a suicide squeeze. But Bill Doran pulled away from the pitch by Pirate reliever Rod Scurry and Enos Cabell was caught in a rundown, thwarting the rally.

"Billy had the sign, but he pulled the bat out of the way for some reason," said Houston Manager Bob Lillis. Scurry, making his first ap-

pearance in Pittsburgh since undergoing a month-long treatment for a cocaine problem, received a warm hand from the 2,978 who showed up in 40-degree weather.

Expos 6, Padres 4  
Pete Rose, relegated to the bench with a heel injury, pinch-hit a two-run double that keyed a three-run sixth inning rally in Montreal's come-from behind victory.



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Chief charged after shooting

HAWKINS, Texas (AP) — Big Sandy Police Chief Richard Lingle was charged with aggravated assault...

the day Tuesday and she had not discussed the incident with him. "We haven't talked. He can't talk in his condition," Mrs. Waller said.

Lingle, 31, has been chief of police for eight years, according to Big Sandy officials.

nephew onto a stretcher after he was shot.

"He just said the police had no right to shoot him," the uncle said.

Hawkins Police Chief Robert Cromley called it routine procedure in Wood County to file charges against people involved in shootings, whether they are police officers or average citizens.

The case will be investigated further before being submitted to the district attorney and the Wood County grand jury for review, Cromley said.

Lingle declined comment on his arrest.

Police said Lingle shot Waller twice with a .357 Magnum service revolver Monday as the officer attempted to arrest him in connection with a vandalism case.

"We're not going to treat him any different from any other ordinary citizen," said Robertson, who signed the charge and set the bond.

Lingle was released on \$5,000 bond, and Justice of the Peace Ray Robertson said the incident was still under investigation.

Mrs. Waller said she had been told her son was shot twice, once in the stomach and once in the lungs.

The shooting apparently followed a fight between the two men in Hawkins, about five miles west of and across the county line from Big Sandy in East Texas, according to Hawkins police Sgt. Andy Dunklin.

Lingle was attempting to arrest Waller in connection with a vandalism case in his town when "a fight ensued and Waller was shot," Dunklin said.

Lingle was in uniform and on duty, but he was not in pursuit of Waller when the incident occurred, Dunklin said. The police chief was standing beside his patrol car when the fight began, the sergeant said.

Dunklin said Lingle could legally attempt an arrest in Hawkins "under certain circumstances," but declined to be more specific.

"I have not talked to the police chief so I don't know much about it," Hammond said. "We're still up in the air. ... I don't know if he was taking a car there to the garage or was there on backup or what."

Waller's uncle, Dullan Waller, said he helped lift his

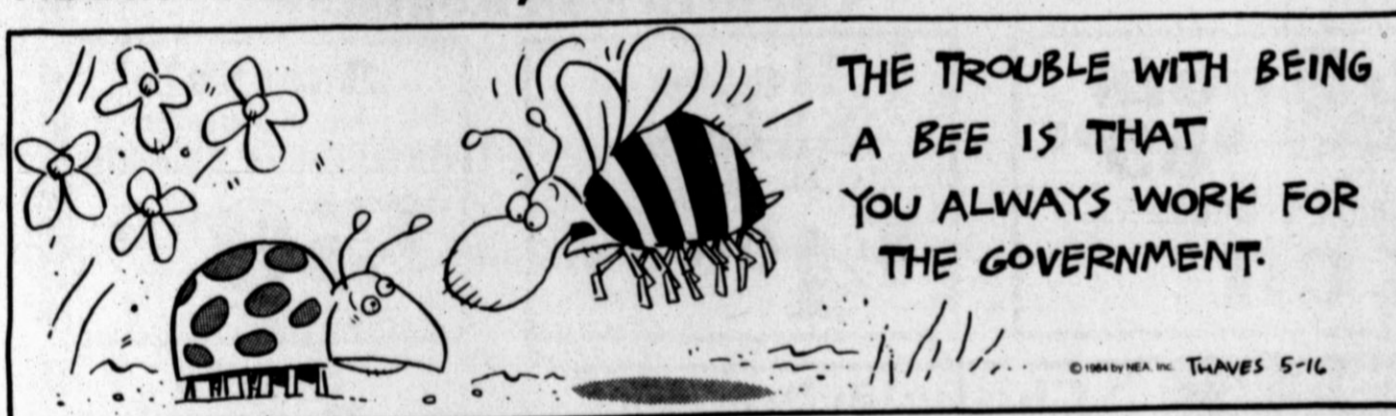
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# Angels move into first place with win

By JOHN NELSON AP Sports Writer

Sometimes, it's the little things that get a team going, Brian Downing says. Sometimes, it's bigger things.

The California Angels were off to bigger and better things Tuesday night, moving into first place in the American League West with a 5-2 victory over the defending World Series champion Orioles.

The Angels got their first run off Baltimore left-hander Mike Flanagan, 2-3, in the fourth inning on three infield hits, then Downing broke out

The Angels had lost six of their previous seven games, while Baltimore had won eight of 11.

## Blue Jays 5, Twins 2

Toronto tied the score 1-1 in the ninth, then scored four more runs in the 10th — two on George Bell's triple — to upend the Twins. Mitch Webster scored the tying run, and he drove in one of the runs in the 10th.

After consecutive singles by Damaso Garcia and Dave Collins to start the 10th, Lloyd Moseby knocked in the tie-breaker with a single. Willie Upshaw then walked, and

Royals rookie Danny Jackson hit leadoff batter Dave Stegman with a pitch in the seventh. Stegman stole second, went to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored on Cruz's single. Cruz went to se-

cond on a balk and scored on a single by Scott Fletcher.

The Royals pulled within one when Jorge Orta, who had two of the hits off Dotson, tripled to lead off the ninth and scored on a sacrifice fly

by Hal McRae.

## Indians 7, Red Sox 5

Andre Thornton had three RBI, including one in the eighth inning that broke a 5-5 tie and enabled Cleveland to beat Boston. Thornton's

single came after consecutive walks to Tony Bernazard and Pat Tabler. Another run scored on a sacrifice fly by Julio Franco.

Thornton's sacrifice fly in the sixth snapped a 4-4 tie.

# Fight site debated

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Next month's scheduled heavyweight title fight between undefeated Larry Holmes and Gerrie Coetzee is on the ropes after Caesars Palace withdrew as the site.

Holmes was pictured as trying to save the bout, and

said late Tuesday "so far as we know, the fight is still on."

The bout, which was to take place June 8 at a 25,000-seat outdoor stadium at Caesars Palace, was being promoted by JPD Productions, headed by Kenny Bounds, who did not return calls Tuesday.

## Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION					NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION					EAST DIVISION				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Detroit	28	5	.848	—	New York	19	13	.594	—	Los Angeles	22	17	.564	
Toronto	20	12	.606	8	Chicago	19	14	.576	1/2	Cincinnati	19	16	.543	
Baltimore	19	17	.528	10 1/2	Philadelphia	18	16	.529	2	Atlanta	18	16	.529	
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	11 1/2	Montreal	18	17	.514	2 1/2	San Diego	18	17	.514	
New York	15	19	.441	13 1/2	St. Louis	17	19	.472	4	Houston	14	21	.400	
Cleveland	13	17	.433	13 3/4	Pittsburgh	12	19	.387	6 1/2	San Francisco	13	22	.371	
Boston	14	21	.400	15										

of a 5-for-38 slump with a three-run homer to cap the four-run inning.

"Sometimes it takes breaks to get going," Downing said. "I was glad we could take advantage of it. That's the beauty of a three-run homer."

The victory, coupled with Minnesota's 5-2, 10-inning loss to Toronto, moved the Angels, who finished fifth in the AL West last season, a half-game into first.

"When I'm not swinging good, like now, I try to get a big hit to drive in multiple runs," Downing said. "Of course, that's easy to say now."

Eddie Murray homered off Angels rookie Ron Romanick, 4-3, in the sixth inning.

In the rest of the league, Detroit beat Seattle 6-4, Chicago edged Kansas City 3-2, Cleveland defeated Boston 7-5, New York beat Oakland 9-6 and Milwaukee shaded Texas 3-2.

Gary Pettis started the Angels fourth with a bunt single and stole second. Pettis went to third on a groundout and scored on Reggie Jackson's sharply hit single that glanced off Flanagan's pitching hand. Doug DeCinces then beat out another infield hit before Downing homered.

Webster followed with a run-scoring double. Bell's triple drove in the final two runs of the inning.

The Twins came back with one run in the bottom of the 10th on Tim Teufel's RBI grounder.

Toronto tied it up with the help of an error by Minnesota first baseman Kent Hrbek in the ninth.

## Tigers 6, Mariners 4

Kirk Gibson and Howard Johnson drove in two runs apiece to back Jack Morris to his seventh victory. Morris pitched seven innings, and Willie Hernandez struck out five in the final two innings for Detroit, now 28-5 and eight games ahead of Toronto in the AL East.

Both of Gibson's RBI came on sacrifice flies. Johnson drove in two runs in Detroit's three-run third inning.

Spike Owen hit a three-run homer for the Mariners.

Morris walked five and struck out three in an outing that saw his string of four straight complete games snapped.

## White Sox 3, Royals 2

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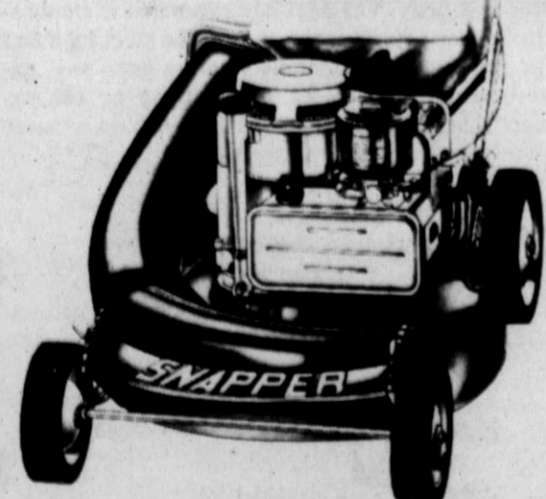
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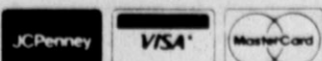
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Depending on delayed plantings, weather

# Corn crop could double

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although farmers have made up part of this spring's delay in planting corn, the crop is still a long way from harvest next fall. It will be a crucial six months, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

Based on projections — which, in turn, are based on an assumption that farmers will have "normal" weather — the 1984 corn crop may produce about 7.8 billion bushels, nearly double last year's skimpy 4.2 billion.

"A major concern at this time is the delayed plantings because of excessive moisture, not only for corn but for barley and oats as

well," the department's Economic Research Service said Monday.

The projections, which are described as highly tentative, would mean a total corn supply of about 8.3 billion bushels in the 1984-85 marketing year that will begin next Oct. 1. That would include about 500 million bushels expected to be left over from previous crops.

Officials said that total corn use in 1984-85 is expected to rise about 6 percent from this season to about 7.2 billion bushels. That would leave corn carryover stocks on Oct. 1, 1985 — the start of the 1985-86 season — at slightly more than 1.1 billion bushels.

"This implies somewhat lower farm prices than during the current year, but supply would still be tight enough to yield a season average price of \$2.65 to \$3.20 a bushel, 10 to 65 cents above the national average loan rate, with the most likely price below the midpoint," the report said.

Nationally, the 1984 corn loan rate — which is the government's basic price support level — is \$2.55 per bushel. If the report is correct, the farm price will "most likely" be less than the \$2.92 midpoint of the projected price range.

Corn prices at the farm this year, meaning an average over the entire 12-month marketing year, are expected to average \$3.25 per bushel, up from \$2.68 in 1982-83, according to USDA economists.

Prices averaged \$3.16 per bushel in the first half of the current marketing year that

began last Oct. 1, up 36 percent from \$2.33 a year earlier, the report said. Price strength in March continued into April and may strengthen further as supplies tighten during the summer, before weakening in the fall.

One reason for weaker grain prices ahead is an expected 3.6 percent decline in "grain-consuming animal units" on farms in 1984-85. To simplify, their calculations, agency economists convert cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens into these units, with each computed to eat as much grain in one year as one dairy cow.

"The bulk of the decrease will result from fewer hogs raised, with smaller reductions coming from the dairy industry and cattle feeding," the report said.

In a related report, the department said Monday that farmers have taken up some of the slack in this spring's delayed planting schedule but still lagged far behind normal.

A weekly report showed that by May 13 an estimated 29 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted, compared to only 10

percent by May 6. Planting has been delayed in much of the country by rain and soggy fields.

On the average, 54 percent of the corn has been planted by May 13, the report said. A year ago, when farmers also were delayed by field conditions, 42 percent of the acreage had been planted.

The 17 major corn states, which produce about 90 percent of the harvest, and their planting progress as of May 13; a year earlier and the average for the date, included:

- Colorado, 37 percent planted, 47 percent a year ago and 52 percent on the average.
- Georgia, 94, 96 and 97.
- Illinois, 42, 46 and 63.
- Indiana, 30, 25 and 45.
- Iowa, 35, 64 and 68.
- Kansas, 20, 40 and 45.
- Kentucky, 18, 15 and 55.
- Michigan, 40, 20 and 38.
- Minnesota, 20, 33 and 48.
- Missouri, 21, 43 and 54.
- Nebraska, 15, 45 and 50.
- North Carolina, 87, 83 and 92.
- Ohio, 15, 30 and 50.
- Pennsylvania, 11, 22 and 36.
- South Dakota, 4, 9 and 29.
- Virginia, 58, 71 and 75.
- Wisconsin, 14, 29 and 54.

## April milk production reflects cutback by dairymen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk production in April totaled 11.7 billion pounds, 2 percent less than in April 1983, says the Agriculture Department.

After increasing from year-

earlier levels for nearly five years, milk output began to turn down in February, reflecting cutbacks by dairy producers under the government's program to pay farmers for the reductions.

The report, issued Wednesday, said milk output in the first four months of this year totaled 45.8 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the same period of 1983. In all, USDA says 1984 milk production could be down 3 percent to 5 percent from last year.

# Farm

## Feedlot inventories up in seven major beef states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of cattle being fed for the consumer market as of May 1 in the seven major beef states totaled 7.38 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago and 4 percent more than two years ago, according to a new survey by the Agriculture Department.

Marketings of "fed" cattle in April totaled 1.52 million, a 4 percent increase from a year earlier and 8 percent more than two years ago, the report said Monday.

The placement of new cattle and calves in feedlots last month was reported at 1.52 million head, down 3 percent from April the past two years.

May 1 in the seven states, which account for about three-fourths of the nation's beef, and their percentages of a year earlier, included:

Arizona, 376,000 head on May 1 and 112 percent of a year earlier; California, 550,000 and 119; Colorado, 820,000 and 91; Iowa, 850,000 and 77; Kansas, 1,330,000 and 108; Nebraska, 1,500,000 and 94; and Texas, 1,950,000 and 123.

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