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Whooooops!

Gabriel Balderaz takes a dive Sunday following a well-aimed throw at the dunking booth during the San Jose Catholic Church's Junefest Jamaica, held at Dameron Park.

Punishment phase of robbery trial begins

Testimony started in 222nd District Court Monday in the punishment phase of an aggravated robbery trial that began in April.

Defendants in the trial are Ramon Murillo Jr., 18, and Richard A. Hernandez, 20. They entered pleas of guilty to the charge on April 16 but requested punishment to be fixed at a later date.

During the court session Monday, also, five defendants entered guilty pleas to charges and probation of another defendant was modified.

Murillo and Hernandez were convicted of the holdup of a Hereford convenience store in the early morning hours of Aug. 12, 1993. They were arrested in Vega about an hour after the alleged incident.

The punishment phase was not completed Monday and will be continued Thursday at 10 a.m. District Court Judge David Wesley Gulley will fix punishment. Conviction of aggravated robbery -- one committed with a weapon -- carries a maximum sentence of five to 99 years, or life, in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

Deferred adjudication may be imposed by the judge.

A 10-year probation sentence was

assessed Ruben Zapata, 33, who entered a guilty plea to indecency with a child. The charge was reduced from aggravated sexual assault of a child. A plea bargain agreement between the defendant and the criminal district attorney had specified an eight-year sentence. However, Judge Gulley imposed the longer sentence.

On a charge of tampering with a government record, Irma Garcia Gonzales, 33, entered a guilty plea. She was sentenced to six years' probation.

Kevin B. Christopher, 32, was sentenced to seven years' probation and fined \$1,500 after pleading guilty to theft, over \$750 and under \$20,000.

Six years' probation was assessed Tommy Nelson Davis, 36, who entered a plea of guilty to credit card abuse. He also was fined \$1,500.

A 10-year probation sentence and \$1,500 fine were given John Bill Hampton, 40, on his plea of guilty to forgery.

Probation of Randy West, previously convicted of criminal mischief, over \$750 and under \$20,000, was modified and a fine of \$250 was added to his sentence.

Uneven economic growth is forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief economic forecasting gauge fell 0.3 percent in May, continuing a seesaw pattern that signals uneven growth ahead.

The drop was a bit worse than the 0.1 percent or 0.2 percent anticipated by analysts. It followed a 0.2 percent gain in April, a 1 percent plunge in March, a 0.4 percent increase in February, a 0.3 percent decline in January and a 1.7 percent jump in December, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

"It's... sluggish stuff, in short," said economist David C. Munro of High Frequency Economics in New York.

The Index of Leading Indicators is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in advance. Economists take three consecutive movements in one direction as a good, although far from foolproof, barometer of future activity.

The recent behavior of the index fits with most analysts' expectation that economic growth, after racing

ahead in the fourth quarter and falling back in the first, will continue but at a modest rate.

In May, six of the index's forward-looking indicators fell. In order of their effect on the index, from largest to smallest, they were:

- A drop in consumer confidence - the fourth in five months - as measured by a University of Michigan survey.

- A decline in the inflation-adjusted backlog of unfilled orders at factories for big-ticket durable goods such as cars and computers, a sign that the current workforce is having little trouble keeping up with orders.

- A fall in new orders to factories for consumer goods.

- An increase in new claims for unemployment benefits, from a weekly average of 374,000 in April to 390,000 in May.

- A decrease in the prices of raw materials, indicating a softening of demand.

- A speedup in business delivery times, also signaling weaker demand.

Endeavour passes up landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Unsettled weather scuttled Endeavour's scheduled landing today, keeping the space shuttle and its crew of six in orbit an extra day.

Mission Control had to pass up two landing opportunities this morning at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Low clouds over the landing strip

scuttled the first attempt to bring Endeavour back from its satellite-retrieval and research mission, which began June 21.

Although the skies cleared in time for the second touchdown opportunity 1 1/2 hours later at 10:23 a.m. EDT, flight directors could not be sure it would stay that way.

Mission Control's Curtis Brown

told the crew that rising temperatures and the possibility of storms developing around the Florida base made a landing try too risky. "I guess we can all understand that," shuttle commander Ronald Grabe replied.

Endeavour's crew will aim for a Kennedy landing at 7:59 a.m. EDT Wednesday. There also are touchdown opportunities Wednesday at the backup site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

There were a few tense moments as the crew tried to unlatch and reopen the two payload bay doors, essential for dispelling heat from the orbiting craft.

Grabe reported that on-board indications were that the doors had not unlatched completely, but Mission Control said a couple of computer switches failed and that the doors indeed were unlatched. Grabe then was instructed to open the doors by manual control.

The astronauts on Monday were offered the extra, ninth day in space if they could fix an experimental water-recycling system that turns perspiration and urine into drinking water. But the crew couldn't get it to work and were ordered home Tuesday.

The European Space Agency's prized 4 1/2-ton research satellite, Eureca, was captured last Thursday.

Scientists are eager to get a look

at the reusable satellite and the equipment and experiments aboard, including seeds, crystals, solar monitors, cosmic dust catchers and telescopes for detecting X-rays and gamma rays.

The crew used the shuttle's robot arm to snatch Eureca from orbit nearly 300 miles above Earth, but two astronauts had to make a spacewalk to force its two loose antennas shut. The satellite was tucked into the shuttle cargo bay.

The spacewalkers, G. David Low and Peter "Jeff" Wisoff, also practiced techniques for NASA's Hubble Space Telescope repair mission this winter.

Three astronauts spent much of Monday trying to fix the clogged recycling system being tested for NASA's space station. After trying to flush out the clogged line, Sherlock couldn't tighten the valve that she had opened.

When the system was restarted, the line dripped, and Mission Control said, "We'd like you to button it up and knock it off."

The experiment was one of dozens conducted in the new, commercial shuttle laboratory called Spacelab. The lab was filled with fruit flies, miniature wasps, brine shrimp, seeds, cells, crystals, metal samples, bacteria and a greenhouse being tested for space station use.

Two Hereford youth injured in traffic accident Monday

A Hereford teen and her younger brother were listed in serious condition this morning in an Amarillo hospital following a two-vehicle accident Monday night.

According to police reports, a pickup truck carrying Ronnie Jo Owens, 18, and Jimmy Owens, 12, was travelling south on U.S. 385 by the underpass at about 7:23 p.m.

The pickup struck the back end of a large truck hauling manure. Both young people were transported to Deaf Smith General Hospital, then to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

They were listed in serious condition in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit as of 10 a.m. today. Police reports at 7 a.m. listed them in critical condition.

The driver of the manure truck was not injured. They are the children of Susan and Ronnie Owens.

Perry says pesticide 'risk is negligible'

AUSTIN (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said a National Academy of Sciences report that children may be ingesting unsafe amounts of pesticides in fruits and vegetables should not cause undue concern among parents.

"I support any new findings that are based on good science that will help us improve our system," Perry said. "But I won't support needlessly scaring moms, dads and children away from good healthy food."

The National Academy of Sciences report, which was released on Sunday, says that infants and children are more sensitive to pesticides than adults and that the federal government didn't consider that fact when assessing health risks.

Perry said he has consulted with two leading food scientists who "agree that our food supply is very, very safe and that the risk for pesticide contamination is negligible."

Perry said the NAS report "was commissioned to make our system even better, not as an indictment of what we are putting in our mouths now."

Food safety expert Jill Snowdon, one of the scientists who advised Perry, said no one has become ill from ingesting pesticides.

Ms. Snowdon said, "If it's on the market, it's safe to eat." While the NAS report outlines the dangers of pesticides, it recommends that children continue eating fruits and vegetables.

The government should create new procedures to test pesticide toxicolo-

gy in children and collect more data on the amount of food children eat, the report states.

The results of the study should not be cause for alarm, said Philip J. Landrigan, a pediatrician who headed the committee in charge of the study.

"Children should eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables to get the vitamins and minerals they need, but the regulatory system needs to be changed," Landrigan said in a statement.

In response to the report, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has called for a reduction in the use of pesticides on fruit and vegetables, marking the first time the government has suggested farmers limit the use of chemicals.

County accepts chemical bids

Purchase of chemicals was approved Monday by Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court on a bid only pennies less than two other bids.

During the 30-minute commission meeting, Judge Tom Simons was selected as the county's delegate to a meeting of the Texas Association of Counties.

Bids for chemicals were submitted by Wilbur-Ellis, Tri-State Chemical and Terra, Inc. Each offered Arsenal at \$162.75 per gallon. Tri-State's price on Roundup was \$36.99 per gallon while Wilbur-Ellis price the chemical at \$37.10 per gallon and Terra, \$37.13 per gallon.

Judge Simons announced that census in the county jail has declined slightly in recent weeks. He also observed that the SPAW program which releases prisoners for a work program has met with success.

He said the county may enter into a contract with the state for SPAW to clean right-of-way along highways.

Tax abatement hearing held here

A public hearing on a tax abatement requested by a trucking firm attracted only two citizens and was concluded in seven minutes Monday evening.

The Deaf Smith County Tax Abatement Board had recommended that a five-year abatement program be approved for Newton Trucking Company.

The hearing was held by Deaf Smith County and Hereford Independent School District, the only entities that will be affected by the abatement.

Two citizens, Chris Valdez and Vincent Garcia Jr., asked if the school district could afford to lose the funds.

Charles Greenawalt, HISD superintendent, observed that the amount, approximately \$14,000 over five years, would not affect the school budget materially.

Improvements estimated to cost \$350,000 are being considered by the trucking company. Site is south of the Hereford city limits.

Deaf Smith County's tax abatement is estimated at approximately \$6,000 over the five-year period.

HISD trustees will act on the abatement proposal at their Tuesday evening meeting. County commissioners will place the item on their agenda for July 12.

Pool discussed at city-county meet

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A need to increase Hereford's water supply by a million gallons per year for three years was a consensus of the City Commission in discussions in a workshop last Saturday.

During the meeting, the commission also agreed to modify a contract with Campfire for use of a building in a city park and directed preparation of a city ordinance on required deposits for new water customers.

Another in a series of meetings with other entities in the city and county was held Monday afternoon with the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court.

Among items of discussion was a proposed new swimming pool for Hereford.

Mayor Bob Josserrand asked the county officials to consider ways the county can help the city in building the pool. The city must provide a match for a \$500,000 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the pool project.

Josserrand asked the county commission for "acceptance of the project and funding, if possible" for the project.

Deaf Smith Judge Tom Simons observed that commissioners had committed "in kind" participation by providing dirt work for the pool site, located in city park property on E. 15th Street.

Josserrand suggested that the county and city consider the possibility the creation of a "recreation district" that would serve as an umbrella for youth and adult recreational activities.

Simons said he believes such a district "could be an improvement, a real opportunity" for the city and county.

County Commissioners Tony Castillo of Precinct 1, Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 and Johnny Lathan of Precinct 4 agreed that the pool project offers an opportunity for cooperation. Lupe Chavez, Precinct 2 commissioner, was not present.

City Commissioners Irene Cantu, Carey Black, Wayne Winget, Dennis Hicks and Rogers Eades attended. Silvana Juarez could not be present.

Two representatives to a planning committee for the pool will be named by the county, as requested by Josserrand. Hereford Independent School District also is joining the committee.

During their session Saturday, city commissioners agreed that three new water wells should be drilled in the Santa Rosa formation to provide additional supplies for the city.

Additionally, a search for new Ogalala formation supplies should be implemented, commissioners agreed, and a replacement well should be drilled at a site where production has declined.

A price tag of \$1.7 million for a new booster station, storage tank for a million gallons of water and a 10-inch pipeline is estimated for improvements, with the exception of expense of drilling wells.

Regular meetings of the city commission on July 5 and July 19 have been canceled. A business meeting will be held on July 21 and another workshop is scheduled for July 26.



City, county get together

Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court and City Commission of Hereford met jointly Monday to discuss mutual concerns and, in particular, a swimming pool project for the city. Pictured are, from left, Irene Cantu, barely visible, Tony Castillo, David Ruland, Troy Don Moore, Johnny Latham, Tom Simons and Bob Josserrand. Backs to camera are, Carey Black, lower left, Dennis Hicks, right, and Roger Eades.

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Local Roundup

Blood drive set

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. The drive will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo. The need for blood is especially crucial this time of year due to holiday and vacation traffic that leads to an increase in accidents. Everyone is encouraged to give the gift of life.

Temperature hits 101

Hereford recorded a high of 101 degrees Monday and a low of 68 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, cloudy with a low near 70. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

State

HUNTSVILLE - A Houston man made a death chamber confession today, admitting for the first time in the moment before he was executed that he was the mastermind of two murder-for-inheritance plots that left four members of his wealthy adoptive family dead.

AUSTIN - Property-poor school districts aren't giving up on trying to change the new education finance law before school opens despite a state court setback, a lawyer says.

DALLAS - The U.S. Justice Department will build a temporary storage freezer to hold 57 bodies of Branch Davidians currently housed in the overcrowded morgue, a McLennan County official says.

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said a National Academy of Sciences report that children may be ingesting unsafe amounts of pesticides in fruits and vegetables should not cause undue concern among parents.

AUSTIN - A coalition of watchdog and public interest groups has called on statewide judicial candidates to limit campaign contributions and spending.

HOUSTON - A self-admitted "flasher" has been convicted in the 1978 shooting death of a man who attempted to stop him from exposing himself to a group of children on a residential street.



New business opens here

Little Caesar's Pizza held a grand opening reception Monday evening at the intersection of US-385 and Park Avenue, and the Hereford Hustlers of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony. With Hustlers

and guests watching, the ribbon was cut by, left to right, owners Lee and Kathy Hotchkiss, Lyle and Ellen Hotchkiss (with grandson Garrett), and Debra and Chris Hotchkiss, all of San Antonio. This is the 48th franchise store for the Hotchkiss family.

Court issues ruling on voting rights

WASHINGTON (AP) - State legislatures may be violating white voters' rights by creating congressional districts that are designed to give minorities an electoral majority, the Supreme Court ruled Monday. The 5-4 decision revived a

challenge to a congressional redistricting plan for North Carolina that created two majority-black districts. The challenged plan was drawn to satisfy a Justice Department objection to a previous plan the state Legislature drew.

The decision could jeopardize action in other states that recently created so-called majority-minority districts to comply with the Voting Rights Act.

The court issued its ruling on the final day of the 1992-93 term - also the last day on the bench for Justice Byron White, who is retiring after 31 years high court.

Clinton has nominated federal appellate Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg to succeed White and her Senate confirmation hearing is scheduled for next month.

In other actions, the court: - Ruled unanimously that government seizures of property from convicted drug dealers cannot exceed constitutional limits on fines or punishment. The court ruled separately that government agents do not violate free-speech rights when they seize the entire stock of pornographers who sold some obscene materials.

- Cleared the way for a trial in a huge lawsuit by 19 states against four insurance giants and other carriers, holding that the companies are not exempt from federal antitrust law.

The court's Voting Rights Act ruling came on a challenge by two white voters who contended that the North Carolina legislature's 1992 redistricting plan amounted to "racial gerrymandering."

The two contested North Carolina districts are among about two dozen new districts across the nation with black or Hispanic majorities. They were created under Justice Department pressure following the 1990 census.

As a result, 13 additional blacks and six more Hispanics were elected to Congress last year.

In Texas, two new majority-minority districts were created, one in Dallas and one in Houston. Eddie

Bernice Johnson, who is black, represents the new majority-black Dallas district. The majority-Hispanic Houston district was won by Gene Green, a white non-Hispanic. Both are Democrats and former state legislators.

The current Congress has the largest number ever of each minority - 38 blacks and 17 Hispanics, many of whom were elected from majority-minority districts.

"Racial classifications of any sort pose the risk of lasting harm to our society," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court. "They reinforce the belief, held by too many for too much of our history, that individuals should be judged by the color of their skin."

O'Connor was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas.

Justices Byron R. White, Harry A. Blackmun, John Paul Stevens and David H. Souter dissented.

Based on the 1990 census, North Carolina increased its congressional delegation, from 11 to 12 seats in the House.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Christine Gonzalez, Doris Hargrove, David Leroy McDonald, Bertha Alicia Mendoza, Inf. Boy Mendoza.

Frank Pannell, Norma Petty, Avelina Reyes, Inf. Boy Reyes, Alma Stewart, Rodolfo Vasquez.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dean Zinn are the parents of a girl, Shelby Deanne Zinn born June 24, 1993. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lynn Smith are the parents of a girl, Sarah Rochelle Smith born June 24, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Dominguez are the parents of a boy, Matthew Lino Dominguez born June 24, 1993. He weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Olivas are the parents of a girl, Estefani Olivas born June 25, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Escobal are the parents of a girl Cassandra Escobal born June 25, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds 7 3/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Reyes are the parents of a boy, Andres Garcia Reyes born June 26, 1993. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Mendoza are the parents of a boy, Cristoval Mendoza born June 27, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

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Police Beat

Here are excerpts from weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports:

TUESDAY

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of Blevins.
-- Theft of beer was reported in the 900 block of East Park. Charges were filed.
-- Assault was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

-- A domestic incident was reported in the 400 block of Avenue A.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Domestic violence assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

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

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Union.

-- Criminal mischief by damage to a windshield valued at \$300 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

-- Damage to a window by a BB was reported in the 300 block of East Park.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported on Fuller Street.

-- Five citations were issued.

-- There was one minor accident.

-- There was a major accident at 7:23 p.m. on South U.S. 385. Two occupants of one vehicle are being treated at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

-- There was a structure fire in the

400 block of Avenue K.
MONDAY

-- A 31-year-old male was arrested at Fifth and Jowell for DWI.

-- A 47-year-old male was arrested at 15th and Avenue H for public intoxication.

-- A 33-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Alamo Street for Class C assault (domestic violence).

-- A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Whittier for public intoxication.

-- Dog bite was reported in the 300 block of North Street.

-- Possible shots fired was reported in the 100 block of Union. The area was searched, but nothing was located.

-- Disorderly conduct by profane and abusive language was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No charges were filed.

-- Charges of disorderly conduct by profane and abusive language were filed in the 600 block of North Main.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 300 block of Bradley Street. No charges were filed.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E. The husband and wife were just arguing.

-- Criminal mischief and disorderly conduct were reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

-- Twelve citations were issued.

There were two minor accidents reported with no injuries. There were no fire calls.

SUNDAY

-- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Knight Street for trespassing.

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of West Ninth for violation of a protective order.

-- An unlicensed juvenile driver operating a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B and in the 400 block of Knight Street.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Star Street, where a mailbox was damaged.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E, where a vehicle windshield was broken.

-- Criminal mischief was reported on East U.S. 60, where two vehicle windows were broken.

-- Class A assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A. No charges were filed.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Knight Street.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Country Club Drive. The vehicle was located later in the day.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Seventeen citations were issued. There were no accidents reported.

-- The fire department was

dispatched at 2:22 p.m. to a grass fire two miles west on U.S. 60. It was a controlled stubble fire.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity reports:

-- A 32-year-old male and a 27-year-old male were arrested for public intoxication.

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested on an evading arrest commitment.

-- A 38-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

-- A 24-year-old male and an 18-year-old male were arrested on criminal mischief warrants.

-- A 55-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for issuance of bad check.

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation on a DWI warrant.

-- A 28-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation on a theft by check warrant.

-- A 23-year-old male was arrested on a felony DWI warrant and a violation of state parole warrant.

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested on a theft by check warrant.

-- Forcible entry and assault were reported.



Grand opening for care center

Hereford Care Center, the city's newest nursing care facility, observed its grand opening here Sunday as the Hereford Hustlers of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony. A large crowd turned out to see the new

120-bed facility, located in northwest Hereford on Kingwood Street. Cutting the ribbon were, left to right, co-owners Janet and Andrew Yugor and Arlene and Rick O'Donnell, assisted by administrator Melba Patton.

Lifestyles

Club members are guests at ice cream social

Members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club welcomed the La Madre Mia Study Club to an ice cream social held recently in the home of Jan Reeves.

The social was held for the La Madre Mia Study Club members in appreciation for their assistance this past year.

Refreshments consisted of cowboy cookies, brownies, lemonade and homemade ice cream.

Door prizes were awarded during the festivities.

Special guests included Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Mary Herring, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, Georgia Sparks, Nicky Walser and Kay Hall.

Nouvelle Ami members present were Emily Christie, Charlotte Collier, Krista Farrell, Dee Hamilton, Jill Harrison, Leah Lee, Janet Mercer, Jan Reeves, Missy Wilcox and guest, Wendy Roberts.



Unit members recognized

Nicky Walser, at right, presented certificates of appreciation to several members of the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Honored for their outstanding service were (seated from left) Jolene Bledsoe, Birdene Huff, (standing from left) Mildred Hicks and Kee Ruland. Also, honored but not pictured were Elizabeth Fowler and Betty Hagar.

Reunion meeting scheduled

Members of the Hereford High School graduating class of 1973 are invited to attend a planning meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center lounge.

The 20th class reunion will be held July 30-31.

For additional information, call Cary Black, Steve Hysinger, Kerrie Steiert or Kay Williams.

In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of members by popular vote rather than by selection by state legislatures, was ratified.

Hints for vacations

Your health and your money-good planning now can help to protect both when you're traveling and help you to avoid the common difficulties which can ruin what could be a marvelous vacation or business trip.

-Check the date on your passport. United States passports are valid for 10 years. If you have a passport issued in 1983, consider renewing it now. For more information, call the United States Department of State's Passport Office at 202-647-0518.

-Call the United States Customs Service at 201-645-3300 with questions about customs laws and duties.

-The United States Public Health Services Division of Health and Human Services has information on immunization requirements. Call it for more information at 404-332-4559.

-Find out if the hotel you are considering adds a surcharge to the cost of your calls and how it is determined. Policies vary from hotel to hotel, even within the same hotel chain.

-Make sure you have a telephone

calling card. Find out how to access your carrier from abroad. In many countries, the most economical way to place calls to the United States is through U.S. long-distance carriers.

-Get the service you're used to. Fast and easy access to an English-speaking operator is available from 123 countries and areas with USADirect Service. To access the service, follow the instructions in your hotel and office to get an outside line as if you are making a local call before entering the access number.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here is an idea which I've found very helpful. You may wish to share it with your readers.

Keep a roll of paper towels secured with a heavy-duty elastic cord to the underside of your car trunk. The cord goes through the roll's center and each end hooks easily to the trunk's metal framework.

You'll never again have to dig through the usual trunk mess. — Richard F. Manning, Naples, Fla.

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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or fax it to 210-HELOISE

FAST FACTS

Here are five handy uses for old wooden spoons:

- Save and let children string them.
- Use for dollhouse furniture.
- Use for stacking blocks for a

child.

- Paint and use as drapery pulls.
- String them and let the cat play with them.

Antarctica's 5.4 million square miles contain more than two-thirds of the world's fresh water in the form of ice, yet some areas receive less than 2 inches of precipitation a year.

Summer Sale

\$10 OFF All Short Sets in Stock

Girbaud Sets Reg. \$68
Dressy City Short Sets Reg. \$58
Kriss-kross Sets Reg. \$38
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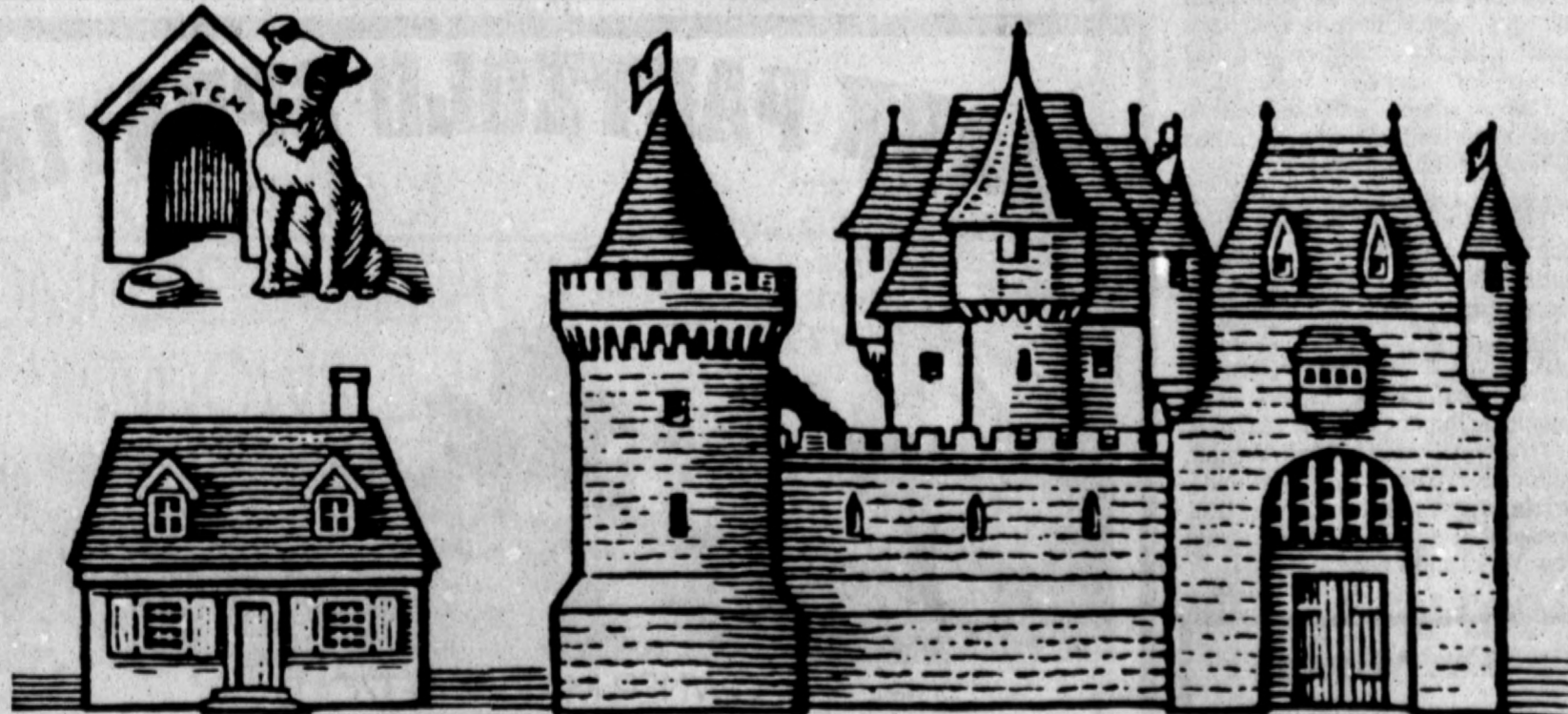
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Sports



Point of no return

Seth Hatley concentrates on driving while fellow Cub Scouts Tyler Yenser (left) and Andrew De La Cruz provide the momentum. Several Hereford Cub Scouts competed in soap box races Sunday at Veterans Park.



Cubmobile Derby winners

Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers in the Cubmobile Derby, held Sunday at Veterans Park. The winners, left to right, are: Wayne Milam, second place; Phillip Curtiss, first place; and Michael Claudio, third place.

Cub Scouts hold Cubmobile Derby

More than 20 boys from Cub Scout Pack 50 competed in the 1993 Cubmobile Derby Sunday at Veterans Park.

Phillip Curtiss won the event beating out Wayne Milam and Michael Claudio. The top three finishers received trophies.

The next five finishers received gift certificates from Hi-Tech Video. They were Joe Wilson, Joshua Lozoya, Matthew Langehenning, Christopher Lozoya and Dusty Clark.

This was the first Cubmobile Derby in Hereford, but the Scouts plan to make it an annual event.

Graf whips Capriati at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Defending champion and top seed Steffi Graf, playing on an aching foot, proved her grass-court supremacy by beating Jennifer Capriati in straight sets today to reach the Wimbledon semifinals.

After saving a set point in the first set, Graf dominated play the rest of the way en route to a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 victory that took one hour and 15 minutes.

Also reaching the semifinals was eighth-seeded Jana Novotna, who upset No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini 6-4, 6-3. It is the second time Novotna has reached the semis of a Grand Slam tournament, having done so at the French Open in 1990.

Graf advanced to a semifinal match against the winner of the quarterfinal between Helena Sukova and Conchita Martinez. Martina Navratilova faced Natalia Zvereva in the other quarterfinal.

Graf's victory was her eighth in nine meetings against Capriati, with the American's lone triumph coming in the Olympic final in Barcelona last summer.

Capriati took the early lead today when she broke for 3-2 in the first set after a forehand error by Graf. Leading 5-3, she had a set point on Graf's serve at 30-40 but squandered her chance when she sailed a forehand wide.

Graf held serve, then broke in the next game with a backhand volley winner to make it 5-5. After Graf held serve for 6-5, Capriati saved three set points in the next game and served two consecutive aces to force a tiebreaker.

Graf went up 6-1 in the tiebreaker, giving her four more set points. Capriati saved the first with a backhand return winner and Graf missed the second with a backhand into the net. Graf finally capitalized on her sixth set point, rifling a forehand passing shot past Capriati.

The men's quarterfinals Wednesday feature a matchup between Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi - the top seed vs. the defending champion, a big server vs. a great returner, straight-laced Californian vs. flashy Las Vegas.

The matchup was determined Monday as all the men's and women's fourth-round matches were completed. The men's quarterfinals will be held Wednesday, the women's were held today.

Agassi, getting sharper with each match, rode his service return to a 7-5, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (10-8) Centre Court victory over hard-hitting Richard Krajicek - then delighted the fans by bowing, blowing kisses and tossing his shirt into the stands.

Sampras' victory came under much different conditions. He overcame a rowdy crowd on court 14 to beat local favorite Andrew Foster 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6), and stormed off with a few words for the spectators, setting off a row over exactly what he said.

Six of the top eight men's seeds advanced. The other quarterfinal matchups feature an all-German duel between former champions Boris Becker and Michael Stich, Jim Courier against Todd Martin, and Stefan Edberg against Cedric Pioline. Sampras showed an unusual

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Tennis champs

Chris Cory (left) and Rob Reinauer show off the trophies they won by winning their respective divisions in the North Randall Open tennis tournament, played Saturday in Amarillo. Cory won three matches to win the 12-under boys' singles championship, and Reinauer won four matches to win in 14-under boys' singles.

Bethels, Jeskos take couples title

Royce Bethel, Jayme Bethel, Terry Jesko and Janene Jesko teamed up to shoot a 65 and a 62 and won the Double Couples golf tournament by four strokes.

That foursome totaled 127 over the Saturday and Sunday event at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. They beat the 131 turned in by the Robinsons: John, Rose Marie, Greg and Angela. Finishing third in the Championship Flight with a 132 were Clay Cantrell, Jana Chapman, Robert Jones and Rhea Scott.

The first flight was won by Colleen Meyer, Dewayne Cassels,

Kim Buckley and Wayde Boren, who totaled 135. In second at 137 were Karen Harelson, Mickey Harelson, Ranza Bogges and Barbara Sanborn. In third at 143 were couples named Boggs and McGinley (first names were not available).

The second flight was won by Mitch Reeve, Jan Reeve, Craig Lemons and Tracy Lemons, who shot 145. In second at 146 were Dennis Field, Vickie Field, Rick Carr and Patricia Carr. In third at 147 were John Elliott, Brenda Elliott, Richard Bice and Brenda Martinez.

Big men headline NBA draft

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Every year it's the same story: Big men get chosen first in the NBA draft.

This year, it'll be the same story. The only question is this: Will it be a big man or a giant one?

Barring a trade, the answer will be provided by the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night at The Palace. Their top two choices are believed to be Chris Webber, a 6-foot-9 power forward from Michigan, and Shawn Bradley, a 7-6 center from Brigham Young. A longshot could be Jamal Mashburn, a 6-8 forward from Kentucky.

Since 1966, only five guards have been selected with the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft. Magic Johnson was the last, in 1979, when he left Michigan State early.

This year, the draft is top-heavy with size, but some of the best players are guards.

Billy McKinney, the director of player personnel for the Detroit Pistons, has 15 players on his short list. Seven of them are guards.

Picking behind Orlando are the Philadelphia 76ers and the Golden State Warriors. The Sixers have already declared their intention to choose Bradley if he's available. Otherwise they'll choose Webber.

Golden State would love to have Bradley, but they'll probably have to choose between Mashburn and guard Anfernee Hardaway of Memphis State.

After that, a lot of teams will begin looking harder at the guards.

They include Hardaway, Duke's Bobby Hurley, UNLV's J.R. Rider,

Seton Hall's Terry Dehere, Tennessee's Allan Houston, Jackson State's Lindsey Hunter and Alabama's James Robinson.

Some of them, like the 6-7 Hardaway, are taller than some of the forwards. But others, like Hurley and Hunter, have to stretch to measure 6-0 and 6-2, respectively.

Size isn't the factor is once was in the NBA. Players like 5-3 Muggsy Bogues have proven that heart and talent sometimes count as much as total inches.

The best-known among the guards, of course, is Hurley. He led Duke to three NCAA Final Four appearances and two national titles.

"He's the best point guard of all the seniors," Washington Bullets' general manager John Nash said.

The Pistons like Hurley, too. They're just not sure he'll still be available when their turn comes at Nos. 10 and 11.

"He surpassed Dennis Rodman in some of the strength and conditioning workouts," McKinney said. "That's quite an accomplishment."

Probably the best guard in the draft is the flamboyant Hardaway, the biggest and flashiest point guard since Magic Johnson.

"He's just a wonderful player," Los Angeles Lakers' general manager Jerry West said. "He's got a great feel for the game, and he's a player who makes other people better. Obviously, he's a great talent."

Rider, who stands 6-5, is considered the best natural scorer in the draft. He averaged 29.1 points per game for the Runnin' Rebels last

season and led the team in rebounding with 8.9 per game.

Houston was Tennessee's all-time leading scorer, finishing with 2,801 points. He is the only Tennessee player ever to record at least 2,000 points, 400 rebounds and 400 assists.

Dehere averaged 22 points per game for Seton Hall; Hunter, who has great one-on-one skills, averaged 26.7 points for Jackson State; and Robinson, whom some say needs to work on his shot selection, averaged 20.6 points for Alabama.

The teams with the four worst records in the NBA last season - Dallas, Minnesota, Washington and Sacramento - pick fourth through seventh.

After that, it's Milwaukee, Denver, the Pistons twice, Lakers, Los Angeles Clippers, Indiana, Atlanta, New Jersey, Charlotte, Utah, Boston, Charlotte (from San Antonio), Portland, Cleveland, Seattle, Houston, Chicago, Orlando (from New York) and Phoenix.

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Tigers drop 7th straight game

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Tigers aren't proving to be a very good road show.

Monday's night's 8-2 loss to the New York Yankees was the Tigers' seventh straight defeat - all on the road. The Tigers, who dropped three games behind AL East-leading Toronto, are in a stretch that has them playing 20 of 24 on the road.

"I'm not worrying about it for only one reason - it wouldn't do any good," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said.

Jimmy Key (10-2) won his sixth straight decision, pitching four-hit ball for 7-2-3 innings and striking out eight.

"Every team is going to have a good streak. Every team is going to have a bad streak," Key said.

"Maybe this is their bad streak right now."

Mike Moore (5-5) was tagged for seven runs and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings. Detroit starters have given up 37 earned runs in 37 innings during the skid.

"Tonight, it didn't matter what I did out there," Moore said. "They hit everything I threw."

Jim Leyritz had a sacrifice fly that put the Yankees ahead 1-0 in the second, and Bernie Williams lined a two-run double in the third. Mattingly hit an RBI single during a four-run fourth inning, putting the Yankees ahead 7-1. He hit his fifth home run of the season in the sixth.

Blue Jays 7, Orioles 2

John Olerud drove in four runs to

match his career-high for visiting Toronto.

Roberto Alomar went 4 for 5 and scored three runs for the Blue Jays. Todd Stottlemyre (5-5) improved to 8-0 against the Orioles, allowing two runs in six innings. Al Leiter finished for his first career save.

Rick Sutcliffe (8-3) gave up seven runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Royals 4, Rangers 2

Chris Haney (4-1) struck out a career-high nine in 5 1-3 innings and gave up four hits.

Kevin McReynolds hit his first home run since April 23, and Brian McRae hit a two-run single for the Royals. Jeff Montgomery pitched two innings for his American League-leading 23rd save.

Kenny Rogers (5-6) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings, struck out six and walked three.

Red Sox 4, Brewers 3

Scott Cooper hit a two-run single in the ninth at Fenway Park.

Kevin Reimer's 11th home run of the year put Milwaukee ahead 3-2 in the eighth. But Mike Greenwell singled off Jesse Orosco in the ninth, Andre Dawson doubled off Doug Henry (0-2) and Mo Vaughn walked intentionally, loading the bases. Ernest Riles struck out and Cooper singled on a 3-2 pitch.

Greg Harris (3-2) pitched a scoreless ninth.

Mariners 4, Twins 1

Dave Fleming (3-1) allowed five hits in eight innings, and Norm Charlton pitched a perfect ninth for his 14th save.

Kevin Tapani (3-9) dropped to 0-5 in the Metrodome this season, allowing eight hits in eight innings.

With the score tied 1-1, Mike Felder doubled leading off the fifth and scored when first baseman David McCarty misplayed Omar Vizquel's sharp grounder for an error. Ken Griffey hit a sacrifice fly and Tino Martinez doubled home a run.

Indians 2, White Sox 0

Jose Mesa (7-5) gave up eight hits in eight shutout innings, and Alvaro Espinoza and Felix Fermin hit consecutive RBI singles in the eighth. Eric Plunk got two outs for his seventh save.

Jason Bere (3-2) lost for the first time since May 27 but pitched a seven-hitter for visiting Chicago, his first complete game in seven career starts. He walked seven and struck out five.

Rangers' Canseco may be out for year

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - A month after making his major league pitching debut, Texas Rangers slugger Jose Canseco could be out for the rest of the season - with an arm injury.

Dr. Frank Jobe examined Canseco's right elbow Monday and confirmed team doctors' diagnosis of a torn ulnar collateral ligament. A third opinion will come later this week from Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala.

Jobe and team orthopedic surgeon Dr. John Conway have recommended surgery that would end Canseco's season, but could have him back in time for spring training next year.

"This is the same operation Tommy John had in 1974," said Conway, referring to the procedure that involves transplanting a ligament from Canseco's wrist into the elbow area.

"As a non-pitcher, he would be able to come back quicker and maybe be able to DH by spring training. It varies from player to player. Some take seven months to come back, some as long as a year."

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said a decision will be made about a week or 10 days after Canseco visits Andrews. If Canseco opts for surgery, it likely will be performed by Jobe, Grieve said.

Canseco had a solid start this year, making good on his vow to rebound from a sub-par 1992 that hit its low point in August when he was traded to the Rangers for Ruben Sierra, Bobby Witt, Jeff Russell and cash.

After a slow start this year, he was batting over .300, hitting in the clutch and adding his typical flair with only a few injuries slowing him down.

Until May 29, the Rangers were being blown out in Boston by the Red Sox and Canseco, who had told rookie manager Kevin Kennedy of his dream of pitching in the majors, was sent to the mound.

Kennedy had used Canseco earlier as his starting pitcher in an exhibition game against Class AAA Oklahoma City, but this time it was for real. Many questioned the logic behind using the high-priced, injury-prone slugger. At the time, it was a funny prank that made all the highlight films while sending a not-so-subtle message to Kennedy's bullpen.

Smith gets 15th save in June

By The Associated Press

It's been a great month for Lee Smith and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Smith saved his 15th game of June, setting a major league record for most saves in one month, as St. Louis moved closer to first-place Philadelphia with a 3-1 victory Monday night.

Smith has saved each of the Cardinals' last nine victories and leads the major leagues with 29.

"We've got a long way to go,"

Smith said. "If we win one more of the next three we're OK. If you're 10 or 12 back at the halfway point, that would be real tough to come back from. I want to be in there for these games."

The Cardinals, 19-6 in June, moved within 6 1/2 games of the Phillies. The teams have three games left this week at Busch Stadium.

"We came in here pumped up, I don't have to tell them what the series means," manager Joe Torre said. "We just came off an 8-2 road trip and now you're playing the club that's right in front of you."

Starter Rheal Cormier (5-4) allowed one run on five hits in 6 1-3 innings for the victory. He also drove in a run with a single.

Dodgers 4, Giants 0

Dave Hansen's pinch-hit grand slam, his first homer of the season,

with two outs in the bottom of the ninth off Mike Jackson (4-2) lifted Los Angeles over San Francisco at Dodger Stadium.

Pirates 9, Expos 5 (10 inning)

Lonnie Smith's bases-loaded walk sparked Pittsburgh's four-run 10th inning as the Pirates beat Montreal at Olympic Stadium. The win was the Pirates' ninth in their last 11 games after losing seven straight.

Pittsburgh tied the score with two outs in the ninth on Orlando Merced's RBI single off reliever John Wetteland.

Cubs 4, Padres 3

Candy Maldonado's run-scoring single in the 11th off Roger Mason (0-7) lifted Chicago past San Diego at Jack Murphy Stadium. It was the Padres' second straight 11-inning loss, and their 12th loss in their last 16 games.

Sox let Fisk go

CLEVELAND (AP) - Carlton Fisk first appeared in a major league game in 1969. Two years later, Chicago White Sox rookie Jason Bere was born.

"In my opinion, along with the rest of the guys, we still think he's a part of the team," Bere said Monday night after the White Sox unceremoniously released Fisk.

The move shocked no one because the 45-year-old catcher had barely been used three months into the season. He appeared in 25 games, hitting .189 with one home run and four RBIs while throwing out just one of 23 runners attempting to steal.

Still, the decision to drop Fisk was not taken lightly by general manager Ron Schueler.

"Obviously it hurts, but with the direction I want to go now with this ballclub, Carlton wasn't a part of it," Schueler said. "I know a bunch of fans out there and some people will be upset with me - but my job here is to win."

Schueler told Fisk of the move Monday at the team's hotel in Cleveland, where the White Sox opened a three-game series with a 2-0 loss. Fisk had checked out by Monday evening and could not be reached for comment.

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display of emotion in his match against Foster, a wild-card entry who was the last Briton left in the tournament.

Sampras appeared annoyed by the partisan crowd's soccer-style behavior, including their habit of cheering when he made mistakes. After closing out the match by winning the third-set tiebreaker with a service winner, Sampras slammed the ball high into the crowd, gave a brusque handshake to Foster and mouthed what court-side photographers said was an obscenity to the spectators.

Sampras, grilled by the British press after the match, denied swearing at the fans, recalling his words as such: "Thank you very much and God bless you, hasta la vista, see you later."

He did admit that the crowd got him riled.

"When the crowd is as vocal as they were, it kind of builds up inside of you," Sampras said.

Sampras also had his shoulder to worry about. An inflamed tendon in

his right shoulder, which nearly forced him to withdraw before the tournament, acted up again during the warmup.

Trainer Bill Norris came onto the court three times during changeovers in the final set to rub Sampras' shoulder with ointment. Sampras also took an anti-inflammatory pill.

"I'll ice it and take the proper precautions," he said. "I have a day off Tuesday, so I should be in pretty good shape by Wednesday."

Agassi, the eighth seed, came to Wimbledon having played just one match in two months because of an injured wrist. Now that he's progressed to the quarterfinals, he said he is feeling good about his chances of defending his title.

"With my style of game, now my chances increase to win it tremendously, more than other guys, because I feel it starts favoring me again with the bounces," he said. "Let's face it, Pete and Krajicek and Boris and Edberg, they're used to playing the serve and volleyers all week. They come out and play me and they have to scramble around."

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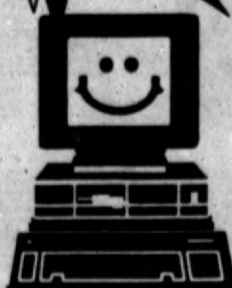
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DEAR ANN LANDERS: My dear friend, "Alice," has always included me in her family activities. She invites me for every Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter.

Here's the problem: Several years ago, I bought myself an expensive taupe leather and suede jacket. I loved the jacket so much that I bought a taupe sweater and a leather skirt to match. The outfit was really a knockout. Whenever I wore it, I received loads of compliments.

A year ago, my jacket disappeared. Because I travel a lot, I thought I had left it somewhere.

Alice's younger sister, "June," works at my doctor's office. When I had a checkup last week, I stopped by to chat with her, and there, hanging on the back of her office door, was my taupe suede jacket. I was so shocked I was speechless.

When I got home, I called Alice and told her what I had seen. She said she'd talk to June about it. Well, June told Alice that she had bought the jacket herself. Alice said she didn't believe her sister, but she wanted to give her the opportunity to return it with grace. So far, she hasn't.

I just came home from another family get-together, and June was there. She seemed very uncomfortable. I really want my jacket back, Ann, but I'm concerned that it might cause a rift, and I don't want to lose Alice's friendship.

How should I handle this? Should I give June the rest of the outfit if she continues to maintain that the jacket

is hers? She will never be so well-dressed in her life. Please help me out.--Fort Wayne, Ind.

DEAR F.W.: Give it one more shot. Go see June, and tell her you know that jacket is yours and you want it back--no questions asked.

If she still insists that she bought it, ask her to produce proof--such as the name of the store, etc.

Of course, she will not be able to produce proof, but you will have had the satisfaction of letting her know you know she's a liar and a thief. That should be enough.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been married for five months and have regretted it every day since. I've been miserable and now realize this marriage was a huge mistake. I am in counseling, but my husband won't participate. Although I've pleaded with him, he refuses to improve our marriage in any way.

I feel I should get a divorce, go back to college and make a life of my own. My problem is that I don't know how to tell my parents. They are wonderful people, and we are very close. No one in our family has ever been divorced. It would be a terrible shock to them. I should tell you also that they didn't want me to get married because (a) they thought I was too young, and (b) they were not fond of my choice. Also, they spent a small fortune on the wedding and gave us a number of expensive gifts.

Although our marriage has been bad

since day one, I have never told my parents about any of our problems. This will be a devastating blow to them. What should I do? Please throw me a lifeline.--Sinking Fast in Massachusetts

DEAR SINKING: If the marriage is hopeless and you are as unhappy as you sound, your parents would not want you to stay in such a rotten situation.

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Fire ants are risk to kids

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Teaching your children what to do if they come in contact with these dangerous pests can reduce the chance of serious injury.

Whenever possible, children should be instructed to avoid imported fire ants. They should stay away from visible mounds because the ants attack when irritated or threatened. Children should be told to point out newly discovered mounds to an adult.



Balloon lady

Sandra Maldonado is framed by her wares as she sells balloons at Sunday's Junefest Jamaica in Dameron Park.

Son of pioneer cattle rancher dies in Missouri care center

Osborn Caldwell Hicks, a former Hereford resident, died earlier this month in a care center at Columbia, Mo., it was reported this week by Dr. Whitney Hicks of Columbia. He died June 5 and funeral services were held

in Garden City, Kan. Mr. Hicks, 92, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hicks, a pioneer cattle ranching family of Deaf Smith County. Mr. Hicks was born in Henrietta July 1, 1900, and moved with his family to Hereford in 1903. He attended local schools, New Mexico Military Institute and Texas A&M.

He returned home to ranch with his father until 1928 when he moved to western Kansas where the family had purchased a ranch. He married Helen Whitney in Kansas City in 1930. He worked the ranch there for more than 40 years.

Mr. Hicks always remained a loyal Texan, according to his son. For many years he rarely missed the annual Hereford Pioneer Association meeting and served as president one year. He was a Rotarian, a member of the Kansas Livestock Association and the First Baptist Church of Garden City.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a sister, Mary Hicks Raymond; and a grandson, David Hicks. He is survived by his son, Dr. Whitney Hicks; two daughters, Mary Sue Barnard of Wichita, Kan., and Nancy Mebed of Cairo, Egypt; a brother, Rev. W.H. Hicks of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Gladys Newman of Albuquerque, N.M., and Lucille Burnside of Santa Maria, Cal.; and six grandchildren.

Tips on coping with back pain

Eight out of 10 Americans suffer back pain at some point during their lives.

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*Senior Mile	\$20.00	\$25.00
*Golf Scramble	\$40.00	\$45.00
*1 race & golf scramble	\$60.00	\$55.00



**BAR-B-Q ONLY \$10.00 a person;
 \$30.00 family of 4**

* Fees to race &/or scramble include tickets to Bar-B-Q

HOSPITALITY:

Registration/Package Pick-up/Reception
 King's Manor Lamar Room
 400 Ranger Dr.
 Hereford, Texas
 Friday - 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P.M.

DIVISIONS:

5-K Run Male: 13 & under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & over
 5-K Run Female: same as male
 5-K Walk: male, female 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 Senior Mile: 60 & over male & female 1st, 2nd, 3rd
**Proceeds to benefit:
 KING'S MANOR METHODIST HOME, INC.**

For more information call
**King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc.
 364-0661**

SCHEDULE: Craft & Bake Sale - All Day

- 7:00 A.M. Check-in and Registration
- 8:30 A.M. 5-K Run/Walk, Senior Mile
- 10:00 A.M. Awards
- 1:00 P.M. Golf Scramble
- 5:00 P.M. Bar-B-Q
- 6:00 P.M. Quilt Auction & Grand Prize Drawing



AWARDS:

- T-shirts to all Race Participants
- Caps to all Golf Scramble Participants
- Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place each age division male & female in 5-K run
- Medals to overall male & female 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in 5-K Walk and Senior Mile
- Prizes to Golf Scramble Winners

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____
 Event(s): 5-K Run 5-K Walk Senior Mile
 Golf Scramble Bar-B-Q Only
 T-Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

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