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McVeigh guilty; penalty phase is next

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) - Before he became the worst terrorist in the United States, Timothy McVeigh was a son of divorced parents, an Army sergeant who served honorably in the Gulf War, and a misguided patriot.

Jurors will have to decide in a hearing slated to begin Wednesday whether the life McVeigh led before he detonated a truck bomb in Oklahoma City - killing 168 people - is a reason to spare his life now.

In making that decision, jurors may get to hear from 29-year-old McVeigh himself, who never took the stand at the trial that ended in his conviction Monday.

They will certainly hear from friends and relatives of those killed in the April 19, 1995, blast, many of whom are expected to demand retribution for the loss of loved ones.

Yet revenge is not the same as justice, say lawyers involved in death penalty cases.

"The government will make an argument that justice requires the death of Tim McVeigh," Denver defense lawyer David Lane said. "You're going to see thunder, brimstone, blood and hellfire."

The challenge for McVeigh's lawyers is to convince just one person that a prison term, not execution,

would be just punishment.

"Can they hit some button on one of these jurors to cause a life sentence?" Lane said.

Lawyers were scheduled to return to the federal courthouse today to determine what evidence will be admitted during the penalty phase, which is expected to take about 11 weeks.

The verdict, reached shortly after noon after 23 1/2 hours of deliberations over four days, elicited both cheers and tears from bombing victims and family members in Denver and Oklahoma City.

McVeigh sat impassively at the defense table, his hands in a white-knuckle clasp, as U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch read "guilty" to each of the 11 counts of murder and conspiracy he faced.

Two red-eyed jurors held tissues in their hands and appeared close to tears.

McVeigh was escorted out by four U.S. marshals. He shook the hands of two of his lawyers and exchanged whispered words with one on his way out.

Inside the courtroom, more than two dozen people fought back tears and many broke into sobs and embraced each other. One man thrust

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Planning for Relay for Life

The first annual Hereford Relay for Life, sponsored by the local unit of the American Cancer Society, will be held Friday and Saturday at Whiteface Stadium. Jennifer Eggen, event chairman,

and Adam Treff, entertainment and games, are shown discussing plans on the stadium track. A total of 35 teams, with 10 members each, had signed up for the fund-raising event.

Lawmakers ponder what didn't get done

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The 1997 Legislature may be remembered more for what it didn't do than for what it did.

Make no mistake, there were substantive reforms passed.

The state will have a drought management plan for the first time; uninsured children should have greater access to health insurance; nursing home operators face increased penalties for violations; Texans will vote on using their homes as collateral for loans; minors will face penalties for smoking; and state colleges have been sent a message about treating all students equally when it comes to admissions.

But from the failure of a sweeping property tax cut plan to the "Memorial Day Massacre," in which 52 bills died due to a technical objection, the 75th Legislature was left pondering what didn't get done.

"It was a hollow session based upon the lofty goals we set at the beginning," said Rep. Scott McCall, R-Plano. "We didn't hit the bar on many of them, but I think the people of Texas will be just fine by our lack of follow through. The state will go on."

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, the House Appropriations Committee chairman, said it's difficult to compare this session with 1995, when the Legislature tackled changes in education, juvenile justice, civil lawsuits and welfare.

"Last session, we had four or five major things," Junell said. "The major issues have been addressed and now you have to tinker on the edges. I think it is a successful session any time you have a budget that doesn't require new taxes."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said it was a session "known more for its steady progress than it was for its flashy headlines."

The Legislature opened with ambitious plans for rewriting the state's tax code. It was the subject of a yearlong campaign by Gov. George W. Bush, who said the state could no longer rely on property taxes to provide the majority of funds for public schools.

In the end, however, lawmakers settled for using a \$1 billion budget surplus to give homeowners an additional \$10,000 homestead exemption, a savings of roughly \$140 per year.

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Unlikely sources take aim at ATF credibility

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some unlikely sources are taking aim at the credibility of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Its own agents have challenged their bosses and several judges have weighed in with some harsh words of their own.

None of the agents or supervisors involved in a dozen cases - both criminal and civil - in which questions of credibility were raised has ever been disciplined, according to a review by The Associated Press.

The agency says problems are isolated given the thousands of cases it handles - involving violent gunrunners, gang members and bombers - and that they are being blown out of proportion because of the recent negative spotlight cast on the bureau.

ATF agents were cited in 1996 for events that included drunkenness and racist behavior at gatherings dubbed "good ol' boys roundups" in Tennessee. And several were reprimanded for the botched 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, Texas. In the latter, the government concluded ATF supervisors made false statements to cover up errors.

"Clearly, a public perception still persists about the agency stemming from Waco and the roundup, but nothing can be further from the

truth," said Stephen J. McHale, the agency's chief counsel.

"ATF agents consistently perform their duties with honesty and hard work, and in the few cases where there have been questions, the agents were testifying to the best of their recollections," he said.

Not everyone shares that view. Vincent C. Noble, an agent in Louisville, Ky., sued ATF, claiming he was denied a promotion. Last month, a supervisor acknowledged in a deposition that inaccurate and exaggerated information that reflected more positively on the agent who was promoted over Noble had been placed in her personnel folder.

"ATF is in the business of putting people in the penitentiary for lying on government forms, firearms licenses and the like. And here you have ATF supervisors admitting they lied on government forms and not a darn thing has been done," Noble said.

Agency officials declined comment on Noble's charges, citing the ongoing case.

Questions of credibility also have emerged inside headquarters, where a supervisor suggested during a training seminar that agents may have misled courts about the accuracy of the federal firearms registration database.

Cancer fundraiser, Relay for Life, set at Whiteface Stadium Friday

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

The first annual "Relay for Life" benefiting the Deaf Smith unit of the American Cancer Society, will take place at Whiteface Stadium Friday and Saturday, and local volunteers have a first-year goal of setting a state record for the number of participating teams.

Businesses, families, churches, clubs and organizations have formed 10-member teams to take part in this 24-hour event to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

Jennifer Eggen, chairman, reported Friday that 35 teams had entered. If the teams stay committed, the event will break the record of 33 teams set by Mt. Pleasant. Team captains were to turn in entry fees and complete paperwork at 6 p.m. today at Hereford State Bank. Those interested in sponsoring a team can still register

at the Hospitality Tent at the stadium Friday evening, prior to the start of the event at 6 p.m.

Teams will set up their campsites at the stadium Friday afternoon. Each team will be responsible for keeping one member on the track at all times. Teams are encouraged to bring tents, coolers, food, games and sleeping bags.

In addition to hosting the teams, the Relay for Life will include many other activities involving the entire community. Throughout the event, there will be local entertainment, food stands, and games and fun for the entire family.

Those attending the event should bring a little extra money, as great food will be provided by the Hereford Cattlewomen, Anselmo's Catering and Juanita's Express Burritos. The games will include volleyball, a trivia tournament, Karaoke time, and a

field-goal contest.

The first lap of the Relay for Life at 6:30 p.m. Friday will be designated as the Cancer Survivors' Walk. This lap will honor those who have fought and won their battle against cancer. At dusk, relay walkers will participate in a special memorial service. Luminaria in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, or to honor someone who has survived, will be placed around the track.

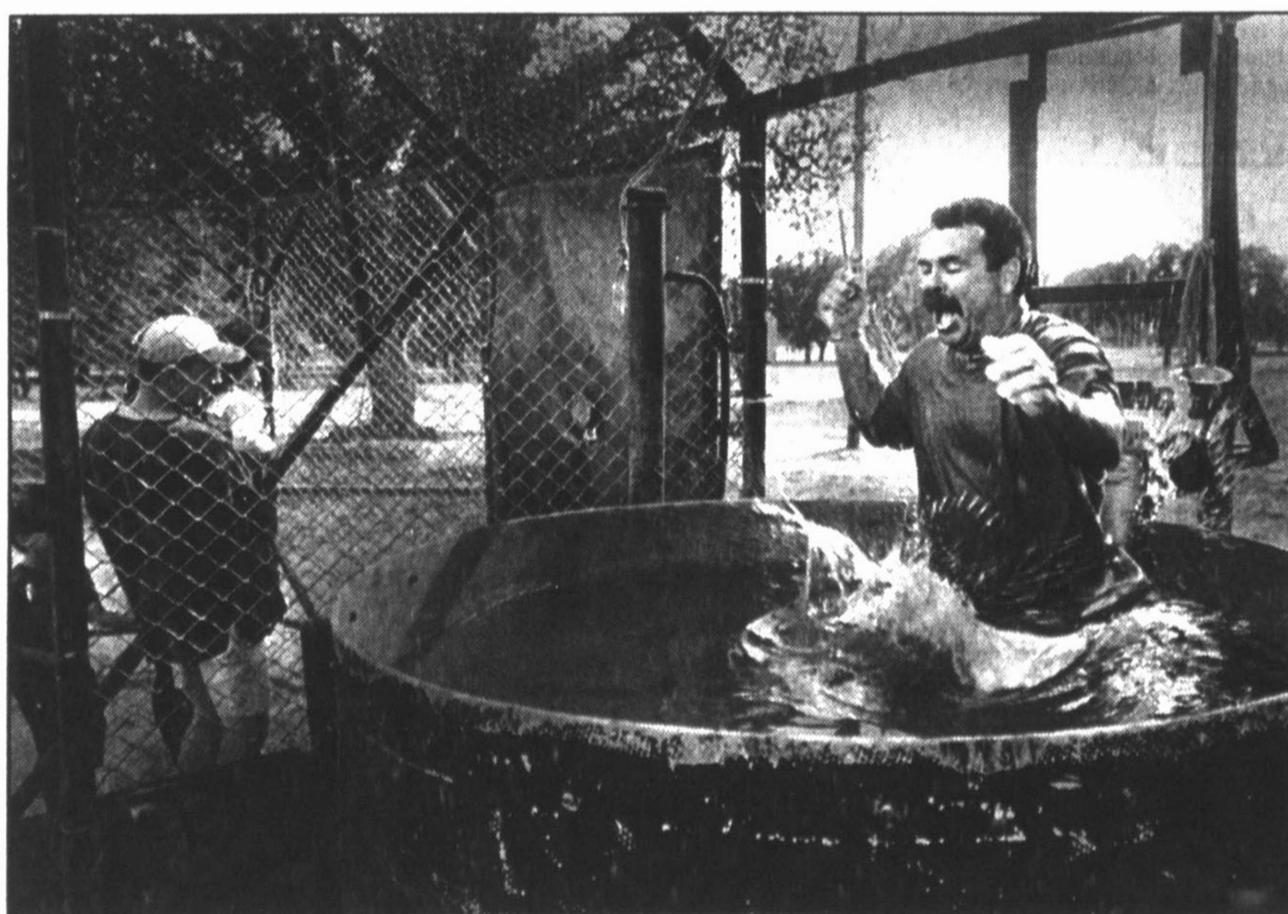
Prior to the memorial service, music will be provided from 7 to 8:30 p.m. by a D.J., by a trio of Noel Merrick, Christie Schumacher and Annie Keenan, and by the Good News Church.

Other activities Friday night include a "Best PJs Contest" at 10:30, a field-goal contest at 11:30, a Tri-Bond Trivia Tournament at midnight, and a volleyball tourney starting at 12:30 a.m.

Saturday's schedule includes breakfast by Juanita's starting at 7 a.m., announcements at 9, wake-up aerobics music at 10, and music by "Lionshare" at noon. More announcements are set at 1:30 p.m., music by Mike's 50s Band at 2, and possibly another musical group at 4. Closing remarks and awards are scheduled at 6 and 6:30.

In addition to Chairperson Jennifer Eggen, volunteer leaders for the event include Debbie Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Adam Treff, entertainment and games; Kee Ruland, survivors walk and memorial service; Dempsey Alexander, Ray and Betty Quillen, and Eggen, recruitment of teams; Jane Eggen and Lanell Kendrick, registration; Jan Reeve, food; Patty Urbanczyk, chairs, tables and setups.

Proceeds from the Relay for Life will be used to fund local cancer patient services, education on the early detection and prevention of cancer, and American Cancer Society's research program.



Celebrity dunk

Some local children received an advantageous throwing mark last Friday when it was determined that City Commissioner Carey Black was not getting dunked often enough. The celebrity softball dunk was sponsored by King's Manor employees at Dameron Park to raise money for the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life", a marathon event set Friday and Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

Jail trustee escapes here

Local and area law enforcement officials are looking for a Deaf County Jail inmate following his escape late Monday morning according to sheriff's department officials.

Reymundo Sanchez Cervantez, 29, was last seen about 11:23 a.m. Monday when he jumped into a white Grand Am driven by another person, and the vehicle headed east from the jail area.

Cervantez, also known as Moonie Cervantez, is described as being a light complected hispanic male, 5-9 in height and weighing 175 pounds. He has brown eyes and short black hair.

A trustee who was reportedly washing a vehicle at the time of his escape, Cervantez was being held in the Deaf Smith County Jail for the State Jail Felony Charge of Forgery by making.

Cervantez's case had not yet been presented to a grand jury for consideration according to a sheriff's department spokesman.

He was arrested on the charges in mid-May and could have been released from custody by posting a \$2,500 bond.

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Lifestyles

Baker bride-to-be is honored

A bridal shower in honor of Laura Carver, bride-elect of Jarrett Baker, was held Sunday in the home of Shannon Hagar.

The couple plans to be married June 28.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Judy Baker, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Janie Carver-Griego, mother of the bride-elect; Reba Watson and Loraine McDonald, grandmothers of the bride-elect; and Laurie Carver, sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, fruit breads, tortilla rollups, coffee and punch were served by Paulette Sturdivant and Kenda Srader.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement in burgundy and white.

Burgundy napkins accented the crystal and silver service.

A comforter, pillow shams and dust ruffle were gifts from hostesses Joan Bookout, Opal Davis, Jackie

Flood, Shannon Hagar, Billie Kelley, Eloise McDougal, Kay Redwine, Roberta Royal, Sadie Shaw, Cindy Tallant, Karen Tallant, Connie Urbanczyk and Kay Williams.



Honored with shower

Laura Carver, second from right, bride-elect of Jarrett Baker, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday in the home of Shannon Hagar. Also pictured are, from left, Reba Watson and Loraine McDonald, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Janie Carver-Griego, mother of the bride-elect; and Judy Baker, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Students make college news

Sarah C. Perrin from Hereford, was listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the spring 1997 semester.

Students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll.

Jill Diane Ruland, a Hereford student at Angelo State University was among 510 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Ruland received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in marketing.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 2:

Admitted: Mildred Sheffy, Paula Rodriguez.

Discharged: Lucy Enriquez, Yolanda Stucky, Paul Drerup.

Report for June 3:

Admitted: Natalia Balderaz. Discharged: Paula Rodriguez, James Ponder.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a frustrated woman who is married to a cross-dresser. I have read your columns saying some wives and girlfriends enjoy their cross-dressing sweethearts and husbands and promote their "hobby." This certainly is not the case in our house.

For the last several years, I suspected my husband was wearing my clothes. I have had to discard many items that were stretched out of shape or torn. When I couldn't find a bra or a blouse, I knew that "Don" had acquired it.

Our home life is miserable. Don's mother still continues to manipulate him even after all these years. He has never been able to stand up for himself, which infuriates me and has caused some hot arguments. Counselors have suggested I leave him or "take him as he is" because he will never change. We've been married for 25 years, and I don't want a divorce, nor do I want to damage Don's image. His friends and family members hold him in high regard, and the people he works with think he is wonderful.

My woman friends are under the

impression that we have the perfect marriage. I don't know what to do, Ann. Our family life is terrible, and I cry a lot. Please help me. -- Lonely in the Metropole

Dear Metropole: There is no way I can help a woman who tells me her home life is miserable, she is frustrated and unhappy and cries a lot, but she does not want a divorce.

You say counselors have suggested that you accept Don as he is or leave him, but you don't want to do either one. It appears to me that you are going to be miserable either way. Your best bet is to develop some outside interests, stay in therapy, put a lock on your closet door and keep your underwear where Don can't find it.

Dear Ann Landers: For several months, I've been holding on to your column about "U.M. in Mesa," who left her children with their father when the marriage ended. She felt it would be better for the kids. I want to offer encouragement to "Mesa" and others like her.

I, too, made that decision 10 years ago when my sons were 11 and 8, and

my daughter was only 4. I was an emotional wreck, incapable of taking care of myself, let alone my children.

I want to tell Mesa not to say that she has "left" her children. She has made it possible for them to remain in the home they have always known and continue to enjoy the stability of their same school and neighborhood friends. Divorce is painful enough, even under the most amicable circumstances, without uprooting the children.

This is my advice for Mesa: Stay in therapy. Call your children often. Send them tapes of you reading bedtime stories. Never miss a birthday or holiday. Have them with you during school breaks. I did all of the above, and it helped tremendously.

When people made comments such as "How could you leave your kids?" I said, "I haven't left them. It was not easy, but I did what I felt was best for my children." Friends and family who know and love you will not be judgmental. Your children may not understand now, but if you remain a loving parent and make the most of your time together, they will understand when they are older.

Your decision took tremendous courage and self-sacrifice. You ARE a good mother, and I support you. -- Another One in Elk Grove, Calif.

Dear Elk Grove: Your letter is sure to bring comfort to other women who are walking in your shoes. Thanks on behalf of all of them.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teen-Ager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 3, the 154th day of 1997. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 3, 1963, Pope John XXIII died at the age of 81, ending a papacy marked by innovative reforms in the Roman Catholic Church. He was succeeded by Pope Paul VI.

On this date: In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monte Carlo, France.

In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

In 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space, during the flight of Gemini 4.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II left a Rome hospital and returned to the Vatican three weeks after the attempt on his life.

In 1983, Gordon Kahl, a militant tax protester wanted in the slayings of two U.S. marshals in North Dakota, was killed in a gun battle with law enforcement officials near Smithville, Ark.

In 1989, Iran's spiritual leader,

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died.

Ten years ago: President Reagan arrived in Italy to prepare for a summit of major industrialized democracies, the 13th such gathering of world leaders.

Five years ago: Undeclared presidential candidate Ross Perot announced he'd hired Hamilton Jordan and Edward Rollins to help steer his campaign. Democrat Bill Clinton appeared on "The Arsenio Hall Show."

One year ago: The FBI pulled the plug on electricity at the Freeman ranch in Montana in an attempt to persuade the occupants to negotiate an end to the 71-day-old standoff. During joint war games in the Pacific, a Japanese destroyer mistakenly shot down an American attack plane; two Navy aviators ejected safely.

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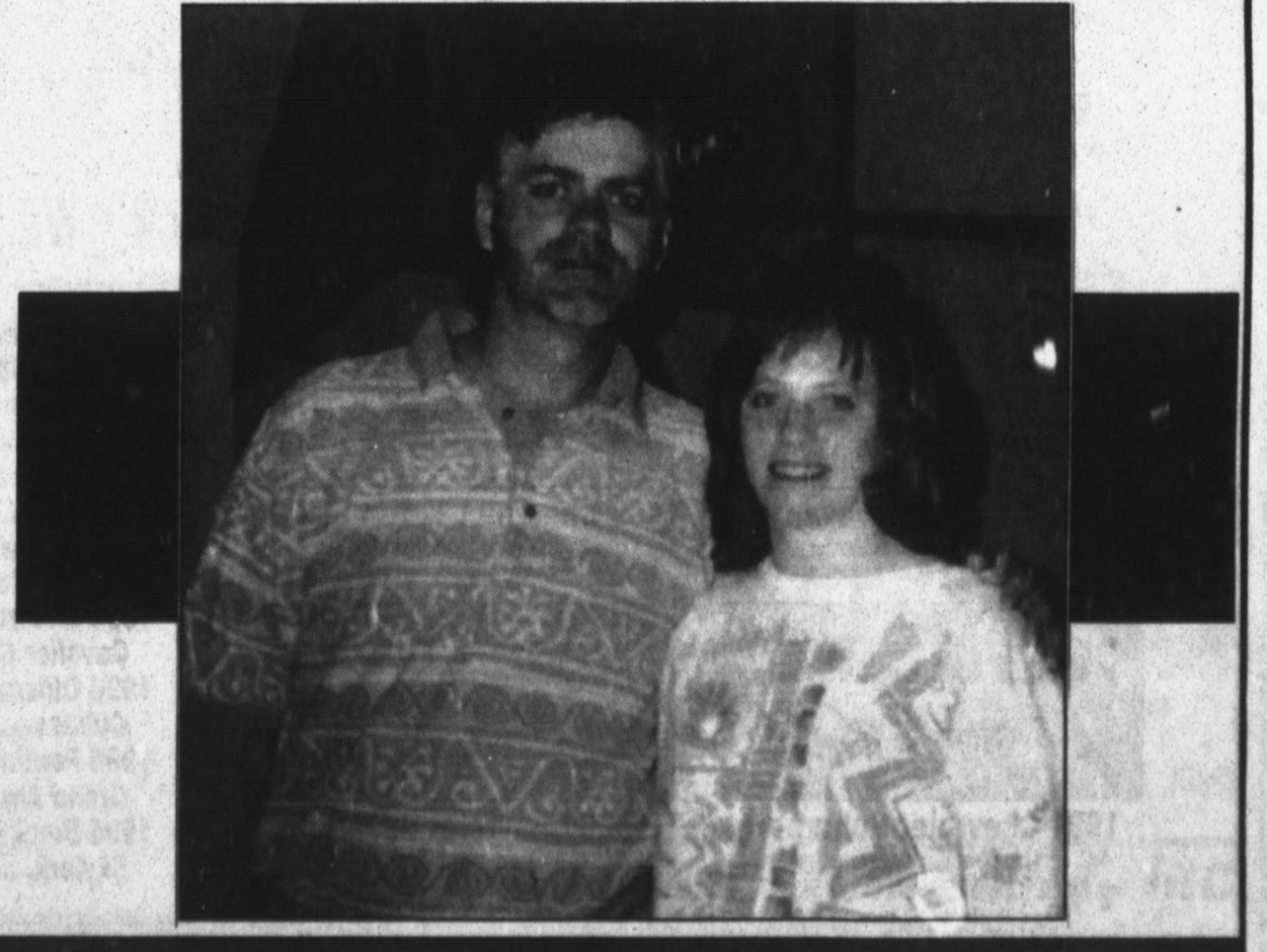
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Sports

Rodman eyes more of role in playoffs

CHICAGO (AP) - Pass the ball, Michael. Step aside, Scottie. The Worm is ready to turn into an offensive force.

That's right, Dennis Rodman said he's through standing around and watching the Chicago Bulls' big shooters hog all the glory while he gets ignored by Karl Malone and other Utah Jazz defenders.

When the NBA Finals resume Wednesday night, Rodman said, "I'm going to have to shoot the ball more."

"I'm going to have to be more aggressive, be more of a threat, take the ball to the hole, put up shots," he said Monday, a day after the Bulls won the series opener 84-82.

Rodman, the NBA's six-time rebounding champion, has averaged only five shots a game this season. During the playoffs, he has more technical fouls (16) than free throws (12), is shooting 40 percent from the floor and 60 percent from the line and is averaging 4.9 points.

Nevertheless, he believes he's the man to keep Utah's defense from concentrating so heavily on Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, who combined for 58 of Chicago's 84 points in Game 1.

"Karl's not going to play defense outside," Rodman said. "I have to shoot that 15-footer. If I make it, great. If I miss it, get back and play defense. I've got to make them play 5-on-5 instead of 5-on-4."

That Malone, the league's MVP this season, outscored Rodman 23-4 wasn't surprising. That the Mailman outbounded the Worm 15-12 was somewhat unexpected. That Rodman, a world-class instigator, never tried to mess with Malone's mind was downright stunning.

Rodman said that the Jazz are too well-coached and mature to be bothered by his shenanigans - taunting, flopping, grabbing, undercutting, etc. Malone said, "But that's his path, and I have mine."

Asked if he was worried about Rodman's behavior, Malone said: "I'm worried about how my kids behave themselves. On the court, I don't worry about guys behaving themselves."

Rodman gave no cause for concern in Game 1, anyway. It was the first game this postseason in which he didn't get a technical. And he didn't really commit an obvious foul until 9.2 seconds remained, when referees caught him grabbing Malone around the waist during a loose-ball situation.

Malone, a summer league teammate of Rodman's when both were NBA neophytes, has had numerous confrontations with Rodman since the Worm became an in-your-face, tattooed cross-dresser with multi-hued hair.

"As well as I knew him then, I don't even know who he is now,"

United Way golf cancelled

The 1997 United Way Partnership Golf Tournament, which had been scheduled June 6-7 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, has been cancelled.

There were not enough entries in the event, and the United Way board will decide whether to re-schedule the event, announced Karen Sherrod, executive director.

She said entry fees and sponsors' donations will be returned, and letters of appreciation sent to sponsors.

Hereford cagers on teams going to National AAU meets

One Hereford girl and four Hereford boys were on basketball teams that captured West Texas AAU championships Sunday in Amarillo.

Julie Rampley, a Hereford High School standout last season, is a member of West Texas Heat, which won the girls' 16-and-under championship. The team is composed of area girls and qualified for the national finals in Chattanooga, TN, June 27 through July 5.

The Heat romped to a 94-50 win over West Texas Stampede in the finals Sunday. The Heat had beaten the Stampede in the first round, 87-60, then advanced to the finals with

an 85-32 victory over the Swoosh.

In the finale, five players scored in double figures for the Heat, paced by 20 points from Gruver's Wesley Maupin. Lacy Brunson scored 14; Vega's Cami Rea tallied 12, and Palo Duro's Geronica Tucker and Hereford's Rampley each scored 10.

The Trojans captured the boys' 14-and-under championship for the third year in a row. The team is composed of Cody and Slade Hodges, Chayse Rives and Cody Marsh, all of Hereford, and four Amarillo and one Farwell player.

The Trojans will advance to the National AAU tourney in Orlando,

Fl., July 5-12. The same group has gone to the nationals for three years, finishing eighth and 10th the past two years.

The Trojans defeated Lone Star, 71-48, in the championship game Sunday. Cody Hodges scored 21 points and Dominique Perkins of Amarillo finished with 15 in that contest.

The Trojans opened with a 97-35 win over the Warriors Saturday as Cody Hodges hit 29 points and Rives scored 12. The team advanced to the finals by defeating Lone Star, 78-50. Perkins scored 17 points and Cody Hodges added 15 in the victory.

Cowboys sign receiver; Irvin absent from camp

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have added one All-Pro receiver, but they're still missing another.

The Cowboys signed free-agent receiver Anthony Miller on Monday, but it was another star wideout, Michael Irvin, who stole the spotlight by pulling another no-show at a team minicamp.

Irvin's continued absence is starting to irk some of his teammates.

"It's discouraging, no question about that," quarterback Troy Aikman said Monday when Irvin didn't appear for a mandatory quarterback school.

"It comes down to whether he wants to play for us or he doesn't. If he wants to, we want him to start working with us. If he doesn't want to play, we want to know that too so we can go in another direction."

Irvin, the Cowboys' all-time leader in catches and receiving yardage, has given no reason for his absence. He also missed a minicamp last month.

Head coach Barry Switzer said he was told by team owner Jerry Jones not to expect Irvin.

The Cowboys will at least have Miller, released earlier Monday by the Denver Broncos for salary cap reasons. Terms of his deal with Dallas were not disclosed.

Miller will serve as the deep threat Dallas missed last season when it finished 24th in the NFL in total offense.

"I'm definitely excited," Miller said. "You won't see too many dual receivers in the league like me and him (Irvin). This was my first choice. This is a team that has a chance to get to the top."

Miller had 56 catches for 735 yards and three touchdowns for the Broncos last season. He's had five 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

Aikman's mood brightened at the idea of throwing to Miller. Irvin had 64 receptions last season, but the Cowboys got only 89 catches from their other wide receivers.

Jones acknowledged Monday that Irvin has asked to be traded, but the Cowboys owner insisted that can't and won't happen and said he's confident Irvin will be at training camp next month.



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By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Seven years to the day since he pitched a no-hitter, Randy Johnson flirted with another one. The way Johnson is throwing, he might toy with history every time he takes the mound.

Johnson (8-1) pitched a two-hitter Monday night to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 3-0 win over the Toronto Blue Jays. Johnson didn't allow Toronto a hit until the sixth, when Alex Gonzalez blooped a one-out single to center. Tilson Brito's blooper in the same inning was the Blue Jays' only other hit.

Johnson struck out nine and walked three in his 12th start since undergoing back surgery last Sept. 12.

"He was as good as he could possibly be," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "He just about pitched himself a no-hitter. I can't tell if he was injured or not. He looks great."

Ken Griffey hit his major-league leading 25th homer for the Mariners.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was New York 5, Boston 2; Chicago 8, Milwaukee 5; Texas 8, Minnesota 0; and Detroit 8, Oakland 7. Cleveland at Baltimore was postponed by rain.

Yankees 5, Red Sox 2

Paul O'Neill went 3-for-4 and drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, and David Wells (6-3) pitched seven solid innings.

After losing the opener of the four-game series at Fenway Park, New York won the final three games.

White Sox 8, Brewers 5

Chicago scored three in the eighth and three in the ninth, but Albert Belle didn't get a hit at Milwaukee. Rookie Mike Cameron's two-run

double highlighted the ninth as Chicago avoided being swept in the four-game series.

Dave Martinez's three-run homer in the eighth gave the White Sox a 5-3 lead.

Rangers 8, Twins 0

At Arlington, Darren Oliver (3-6) pitched eight strong innings and Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a homer for Texas.

Oliver, who lost five of his previous six decisions, gave up five hits as the Rangers beat the Twins for the fourth straight time.

Warren Newson hit a two-run homer, Domingo Cedeno went 3-for-4 and Will Clark went 3-for-5 as Texas had a season-high 18 hits.

Twins starter Brad Radke (4-5) gave up a career-high 13 hits, one

short of the club record.

Tigers 8, Athletics 7

At Oakland, Bob Hamelin homered and drove in three runs and rookie Deivi Cruz hit his first major league homer as surprising Detroit won for the seventh time in 10 games.

Mark McGwire hit his 21st homer of the season and the 350th of his career for the A's. McGwire has nine homers in his last 18 games.



Local team wins AAU tournament

The Lady Warriors won the Frenship Ice-Breakers Tournament held May 24-25 in Wolfforth. Team members are, front row from left, Brionne Yosten; Ericha Albracht; Laci Black; V' Laura Wilcox; back row from left, Shelly Schilling, coach; Holly Schilling; Elisha Huseman; Holly Coneway; Kayla Smiley; and Brenda Yosten, coach. Not pictured are Jennifer Gonzalez and Sehrena Davis.

Galarraga records 15th homer of year

By The Associated Press

It might take an entire league to stop Andres Galarraga.

Galarraga hit his fifth homer in seven games Monday night as the Colorado Rockies beat the St. Louis Cardinals 11-7. But he might be suspended by the National League later this week for charging the mound in a game against Florida on Saturday.

Galarraga's opposite-field, three-run homer in the fifth was measured at 426 feet, 103 feet shorter than his blast two days ago in Miami. Four innings after hitting that tape-measure homer against the Marlins, Galarraga charged the mound after being hit by a pitch from Dennis Cook.

Such incidents usually lead to suspensions.

Galarraga's 15th homer of the season gave the Rockies a 6-0 lead.

The Cardinals rallied with five runs in the bottom of the fifth, including a three-run homer by Ray Lankford. But the Rockies pulled away with four runs in the sixth on RBI singles by Larry Walker, Galarraga and Kirt Manwaring, plus a run-scoring groundout by Dante Bichette.

Expos 10, Mets 0

Carlos Perez pitched a six-hitter for his second career shutout as Montreal ended New York's four-game winning streak. Pitching most of the game in a steady rain at Shea Stadium, Perez (5-4) recorded his first shutout since June 24, 1995, when he blanked Pittsburgh. Joe Orsulak and Henry Rodriguez hit three-run home runs, Darrin Fletcher went 3-for-5 with a two-run shot, and rookie Vladimir Guerrero had a solo homer for Montreal.

Marlins 4, Giants 2

At Miami, Al Leiter pitched seven strong innings and Gary Sheffield homered to lead Florida over San Francisco. Leiter (5-3) allowed four hits, walked four and struck out five.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Florida 4, San Francisco 2; San Diego 5, Atlanta 4; Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2; Houston 2, Los Angeles 0; and Montreal 10, New York 0.

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UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP CANCELLED

The 1997 United Way Partnership Golf Tournament, which was scheduled June 6-7 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, has been cancelled due to a shortage of entrants. The United Way board will determine whether to re-schedule the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday -- Weekly Scramble
 - June 23 -- North Texas Junior PGA Tour
 - July 4-7 -- Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors
 - July 26-27 -- VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney
 - Sept. 6-7 -- Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit
- ## CLOSED TOURNAMENTS
- June 26--Hereford Veterinary Clinic. Course closed after noon.
 - June 28--Meredith Ireland Birthday Scramble. Tee times available.
 - July 17--Coaches' Booster Club Scramble. Course closed after 5 p.m.
 - July 19--WT Rural Telephone. Tee times available.

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Astros 2, Dodgers 0

At Houston, Donne Wall and Jose Lima combined on a six-hitter and Brad Ausmus hit a two-run double as the Astros snapped a three-game losing streak. Wall (2-2) tied a career-high with nine strikeouts in seven innings to win for the first time since April 23. Lima held the Dodgers to one hit in the final two innings for his first save. Hideo Nomo (5-5) dropped to 1-5 in his career against Houston, allowing two runs and six hits before leaving in the sixth.

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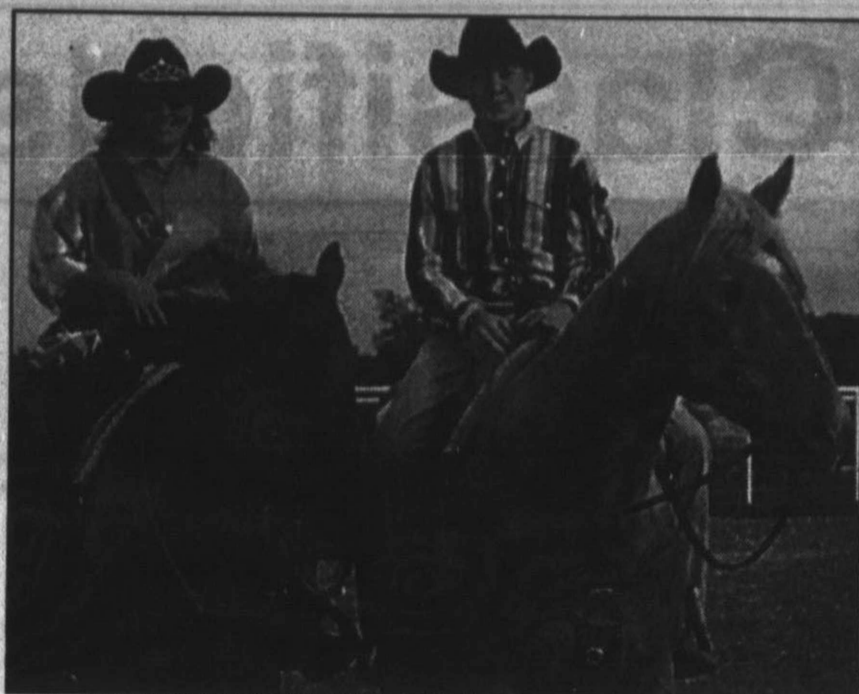
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Toastmasters meeting held at Ranch House

A presentation by Dan Hall titled "Members, Members, Members" was featured at the regular Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Hall's program was based on a manual speech designed to build group unity by guiding participants in an investigative discussion of a problem.

Hall asked questions of the members at large, then a preselected panel of three members analyzed the answers. Each panel member gave a difference perspective on the answer. Mike Morrison was Mr. Sayer, a pessimist; Pat Varner, Pollyanna, an optimist; and Margaret Del Toro, Mrs. King Solomon, the wise one.

Morrison presided at the meeting. Varner led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation.

Wayne Winget served as toastmaster; Del Toro as timer, and Charles Minchew as AH counter and grammarian.

Adolfo Del Toro served as word master and introduced the word "meritorious."

Sharon Cramer was general evaluator.

One guest, Lana Hall, was also in attendance.

Hereford Toastmasters meet each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the Ranch House. Meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Hereford Riders Club holds annual contest

Hereford Riders Club held its annual King and Queen contest recently in the club arena.

Judges selected male and female representatives from three age groups to serve as ambassadors for the club during the coming year.

Named as King and Queen, in the 20 and over age group, were Pat Padilla and Georgianna Carroll, who also held these titles the previous year.

Prince and Princess, in the 11 to

19 age group, were Jody Padilla and Crystal Culver.

Other returning royalty, in the 10 and under age group, were Little Mister Pierce Johnson and Little Miss Tera Padilla.

Contestants were judge on horsemanship, personality and appearance. Horsemanship counted for 50 percent of the score with each contestant required to ride a designated pattern.

Serving as judges were Randy Davis, Kathy Bunch and Denise Lemons.

Other contestants included Donna Burns, Terri House, Amanda Carroll, Brianna Finley, Trent Barber, Savanna McKay, Tera Carroll and Travis Culver.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Kathie Lee Gifford is sticking with her man - Regis Philbin.

The talk show host has signed a new contract that will keep "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee" on the air until September 1998.

A spokeswoman for Disney-owned Buena Vista Television, which produces the nationally syndicated program, told the New York Post that Mrs. Gifford has signed a deal through next season.

Contract specifics were not disclosed, but it's believed she did not demand a huge raise.

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LEGISLATURE

Bills that did and didn't survive session

"It's a billion dollars, but it's certainly not the extent that I would have liked to have seen this Legislature act," said Bush, who hinted last week that he will seek re-election in 1998.

"I would warn Texans that we have not solved the school funding issue or the property tax issue for the longterm," he said. "This is a good step, but this is not a solution to what was debated in the halls of the Capitol."

This year was the first time in more than a century that control of the two legislative chambers was split between political parties, with Democrats running the House and Republicans controlling the Senate.

A substantially bigger property tax relief plan died after the House, which passed a more ambitious plan, deadlocked with the Senate, which was less inclined to raise taxes to help fund property tax cuts.

Some criticized Bush for not providing enough leadership in getting a compromise accomplished. His own state party chairman ripped Bush for tackling the issue.

"I think Texans got plenty of leadership," Bush said. "It's been a healthy debate for our state. I think Texans will appreciate the effort made, whether it be my effort or the legislative effort."

The 1997 Legislature ground to halt on Memorial Day, when Rep. Arlene Wohlgenuth, R-Burleson, raised a technical objection to the way a calendar of bills was scheduled, wiping out 52 measures.

Mrs. Wohlgenuth, nicknamed "Hurricane Arlene" by one House member, said her strike was in retaliation for the death of a parental notification abortion bill and for the demise of a measure that would have outlawed the recognition of same-sex marriages.

"If my child had acted that way, I would have sat him in the corner and sent him to bed without any dinner," said one member, who asked not to be identified.

Legislators managed to find enough time in their busy days of bill passing to name rodeo as the state's official sport and the Texas sweet onion as the state's official vegetable. An attempt to make salsa - not barbecue - the state's official sauce was unsuccessful.

And in a Hollywood ending, Rep. Kyle Janek, a Republican anesthesiologist from Houston, proposed marriage to Baylor law school student Shannon Riddle, the committee clerk in charge of the special House panel appointed to deal with the property tax issue.

By The Associated Press
Here is a list of the bills that did and didn't survive this year's legislative session. Those that did survive have been forwarded to the governor:

- DID:**
- State's first water conservation and drought management plan
 - Increasing state homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000
 - Capping property value increases at 10 percent per year
 - Allowing Texans to vote on using their homes as collateral for loans
 - Driver's license renewal every six years instead of every four
 - Lifting motorcycle helmet requirement for adults
 - Driver's license suspension for young graffiti artists
 - Prohibiting people younger than 18 from entering into a common-law marriage without parental consent
 - Holding parents responsible for damage to hotel rooms caused by their children
 - Confining trucks to certain lanes on highways within a municipality
 - Cracking down on abuse of handicapped parking permits
 - Limiting phone solicitations to between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 - Prohibiting long-distance phone companies from transferring a customer's account to another carrier without customer's permission
 - Giving women direct access to their gynecologists or obstetricians in their health-benefit plans
 - Increased penalties for nursing home violations
 - Voluntary surgical castration for repeat child molesters
 - Race-neutral college admissions policy
 - Increased availability of insurance to uninsured children
 - Giving patients the right to sue HMOs for medical malpractice
 - A two-year state budget that includes a \$100-a-month pay raise for state employees as well as raise for

- Increasing penalties against church arsonists
- Giving the governor and Legislative Budget Board oversight of any privatization of the state's welfare system
- Super intensive supervision for violent inmates who are paroled
- Restoring boll weevil eradication program
- Allowing local taxes to pay for sports or civic arenas
- Dedicating lottery profits to education
- Independent review of attorney general's child support enforcement
- Making it easier for faith-based organizations to provide welfare services
- Cutting the time certain children must wait to be adopted
- Permits for out-of-state residents to carry concealed handguns in Texas
- Increased regulation of sports agents
- Increasing judges' ability to dismiss lawsuits filed from out of state
- Decertification for midwives who use unsafe or illegal methods

- Increasing penalties against officials elected statewide
- Prohibiting minors from using or possessing tobacco
- Increased penalties for underage drinkers who drive with any trace of alcohol on their breath
- Outlawing stalking
- More charter schools, which are free from many state regulations
- Toughening of zero tolerance law against drugs, alcohol and disruptive behavior on school campuses
- Allowing tenured professors to be fired
- Rewrite of higher education budget formula, calling for more professors to teach undergraduate classes, rather than teacher assistants
- Requiring same academic standards for scholarship athletes as other students at schools using GPA as admissions criterion
- Requesting open records via e-mail and fax; some closed criminal records again would be available; open records could take longer to receive
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- DIDN'T:**
- Rewrite of state tax code, reducing property taxes while raising other taxes
 - Parental notification for minors to get an abortion
 - Deregulation of the state's electric utility market
 - Preventing secret briefings by public bodies
 - Banning open containers of alcohol from cars and trucks
 - Lowering the legal blood-alcohol limit from .10 to .08
 - Sobriety checkpoints
 - Pilot program for parents to use taxpayer-funded vouchers to send their kids to private school
 - Nonpartisan elections of appellate judges
 - Expansion of the concealed carry handgun law
 - Moving Texas political primaries from March to May
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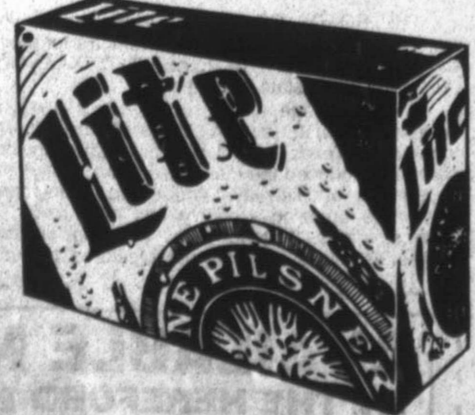
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