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County commissioners put no-burn policy into effect

Last rain in April

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Six weeks is a long to go without any precipitation, especially with the combination of temperatures ranging from high 90s to 105 degrees combined and gusty, hot winds, but that's how long it's been since Hereford's last measurable rainfall.

KPAN Radio reports the last measurable precipitation was 0.64 inches on April 27. Year-to-date rainfall is standing at 4.96 inches, nearly an inch below the average of 5.80 inches.

Deaf Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the county has issued a burn ban.

Trash in the county may be burned from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Sunday if the wind is less than 10 mph.

Farmers needing to burn field stubble must first contact the fire department, plow around the field and have it checked by the fire marshal before permission to burn will be granted.

Also, all aerial fireworks are banned in county.

Spain warns homeowners to take notice of fires near their homes and make a point of checking their roofs and yards in the event of stray sparks.

"Everything is tinder dry," said Spain. "Yards, fields and roadsides are just cracking dry. We really need to be careful."



Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Dean Hacker, head of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse maintenance department, raises the burn-ban flag outside the courthouse. The flag will fly until the prohibition on open burning is lifted.

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners looked to the sky and saw no rain clouds.

So, the commissioners voted unanimously Monday to activate an open-burn policy and prohibit the use of aerial fireworks, which means the annual Hereford 4th of July fireworks show will be rescheduled to one night during the Town & Country Jubilee. The jubilee will be in August.

The burn ban went into effect immediately. It has been six weeks since any significant rain fell in Deaf Smith County, where temperatures reaching into triple digits have been accompanied by gusty winds.

According to KPAN Radio, which keeps weather records in the area, the last measurable precipitation, 0.64 inches, fell April 27.

The year-to-date rainfall is 4.96 inches, well below the average of 5.8 inches for the same period.

Under the burn policy adopted by the commissioners, county residents may burn trash between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday and Sunday, if the wind is less than 10 mph.

Farmers who need to burn field stubble must first contact the fire marshal's office. The farmer also must plow around the field to be burned and have it inspected by the fire marshal before permission will be given to burn.

Spain said homeowners near fires should make a point of checking their roofs and yards in the event of stray sparks.

In pushing for the ban, Spain noted firefighters battled seven grassfires last week.

At the Hereford City Commission meeting last week, Mayor Bob Josseland said if the county were to adopt a burn ban, the city's annual Fourth of July fireworks show should be rescheduled. Also, Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said the county's action will have little effect in the city, because an open-burn prohibition already is in place.

In a related development Monday, Gov. George W. Bush put 207 counties, including Deaf Smith County, under an emergency proclamation because of drought and extreme wildfire danger.

While most of the counties covered by the governor's

designation are in the Rio Grande Valley and southern Texas, several other Panhandle counties - Castro, Randall, Potter, Oldham, Parmer, Hale, Moore, Hutchison and Dallam - also were on the list.

The commissioners also accepted a proposal by West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo, the low bidder on a new motorgrader.

The company's base bid for the Caterpillar grader was \$140,620, which guaranteed maintenance for 60 months or 5,000 hours of use. That price, however, was reduced by a \$30,000 trade-in for a county-owned grader and the \$109,000 buy-back option. If the county meets the obligations and chooses the buy-back option after five years, it would realize a gain of \$68,380.

The other bid was from AIS Continental of Amarillo, which offered a Komatsu motorgrader for a \$143,000 base, with a \$109,000 buy-back option and a \$28,000 trade-in allowance.

The commissioners also were directed by County Judge Tom Simons to measure the roads in their precincts and provide reports at the next commission meeting, at which time the panel will consider redistribution of some county roads.

Simons' suggestion followed lengthy discussion, primarily involving Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen and Precinct 2 Commissioner Lupe Chavez. Betzen contends there is an inequity in the mileage of roads to be maintained by the precincts.

Chavez, who lost his bid for re-election in the March primary, said he doesn't want to change the distribution, saying that is a matter to be taken up by the incoming commissioner. Precinct 4 Commissioner Johnny Latham agreed, noting the commission will have one, maybe even two, new commissioners after the November general election.

Democrat Sammy Gonzales Sr. and Republican Steve Hoffman are vying for the Precinct 2 seat, while Latham, a Democrat, is facing a challenge from Republican Jerry O'Connor.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved bond for Beatrice Galvan, new deputy district clerk;
- Approved routine monthly reports and paid bills; and
- Initiated the budget process for the next fiscal year.

Parched Rio Grande Valley residents, farmers pray for rain

McALLEN (AP) - Rio Grande Valley watermaster Cindy Martinez often goes to bed to the strains of The Weather Channel.

What the Valley official is looking for - or praying for - is some rain, preferably right over the area's two reservoirs.

No such luck. The area managed to accumulate only a trace a rain during May, a dry month for the entire state.

And there's no relief in sight.

"I look at the weather and it doesn't look good," Ms. Martinez said.

Meanwhile, the latest figures available show Lake Amistad and Falcon Dam far below their normal levels. Falcon Dam's levels have been nearly as low as during a devastating drought in the 1950s.

So, it was no surprise that the main counties in the Valley - Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr - were all among 207 counties that Gov. George

W. Bush put under an emergency proclamation Monday due to drought and extreme wildfire danger.

According to the Texas Division of Emergency Management and Texas Water Development Board, about 80 percent of the state is in drought.

More than 50 counties have burning bans in place. Many counties report rain shortfalls of 78 percent or more.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley

received only 17 percent of normal rainfall for the March-May period, and officials estimated potential damage to cotton, corn and sorghum crops at \$97 million.

"We've had one of the driest springs on record in many parts of our state. This drought has evolved quickly and early," Bush said.

Although dry weather is a relatively recent reoccurrence for most of the state, where the 1996 drought seemed to end last year, the

Valley has only seen a brief break in drought conditions in recent years.

For dryland farmers, such as cotton and grain sorghum growers that are members of the Lyford Gin Association, the lack of moisture is a big worry.

"Their major concern is that they're losing their crop," said Steve Marshall, manager of the association, which has about 50 active members. "Without adequate moisture we don't raise crops."

The threat of a potential fire is a secondary worry.

"It's in the back of their minds," he said. "Everybody's aware that it could be a real potential danger."

Bush asked President Clinton for federal help to place fire-fighting equipment and personnel in areas with the greatest fire risk.

Bush also called on county officials to evaluate the need for local

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'RELAY FOR LIFE'



Photos by Becky Camp

Even the dogs did their part in the second annual Relay for Life this weekend. Walkers circled the track at Whiteface Stadium from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday, raising more than \$38,000 for the American Cancer Society.

New record set for annual event

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

The tents are gone, the stadium is quiet and the track is empty. The 1998 Relay for Life ended at 6 p.m. Saturday in Whiteface Stadium.

Reports show the second annual relay was more successful than the first record-setting event.

"We're very pleased with the results of this year's event," Jennifer Eggen, chairperson for the Relay for Life, said. "We had 40 teams, which ties the record we set for Hereford-sized towns last year, and increased the amount of donations by almost \$10,000. And, I know everyone had a great time."

Preliminary estimates put this year's total amount raised at approximately \$38,000, according to Debbie Holmes, event treasurer.

"But this is before any expenses, and of course, donations are still coming in," Holmes said.

The money raised will go to the American Cancer Society, for use in Deaf Smith County, as well as cancer research performed throughout the state of Texas.

Top honors for the relay participant who walked the most miles went to Clay Brown, a member of the "Young Believers" team. Brown logged 50 miles.

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Clay Brown (right) logged 50 miles in the Relay for Life at Whiteface Stadium. Brown, pictured with an unidentified team member, made 200 laps.

Liddy leading Hillary

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Elizabeth Dole would soundly defeat Hillary Rodham Clinton if the two were running against each other for president today, according to a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll.

The survey published in today's editions of the newspaper found 55 percent favoring Mrs. Dole to 40 percent for Mrs. Clinton.

The same poll found Mrs. Dole would get 48 percent of the vote to 46 percent for Vice President Al Gore, a result within the 3 percentage point margin of error.

Among other findings:

- President Clinton has a 60 percent job-approval rating, down from 64 percent a month ago.

- 52 percent believe it is probably or definitely true that the Clinton administration allowed China to obtain sensitive missile technology because of large contributions to the Democratic Party and 56 percent believe Clinton did something illegal or unethical in the matter.

- 54 percent are not paying much attention to the China story.

- 54 percent approve of Clinton's decision to go ahead with a trip to China later this month.

- 57 percent approve of the way Clinton is handling foreign policy.

- 71 percent approve of the way Clinton is handling the economy.

The telephone survey of 1,003 adults was taken Friday through Sunday.

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Lifestyles

Oman is honoree

A bridal shower in honor of Judith Oman, bride elect of Dr. Chris Grotegut, was held Sunday in the home of Melanie Friemel.

The couple is planning an Aug. 1 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Belinda Oman, mother of the bride-elect; and Gertrud Grotegut, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Johnna Oman, sister of the bride-elect presided at the guest register.

Refreshments consisted of lemon cake with white icing decorated with dark purple and lavender flowers, nuts, mints, assorted chocolates and pineapple punch.

The serving table was covered with an ivory lace tablecloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement flanked by ivory candles in silver candlesticks. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A denim bedding ensemble was the gift from hostesses Melanie Friemel, Mary Theresa Friemel, Kathy Christie, Debbie Batenhorst, Karen Solomon, Bonnie Buecker, Lisa Kuhlman, Susie Dolle, Karen Wimberley, Karen Friemel, Evelyn Adams, Melody Betzen, Mary Ellen Brandt, Denise Schenk and Cathy Friemel.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Up Against It in Florida," whose stepdaughter forged her father's signature to get a loan. The young woman thought her father was dying, but to her astonishment, he recovered. I hope that greedy daughter is prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I know firsthand about unprincipled siblings. My brother stole my Social Security number, got his hands on my credit cards and ran up \$7,000 in a single week. I pressed charges for forgery, as well as fraud. As you can imagine, this did not make me the most popular member of the family, but I figured if I didn't stand up for myself, I deserved to be taken for a chump.

I also came to the conclusion that by not letting my brother get away with this, I was doing him a favor. This guy had to learn a lesson, and he finally did. -- No Name in Tyler, Texas

Dear No Name in Tyler: Your brother really put you between a rock and a hard place. I can well imagine your discomfort. You did the right thing, however, by turning him in. I hope the lesson was learned and that he's now on the straight and narrow.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 32 years old and about to be married for the first time. My problem? I grew up in a filthy home, too ashamed to have my friends set foot inside the place. My poor mother knew absolutely nothing about housekeeping and was too bogged down with her marital problems to learn. Mom spent most of my childhood lying in bed feeling sorry for herself. The result of all this is that I do not know the first thing about housekeeping.

I want my husband and future children to live in a beautiful, clean, well-organized home, but I have no idea how to achieve this. Are there any classes I could take or books I could read? I know it is best to learn firsthand, but that is not an option for

me. I can't go to my aunts or cousins because my mother was always the subject of criticism and I would feel as if I were betraying her if I asked them for help. I am too embarrassed to ask any of my women friends.

I want to provide my family with a clean, healthy home where they can feel comfortable bringing their friends. Please help me. -- Disadvantaged Bride in Pa.

Dear Bride: Believe it or not, there is an organization that provides precisely the help you are looking for. It is called Messies Anonymous. "Messies" offers a 12-step program to help women like you put their homes in order. It has books on the subject and recommends that you check your local bookstore for material on housekeeping for additional guidance.

For more information, send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Messies Anonymous, 5025 S.W. 114th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33165 (www.messies.com).

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the bride who was unhappy with the clergyman who was scheduled to perform her wedding ceremony. She said he has a habit of wearing sandals without socks on every occasion, even in the dead of winter. She didn't want to see his bare feet at her wedding ceremony.

I grew up in a parish where all the priests (Franciscans) wore sandals all the time. It was part of their religious garb. In fact, when I was in high school, I thought all priests everywhere wore sandals. Please print my letter for the benefit of all the people who don't know this. Thanks for educating the public. -- Ellen in New York

Dear Ellen: I appreciate your helping me educate my readers. You also educated me. I didn't know it, either.

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.



Judith Oman, right, bride-elect of Dr. Chris Grotegut, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday in the home of Melanie Friemel. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Johnna Oman, sister of the bride-elect; Gertrud Grotegut, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Belinda Oman, mother of the bride-elect.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with a Kaposi's sarcoma on my right foot. It is the size of a pea. I have been told that this is a very slow kind of malignancy, rare in women. I am a 76-year-old Jewish woman.

I have been tested for AIDS and do not have it.

My doctors cannot agree on what is the proper treatment for me. I'd appreciate your opinion. -- F.L.

ANSWER: Until the onset of the AIDS epidemic, Kaposi's sarcoma was an obscure tumor, found predominantly in elderly men of Jewish, Italian or Greek extraction.

It appears usually as a violet, flat to slightly raised patch on the feet or lower legs. It grows so slowly that 15 years can elapse before any signs spread.

Herpes-8 virus, a recently discovered member of the herpes family, is

believed to have a hand in causing Kaposi's sarcoma.

Guidelines for its treatment provoke heated discussion and opposing answers.

Surgical removal is one accepted method of treatment. So is radiation. For that matter, surgery and radiation can be used in conjunction with each other. Chemotherapy drugs, injected into the tumor, have their advocates.

It's difficult to give you guidance with scant information. My inclination would be to heed the suggestion made by the doctor in whom you have the greatest trust.

In an AIDS patient, none of the above applies. Kaposi's in the setting of acquired immune deficiency syndrome can spread rapidly. In such circumstances, aggressive treatment is instituted.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is a "massive heart attack"? -- J.B.

ANSWER: The term "massive heart attack" implies that a large amount of heart muscle has died, making the heart a poorly functioning pump.

Massive heart attacks often end in death. Blood pressure cannot be sustained by a feebly beating heart, and vital organs are deprived of their blood supply.

Such heart attacks usually occur when the main artery serving the heart muscle becomes plugged with fat, cholesterol and other debris.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 8:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Roy E. Barringer, Raymond Bean, Chelsey East, Gene Haliburton, Peggy G. King, Rosa Mar Lance, Nora Lawhon, Pricilla Marquez and infant girl Marquez, Faye Queen, Maria Quintana and infant boy Quintana.

Patients on June 9:

Francisca Badillo, Roy E. Barringer, Gene Haliburton, Peggy G. King, Rosa Mar Lance.



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Kirkeby's feted with surprise party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkeby were honored with a surprise 50th anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon at K-Bob's Annex.

Kirkeby and the former Helen Knoll were married June 10, 1948. Children of the couple are Butch Kirkeby of Westminster, Colo.; Allen

and Lori Kirkeby of Stanwood, Wash.; Lynette Kopy of Pensacola, Fla.; and Dallas Kirkeby of Hereford. Their children were in attendance, as well as four grandchildren, Heath, Krystal, Ryan and Clay.

Other out-of-town family members and guests in attendance were Darrell and Sharon Kirkeby of Fargo, N.D., brother of Mr. Kirkeby; Gilma Swenson of Fargo, N.D., sister of Mr. Kirkeby; Donna Kazala of Marysville, Wash.; Phyllis Neros of Kansas City, Mo.; and Cheryl Herrin of Temple.

Family members and guests from Hereford included John Knoll, brother of Mrs. Kirkeby; Milton and Betty Rudder and Earl and Dodi Brookhart, who assisted with the event; Debbie Norvell; Rachel Chamberlain; Kenny and Idie Gear; Hap and Gladys Cavness; and Danny Brillhart.



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The truth is, it's never too early to start teaching your kids about the dangers of drugs.

If you are not sure how to talk to them, call the Texas Prevention Partnership at 1-800-269-4237 and ask for the free booklet called "Growing Up Drug-Free - A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call today because if you don't take care of little problems, they can easily grow into big ones.

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50-year member

Tom Draper, seated, was presented a 50-year certificate and lifetime membership in Hereford Eastern Star Chapter No. 312 recently. Making the presentation was worthy matron Suzan Schriber, right. Also pictured are, from left, Argen Draper, Velia Valdez and Clara Brown-Smith.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 9, the 160th day of 1998. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 9, A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

On this date:
In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Godshill, England.

In 1940, Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

In 1953, about 100 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, Mass.

In 1954, Army counsel Joseph N. Welch asked Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, "Have you no sense of decency, sir?" during the Army-McCarthy Hearings.

In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the

Mormon priesthood.
In 1980, comedian Richard Pryor suffered almost fatal burns at his San Fernando Valley, Calif., home when a mixture of "free-base" cocaine exploded.

In 1985, American educator Thomas Sutherland was kidnapped in Lebanon - he was released in November 1991 along with fellow hostage Terry Waite.

Ten years ago: The House ethics committee met in closed session to discuss whether to formally investigate charges that Speaker Jim Wright's financial dealings may have violated House rules.

Five years ago: As millions of Japanese watched on television, Crown Prince Naruhito wed commoner Masako Owada in an elaborate Shinto religious ceremony. The Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup in Game 5 against the Los Angeles Kings. Actress Alexis Smith died in Los Angeles at age 72.

One year ago: Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston gave up his fight to become chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his candidacy doomed by the clamor over his admission that he'd

had an adulterous affair years ago.

Today's Birthdays: Guitarist Les Paul is 83. Former World Bank president and former defense secretary Robert S. McNamara is 82. Actress Mona Freeman is 72. Broadcast journalist Marvin Kalb is 68. Comedian Jackie Mason is 64. Actor Joe Santos is 64. Author Letty Cottin Pogrebin is 59. Rock musician Jon Lord (Whitesnake; Deep Purple) is 57. Baseball player Dave Parker is 47. Actor Michael J. Fox is 37. Actor Johnny Depp is 35. Jazz musician Wayman Tisdale is 34. Actress Gloria Reuben is 33. Rock musician Dean Felber (Hootie & the Blowfish) is 31. Rock musician Dean Dinning (Toad the Wet Sprocket) is 31. Musician Ed Simons is 28. Actress Natalie Portman is 17.

Thought for Today: "The public! The public! How many fools does it take to make up a public?" - Nicolas Chamford, French writer (1740-1794).

College Report

PORTALES -- One Eastern New Mexico University student from Hereford is among the 448 students on the 1998 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

The student is Deanna Redelsperger, a freshman elementary education major.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

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In emergency

Proper response can save lives

Minutes count in medical emergencies. What people do in the time between their call to 9-1-1 and when emergency medical technicians or paramedics arrive could prevent death or disability, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Some of the most critical moments in a medical emergency are right after the problem has occurred, whether it's a car wreck or heart attack," Dr. William R Archer III, Texas Commissioner of Health, said.

"If you think it's not an emergency, call EMS. Then take steps to help the victim until EMS arrives. Traumatic injuries are the leading killer of young people between the ages of 1 and 44, and more than 9,600 Texans died of trauma in 1996."

TDH offers these tips on the care that you can give an injured person before EMS arrives:

***Heart attack/chest pains** - Call 9-1-1 immediately. Have the person sit or recline, whichever is more comfortable. Loosen clothing at neck, chest and waist. If the person collapses and loses consciousness, try to awaken him or her. If there is no breathing and no pulse in the neck, begin CPR, if you are trained.

***Bleeding** - Call 9-1-1 immediately for serious or spurting blood. Have the person lie down. Apply firm, direct pressure over the wound to stop bleeding. Use the cleanest available pad -- a cloth, handkerchief or clothing if necessary. If the pad becomes soaked, leave it on and put another one on top of it. Do not use tourniquets. Avoid coming in contact with another person's blood. Elevate the injured limb unless a fracture or broken bone is involved. Raise the person's feet higher than the head. Maintain pressure until EMS arrives.

***Broken bones** - Call 9-1-1 immediately for a serious injury such as a broken or dislocated bone. Keep the injured limb from moving. Apply cold (not ice) packs to minimize swelling. If a bone protrudes through the skin, cover it with a dressing, but do not try to push the bone back in. For excessive bleeding, use direct pressure around the area. If you suspect multiple broken bones, or the bone protrudes through the skin, or when the neck, back, pelvis or thigh might be broken, do not attempt to move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger.

***Burns** - Remove the person from danger and the source of the burn if it is safe to do so. For serious burns, call 9-1-1 immediately. Cover the burned area with a cool, wet cloth, but do not over-cool. Raise burned arms or legs higher than the person's heart. Do not break blisters or remove burned skin. Do not use butter, liniments or home remedies. For small or minor burns, immerse in cool water. Keep the body temperature normal -- cover the injured person lightly if necessary and if possible.

***Convulsions/seizures** - Call 9-1-1 immediately. Protect the person from further injury by removing obstacles. Turn the person to one side and do not try to restrain movements. If the person has fallen or shows evidence of injury, do not move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger. Do not prop up the head and do not put anything in the person's mouth.

***Head, neck or back injuries** - Call 9-1-1 immediately. Do not wait to see if pain or discomfort goes away. Tell the person to remain absolutely still and calm. Do not move the person unless he or she is

in immediate danger. Severe, deep cuts should not be cleaned. Cover cuts with a clean cloth and do not apply heavy pressure to bleeding area. Do not attempt to stop bleeding from the ears, nose or mouth.

***Poisoning/overdose** - Call 9-1-1 immediately. Then call the Texas Poison Control Network at 1-800-POISON-1 and describe the product, the amount swallowed and time it was taken. Look inside the person's mouth. If you see burns or smell something similar to gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Do not use syrup of ipecac unless the poison control center tells you to use it. Send a container of the suspected poison to the hospital with the person.

Whenever you call 9-1-1, remain calm or have a calmer person make the call. Answer the 9-1-1 dispatcher's questions, which will usually include the address of where the emergency is, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong, and your name and the telephone number of your location. Stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. Have someone wait near the street or in the parking lot to direct EMS to the injured or ill person.

"The care that you provide for an injured person may be the care that saves a life," Archer said. "Now is the best time to learn what to do in an emergency."

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," call the Bureau of Emergency Management at 512-834-6700 or write TDH Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, Tx 78756.

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Dear Heloise: Since most greeting cards are the same size and weight as a standard postcard, I use the fronts as an easy and recyclable means to acknowledge their receipt, while sending along current news and notes to the sender on the blank, unused side.

Just remove the front of the card, write the name and address of the recipient on the right-hand portion of the back side, and write your message on the remainder. — J.J. Hull, Schenectady, N.Y.

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: I am writing today to let you know one of my pet peeves. I get exasperated when I use a credit card and the receipt is so faint I can hardly read it. Especially at the grocery store.

This makes it most difficult when verifying charges on my statement at the end of each month. Why can't

the stores keep their registers properly inked? I am sure others have the same complaint.

Thanks for your forum to air pet peeves. — Jackie Van Zant, Indian Springs, Ohio

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Sports

THE FINALS

Errors plague Hereford in tourney

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- The Hereford Stars were only able to win one of four games Saturday and Sunday at a round-robin tournament in Lubbock. The Stars won their third game, defeating the Lubbock Blue Jays 4-3 Saturday. Hector Zambrano got the win for Hereford, tossing a three-hitter. He struck out three and walked one. The Stars picked up a pair of runs in the both the first and fourth innings. The Blue Jays plated all three of their runs in the third inning, capitalizing upon a wild pitch, a passed ball and two Hereford errors. Errors cost the Stars in their first game Friday. Hereford committed 10 errors as Midland Action held off the Stars, 10-8. George Castillo took the loss for Hereford. He gave up 10 hits, while striking out four and issuing four walks.

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Hereford's second game Friday saw the Lubbock Cubs use four Stars' errors on their way to an 11-1 pounding ended after the six inning by the 10-run rule. Corey Ortiz absorbed the loss for Hereford, giving up 13 hits. He struck out one and walked two.

Hereford dropped a 10-9 decision to Plainview in the Stars' second game Saturday. Hereford outthrew Plainview 11 to eight, but four errors, including two in a five-run fourth inning boosted Plainview.

Eddie Lacey took the loss for the Stars after surrendering two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Ram Zambrano led Hereford at the plate in the tournament, going 7-for-10 with five runs scored and four RBI. J.P. Holman was 8-for-13 and had two RBI.

The Stars will play in the 1998 Eastern New Mexico Invitational this

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Jazz hope to shake off hangover from debacle that was Game 3

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer
CHICAGO -- Some of them looked as if they were walking around with a hangover. Their coach said he hadn't caught a single wink of sleep. Others on the Utah Jazz simply shrugged it off as one game -- their 99th in a season that will have at least 101. While Michael Jordan gleefully spoke of making prognosticators eat crow, the Jazz were a mixed bag of emotions Monday, one day after their unprecedented 42-point loss to the Chicago Bulls in Game 3 of the NBA Finals. "The sun came up," said John Stockton, one of the players who tried to find a bright side and put Sunday night's 96-54 defeat behind them. "Today's another

NBA FINALS
Jazz vs. Bulls
Game 4: at the United Center, 8 p.m. tonight (NBC)
Game 5: at the United Center, 8 p.m. Friday (NBC)

day and we just go back to the drawing board and try to start playing well again. That one's behind us." But for every Stockton, there was an anti-Stockton. Take, for instance, Karl Malone. When asked about Dennis Rodman's defense, he looked as if he was reliving the fourth quarter of Game 3. When asked about Utah's mental toughness, he

looked as if he wanted to jump from the podium and pull a Sprewell. "Every time we've gotten embarrassed like this, we've responded," Malone said. "We have two days to swallow this one." The loss gave the Bulls a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series entering Game 4 on Wednesday night, but it was such a shellacking that it had to leave the Jazz with a mountain of self-doubt. Most shocking was the way Chicago crippled Utah's offensive schemes. The Jazz didn't score 20 points in any quarter, including just nine in the fourth. Utah hasn't reached 90 points in any of the three

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Tragedy provides motive in Red Wings Cup quest

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer
DETROIT -- In the Detroit Red Wings' locker room, a rock sits on the shelf of a player's stall. One word, in English and Russian, is written on it: "Believe." The message has little to do with the Red Wings' desire to become the first team since the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1991-92 to repeat as Stanley Cup champions. But it might have everything to do with why Scotty Bowman & Co. are back in the finals this year against the Washington Capitals in a best-of-7 series starting Tuesday night. The prospect of another championship isn't motivating the Red Wings this time. Tragedy is.

STANLEY CUP

Capitals vs. Red Wings
Game 1: at Joe Louis Arena, 7 p.m. tonight (FOX)
Game 2: at Joe Louis Arena, 7 p.m. Thursday (ESPN)

A year ago, defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov sustained brain-stem injuries in a limousine wreck. The accident came six days after the Red Wings won their first Cup in 42 years by sweeping Philadelphia on June 7. "Everybody was having the

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MAKING THE TURN



A foursome of young golfers walks off the green at No. 9 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course recently. There will be a Hereford High School golf camp for incoming third- through eighth-graders June 15-19 at the course. For more information, contact the Hereford High School boys athletic department or Hereford coach Stacey Bixler.

Texas tops Rocks

DENVER (AP) -- Domingo Cedenno doesn't mind his reserve role. In fact, he prefers making an occasional start for the Texas Rangers.

Playing for the injured Kevin Elster and starting for only the 15th time, Cedenno homered and drove in all three Texas runs Monday night as the Rangers won for the seventh time in 10 games, beating the slumping Colorado Rockies 3-1.

"After playing seven or eight games in a row, I start thinking about what I am going to be doing the next day and don't hit," Cedenno said. "I hit better when I come off the bench."

"Domingo is a guy who you put out there part-time, every once in awhile and he will play like he did tonight," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He's not a guy who is going to play 140 games. His game is to play in maybe 70."

Aaron Sele (9-3) went eight innings, limiting Colorado to five hits and a first-inning run to join Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the only nine-game winners in the majors. He struck out six and walked four for his first win in three starts.

The loss dropped Colorado, which has lost four-straight and all four games to AL West teams.

The Rangers are off to their second best start in franchise history after 62 games (38-24), one game behind the division-winning 1996 team.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 18 chances.

Cedenno, who went 3-for-4, tied the game with an RBI single in the fifth and gave Texas the lead with a solo homer in the seventh.

Pedro Astacio (4-8) gave up two runs, four hits and struck out eight in seven innings. Astacio has allowed four runs in his last two starts, going at least seven innings in both of them, as his ERA dropped to 6.86.

"This one like so many lately is discouraging," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "Astacio pitches a great game and you look on the board and we have only one run. Guys go out thinking if they give up two runs and they are going to lose."

The Rockies scored a run in the first inning when Curtis Goodwin singled and scored on an RBI single by Vinny Castilla.

Texas threatened in the third when Sele doubled with two outs and Tom Goodwin walked, but Astacio got Luis Alica to line out to left.

Texas tied the game when Ivan Rodriguez doubled and scored on a bloop single by Cedenno.

Cedenno broke the tie with his second home run of the year, a solo shot with one out in the seventh. He singled in another run in the ninth off Curtis Leskanic.

"I pitched well to the rest of the lineup, but couldn't get Cedenno out," Astacio said. "The pitch I threw to Cedenno was meant to be a fastball in on the hands. It stayed inside and he hit it out."

Versatile Tech-ex trying to make grade in Dallas

By RICK CANTU
Austin American-Statesman
IRVING -- Zebbie Lethridge hopes the athletic ability that made him a versatile quarterback at Texas Tech will help him adjust to the defensive backfield with the Dallas Cowboys.

Lethridge, one of 16 college free agents in Dallas, has a difficult transition to make. He is trying to play cornerback, a position he hasn't played since his days at Lubbock Estacado.

So when Lethridge walked through the doors at Valley Ranch the first time, he knew where to turn.

"I've gotten a lot of advice from Deion Sanders, who I consider the best cornerback in football," Lethridge said last week.

A three-day minicamp gave Lethridge and other rookies a chance to showcase their skills before the watchful eyes of Chan Gailey, another rookie of sorts.

The first-year Cowboys coach watched video of Lethridge before deciding to offer him a contract this spring. As a big-play threat for the Red Raiders, Lethridge combined for 71 passing and rushing touchdowns, a Texas Tech record.

"He's a smart player and a great athlete," Gailey said.

"He's a smart player and a great athlete. When you watch him run and jump, you can tell he's got a knack for the game."

-- Chan Gailey

"When you watch him run and jump, you can tell he's got a knack for the game. Other (quarterbacks) have made it."

Lethridge has been a lifelong Dallas fan. He remembers receiving a cake in the shape of a Cowboys helmet on his seventh birthday.

"When I graduated from high school, the idea of playing defense for the Cowboys might have sounded crazy at the time," he said. "But I've always believed I had a chance to make it in the NFL. I've prepared many years to be in this situation."

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Astros win 3rd straight with 5-run rally in 9th inning past Detroit, 9-5

DETROIT (AP) -- Todd Jones wanted to prove something against his former team. Instead, Detroit's closer ended up with a rare blown save.

Carl Everett hit a two-run double to cap a five-run ninth off Jones that rallied the Houston Astros over the Tigers 9-5 Monday night.

Everett also hit a two-run homer as the Astros won their third straight and remained tied with the Chicago Cubs for first place in the NL Central.

Jones (0-2) was part of an eight-player trade between the Astros and Tigers prior to the 1997 season. He blew a save for the just the third time in his last 35 chances by allowing five runs on five hits and two walks in just two-thirds of an inning.

"I wanted this one going out against a team you really want to prove something to," Jones said. "But even more than that, I wanted to pitch well because Seth (Greisinger) pitched good and was going for his first major league win. When you screw up, it's tough."

Greisinger, making just his second major-league start, gave up eight hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings. Doug Henry (4-2) pitched two innings for the win.

Trailing 5-4, the Astros tied it in the ninth on Derek Bell's RBI double after Craig Biggio's one-out single and a walk to Bill Spiers. After an intentional walk to Jeff Bagwell loaded the bases, Moises Alou drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and Everett followed with his double. Everett then scored on catcher Paul

Monday's Games
 Cleveland 8, Pittsburgh 0
 N.Y. Mets 3, Tampa Bay 0
 Atlanta 7, Boston 6
 Houston 9, Detroit 5
 Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 7
 Chicago White Sox 8, St. Louis 6
 Chicago Cubs 8, Minnesota 1
 Baltimore 14, Philadelphia 8
 Texas 3, Colorado 1
 Florida 4, Toronto 3, 17 innings
 Oakland 7, Los Angeles 3
 San Francisco 4, Seattle 3
 San Diego 4, Cincinnati 2

We're learning to deal with those things."

Former Tiger Sean Bergman allowed four runs on six hits in 4 1-3 innings. He struck out two and walked three.

Bell's sacrifice fly gave the Astros a 1-0 lead in the first after Biggio hit a leadoff single, stole second and moved up on Spier's infield single.

Detroit got that back without a hit in the second when two walks and a wild pitch set up Paul Bako's run-scoring groundout.

Tony Clark hit a one-hop RBI double off the center-field wall to put the Tigers ahead 2-1 in the third. Houston regained the lead in the fourth when Everett followed Alou's leadoff single with his fifth homer of the season.

After Brian Hunter hit a leadoff double in the fifth, Joe Randa and Clark had RBI singles to put Detroit up 4-3 and finish Bergman.

Hunter's speed set up the next Detroit run in the sixth after Bako singled and was bunted up by Delvi Cruz. Hunter beat out an infield single and was safe at second on Randa's hit-and-run grounder, which kept the Tigers out of an inning-ending double play as Bako scored.

Hunter, another player in the Detroit-Houston trade, threw out Dave Clark from center as Clark tried to score the tying run from second on Ricky Gutierrez two-out single in the eighth.

Bako's throwing error to make it 9-5.

"He hung a curveball," Everett said. "I love being up in that situation because the pressure's all on the pitcher. He made a mistake and I took advantage of it."

Biggio, who was 3-for-5 and scored after each of his three steals, said he didn't think the Astros had any particular advantage against Jones.

"When a guy throws 95 (mph), he throws 95. We know Todd has good stuff," Biggio said. "We just had some things right tonight."

Detroit has lost seven of its last nine games.

"We've been playing better, and that's what's frustrating," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said. "We just can't seem to get on a roll. Stuff happens. We can't always recover, but that's part of being a young team."

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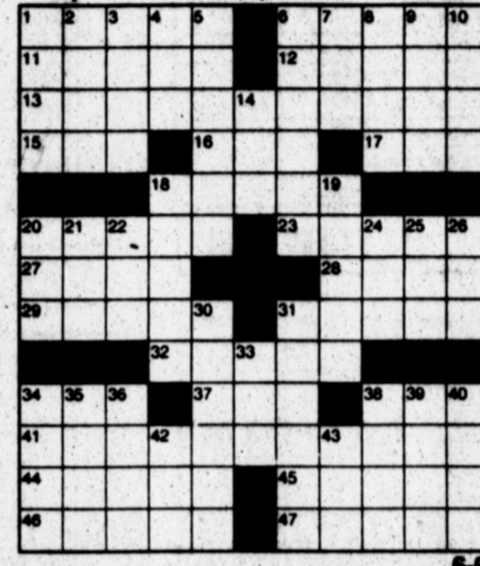
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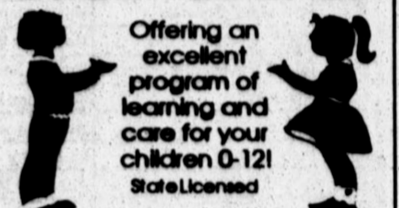
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MICK JAGGER
LONDON (AP) - Mick Jagger's time at the London School of Economics may be paying off.

The Rolling Stones have called off the British leg of their world tour, saying that government tax reforms would cost them \$20 million and make their entire European tour a money-losing venture, *The Times* reported.

The new tax laws, which took effect in March, are designed to close a loophole that allowed British residents working abroad to earn money tax free. If the four British shows were to go ahead, the group would have to pay tax on earnings from the entire Bridges to Babylon European tour, the newspaper said.

"I was tempted to bite the bullet, but I am not the only one affected," Jagger, who was rehearsing in Munich, said. "A Rolling Stones world tour is a two-year project and there are over 200 people involved."

The shows in Edinburgh, Sheffield and London have been postponed until June 1999, a new tax year.

"I'm not attacking the Labor government," said Jagger, who attended the London School of Economics before the Stones hit it big in the early 1960s. "They have every right to change the tax laws."

DAN CEDRONE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Dan Cedrone made \$21 for his blazing guitar lick on Bill Haley & His Comets' "We're Gonna Rock Around the Clock," the rock classic that bumped big band off radio play lists.

Cedrone fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck two months later, dying at 33, just two months before a planned Ed Sullivan Show appearance. He never cashed in on the song's success.

Now, his family is negotiating Cedrone's recognition by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. They want the museum to enshrine his honey-brown, ES-300 Gibson guitar, which the family recovered after his widow pawned it to feed her children years ago.

And the family wants MCA record executives to give his 82-year-old widow, Millie, a gold record for the 1954 song.

"We've been the only voices in the wilderness here," Cedrone's son-in-law, Carlos Alvarez, told *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. "We're not asking for a red cent. But we hope someday, Dan Cedrone gets his rightful spot ..."

"With that guitar lead, everybody freaked out. They thought it was Pandora's box opening. You know, let's kick out the doors."

VANESSA MARCIL
NEW YORK (AP) - Vanessa Marcil, the actress who plays Brenda Barrett on "General Hospital," says she likes sticking with the soap opera, despite her work in films.

"I'm not big on fame, and I'm scared of big change," Marcil, 28, says in the June 13 issue of *TV Guide*. "After five years, I still get excited about what I do on GH, and to me, that is success."

She played opposite Nicolas Cage

in the 1996 film "The Rock" and said she'll shoot two movies this summer.

PATSY, PEGGY LYNN
NEW YORK (AP) - Patsy and Peggy Lynn may have country music in their blood, but they say their famous mom never pushed them into the spotlight.

"My mother didn't exactly have dreams of us doing this," Patsy Lynn says of Loretta Lynn in the June 13 issue of *TV Guide*. "She knew all the pitfalls ..."

But that didn't stop the 33-year-old twins, who made their Grand Old Opry debut when they were 3 weeks old, from pursuing music careers. Now the duet is up for two awards, Star of Tomorrow/Female and Vocal Duo/Group of the Year, at this week's TNN Music City News Country Awards on June 15.

MICKEY GILLEY
BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - Mickey Gilley shouldn't have any trouble finding his way back to the home in Ferriday, La., where he grew up. All he has to do is look for Mickey Gilley Boulevard.

The entertainer, who learned to make music on a church piano in Ferriday with his cousins Jerry Lee Lewis and the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart, returned recently to the modest home he still owns on Mississippi Avenue to see Mayor Odeal Montgomery rename the street Mickey Gilley Boulevard.

"They gave me the street before they gave one to Jimmy or Jerry," chuckled Gilley, who has complained before that Lewis and Swaggart's early fame led to the public's overlooking him.

Things are on an upswing for the 62-year-old entertainer these days, however. Not only does he have his own street, but his own brand of Mickey Gilley Texas Chili, Mickey Gilley Texas Cafes in Branson and Myrtle Beach, S.C., and the Mickey Gilley Theatre in Branson, where he performs six days a week nine months of the year.

What's more, Gilley says, he has plans to open another Gilley's in Houston, where the original, complete with mechanical bull, helped make him a star. This time, he says, he'll leave the bull unplugged.

"I don't want the insurance hassles."

PETE SEEGER
NEW YORK (AP) - Pete Seeger says he doesn't recall saying that Israel engaged in state terrorism, but thinks the remark could apply to almost any country.

"Show me a government of the world which was not terrorist at some time," the folk singer said Sunday before performing for 2,000 listeners at a Central Park concert celebrating Israel's 50th anniversary.

The Zionist Organization of America had asked that Seeger withdraw because of the alleged comment.

"Just listen to my music and you'll see where I stand," Seeger said. He did not mention the criticism on stage at the concert, which was sponsored by the Israeli consulate.

McCartney leads service celebrating life of wife, Linda

LONDON (AP) - With poetry, pipes and the haunting strains of "Let it Be," former Beatle Paul McCartney has paid homage to his wife Linda, who died from breast cancer in April at the age of 56.

"After she died I was thinking of her and I thought of her like a diamond," an emotional McCartney told mourners on Monday. "A big orange diamond. And if you look at all the facets of the diamond, as with every facet you looked at, she was greater."

He told the 700 guests at a private memorial service in the historic church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields that he still cannot believe his wife of nearly 30 years is dead. "But I have to because it's true."

Mourners sang "Let it Be" in tribute to the many talents of the former Linda Eastman of Scarsdale, N.Y.: photographer, vegetarian, animal rights campaigner, musician, wife and mother.

McCartney penned the hit as a tribute to his mother, who also died of breast cancer when he was 14.

"It was amazing, it was a beautiful hymn," comedian Tracey Ullman said after the service. Celebrity guests included the other surviving Beatles, Ringo Starr and George Harrison, as well as Sting, Elton John and film producer David Putnam.

In adjoining Trafalgar Square, animal rights activists set up a giant pair of angel's wings for condolence messages and hung banners proclaiming "Linda: The Animals' Angel" in several languages.

Vegetarian children laid flowers beside a large photograph of Mrs. McCartney cuddling a tiny chick.

Hundreds of people waited for up to seven hours in the rain and wind to pay tribute to Mrs. McCartney and a cheer rose when McCartney, 55, arrived at the church with Heather, 36, his wife's daughter by his first marriage and the couple's children Mary, 27, Stella, 26 and James, 21.

He winked and flashed the peace sign before going inside the 18th

century church, which was illuminated with candles and swathed in white roses and lilies of the valley, Mrs. McCartney's favorite flowers.

The Brodsky Quartet played eight songs McCartney wrote for his wife, including "The Lovely Linda" and "Calico Skies" and a single piper played "Mull of Kintyre," a hit for McCartney's band Wings.

Actress Joanna Lumley and photographer David Bailey read poems and "The Who" guitarist Pete Townshend and writer Carla Lane gave tributes.

McCartney revealed that when he went to pick up his knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace last year, Linda was too ill to attend. But that morning, she presented him with a silver watch inscribed, "To Paul, my knight in shining armor."

"Through our kids, our beautiful kids, her spirit lives on," he said.

The animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals brought in supporters from many countries, including the United States, Germany, France and Italy.

"Instead of demonstrating, as we usually do, this is a chance for us to get together to celebrate someone who was kind to animals," said Dan Mathews, the group's campaign director in the United States.

Activists distributed leaflets condemning animal experiments and the export from Britain of live animals. "Viva St. Linda" read the legend on one poster. A woman carried a sheep's mask attached to a poster with the words, "Love, Compassion. Linda McCartney 1942-1998."

The McCartneys announced in December 1995 that Mrs. McCartney had breast cancer. In March the cancer was found to have spread to her liver and she died at the family's ranch in Arizona on April 19. Her ashes were scattered on the family farm in Sussex county south of London.

Magazine: Reagan only knows Nancy

NEW YORK (AP) - Because of his Alzheimer's disease, the only person Ronald Reagan can consistently recognize is his wife, Nancy, *Vanity Fair* magazine reports.

The Reagans still sleep in the same bed and when Mrs. Reagan is away he wanders through their house looking for her, the magazine says in its July issue.

"Our relationship is very special," she told the magazine. "We were very much in love, and still are. Thank God we found each other."

"Forty-six years? Can't imagine it without him."

Reagan revealed in November 1994 that he was a victim of Alzheimer's, a mind-crushing

disease, and had begun a journey, as he wrote, "into the sunset of my life."

The magazine said that of the Reagans' children, Mrs. Reagan is closest to the former president's daughter, Maureen, from his marriage to Jane Wyman. It said she called Miss Wyman a year ago, although neither of the Reagans had been friendly with her since Miss Wyman and Reagan were divorced in 1948.

The couple's son, Ron Reagan, hasn't spoken to her in five years, the magazine said. And relations have been strained between her and her daughter, Patti Davis, and Michael Reagan, the son adopted by Reagan and Miss Wyman.

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NEWS
in brief

South Korean president to be feted at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - South Korean President Kim Dae-jung is making a triumphant return visit to the country that received him years ago when he was down and out, barely escaping execution for his dissident views in his native land.

Almost 18 years ago, Kim was under death sentence from the military government that ruled South Korea at the time. The outgoing Carter and incoming Reagan administrations interceded to save his life.

Tonight, Kim will sit down with President Clinton at a lavish White House state dinner following a morning meeting with the president and a State Department luncheon hosted by Vice President Al Gore.

Once considered a dangerous radical back home, Kim demonstrated his comeback skills, not to mention endurance, by winning the presidency in December. He was inaugurated at age 74 in February.

Continuing concerns about North Korea's nuclear potential were expected to dominate his visit here, coming just weeks after India and Pakistan triggered nuclear jitters by setting off nuclear tests.

Before its current troubles, he said, South Korea had the world's 11th largest economy.

Kim believes an easing of sanctions against North Korea would be an effective way to reduce tensions on the peninsula. The Clinton administration says any such gestures toward the North should be conditioned on North Korean fulfillment of promises to shun nuclear weapons.

Junta moves to appoint successor in Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) - Scrambling to avoid a power vacuum in the wake of Gen. Sani Abacha's unexpected death, the ruling military moved quickly today to appoint another general as Nigeria's new head of state.

Abdulsalam Abubakar, wearing a beret and army green, was sworn into office during a predawn ceremony, becoming the ninth military leader in oil-rich Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation.

Although the immediate question of succession was answered, many Nigerians were waiting to see if Abubakar would push forward with some form of political transition to democratic rule this year.

Abacha in the final months of his life appeared again to be moving away from his pledge to hand power over to an elected civilian government.

Abacha's five years of iron-fisted rule came to abrupt end Monday when a fatal heart attack cut him down in his sleep. He was 54.

Abacha leaves behind an impoverished country, despite its vast oil reserves. Endemic corruption, intolerance to dissent and a dismal human rights are the hallmarks of Abacha's leadership.

Although the sixth largest oil exporter, Nigeria must import refined fuel and faces chronic gasoline shortages.

Clinton expected to sign highway spending package

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Crosstown Expressway Bridge through Oklahoma City sits at what is known locally as the "Crossroads of America," the junction of Interstates 40, 35 and 44.

After 30 years of faithfully carrying truckers and travelers, the nearly 2-mile span is also considered a certifiable mess. Last year an Oklahoma state trooper fell waist deep into an expansion joint that had lost its protective plating, one of a number of problems with the crumbling structure.

"We say, 'You need to have a third gear so you can jump over the gaps in the street,'" joked Darla Booker, an employee at nearby Tinker Air Force Base.

Today, President Clinton was signing into law the nation's new \$203 billion highway bill. It includes \$100 million to help Oklahoma replace the Crosstown Bridge. Forty percent larger than its predecessor, the massive transportation measure also includes money to improve highways, replace bridges and expand mass transit service from Puerto Rico to the Northern Mariana Islands.

"This legislation should mean that we're going to improve the efficiency of our road network and improve its safety," said William D. Toohy Jr., senior vice president of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

Critics are less optimistic. They label the new law an election-year plum for Congress, saying it contains pork for all 50 states. They also say it's a monument to successful lobbying, preserving such questionable tax breaks as ethanol subsidies.

But the bill is undeniably a jobs and construction measure. And the results should be readily apparent to travelers over the next six years.

Memo tells of Indonesian's ride with Clinton, donation

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 1992 memo telling Bill Clinton that international banker James Riady had "flown all the way from Indonesia" to make a six-figure donation and take a car ride with the Democratic presidential nominee is providing investigators fresh evidence of a foreign money trail.

Riady, the Indonesian billionaire, wrote out a half million dollars in checks to the Democratic Party after the five-minute car ride scheduled with Clinton in August 1992 just weeks after he won the Democratic nomination.

Bank statements and memos reviewed by investigators show one of the 1992 donations from a Riady company was directly covered by foreign money. The rest were drawn on a personal account that appears to have been replenished - before and after the donations - with foreign funds.

El Nino wanes, but La Nina's near

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just when you thought the El Nino weather problems were easing, the climate could be heading into its also-threatening opposite, La Nina.

Storm-battered California and other regions where El Nino has disrupted the weather will be glad to see it end.

El Nino years tend to reduce hurricane damage in the East - only one made land last year - so a return to normal or worse could portend deaths and damage on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Just last week the World Meteorological Organization reported that El Nino "is in its dying stages" but said

there is much uncertainty about how long it has left.

The government's top forecasters on Monday issued their latest El Nino update at the White House, accompanied by Vice President Al Gore, James Lee Witt, who runs the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and officials from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

An analysis by government scientists has found record-breaking global temperatures in each of the first five months of 1998. During those months, the average global surface temperature was 1.76 degrees above an average of 61.7 degrees for the benchmark period of 1961 to

1990.

Gore, noting the temperature records, said "it appears that this general warming trend is making the effects of El Nino worse. This is a reminder once again that global warming is real and that unless we act we can expect more extreme weather in the years ahead."

Across town a top official of the Pan American Health Organization said scientists have been unable to substantiate concerns that El Nino would lead to increases in disease.

"We found no correlation between the number of reported communicable diseases and the recurrence of El Nino" over recent decades, Claude

de Ville de Goyet told an American Geophysical Union workshop on the ocean's role in human health.

"I don't say they are not possible, I say we found no correlation," said the health organization's chief of emergency preparedness.

Meanwhile, climate and weather experts are waiting and wondering what is going to happen in the Pacific Ocean, which can greatly effect conditions around the world.

The National Center for Atmospheric Research will serve as host for the world's first summit devoted to La Nina, El Nino's less-studied counterpart, July 15-17.

RELAY

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which is 200 laps.

The team from Aikman School made the most laps as a team, with a combined record of 368 laps or 92 miles.

"We want everyone to mark their calendars for the first weekend in June next year as the date for the 3rd Annual Relay for Life," Eggen said.

Results from the relay and related activities received from Adam Treff, publicity chairman, include:

- Most laps walked by a team: Aikman School, 368 laps (92 miles).
- Most laps walked by an individual: Clay Brown, 200 laps (50 miles).
- Best karaoke vocalist: Christina Perez.

Football kicking contest winners Junior - Ricky Maldonado; Senior - Jerry Maldonado.

Football throwing contest winners Junior - Michael Fox, Ricky Maldonado, Blake Carter (3-way tie); Senior - Mitch Reeve.

Volleyball tournament: 1st - Women and Children's Clinic; 2nd - Colortyme; 3rd - Deaf Smith Home Health Care; Celebrity softball game: Hereford Relay Rangers 16, Media Against Melanoma 10.

Campsite judging

- Best overall theme: Aikman School "Pirates searching for the greatest treasure - a cure for cancer";
- Most decorated: St. Anthony's Church/School;
- Best use of surroundings: Deaf Smith R.E.C. for using long jump pit as their "private beach";

- Best team name: W.T.R.T. "Walkie Talkies: They walk the walk, they talk the talk for cancer";

- Most inspirational: Wesley United Methodist Church "The Wesley Warriors waging war against cancer" using a "Dream Catcher" theme catching dreams for a cure for cancer.

Pajamas Fashion Show

- Best robe: Vanessa Oroscio;
- Most manly: Taylor Nelson;
- Bravest model: Elane Gerber;
- Most school spirit: Kylee Veazey.

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outdoor burning bans, fireworks restrictions and water conservation measures. State officials likened the situation to the 1993 and 1996 droughts. They said precautions need to be taken now to be ready to fight fires and begin saving water.

Several cities in the Valley have already instituted water conservation measures.

Ms. Martinez's office is in the process of putting together an awareness campaign. Although 90 percent of the Valley's water supply is used for agriculture, the people living in cities using the other 10 percent need to do their part, Ms. Martinez said.

"This drought impacts everybody," she said. "If ag suffers, we all suffer. It is essential that everyone come together in a joint effort."

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