



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if you want a place in the sun, you'll have to endure a few blisters.

God wisely designed the human body so we can neither pat our own backs nor kick ourselves too easily.

Bouquets to the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for staging another top-notch Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant!

We visited with the judges after the pageant Saturday night and asked them how our small-town production compares with others around the state which they've seen. The response was that Hereford's pageant rates right up there with the best, regardless of size of town.

The pageant drew one of the larger crowds in recent years, and the audience was rewarded with a great show. Thanks go to the steering committee, all the volunteer workers, and the contestants for a job well done! And, of course, it could not happen without the support of the community...and that's what makes Hereford a special place.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks" is the statement we sometimes hear from folks who resist changes in their routine or in their life. The old saying more often relates to the older generation because they are the ones who have got into comfortable routines and don't want to make changes.

But happiness in life, to a great degree, depends on our ability to cope with change and to adapt to a new way of doing things. The newspaper business has changed tremendously over the years and, as an example, I've made the change from a manual typewriter to an electric typewriter to a word processor computer. I dreaded each change but the end result has always been better.

Changes in other people's lives also affect our outlook and there's not much we can do about that. We develop a special friendship with someone and they move away. Just when we get comfortable with a fellow worker, he advances to a better job and we are left to cope with a stranger on the job. A special friend marries someone we don't get along with very well.

One reason this topic came to our mind was that Sandy Stagner, our lifestyle editor for many years, decided to quit work. She's had some health problems, which hopefully can be solved with time off. Sandy loved her job, but her loyalty to the company included a belief that she was unable to give 100 percent. When we told her we couldn't do without her, she reminded us that we taught her that no one is indispensable!

How do we cope with change and disruption in our life?

Philosophers have considered the question for centuries and their responses have been varied. A verse in the Bible, in Ecclesiastes, states that comfort can be found in remembering that "to every man there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Some of our younger philosophers in today's society think the answer to all of life's problems can be summed up in four words: "Go with the flow."

Of course some of the curves that life throws us are tougher to take than others. It's easier to cope with a friend moving to another town, for example, than the sudden death of a loved one.

But we still keep trying to make our dreams come true. When we hit a detour on the road of life, we drive around it--and then move on.

"Change indeed is painful, yet ever needful," said philosopher Thomas Carlyle. "And if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope."

We'll miss Sandy around the office--just like you'll miss that graduate, that neighbor, that special friend who is no longer around. But rather than dwell on the sadness of our parting, we'll focus on our hopes for a brighter future--for her and for us.

And then we'll go out and make it happen--until our plans change...again.

## Soviets get grain loan credit from U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Soviet Union will be able to buy \$1.5 billion in U.S. grain this year with loans guaranteed by the U.S. government in another show of support by President Bush for beleaguered Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The credit guarantees approved by Bush on Tuesday are especially popular in the grain-producing states of the Midwest, whose farmers will benefit from the boost in sales.

The announcement also was likely to be popular with commodity markets, where futures prices fell last week when it was thought that the announcement of the administration's decision could be weeks away.

The Soviets are expected to buy a combination of wheat, corn, soybeans and other grains with the money they borrow. To illustrate the importance of the decision to farmers, \$1 billion would buy most of the Kansas wheat crop or all the corn

grown in Ohio or all the soybeans produced in Missouri and Mississippi.

The announcement, after weeks of seesawing over the Soviets' request, marked another step toward closer U.S.-Soviet ties as the administration continues to encourage Gorbachev in his struggle to hold his country together and turn it toward economic reform.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush concluded the Soviets meet the test of creditworthiness.

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## Taking the plunge

A youngster dives into the city swimming pool Tuesday at Dameron Park. The pool has been open for the last 10 days and crowds are expected to pick up with warmer weather this week.

## State defends school plan

AUSTIN (AP) - Difficult choices faced by wealthy school districts under Texas' new school finance law indicate the measure's fairness, the state's lawyer said.

"It is true that many formerly wealthy districts will be forced into hard decisions about whether to increase taxes or reduce programs. These are the very choices that poor districts have always had to make," said Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter.

"It is some measure of the success of the legislative process in achieving equity that all school districts in the state will be forced into a similar decision-making process," she said.

Her comments came in a written response filed with State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who has set a Monday hearing on wealthy districts' challenge of the new school finance law.

The law is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions drawn largely along county lines.

A minimum property tax rate is required in the countywide taxing regions, and local school districts may tax more to enrich programs and for construction.

The state guarantees every school district a certain amount of money,

in state and local funds combined, for each penny of property tax, up to a certain level.

The law was passed in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to even out education funding available to school districts.

The Supreme Court twice has unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year system, which now includes large funding disparities because of school districts' use of their own property tax revenue.

Wealthy school districts say the new law creates an unconstitutional state property tax, and unconstitutionally transfers local tax money from one school district to another.

The state says a state property tax is not created. It says the countywide education districts directly impose the minimum tax for education, so there is under the law no transfer of tax revenue from one school district to another.

The school finance law provides for each county education taxing region to be governed by an appointed panel consisting of school board members.

Wealthy school districts have argued that the system dilutes the voting strength of minorities who make up a large percentage of their individual school districts.

The state said the law has had no discriminatory effect. It said the

county education boards have only ministerial duties, and that wealthy districts "do not seriously seek to vindicate minority rights."

"Instead, they seek to interpose roadblocks to a system designed to mandate equity in funding so as to enable the formerly wealthy districts to maintain their status of privilege," the attorney general's office said in documents released Tuesday.

In one area - funding for buildings - a group of poor school districts has joined in calling the new law inadequate.

The state said although the new law limits school district tax rates, there is enough funding authority "to allow any school district in the state to build and finance any needed and many unneeded facilities."

The state also disputed an argument by wealthy school districts that enough state money isn't put into the public education system. The documents filed by Ms. Hunter said the level of funding is up to lawmakers to decide, and noted that the Legislature has not yet passed the budget measure to fund the school law.

The new law is estimated to cost the state an extra \$1.3 billion over the next two years, but lawmakers do not meet to write a state budget until July 8.

## Board adopts new calendar

Hereford school children will be starting school about two weeks earlier than they have for the past few years, after the Hereford school board adopted an amended school calendar at Tuesday's board meeting.

The calendar for the 1991-92 school year had to be amended after the Texas Legislature mandated that students go to school five additional days. Hereford students will begin school August 21 and will be dismissed next May 29. Teachers will have a work day on August 20, and will finish their work on May 30.

Besides the five additional days for students, the calendar also had to be amended to include five additional teacher work days during the school year, according to the education bill passed by the Legislature.

Manion scored in the 99th percentile in all areas when she took her GED tests a year ago, and has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average on her work at Amarillo College. She took her GED tests as part of the HISD's adult education program.

The board also honored Dan Dudley and Nancy Paetzold as the district's employees of the month.

The board also:

- Appointed Fuston and Newton to the new county education district, where they will serve with two members of the Walcott school board to set school tax rates in the county;
- Added \$1,200 to the salary supplement for special education and bilingual teachers, and added \$1,800 to the supplement for special education diagnosticians;
- Approved Campus Action Plans for each school in the district;
- Adopted seven resolutions to be presented at the upcoming Texas Association of School Boards convention;
- Agreed to interview two architects at a future board meeting;
- Considered proposals for alternate school and "super labs";
- Heard that summer maintenance projects, including resurfacing parking lots and installing watering systems, are in full swing.

## Hereford man to fight extradition

A Hereford feedlot worker has indicated he will fight extradition to Texas, where he faces murder charges in Amarillo.

Billy Edward Cockrum, 36, was arrested Monday in Casper, Wyo., and charged with the murder of Catherine Trace Angell, 28, of Amarillo. Angell was beaten to death in her one-room apartment at Woods Inn, on Amarillo Blvd., on May 18.

A warrant for Cockrum's arrest had been issued May 19. After he failed to report to work here and when he did not return to his Hereford residence, a nationwide manhunt was launched.

Cockrum was arrested without incident by Casper Police after a female companion was arrested on shoplifting charges. Cockrum was

waiting for the woman in the store's parking lot.

Amarillo Police Lt. Ed Smith said Tuesday that Cockrum could remain in Wyoming for up to 90 days if he fights extradition back to Texas. Cockrum also faces violation of parole charges upon his return to the state. Cockrum's arrest in 1988 cleared several burglaries in the county. He was sentenced to 22 years in prison on several burglary charges, including one count of burglary of a motor vehicle, one count of burglary of a habitation, three counts of burglary of a building and one count of bail jumping/failure to appear. He was paroled to Deaf Smith County after serving a small portion of his sentence.

He is being held without bail in Casper.

## Volcano erupts 3 times today

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Mount Pinatubo erupted with three thundering explosions today, shooting a giant plume of ash more than 12 miles high and chasing nearby residents away with an outpouring of molten rock and hot gas.

Ten miles to the east, hundreds of Americans fled Clark Air Base, home to 15,000 American military personnel and their families. Most of the base's residents had been evacuated Monday.

Clark did not appear threatened by volcanic flow, and there were no immediate reports of casualties.

Scientists warned of more, possibly larger eruptions from the 4,795-foot volcano, which was dormant for six centuries until it began spewing steam in April.

"This could only be the beginning," said Raymundo Punongbayan, director of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology.

Residents of nearby Angeles panicked at the roar of the initial blast, and thousands of people packed roads after a huge gray-greenish mushroom cloud burst from the volcano and turned day to night.

Seismologists said searing gas, ash and molten rock raced at great speed down the mountain's western and northern slopes and into the Marella, Maraunot and O'Donnell rivers.

About 3,000 Acta tribesman, descendants of the original inhabitants of the Philippines, fled the slopes of Mount Pinatubo.

At a refugee center in Olongapo, 35 miles southwest of the volcano, survivors told of the sky growing dark, then of hearing a tremendous explosion followed by a rain of ash.

"We were forced to leave our homes because stones as big as my head were falling down from the mountains," said Rolly Soria, 18.

"There was panic everywhere," said Manuel Romualdo, who fled with his wife, five children, a cat and a dog. "Children were crying. We had to grab whatever we could."

People scammed for safety with their belongings and livestock over roads slippery with ash fall, reporters said. Refugees wore cardboard boxes to protect themselves from the ash.

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# Life!



## Coupe gives guideline for summertime travel

Summer vacation time is here and no matter what the destination, there are certain guidelines all travelers should follow, according to Joan Coupe of Hereford Travel Center. Coupe is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA), which represents travel agencies, airlines, hotels, car rental firms, cruise lines, tour

operators and other travel suppliers. "There are a lot of good deals out there right now, especially on cruises to places like Jamaica, Australia or New Zealand," reports Coupe. ASTA suggests the following tips to all travelers planning their summer vacations:

- Outline trip ideas and a budget with a travel agent well before your trip to get the best fares and avoid expensive surprises.
- Consider buying trip cancellation insurance. Vacation investments can be secured in case an emergency--such as an illness or death in the family--prevents someone from traveling as scheduled.
- Lock all valuables, such as

- jewelry, traveler's checks and money belts--in your hotel safe.
- Confirm itineraries a few days ahead of each international flight in case of schedule changes. Leave copies of itinerary at home at the office.
- Make sure passports and visas are in order. Travel agencies usually have a supply of forms.
- Photocopy important passport pages; also copy visa information. If you lose your passport, U.S. embassies will usually accept photocopies as proof of possession. Keep a list of credit cards and other important numbers in a separate location in case they are lost.
- Check with the local phone

company for the most inexpensive way to phone home. --Ask local police or neighbors to check your house regularly, have someone pick up your mail, cut your lawn, stop your newspapers, and use an automatic timer which turns on lights at night. Never use your home address on luggage tags--use your travel agency or business address, because thieves sometime stake out airports to check luggage tags. For more information on travel tips or destinations, call Hereford Travel Center.

**NEW YORK (AP)** - A photographer is suing New Kids on the Block, claiming the pop group used her pictures without her permission. Elizabeth Marshall, known professionally as Bette Marshall, said she took 150 pictures of the group in her New York studio in 1989. Her federal lawsuit, filed Tuesday, claimed she had an agreement with the group's manager, Dick Scott Entertainment Inc., to limit use of the pictures to two posters of the group plus one poster of each of the group's five members. However, Marshall said, New Kids used the photos on such products as stickers, wallet cards, buttons, a book and even paper plates.

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### Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Crystal LaComb on Monday, May 20, in the home of Patsy Traylor, 420 Star. Miss LaComb and Joe Bob Wilcox plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday at Frio Baptist Church. Guests were greeted, from left, by the bride-elect's mother, Gail LaComb; the honoree; and the prospective groom's mother, Linda Wilcox.

### Bridal shower held honoring LaComb

Crystal LaComb was honored with a bridal shower on Monday, May 20, in the home of Patsy Traylor. The honoree and Joe Bob Wilcox plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday at Frio Baptist Church. Welcoming guests with Miss LaComb were her mother, Gail LaComb; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Linda Wilcox. The honoree's sister, Tina LaComb invited guests to register.

Karri Lange served refreshments of cookies and fruit. Punch and coffee were poured by Chari Suttle. The table was covered with a white cloth and adorned by an arrangement of ivy. Hostesses presented Miss LaComb with a vacuum cleaner. They included Pruda Fults, Patsy Traylor, Mary Panciera, Carolyn Maupin, Trudie Hobbs, Janice Holmes, Sam Sossaman, and Shirley Carr.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - Julia Roberts and Kiefer Sutherland have canceled the wedding just three days before Hollywood's most eagerly awaited walk-down-the-aisle. More than 200 people had been invited to the ceremony, which had been scheduled for Friday on the back lot of 20th Century Fox, maker of Miss Roberts' upcoming movie, "Dying Young." "It has been mutually agreed upon that the wedding between Julia Roberts and Kiefer Sutherland has been postponed," the actors' publicists, Annette Wolf and Pat Kingsley, said in a statement. Neither would elaborate.

Sutherland, 24, is the son of actor Donald Sutherland and appeared in "Young Guns," "Stand By Me" and "The Lost Boys." The couple met in 1989 while filming "Flatliners" and their engagement was announced in April. Miss Roberts previously was engaged to actor Dylan McDermott. Sutherland is divorced.

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# SPORTS



## Successful steal

Hereford third baseman Tab Hathaway caught the throw from catcher Michael Campos, but the Monterey baserunner slid in safe anyway. Hereford lost its home debut in the West Texas Summer Baseball League 12-2.

## Hereford falls to Monterey

By JAY PEDEEN  
Sports Editor

Hereford's entry in the West Texas Summer Baseball League started off its home season on the wrong foot, losing to the Monterey White Sox 12-2.

The Lubbock team scored in every inning but the fifth. Their big inning was the fourth, when six runners came plateward. Hereford sandwiched errors by shortstop Rene Cano and second baseman Vince Castillo around a walk by starting pitcher Sammy Casarez. A pair of two-run singles, one of which was just out of

left fielder Shama Hernandez' diving grasp, followed. Monterey scored two more runs in the inning on infield grounders, giving them a 9-1 cushion.

Monterey had scored one run in each of the first three innings to stake a 3-0 lead, but Hereford got a run back in the bottom of the third.

Rene Cano beat out a high chopper to shortstop to start the rally off but was forced at second on Richard Sanderson's fielders-choice grounder. Sanderson broke for second on a pitch to Jerry Rincon, who promptly put the ball through the hole vacated by the second baseman, and Sanderson

continued on to third. He scored on Tab Hathaway's single up the middle.

Hereford answered Monterey's six-run burst in the top of the fourth with only one run in the bottom of the inning. Castillo walked, went to third on Russ Watts' line drive double to right field, and scored on a wild pitch. That made the score 9-2.

Monterey added a single run in the sixth and two more in the seventh for the final score.

Hereford's next game is Saturday, when they host Coronado for a double header starting at 1 p.m.

## Jordan's wait may finally end

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Michael Jordan's long wait should end tonight.

"When he was a freshman, his North Carolina team won the NCAA title. Two years later, his U.S. Olympic team won a gold medal. Then the wait - six years without a championship - began.

"I was spoiled," he said, but "I was able to be patient" because he saw the Chicago Bulls progressing through those years.

Patience was a quality he needed the past two days.

A 97-82 win Sunday over Los Angeles gave the Bulls a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals. Since then, the feeling has grown that the battered Lakers have little chance to survive tonight's fifth game of the best-of-7 series.

Jordan is holding his feelings in. "I'm nervous and every now and then I get chill bumps thinking about the situation," he told reporters Tuesday, "but I'm not going to let you guys see that. I'm going to be really cool about it... until it actually happens.

"Then I think the inside and the outside are going to be the same."

An NBA title is one of the few things Jordan didn't achieve as he grew into basketball's best player, winning his second most valuable player award this season. The Bulls' franchise also has waited a long time as it closes in on the first title in its 25-year history.

Chicago coach Phil Jackson doesn't sense a "win it for Michael" urge motivating his club.

"I think everybody wants to win it as badly as Michael does," he said. "We know our chances are great. We're just not going to celebrate until it happens."

It seems almost inevitable that it will.

No team has won a Finals after trailing 3-1. The Bulls have been smooth on offense and smothering on defense, outscoring the Lakers 99.8 to 89.3 points per game and outshooting them 52.5 percent to 43.3.

Los Angeles has lost three straight games and been dominated and decimated in two of them. It may have to rely on its weak bench if injured starters James Worthy and Byron Scott can't play tonight.

"The momentum in this sport is so hard to counteract," Jackson said. "As matchups and game plans develop, situations come about where you know how you can stop them and you know how to score."

"All season long when we were expected to win ballgames, we come out and we focus and we win it," Jordan said.

But the Lakers, who won five of the last 11 NBA titles, haven't given

up. "We're not going with the mass hysteria," Los Angeles coach Mike Dunleavy said. "We have to come back, dig down and block everything out."

"I'm not willing to concede."

Dunleavy, 37, scrimmaged with his players Tuesday because only nine of them practiced.

Magic Johnson rested and Worthy got treatment on the left ankle sprain he sustained in the Western Conference finals and aggravated Sunday. Scott nursed the right shoulder he bruised when he slipped on a wet spot in the fourth quarter Sunday. He said he was told the injury takes at least a week to heal.

"I'm planning on not having" Worthy and Scott, Dunleavy said.

"I haven't given up," Los Angeles trainer Gary Vitti said. "No decision will be made on either of them until game time."

Both will be subpar if they play, and Scott has had a poor series, hitting just 5 of 18 shots and scoring 18 points while averaging 35 minutes per game.

A.C. Green would start in Worthy's spot, while Terry Teagle, whose shooting touch has gone cold, would fill in for Scott.

## Britten, Plainview's Savage top Junior Tour tournament

Hereford's Paula Britten and Plainview's Shawn Savage topped the highest age groups in a Junior Tour tournament Tuesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The tournament was sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Britten's 86 blew away JoJo Lytal at 117 and Brook Weatherly at 118, while Savage's 69 edged the 72 carded by Cory Reneau of Borger. Jayson Mines of Hereford shot a 74 and took third in a scorecard playoff.

Amarillo boys swept the 14-15 field, with Ty Cox winning with a 74 and Ryan Palmer and Matt Watson following at 76 and 79, respectively. A 74 also won the boys' 12-13 division, with Michael Pruitt of Idalou beating Amarillo's Corey Driskill at 84 and Hereford's Sabino Grijalva at 87.

Courtney Palmer of Amarillo won the girls' 12-14 division by shooting a 111, followed by Danna Wilhelm of Amarillo at 121 and Hereford's Brittney Binder at 126.

The younger age groups played less than 18 holes. Boys' 10-11 played nine, while boys' and girls' 7-9 played five.

The boys' 10-11 division awarded only two places, and both were to Hereford boys. Daniel Edwards won with a 59, and James Blakely was second at 64. The girls' 7-9 division was won by Ashley Bridge of Hereford, who shot 48 over five holes, and the boys' 7-9 champ was Amarillo's Trey Roberson at 37.

## YMCA to sponsor track meet

The Hereford YMCA will sponsor a track meet June 22 at Whiteface Field in Hereford. This is a Texas Athletic Congress Junior Olympic Preliminary meet, and is open to any male or female who is currently registered with the West Texas chapter of TAC.

The meet starts with field events at 9 a.m. and track events start at 10 a.m.

There are six divisions each for men and women, determined by year

of birth as follows: those born before 1973 compete in the open division; those born 1973-74, young men's and women's; 1975-76, intermediate; 1977-78, youth; 1979-80, midget; and 1981 or later, bantam.

The entry deadline is June 18. Entry fees are \$3 for the first event and \$2 each for additional events. Those competing in the bantam or midget division are limited to three events, and all other divisions are

limited to four events. Late entries will be accepted only to fill heats, and will cost \$3.

Also, Weldon Knabe, the meet director, said the meet will need volunteers to make it run smoothly. Anyone who can help, or anyone who needs more information should contact Knabe at the YMCA.

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# Ryan blanks White Sox on six hits

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

Chicago White Sox manager Jeff Torborg - having caught a no-hitter by Sandy Koufax - knows an ace when he sees one. Still, he can't believe the results when he sees no-hit king Nolan Ryan at less than his best.

"He never ceases to amaze me,"

Torborg said after Ryan shut out the White Sox 2-0 Tuesday night. "I've seen him sharper, and I've seen him throw harder. But look at the linescore."

It would show that Ryan pitched a six-hitter, which to Torborg's way of thinking wasn't too bad for the White Sox.

"Last year, Ryan had one game

where we got only one hit and he struck out 16," Torborg said. "And in a 10-inning game, we got three hits and he struck out 15. So I guess we're getting better."

For once, a shutout should not even have been contemplated. Ryan didn't have command of any of his pitches while warming up.

"I don't like going out there with

that kind of warmup, but you can't let it affect your approach to the game," Ryan said.

He didn't. He went out and struck out 10 for his 61st career shutout as the Texas Rangers ended an eight-game losing streak.

Ryan struggled in the first inning, giving up a leadoff single to Tim Raines and hitting Frank Thomas. In only one other inning did he allow two runners on base.

Neither Ryan (4-4) nor Chicago's Alex Fernandez (2-6) had allowed a run until the sixth inning, when the Rangers scored twice on Mike Stanley's RBI single and a bases-loaded walk to Mario Diaz.

**Red Sox 8, Mariners 5**  
Ellis Burks homered twice for three RBIs, and Jack Clark hit a two-run shot.

Danny Darwin (3-3) allowed four runs on seven hits before leaving in the sixth inning. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

The Red Sox took a 3-0 lead against Scott Bankhead (2-5) in the first on Wade Boggs' run-scoring

double followed by Clark's homer.

**Twins 5, Yankees 3**  
Minnesota, getting a bases-loaded single from Kent Hrbek in the eighth inning, rallied to extend its winning streak to 10 games.

Kevin Tapani (4-6) won his second straight start despite allowing home runs to Mel Hall and Roberto Kelly. Rick Aguilera pitched a perfect ninth for his 17th save.

**Blue Jays 2, Indians 1**  
Ken Dayley hit Alex Cole with a pitch to force home the winning run in the 12th inning.

Brook Jacoby led off with a single and took second on a bunt single by Chris James before Turner Ward sacrificed. Dayley relieved Jim Acker (1-4) and walked Beau Allred on four pitches before hitting Cole in the back with a 2-2 pitch to force in pinch-runner Carlos Baerga.

**Royals 11, Orioles 0**  
Kansas City had 16 hits, including a three-run double by Carmelo Martinez, as the Royals scored six runs in their biggest inning of the season.

Terry Shumpert had his second homer to ignite the third inning - the Royals' biggest since scoring seven runs against New York on July 4. All the runs were charged to Jose Mesa (4-7).

Mark Gubiza (2-3) allowed four hits, walked two and struck out three in six innings.

**Tigers 5, Athletics 1**  
Bill Gullikson retired 17 of 18 Athletics in one stretch, and Mickey Tettleton drove in two runs.

Gullikson (7-3) allowed Jose Canseco's fourth-inning homer after retiring 10 straight. After the homer, Canseco's 10th, Gullikson put down the next seven A's.

**Angels 4, Brewers 3**  
Ron Tingley had a two-run double and scored the winning run on slumping Luis Polonia's single in support of Mark Langston.

Langston (8-2) won for the seventh time in eight decisions, allowing seven hits - including homers by Dante Bichette and Paul Molitor - over 72-3 innings while striking out a season-high nine.

## Charlton excels in return

By The Associated Press

Any chance the Cincinnati Reds have of repeating as world champions depends a lot on Norm Charlton's health.

The Reds need pitching and struggled around .500 while Charlton was on the disabled list. He returned Tuesday night and gave up one run on five hits in six innings as the Reds beat Montreal 6-1 at Olympic Stadium.

Charlton (3-5), disabled May 26 with tendinitis in his left shoulder, struck out four and walked none in winning for the first time since May 14. Ted Power and Kip Gross finished for the Reds.

The third-place Reds have won three straight and trail Los Angeles by four games in the NL West. Having a healthy Charlton gives them some hope.

Last season, he was 12-9 and struck out 117 in 154 1-3 innings while working as a starter and a reliever.

"I figured at first all I'd need to do was miss one start and I could come back," Charlton said.

Cincinnati scored two runs in the fourth inning off Chris Nabholz (2-4) to take a 2-1 lead and added four runs in the fifth.

"Charlton had better pop on the ball than he did before he was out," Reds manager Lou Piniella said. "He pitched as well as anybody could be expected to after coming back."

**Astros 1, Phillies 0**

Pinch-hitter Ken Oberkfell drew a bases-loaded walk from Roger McDowell (3-2) with one out in 11th inning to lift Houston over Philadel-

phia at the Astrodome. Al Osuna (2-2) pitched one inning for the victory.

**Mets 2, Braves 1**

Frank Viola gave up one run on four hits in 8 1-3 innings and Kevin McReynolds hit a two-run homer as New York beat Atlanta at Shea Stadium.

Viola was two outs away from his fourth complete game of the season when play was delayed 57 minutes by rain. John Franco relieved when the game resumed and got the last two outs on four pitches for his 13th save.

Charlie Leibrandt fell to 5-5.

**Cardinals 10, Padres 4**

Milt Thompson hit a two-run homer and Gerald Perry added a solo shot in the sixth inning off rookie Jose Melendez to power visiting St. Louis past San Diego.

Fred McGriff got the Padres close for awhile when he hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth. McGriff leads the NL with 14 homers.

St. Louis starter Ken Hill (6-3) got the victory despite allowing 10 hits in six innings.

**Giants 8, Cubs 6**

Jose Uribe scored the tiebreaking run on a passed ball in the 10th inning and pinch-hitter Mike Kingery singled in another to lift San Francisco over Chicago at Wrigley Field. The Giants have won seven of 10.

Dave Smith dropped to 0-3, while Kelly Downs (3-4) got the victory with relief help from Dave Righetti.

## Ryan gets statue in his hometown

ALVIN, Texas (AP) - A bronze statue of Nolan Ryan could greet visitors to his hometown by early next year, Mayor Allen Gray says.

The life-size sculpture of Ryan winding up for a fastball will be erected at the City Hall entrance in downtown Alvin at a cost not to exceed \$52,000, Gray said Tuesday.

The council recently voted 6-1 to approve the funds, provided the project gets approval from Major League Baseball and one of the teams for which Ryan has played is depicted on the statue. The statue has Ryan's approval, Gray said.

Ryan, who pitches for the Texas Rangers, also has played for the nearby Houston Astros, California Angels and New York Mets.

A native of Alvin, Ryan still resides here with his family. He is regarded as the hometown hero in this Brazoria County city of 15,000 people about 30 miles south of Houston.

"I think it'll draw tourists to Alvin," Gray told The Houston Chronicle.

"He put Alvin on the map. We want to show respect for what he has done."

The council has contracted with Dallas-area sculptor Jack Bryant for the \$40,000 statue. The base could cost \$5,000 to \$12,000, depending on the material used.

Councilman Andy Erskin said the council has not decided what inscription, if any, should be used.

"We're really excited," said Erskin. "We're hoping to get some big-shot dignitary to dedicate it once it's completed."

The biggest big shot council

members have in mind is President Bush, who will be invited to swing by Alvin during the election year to dedicate the sculpture or at least look at it, Erskin said.

The statue probably won't be in place until early 1992. The decision on what uniform the bronze Ryan should wear will not be decided until the end of this baseball season, Gray said.


The council plans to pay for the statue with money from the city's hotel-motel tax.

Opposition to the project came from Councilman Larry Townsend, 47, who said Alvin residents decided in a referendum last year that they want projects honoring Ryan funded privately.

In December, voters rejected by almost a 2-1 margin a \$6.5 million bond issue to finance a new police station and civic center. Much of the center, estimated to cost \$2.68 million, would have been taken up by the Nolan Ryan Museum.

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# Proposal to limit number of basketball games

AUSTIN (AP) - A University Interscholastic League committee has been asked for a recommendation on whether cutting back on the number of basketball games would improve students' classroom performances. Small schools in the West

Texas-South Plains area proposed that no team or student participate in more than one game a week, except for tournaments or district make-ups. There would also be a limit of one invitational tournament per season. Games would be played only on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, under the proposal submitted Tuesday to the UIL Committee on Athletics.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches said it would be a "sad day" for education, as well as high school basketball, if the number of games were limited to one a week.

Letters supporting limitations were addressed to George Price, superintendent at Roby, who apparently

originated the proposal. Those letters of support came from school officials at Trent, Miles, Post, Hermleigh and Aspermont.

"For some time now I have felt that the number of games played in basketball is excessive," said Joe Giddens, Aspermont principal. "This has been evident as we have continued to put greater emphasis on students' academic performance.

"The late nights during the week certainly are an interference as well as costly. ... I certainly do not feel that one game a week on Friday or Saturday would be an injustice to basketball," Giddens said.

But Tommy Newman, speaking for

the basketball coaches association, said the one-game limitation would be a "disastrous step" toward de-emphasizing athletics in Texas.

"To take away the opportunity to play more than one game a week would lead many youths, particularly in the urban centers, away from the school teams and to club teams or to the streets," Newman said.

He said districts now are not required to play the maximum number of games, and added that "to restrict the entire state because of travel difficulties in only a few areas of the state would be a sad day for not just basketball but for education in the state of Texas."

The coaches association also said

it was strongly opposed to any rule change that would allow students to participate concurrently on school and non-school teams.

Support for such participation came from Larry McGuire, youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Plano. McGuire said hundreds of Southern Baptist churches in Texas sponsor youth athletic events.

Opposition surfaced to a recent referendum that would lower the enrollment cutoff for six-man football from 95 students in high school to 75.

Other proposals prepared for the UIL athletics committee included:  
- Sanctioning championship playoffs in fast pitch softball for girls.  
- Creating North and South area track meets, after regional meets,

with four individuals and four relays advancing to the state meet in each event from each area. The state meet would be moved back to the third week in May.

- Increasing from one to two the number of teams advancing from each region to state in team tennis.

- Allowing baseball playoff series and playing dates to be determined by mutual agreement or coin toss.

- Setting out a procedure to determine district football champions when more than two teams are tied for first or second place.

Proposals approved by the six-member committee will be forwarded to the UIL Legislative Council for consideration at its meeting Oct. 21-22.

## Referees' power growing

AUSTIN (AP) - The growing power of game officials concerns Texas basketball coaches, whose jobs are at stake, according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The association said it is trying to change the "kind of thinking" that high school coaches can take the same liberties with officials as college coaches.

"However, we are concerned that when a dispute arises between a coach and an official, the position is taken that the official is always right," said testimony prepared for the University Interscholastic League Committee on Athletics on Tuesday.

The association said coaches also had expressed concern that if they are forced to appear before the UIL State Executive Committee to respond to an alleged violation and "don't have conclusive proof" that the officials may have erred, "then the coach is 'dead in the water.'"

"The official's version of a dispute is given more credibility than the coaches," the association said.

It said it would like to see the UIL committee "give equal consideration to the reports filed by the designated administrator at the contest where the dispute arises."

"The concern is not so much with the State Executive Committee but with the growing amount of power being placed in the hands of officials to whom officiating is a hobby or secondary employment," the association said.

"To the high school coach, it is his primary source of income and his chosen profession. His future in that profession may be at stake."

## Former Spur Moore to coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Former San Antonio Spurs point guard Johnny Moore has been hired as an assistant basketball coach at St. Gerard High School in San Antonio.

Moore will head the junior varsity basketball program and assist coach Joe McGowan with the varsity team. Moore will not be required to teach classes at the Catholic high school, officials said.

"I am excited about this," Moore said Monday. "I always wanted to work with kids and it's my hope that things will work out."

Moore, 33, completed a nine-year career with the Spurs in 1990. He averaged 9.4 points and 7.4 assists during his career, which was interrupted in 1985 by a bout with desert fever.

"I've basically been cooling out the last few months," Moore said. "I was still pursuing my career."

The Altoona, Pa., native served briefly as a student assistant to then-coach Abe Lemons at the University of Texas in 1979. Moore had been a two-time All-Southwest Conference player with the Longhorns, starting every game during his four years in Austin.

"We think that Johnny is the type of person who we would like to have around young people," said St. Gerard trustee Bob Kinnally. "He's a clean-cut person and very interested in helping people. We feel real good about this opportunity."



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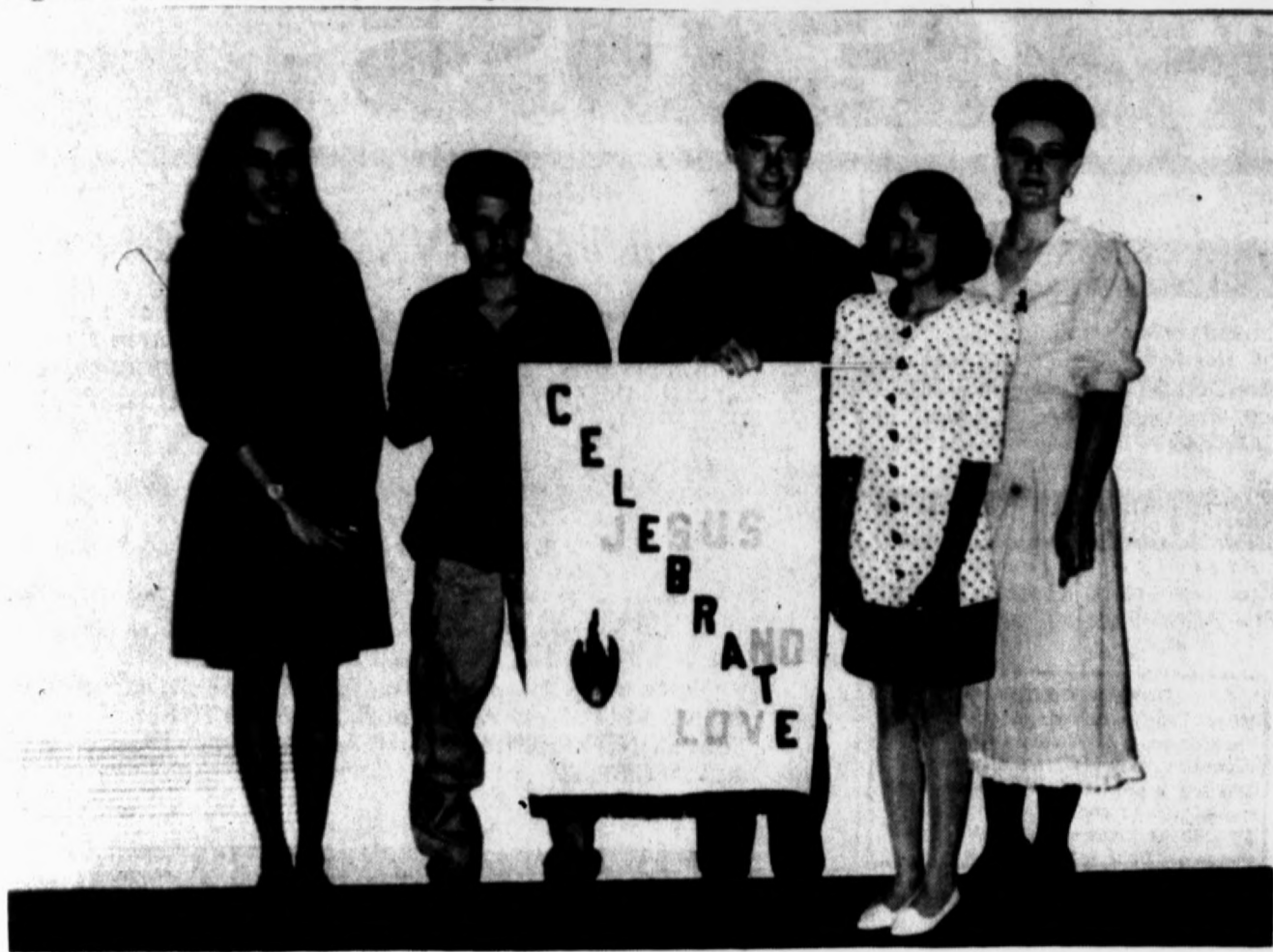
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### Church celebrates centennial

The First Presbyterian Church in Hereford will be celebrating its centennial during June. Members of the Jr. High youth group make a banner for the celebration. Those picture are (l-r) Shannon Guy, John Emerson, Scott Parker, Mindy Salayer and leader Jodi Keese. Members who worked on the project, but are not pictured are Heidi Hafliiger, Lori Hammock, Tara Hume and leader Sue Malamen.

## Alertness needed in summertime traffic

The Summer season is rapidly approaching and now that school is out, most Texans will be planning for vacations. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind us that thousands of tourists will be coming to Texas for their vacations, according to Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He stated, "With all of the additional traffic that will be on the streets and highways and the warmer weather this means additional traffic in and around the recreational areas, this will mean more alcohol consumption and of course more accidents."

Major Cawthon said, "With the use of a little courtesy and obeying those little traffic laws, large accidents can be avoided."

A person needs to have the family

vehicle checked to make sure it is in good condition before they start out on vacation. Remember, to take at least a 15 minute break after every two hours of driving, avoid drinking alcoholic beverages and don't forget to buckle up the safety belt.

Major Cawthon emphasized the need to reduce our speed in the residential neighborhoods because of children, who are now out of school for the summer. Don't forget to use our safety helmet when riding a motorcycle, whether it's on public streets or private property.

Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return with time to spare. Don't try and cram a months worth of vacation into a week, after all we do want you around to enjoy next year with us.

## Annual drum, bugle corps show set July 16

The Canyon and Randall High School's band booster organizations, in conjunction with the Sky Ryders of Texas Drum and Bugle Corps, will present the first of a planned annual drum corps competition at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m. on July 16.

Scheduled as one of the season's major contests, the show will involve competing corps from California (Velvet Knights), Colorado (Blue Knights) and Oklahoma (Black Gold), in addition to the host corps, the Sky Ryders from Dallas-suburban DeSoto.

The show will help support the high school's bands, as all food concessions proceeds and a percentage of local program book and sales will go to the band booster organizations.

Assigned seat tickets, \$10 each, are available from the booster organization or directly from the Sky Ryders. Those desiring tickets or additional information about the show or the corps are asked to contact the Sky Ryders at 127 South Parks, DeSoto, Texas 75114, 214-223-8839.

Each corps, comprised of 128 playing members, travels thousands of miles each summer to 35 or more competitions. For example, the Sky Ryders will travel more than 11,000 miles in two months this summer.

The Sky Ryders have announced their establishment of additional quality drum and bugle corps shows in the state to:

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David Maritnez of West Texas State University is presently marching with the Sky Ryders.

The Sky Ryders hold monthly winter rehearsals starting in November, add some weekly practices in January, and begin the summer "full-time" practices on June 1.

## Social Security

Most people are surprised to learn that Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits go to children, but they do. In fact, the Social Security Administration pays monthly SSI benefits to more than 350,000 disabled children under 18. About half of this total are under age 10. Their payments average \$387, and in most states, they are eligible for Medicaid, which helps pay their medical bills.

For children to get SSI, their disability must last, or be expected to last, for at least 12 months. More than half of the children currently receiving SSI have mental disorders. For example, they are mentally retarded, autistic, or have serious psychiatric problems. Another fourth have disabilities of the nervous system or sense organs, such as blindness, deafness, or epilepsy. Many children born with leukemia, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, or HIV positive, or who have other severe birth defects, also get SSI.

Social Security recently adopted new rules for evaluating children's disabilities. Under the new procedures, we look at how the child's disability keeps him or her from doing things children of a similar age can normally do. Under previous rules, only children who met specific medical criteria were found eligible for SSI. The new rules mean many more children will be eligible for SSI.

In addition to being disabled, a child must have limited income and resources to qualify for SSI. Parents income and resources are also considered, but a family does not have to be destitute for the child to get SSI. Many resources -- like the family's home, for example -- aren't considered. And we make allowances for other children living in the home.

Parents or guardians who have a child they think could qualify for SSI should contact a Social Security office. Or if you know someone with a disabled child, tell them about SSI. It can really make a difference.

## Ann Landers

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We are not rich. I will never own a diamond ring or a new car, but I am genuinely happy. I truly understand "The Station" now. Would you please print it again? -- Mrs. Clarice Eldridge, Orange Park, Fla.

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The Station  
by Robert J. Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling on a train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant,

## Winning against depression

Women are twice as likely as men to suffer from depression, and the reasons have more to do with contemporary culture than with biology. But the good news is, experts are working on ever improved treatments.

The warning signs of depression include:

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- \* Lowered self-esteem, blaming yourself for your problems or feeling worthless.
- \* An inability to concentrate, even on routine tasks.
- \* A heightened use of alcohol or drugs.

If you experience any of these feelings, you should seek counseling from a psychologist or other mental health professional.

According to a research report by the American Psychological Association's (APA) National Task Force On Women and Depression, factors such as poverty, discrimination, and abuse increase women's risk for depression.

Depression is known to be a chronic and recurrent disorder and its economic cost exceeds \$16 billion a year. Fortunately, treatments now available are so effective, 80 to 90 percent of patients can have a significant reduction in depressive symptoms in 12 to 14 weeks.

of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there our dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering -- waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

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"When I put the last kid through college."

"When I have paid off the mortgage!"

"When I get a promotion."

"When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

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