

ANN LANDERS



You Can't Change It

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you won't think this letter is to crazy to print. I am 14 years old and can't get over the death of my cat.

Tom was hit by a car. He barely made it home and I could see he was in bad shape. I had to argue with Mom to let me take Tom to the vet. The vet said Tom would be all right but I'd have to leave him in the hospital for a few days. Well, when I went to get him, the doctor said Tom would never be well and maybe it would be best to put him to sleep.

I cried half the night, Ann, and I just can't seem to get out of the depression. Tom was like a human friend. When I was blue he'd do tricks for me and make me laugh. He was so faithful and loving.

This morning my parents brought me a little kitten, but that kitten is just not my cat. Please tell me how to get over this heartache. MISSING MY FRIEND

Dear Friend: One of the tests of maturity as well as an essential ingredient of peace of mind is the ability to accept that which we cannot change.

Tom is gone and there's nothing you can do about it, so open up your heart to the kitten and give him a chance.

Dear Ann Landers: A mother in our neighborhood has made it clear that her five-year-old boy may not play with girls and her six-year-old girl may not play with boys.

This woman insists that all the trouble in the world starts with sex and she is going to see to it that her kids have nothing to do with it. You don't need to tell me she is a nut because I already know it.

I am writing to find out how I can keep her nuttiness from having a bad effect on the other children in the neighborhood, namely mine. My four- and five-year-olds have asked me why the woman tells them to go home. I don't know what to say. Any suggestions?—TREED

Dear Treed: Tell your children they are not to go where they are not welcome, and give no reason. In the meantime, let's hope those unfortunate kids get enough exposure to members of the opposite sex at school to offset the emotionally disabling influence of their sick mother.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl of 16 who is respectable and knows right from wrong. I've been going steady with Teddy for eight months. We have never done anything we are ashamed of. Both of us flunked French so we are taking it over in summer school. This means we have to study a lot. We study better together — which is the problem.

I have two bratty brothers who will not give us any privacy. The only way Teddy and I can get any studying done is to go upstairs in my bedroom and lock the door. Last night my father blew his cool because we were in the bedroom and the door was locked. He embarrassed me so badly I cried. My mother sided with me and that started an argument between Mom and Dad. Now Teddy is afraid to come over and my whole life might be ruined. Help me, please.—HUMILLIATED

Dear Hum: Your mother may be on your side but I'm with your dad. A bedroom is not the proper setting for a 16-year-old girl and her boyfriend for studying — or anything else.

Give in or lose him... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers' new booklet, "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Wells Fargo Bank Sets Del Amo Center Branch

Plans for Wells Fargo Bank's Torrance office, in the new Del Amo Financial Center, were announced today by John R. Breeden, executive vice president, Southern California Headquarters.

Bills Signed

Governor Ronald Reagan has signed into law two bills authored by Assemblyman Robert Beverly (R-46th District). They are AB 1487, which prohibits a municipal recall action if the term of office ends within six months, and AB 735, which affects the eligibility of municipal judges in Los Angeles County.

northwest corner of Hawthorne Boulevard and Carson Street and across from one of the largest regional shopping centers in Southern California.

Breeden said the bank has signed a leasing agreement for 8,500 square feet on the plaza level of a newly-completed five-story structure to be known as the Wells Fargo Building. Interior construction will be started immediately.

The new office will provide a complete line of banking services, including an escrow department, 15 teller windows—one a merchant's window, safe deposit accommodations, night depository and underground customer parking. Space and facilities will be provided for a dealer installment loan center adjacent to the main banking floor.



MEETS GOVERNOR... Sharon Terrill, recently selected as "Miss California," receives congratulations from Governor Ronald Reagan during a visit to the State Capitol. Miss Terrill, whose parents live in Torrance, is a senior drama major at California State College in Long Beach. Following her visit to the Legislature, the State Assembly adopted a resolution authored by Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend congratulating her on her accomplishments.

Commission Seats Opened to Public

Invitations were mailed this week to more than 130 Torrance service clubs, PTAs, church groups, and homeowners' associations requesting qualified applicants to fill vacancies on the city's numerous citizen advisory commissions.

Tests for Diabetes Scheduled

Free diabetes detection tests, sponsored by the Diabetes Association of Southern California will be available in Torrance on Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The tests will be given in the association's new mobile detection unit to be located outside the White Front Store at 21250 Hawthorne Blvd.

According to an association spokesman, the simple, painless test takes only a few minutes to perform and no reservations will be necessary. The only preparation needed is to eat a full meal, with dessert or sweet beverage, not less than one hour and not more than three hours before taking the test.

In an attempt to achieve more professional and representative citizen commissions, the City Council on July 2 ordered that an intensive campaign be initiated to seek out and interest the greatest possible number of potential candidates for these vital community posts.

The action came after several months' deliberation by the Torrance City Council of various alternatives to obtain qualified and interested commissioners for the city without implication of "political appointments."

THE COMMISSIONS and committees serve without compensation as direct advisory boards to the City Council in a number of specialized fields. Responsible to the council for studying and making recommendations on matters relating to those activities, the commissions have played a dynamic role in the growth of the city.

The 15 vacancies and 18 reappointments to be considered by the City Council will involve the following commissions: Airport, Civil Defense and Disaster, Civil Service, Library, Park and Recreation, Planning, Torrance Beautiful, Torrance Safety Council, Water, Youth Welfare, and the Citizens'

Advisory Committee for Community Improvement.

THE CITY COUNCIL is also inviting applicants for district director to the Metropolitan Water District. This citizen representative would attend all Metropolitan Water District meetings on matters relating to the cost, quality, and source of water supply for the Los Angeles basin and Torrance. The director would have final voting authority on MWD matters and requires a person with some knowledge and background in the area with the ability to meet during the day in Los Angeles.

The council will consider all applications at a special 7:30 p.m. meeting July 29. The city has asked that all applications be submitted prior to Thursday, July 25, to the city manager's office.

Peninsula Gem Group Will Meet

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at the Dapplegray Intermediate School, 3011 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills Estates, at 8 p.m.

Several members will show slides of past field trips made by the club. Any member wishing to contribute to the program is urged to bring slides of past field trips.

Plans for the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society's annual show will be finalized at this meeting. The show will be held at the Lomita Recreation Center July 27 and 28.

Supervisors Okay Lease For Facility

County Supervisors have extended the lease on space for the Lomita branch office of the County Engineer, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a one-year extension of office facilities at 1823 W. Lomita Blvd. The space is leased from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Watkins of Torrance.

The building had been leased in 1965 for a three-year period ending this November. Supervisors took advantage of a one year option clause on the building.

This Woman Treats Her Husband With Respect

"I never act like a mistress, because, as anyone with sense knows, the reason a mistress treats a man the way she does is to butter him up for some sex," writes a woman complaining that when women don't act like women it's because the husbands have forgotten to act like men.

What she means is that some husbands don't behave like gentlemen. A

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number of you husbands, I might add, could get a few valuable pointers here.

She continues:

"After listening to my neighbors' stories of how their husbands act, I could no longer resist telling you what is wrong with most American men.

"The best way to do this is to tell you what is so right about my husband. From the day we were married my man has never stopped courting me. He has always treated me as a woman! Every anniversary has been remembered with some sweet memento.

"Several times a year he comes home with gifts just because he loves me, he says. He even took a course in dancing because he knew that I liked to dance. (Most American men would have said, 'I don't like to dance and I don't see any reason to learn.')

"My husband has offered to help me with the household chores so I'll have more time to myself. How unselfish he is. He is the type of man who would go out and hire someone to come

and help me before he would complain about my not getting everything accomplished.

"How does this affect me? I feel respected, loved and very much a woman. I know my husband doesn't take me for granted. I try to make a peaceful, comfortable and loving home for him by whipping through my work, being well-groomed, and treating him with the great respect I have for him.

"I meet him at the door in my prettiest negligee and we have a candlelight and wine dinner in our bedroom. The children have already been fed and are settled down with some TV programs or homework.

"I encourage him to spend a night out with the boys. Every weekend he receives breakfast in bed and when he wants it a back rub."

She concludes: "Most men wouldn't think of being attentive to their wives after a few years of marriage, because she's the girl who washes his socks, cleans his house and cooks his meals. Her duties are taken for granted; she is ignored.

"If the husbands would just remember how dull their jobs would be without incentives they might realize how dull housekeeping is unless a woman receives some incentive.

"It is far more rewarding to be noticed occasionally. I know, because that's the situation of our marriage after 15 years and six children." — NAME WITHHELD

Blind Boy To Attend Seminar

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Gary C. Gill, 5413 Halston St., is one of 17 blind, college-bound students from throughout the state selected by the State Department of Rehabilitation to participate in a six-week college orientation program at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Under department of rehabilitation scholarships, the

students will be offered a college level course of study for credit. Mobility instruction and a shorthand course in braille will be taught.

The program will give blind students the experience of working out the actual problems of daily studying and living on campus. They will be taught how to navigate on campus independently, how to take notes

in class, how to get study materials transcribed into braille or tape recordings, how to obtain readers' services, and how to organize their work more effectively.

The students selected for the scholarships were required to be legally blind, graduates of high schools, enrolling in a college program in the fall, and recommended by their principals.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-2)

ACROSS

- 1-Pull
2-Close
3-Protuberance
4-Frankness
5-Kind of fish
6-Smooth
7-Charter
8-Panalty
9-Since
10-Jewel
11-Singshots
12-Insect egg
13-Chill
14-Chemical compound
15-Defeat
16-Commonwealth
17-Buba
18-Burdened
19-Spread
20-Slow mus.
21-Mag Gabor
22-Wolfhound
23-Encourage
24-Rollers
25-Open cabinet
26-Frenzied
27-Oriental guitar
28-Decide
29-Area
30-Sax violin
31-Infirm
32-Erode
33-Speech
34-Root
35-Voyage
36-Ernest
37-Cloves
38-Epoch
39-Small tree
40-Sandpiper
41-Dreadful
42-Religion
43-Salty
44-Unique persons

DOWN

- 1-Specter
2-Deliver
3-Printer's measure
4-Wooden peg
5-American Indian
6-Rodent
7-Cut into cubes
8-Sundarac
9-Witticism
10-Creepers
11-Blinds
12-Nothing
13-Trades
14-Adventure
15-Choral composition
16-Female friend: Fr.
17-Sine
18-Healer: abbr.
19-Visual
20-Fret
21-Columbus' ship
22-High note
23-Adhesive
34-Protected
35-Beverage
36-Verbal
40-Spoon
41-Plant path
42-Emiliary
43-Explosive
44-Small rooms
45-Prince
51-Luzon native
52-Toothed wheels
53-Schedule
54-Corner
57-Mystary
58-Study of the stars
60-Wildcats
63-Watered
64-Mortgage
65-Sword
67-Hotel employees
68-Threes: pref.
70-Interval

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-70 indicating starting positions for across and down words.



ENTERS PEACE CORPS... Mike Wiener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiener, 4508 Green meadows Ave., has recently been named a Peace Corps volunteer and assigned to the East African nation of Somalia. A graduate of Cal State at Los Angeles, he will attempt to make English the language taught in Somali schools.