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Texas mourns death of former First Lady

DALLAS (AP) - The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis after a battle with cancer left Texans to reflect on her grace as first lady and her dignity as the widow of a slain president.

Mrs. Onassis died about 10:15 p.m. EDT Thursday in her New York apartment of lymphatic cancer. She was 64.

"In times of hope, she captured our hearts. In tragedy, her courage helped salve a nation's grief. She was an image of beauty and romance and leaves an empty place in the world as I have known it," said Lady Bird Johnson, who became first lady upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"We shared a unique time, and I

three shots fired by a lone sniper from a downtown Dallas warehouse.

"She was an important part of both a time of great hope and exhilaration for our nation and an hour of its greatest tragedy," said Nellie Connally, widow of the former governor.

"She will be remembered always for bringing a new sense of grace and elegance to the White House. She will be missed," Mrs. Connally said in a statement issued by her Houston office.

Conover Hunt, a historian with the Dallas County Historical Foundation, said Mrs. Onassis' dignity helped hold a grief-stricken nation together.

"(French President) Charles de Gaulle said after the funeral that she

gave the whole world an example of how to behave," said Ms. Hunt, who helped set up the Sixth Floor Museum in the Texas School Book Depository, from which authorities said the fatal shots were fired.

Former House Speaker Jim Wright, then a fairly new U.S. House Democrat from Fort Worth, was part of the Kennedy entourage from the president's Nov. 21 arrival in Fort Worth until the assassination the next day.

"I admired Jacqueline Kennedy, of course, as a symbol of grace, charm and intelligence that she always was," said Wright. "She exuded a certain elan, ambience, style and high fashion, and that's what

most people think of."

Indeed, the dress and hat she wore during the two-day tour of Fort Worth and Dallas has become as much a part of the assassination story as the debate over whether a lone gunman fired the fatal shots.

For some, the Kennedy assassination was all the more ghastly by the presence of Mrs. Kennedy, seated next to her doomed husband.

"Having his wife right there, having his blood right there ... The memories of her in that pink dress of hers," James Pennebank reflected.

Pennebank, a Southern Methodist University psychologist, studied the psychological impact of the assassination on Dallas and Texas.

"On one level, I don't think the trauma here was much different from what people elsewhere felt. But the images for native Dallasites were seeing this horrible act occurring in a very familiar part of town," Pennebank said.

"I can't imagine anything worse for a woman or a human being. The fact that she went on and rebuilt her life was her greatest legacy," said Ms. Hunt.

"What she did for us as a people is that despite her trauma with this event, she rebuilt her life. ... She did that weekend (funeral) ceremony, and she set an example for everyone around the world as to how we should respond," she said.

Involuntary manslaughter indictment handed down

Indictments for involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were handed down Thursday by a Deaf Smith County Grand Jury in connection with a fatal accident at Dawn on March 26.

And, the Grand Jury returned an indictment for tampering with physical evidence at the scene of a gunshot wound to a two-year-old on April 20.

The Grand Jury indicted 11 persons during an all-day session Thursday. Names of two defendants were not released, pending their arrest.

Presenting the state's case against Kenneth Lowell Chambers III, 24, of Dawn, in the March fatal accident was Becky McPherson, 110th Judicial District Attorney, who will prosecute in place of Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul. Saul removed himself from the case for professional reasons.

Chambers is accused in the involuntary manslaughter indictment

of causing the death of James Roland Fillmore, 41, driver of the vehicle that was in collision with a pickup allegedly driven by Chambers.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon indictments identify Chambers' vehicle as the deadly weapon. Injured in the accident were Fillmore's wife, Glenda, and son, James Warren.

Chambers is free on \$10,000 bond. Hilda Guerrero, 31, of 221 Bradley, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence when two-year-old Yanette Salazar was shot with a loaded gun she and a playmate found inside a parked car. The two-year-old was pronounced dead at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The defendant is free on \$2,500 bond.

In connection with the same incident, misdemeanor charges of criminally negligent homicide were filed against Cipriano Guerrero, 35, on April 27.

Two indictments were issued

against Arturo and Barbara Flores, both of 252 Catalpa, one alleging possession of a prohibited weapon by the pair and the second with possession of marijuana, over four ounces but under five pounds.

Barbara Flores is free on \$2,000 bond. Arturo Flores is in jail in lieu of bond.

Indicted for felony driving while intoxicated, Ruben Vigil, 43, of Amarillo, is free on \$1,000 bond.

Alfredo Palacios, 19, of 211 Dayton, indicted for sexual assault of a child, is free after posting \$5,000 bond.

An indictment for injury to a child was returned against Tomas Lamas, 35. He is in jail in lieu of bond.

Luke Parman, 18, indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear, is in jail pending bond.

Also indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear, Lewis Wayne Rolen, 52, is free on bond.



Celebrating retirement

The Hereford Classroom Teachers Association on Thursday hosted its annual HISD employee retirement tea, honoring those people who are stepping down at the end of this year, or who retired during the school year. Among those honored were, from left, Patsy Giles, Hereford High School; Jessie A. Davis, Aikman Elementary; Phyllis Cornelius, Aikman and Bluebonnet Intermediate; Howard Birdwell, Bluebonnet; Ruth McDowell, Aikman; Murlene Streun, Bluebonnet; and Pat Hagar, Junior High.

Taylor to present sermon during Sunday's baccalaureate service

The Rev. Ted Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will be special speaker on Sunday as the Hereford Ministerial Alliance honors the Hereford High School Class of 1994 with baccalaureate services.

The service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the Hereford high school gymnasium.

All members of the graduating

class will be invited to attend with their families.

Taylor will preface his message by playing the "America Again" video by Christian recording artist Carman. The video will show on a 20-foot by 17-foot screen.

Taylor will then preach on "The Call to Your Generation."

Several members of the HHS

graduating class will take part in the service as well. Jenifer Holmes will perform the processional and recessional, while Misty Dudley and Fidelia Hernandez will perform special songs.

Justin Wright, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will word the opening prayer and the Nazarene Youth Choir will sing.

Prayer also will be offered by the Rev. Dorman Duggan of Community Church, as well as all pastors from the community.

The alliance will present New Testaments to all graduates during the service.

The annual service is sponsored by the ministerial alliance.

Administration costs may lead to penalties

AUSTIN (AP) - One hundred and 21 Texas school districts could be penalized if they don't curb administrative costs, according to state education officials.

The Texas Education Agency said Thursday that in 11 percent of Texas' 1,047 school districts, administrative costs in 1992-93 exceeded new standards by a total of \$15 million.

Those school districts must submit a plan to Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno showing how they will do better next school year, or explaining why they can't comply with the new standards.

If the school districts spend more than the standards on administration

next school year, their state aid will be reduced in 1995-96, under a state law approved last year.

Wealthy school districts that receive little state aid would have to write a check for the excess amount.

The TEA audit found that about \$8.7 billion was spent on classroom instruction in 1992-93, and \$846 million for administration.

The 1993 school finance law directed Meno to set administrative cost standards for school districts with different enrollments. The commissioner may adjust the standards if school districts are located in sparsely populated areas or based on the number of students

with special needs.

Under the standards, administrative costs in school districts with more than 10,000 students can't equal more than about 11 percent of what is spent on instruction.

The percentage is 12.5 percent for school districts with 5,000 to 9,999 students; 14 percent for those with 1,000 to 4,999 students; and 15.6 percent for school districts with 500 to 999 students.

For school districts with fewer than 500 students, the percentage is 26.5 percent, and 36 percent for school districts in sparsely populated areas.

School districts in the Panhandle area with administrative costs exceeding the new standards, according to TEA, include:

Alanreed, Dumas, Muleshoe, New Deal, Samnorwood, and Wildorado.

Cowboys try to recreate Old West in frontier town

BY RICK LANNING
Staff Writer

Six Gun City and Timber Springs may look like a movie set, but they are home to an unlikely band of cowboys who are trying to make the Old West live again.

About nine miles east of Canyon is a cluster of wooden buildings that mark the entrance to the frontier town. There visitors can go horseback riding, watch gunfights, and look at the bones of a 1,000-year-old Indian.

Three Texas flags wave above the wooden buildings. To get to the bottom of the little box canyon, where all the fun is, visitors must descend 144 railroad-tie steps, holding onto wooden handrails to keep from falling. At the bottom, a rustic wooden bridge crosses a stream. There you will find Jim Sorenson, a former cowboy, and his family and employees.

Sorenson, 64, is owner of Six Gun City. A sign in his office invites visitors to take a horseback ride through the canyon. Or you can buy a tape, "Echoes Of The West," narrated by Sorenson. The tape includes stories he wrote. They star him, his son, Jesse, and animals and sounds that make up their canyon

home. The town is great for browsing. It represents Sorenson's vision of the West, and took more than 30 years to build.

He paid \$94 per acre for 200 acres in 1962. The buildings include a leather shop, a Texas Rangers headquarters, a stable area for the horses, "Boot Hill" cemetery, Indian skeletal remains of a 1,000-year-old man (authenticated by an anthropologist), miles of hiking and riding trails, and stuffed men hanging from the cottonwood trees.

Sorenson smiles when he admits he set out to build the ultimate tourist trap.

"Once people get all the way down here, they're too tired to go back up without taking a look around," he says.

His sons, Jesse, 14, and Chad, 17, stage gunfights and act as trail guides for the tourists. Another employee is Heather, 14, who spends all her spare time in the canyon. And why not? Heather, like the other permanent residents of Six Gun City, loves horses and shuns congestion and civilization. She can even carry a gun (loaded with blanks, of course) to participate in the stage gunfights that

visitors seem to love.

The man who owns Six Gun City has three other children who don't live in the canyon. They are Mike, Suzan, and Jack, 39, a western artist who operates a studio out of his home in Amarillo, where his paintings sell for \$1,500 to \$10,000.

Rip Boggs, 37, is a former bartender, construction worker, and registered nurse. Wearing a long coat and black-banded Stetson and Wyatt Earp mustache, he looks like the Town Marshall he portrays. He insists he wouldn't trade his life for anything.

Rip, like Jim Sorenson, is a reformed alcoholic. Both belong to Alcoholics Anonymous and both admit to a roaring, hell-raising past.

"I had my last drink 11 years ago, October 1983," said Sorenson in a low, gravelly voice that reminds you of a character from "Wagon Train."

He smiled tiredly. "I didn't get drunk. I just got taller, better-looking, and meaner than any cowboy in Texas."

Rip has been sober four and a half years. Like Sorenson, he swears he will never go back to the bottle.

In his younger days, Sorenson (See COWBOYS, Page 2)



Scenic stairway

A wooden bridge across a stream is part of the attraction of Six Gun City between Canyon and Palo Duro Canyon. Visitors must walk 144 railroad-tie steps to get to the bottom of the canyon. Once you get there, the experience is unforgettable, according to tourists who have visited the attraction.

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Coming in Sunday's Brand

The old rhyme hails the coming of summer vacation: "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks." For members of the Hereford High School Class of 1994, that day looms large, as they enter the last week of compulsory education en route to graduation ceremonies on May 27.

Sunday, The Hereford Brand offers its annual Salute to Seniors section, featuring stories about the students, photographs of the graduates and messages of congratulations from local business people.

Local Roundup

Walcott board to meet

The Walcott ISD board of trustees will hold a regular board meeting at 8 p.m. today. Among the items for consideration is the swearing in of board member Jim McGowan, who was re-elected on May 7. Also scheduled is a budget analysis, statement of accounts, school progress report and discussion of progress toward school goals.

Chance of rain still in forecast

Hereford had a high of 78 degrees Thursday and a low of 57 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 55. Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms central and eastern sections of Panhandle. Highs around 80. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows from mid 50s to lower 60s; highs 80 to 85.

Correction

The "Ask Mr. Oz" column that appeared in Thursday's *Hereford Brand* contained an omission of information that resulted in an erroneous statement in the fourth paragraph. The sentence should have read: "Then, other bacteria change the ammonia to nitrites, and still other bacteria change nitrites to nitrates, the form of nitrogen available for plants to use."

News Digest

World/Nation

NEW YORK - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the tragic widow and glamorous first lady of Camelot, died at 64 after a battle with cancer.

WASHINGTON - A drug company wants to sell the first non-prescription drug for a sexually transmitted disease, saying the medicine would help millions of Americans fight genital herpes while saving money.

LOS ANGELES - The possible cancellation of "Roc" - a sitcom about a hard-working black garbage man - has brought complaints that blacks on television are confined to a cultural ghetto filled with vulgar comedy and stereotypes.

MINNEAPOLIS - The National Rifle Association is trying to reassert the clout of its 3.4 million members after two stinging legislative defeats.

CASPER, Wyo. - Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt reassured his employees this week that he belonged not on the Supreme Court but "on the playing field." After an emotional range land reform meeting in the heart of the West, he remembered his remark with rue. "Some playing field," Babbitt said. "How come it's always me that's getting tackled?"

PARIS - A red-carpet welcome awaits U.S. veterans who helped liberate France in 1944. But heartfelt gratitude coexists with ambivalence toward the invasion of American culture that followed.

State

WASHINGTON - The chairman of the House space committee has named his price for continued support of the beleaguered space station: \$14.15 billion. Science, Space and Technology Committee Chairman George Brown on Thursday said he would withdraw his longstanding support for the \$30 billion program if House appropriators cut NASA's budget below \$14.15 billion. The Clinton administration is seeking \$14.3 billion.

DALLAS - The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis after a long battle with cancer left Texans to reflect on her grace as first lady and her dignity as the widow of a slain president.

HOUSTON - A child molester must now face the next 20 years without playing the piano. In a creative sentencing handed down by state District Judge Ted Poe, piano teacher George Marrs must stay away from the keyboard for 20 years because he molested two young students.

DALLAS - Three North Texas blood banks could soon be the latest casualties in a nationwide downsizing prompted by rising costs and increased regulation, industry experts said Thursday.

AUSTIN - Enrique Lozano didn't even have the winning ticket from the May 11th Lotto Texas drawing, but he is now \$18.8 million richer. That's because Lozano, 50, an elementary physical education teacher from McAllen, shook hands in a gentleman's agreement with fellow educator Raul Zavaleta, 49, over a year ago.

SAN ANTONIO - An Air National Guard commander says he wasn't aware of the contents of a "Hog Log" kept by fighter pilots, but he has apologized to a female officer who claims the journal degraded her.



Epilepsy fighter honored

Joe Zepeda of Hereford was presented a sweat shirt recently by Jana Johnson of High Plains Epilepsy for his work on a bowl-athon held earlier this year. Zepeda was the only bowler from Hereford and raised \$520 from sponsors. Overall, High Plains Epilepsy -- which is supported by funds donated by the United Way of Deaf Smith County -- raised more than \$10,000 in the event.

Problems of blood centers spreading

DALLAS (AP) - Three North Texas blood banks could soon be the latest casualties in a nationwide downsizing prompted by rising costs and increased regulation, industry experts said Thursday.

The decrease in the number of independent blood banks follows a move by the American Red Cross, which collects about half the nation's donations, in cutting back from 50 blood centers to 43 because of similar concerns.

Community centers around the country are feeling the same pinch that prompted merger discussions by BloodCare and the Parkland Blood Donor Center, both of Dallas, and the Carter Blood Center in Fort Worth, according to officials.

The Food and Drug Administration's more rigid quality assurance guidelines and hospitals' pressures to hold down costs are behind a loss of dozens of independent community blood centers around the country.

"Given this double whammy, that has caused pressure for mergers or at least consolidations of services," said Jim MacPherson, executive director of the Council of Community Blood

Centers, a trade group based in Washington, D.C.

He said the trend, which was "snowballing" after beginning about four years ago, comes despite blood banks' need to maintain local donor programs and still use shared testing and other services.

"That is a delicate balancing act," MacPherson said. "We are not seeing as many mergers as alliances and partnerships between blood centers."

In three years, the number of independent community blood centers has shrunk from 120 to about 105, he said.

The trend is similar to that among hospitals who began sharing some services, the American Association of Blood Banks said.

"This is just good business," said Cynthia Byers, spokeswoman for the Bethesda, Md.-based accreditation association. "Businesses all over the country are addressing ways to economize. Particularly in the blood bank area, everyone is having to deal with rising costs."

Dwindling donations are also a factor in The American Red Cross' belt-tightening program that began in

1991 and includes consolidation of New York blood service regions in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse into one center.

Felix Perez, a Red Cross spokesman in Washington, said he was not surprised that independent blood banks felt the pressure.

"I am not surprised. Because of the trend of health care, where folks are looking to become more efficient across the board. Blood banking is but one arm of the health care field," said Perez. "We have to look at reducing costs and enhancing services."

Data processing to keep track of donations is a big cost factor in what could result in an agreement by midsummer to merge or combine operations, said the head of BloodCare in Dallas.

"I don't think there is a major blood bank today that isn't in some sort of financial difficulty," said Dr. William Miller, BloodCare president and chief executive officer.

"Costs have skyrocketed and the ability of patients and hospitals to pay for health care has decreased. They

are looking at some large numbers," said Miller.

He said the cost of blood has almost doubled because of concern about AIDS, hepatitis and other diseases.

In Texas, the average cost of a pint, or unit of red blood cells, from a single donation has risen from about \$40 in 1982 to about \$70 currently, said Miller. He said that increased the economic pressure on blood banks.

Last year, United Blood Services in Odessa closed. The center had been losing business since 1991, when Memorial Center Hospital and Midland Memorial Hospital jointly expanded the Permian Basin Regional Blood Center.

However, not all blood banks are suffering. The San Antonio-based South Texas Regional Blood Bank is expanding services and expects donations to continue increasing.

"We run a lean, mean team," said Dr. Norman Kalmin, chief executive officer and president of the blood bank that covers 43 counties. "Some other blood centers are overstuffed and haven't watched their costs at blood drives and in testing."

COWBOYS

broke and sold horses. He was a top rider, winning awards as Champion Cutting Horse and Halter Rider in 1960 and 1961.

When he first moved into the canyon, it was nearly impossible to get into it, he said. But he didn't mind clearing the brush and building the roads. He recalled being in the first grade and telling his teacher his ambition was to own part of Palo Duro Canyon.

Over the years, people from Germany, Australia, Canada, and South America, have descended the 144 steps to Sorenson's home. Now divorced, he lives in the Spring House, the largest building on the property. He has been single seven years.

Rip, who is going through a divorce, lives in a log cabin on top of the canyon.

Sitting on a horse with one leg wrapped around a saddle horn, Rip

said, "I worked at the Cal-Neva Casino in Reno, Nevada as a bartender and moved to Las Vegas and worked as a bartender at the MGM Grand.

Sorenson operates his western town seven days a week. He opens an hour after sunup and keeps the place running until sundown. Then he turns off the loudspeakers and shuts down the music. That, he says, is when the canyon really comes alive.

"I like people," said Sorenson. "I enjoy telling them stories about the Old West and letting them experience the canyon on horseback or on foot, their choice. And we always get a kick out of staging the gunfights.

"But have you ever heard a coyote howling at night? Have you ever heard the wind whistling through the pines and the rocks? The silence is unreal. There's nothing on earth that can compare with it."

The canyon residents claim they are never bored. Sorenson owns more than 50 movies with Western themes - "Unforgiven," "Dances With Wolves," "Lonesome Dove" and other film classics.

"Who wants to see what tonight?," he'll ask. Somebody will come up with a favorite and the film will pop onto the VCR. Sorenson will settle back into his comfortable chair and lose himself to a time when things were easier and people were different, and the code of the West was simple: treat the other person like you'd enjoy being treated.

Last year Sorenson received a surprise visitor. Actress Debra Winger and her five-year-old son came down into the canyon to pay him a call.

She was shooting a movie a few miles away and had heard about the "Echoes Of The West" and the cowboy family that lived in the bottom of a canyon.

Said Sorenson, "She really liked it here. She said she was surprised that anyone lived in this kind of environment."

"Her son was scared of the rocks and being out in the country and he wanted to go home, but Debra stayed four hours. She's an extremely likable person. I hope she'll come back."

The sun was sinking over the canyon and the air was turning cooler. It was time to leave. I didn't want to go. There was something serene about the canyon that was holding onto me. Sorenson sensed what I was feeling.

"Some people wonder why I do this," he said. "It isn't hard to figure out. My sons Jesse and Chad understand. So do Rip and Heather."

"This is my way of keeping our Western heritage alive."

(To get to Six Gun City, drive to Canyon and turn left on Fourth Street. Drive another nine miles until you see Six Gun City and Timber Springs on the right. For more information, write to Jim Sorenson, Route 2, Box 275, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-488-AGUN.)



Poster design winners

Fire prevention poster design winners in Hereford schools this year include, kneeling, from left, Marcos Perez, Hereford Junior High, first; Henry Hernandez, HJH, second, and Isnacio Garcia, HJH, third; back from left, intermediate winners, Danielle Castillo, St. Anthony's School, first, Erin Dahlsad, West Central, second, and Nathan Pesina, West Central, third, and primary, Belinda Fangman, second, and Kim Artho, first. Not pictured is the primary third place winner, Sabra Paetzold. All three primary winners attend St. Anthony's School. Entries by Perez and Hernandez were winners in judging by the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association and will advance to state competition.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Friday's law enforcement activity reports included the following arrests and incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE

Three thefts were reported in the 600 block of Irving Street, the 700 block of La Plata Drive, and the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

Officers investigated four cases of criminal mischief in the 500 block of Avenue G, the 200 block of South Main Street, the 500 block of Westhaven Avenue, and the 100 block of 16th Street.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of Whiteface Drive.

A 24-year-old male was arrested for his second offense for driving with no auto insurance.

A 30-year-old male was arrested on charges of assault and public intoxication.

Police arrested a 53-year-old male on charges of public intoxication.

A 35-year-old male was arrested for domestic violence assault.

Office issued nine traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Deputies are investigating suspicious circumstances surrounding a burned 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier that was found a mile south of Highway 60 on Road H.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety in an assault case.

A 34-year-old male was arrested for theft of a check over \$200.

Deputies arrested a 29-year-old female on a marijuana charge in connection with a commitment to serve 180 days in the county jail.

Obituaries

DESSIE S. WELLS
May 19, 1994
Dessie S. Wells, 90, of Hereford, died Thursday in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Valley Christian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Jerry Davey, officiating. The body was donated to Texas Tech Health Science Center. Arrangements were made by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wells was born at Snyder and married Claude Wells in Perryton. He died in 1981.

Survivors are a son, A.L. Vermillion of Hereford; two daughters, Magdeline Turner and Claudine Wells, both of Amarillo; a sister, Lena Granger of Walnut Creek, Cal.; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Esther Booser, Elizabeth Cesar, Inf. Girl Claudio, Melissa Claudio, Christine Lance, Hermelinda Longoria, Norma McRight.

Ewing Thaxton, Infant Boy Valle, Mirella Pando Valle.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-2-9 (eight, two, nine)

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Church News

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is invited to share in an evening of prayer and worship every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Hereford State Bank Room. It is led by ministers of the Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo.

Please feel welcome to come and fellowship in the Lord.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The public is invited to attend all services at the church. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m.: The Adult Bible study classes, Teen "Club Paradise" and Kids Kare Groups.

This Sunday is Senior Sunday and "Youth Challenge 1994." All of our seniors are to wear their caps and gowns as we honor our graduates. Shantel Cornelius and several Fellowship of Christian Athletes from the University of Texas will be sharing with us. We are proud of Shantel and her dynamic walk with the Lord.

The Sunday evening service will be a time of special praise and testimonies. Sunday night services will continue throughout the summer. Baccalaureate Service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Shantel Cornelius and several Fellowship of Christian Athletes from the University of Texas will be holding a youth rally in the gym today and Saturday.

The Kids Kare Groups will have their final meetings Wednesday which will include a cookout and game night.

NCA Awards Assembly is planned at 10 a.m. Wednesday for K-4 through the second grades. School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

The NCA Awards Assembly for third through sixth grades will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday with school dismissing at noon.

The NCA sixth grade graduation is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday in the sanctuary. The Honor Choir will be performing.

A senior banquet and "Grad Get-away" are planned Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30. We will be honoring the seniors with a graduation banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 28. If you and your parents would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the church office no later than Wednesday. Following the banquet, all the seniors will leave for two days of Bible study and teaching.

Susie Merrick is water skiing a study entitled "The Holy Spirit" in her Sunday morning Sunday school class. Everyone is invited to this special family-oriented service. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:15 a.m. with the study beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a special recognition of college graduates of San Jose Parish on Sunday, May 29, at the 11:30 a.m. liturgy. Graduates are invited to wear their caps and gowns to the liturgy and they will also participate in the procession. Please notify Andrea at the parish office if you or someone you know will be participating.

Parents can register their three or four year-olds for San Joe pre-school which will begin Monday, Aug. 25. Registration will be held after all Sunday liturgies this weekend. A \$50 deposit will also be required at registration and the cost of the pre-school will remain the same: \$40 per month. Any certified teacher interested in the teacher position at the pre-school should apply at the parish office by May 25.

For this year's San Jose Junefest Jamaica, the parish will once again

be raffling off a small pickup truck as a fundraiser. The prize is a 1994 Mitsubishi Mighty Max truck with a hunter green exterior. Tickets are the same price as last year: \$25 a ticket or four tickets for \$75. Tickets will be on sale this Sunday.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Spirit of Mission(s)" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Day of Pentecost, or Whitsunday. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will include recitation of the Baptismal Covenant and the reading of the gospel in other languages. There is a coffee hour in the parish hall after the service.

Christian education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. with the youth and children meeting in the education wing and the Adult Class meeting in the church parlor. The Adult Class concludes "Spring Potpourri: A Miscellany of Things Anglican, Episcopalian and, God Willing, Christian." The video and discussion will focus on "Into All the World..." a discussion of Christian mission and the great Pentecost imperative for the church.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will commemorate the Lesser Feast of the Venerable Bede, Priest and Monk, 735 A.D.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 1-353-1734.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Otto Schaufele and his wife, Pat, with the entire congregation invite you to worship with them this Pentecost Sunday at CCF, located at 401 W. Park Ave.

Church school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Someone will meet you at the door, offer you a cup of coffee and direct you to class. The worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. The active praise and worship in song is led by Steven Wright and the worship team. The Lord's Supper is observed each Sunday and all believers are invited to partake.

This Sunday morning, CCF will honor Hereford High School seniors: Jenifer Holmes, Lance Ortiz and Katie Young. A reception for these three will follow immediately after the Sunday service. Everyone is asked to bring school supplies, toiletries, college survival items, etc., for a "pounding" for the graduates.

All men who would be interested in riding on a chartered bus to Denton on June 11 for the "Promise Keepers 1994," need to contact the church office. If the bus can be filled with 46 men, the cost would only be \$35.63. The bus would leave early Saturday morning and return early Sunday morning. The cost for "Promise Keepers" is \$45 and includes one meal. Approximately 130,000 men will be gathering in six different cities across the country to participate in "Promise Keepers." It was founded by Colorado University Head Football Coach Bill McCartney, realizing that "America's moral foundation is crumbling today under the weight of broken promises. This pressure is shattering marriages and families and creating wide-spread hurt, pain and unrest."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Kindergarten Graduation is planned at 7 p.m. today, Friday, in the church fellowship hall. A reception will follow.

A church-wide revival is scheduled June 12-15. The revival will feature something for everyone. On the designated Sunday morning, a church-wide worship service is planned; senior adult night is set Sunday evening; youth night will be observed Monday evening; children's night is set for Tuesday evening; and family night is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

During the revival services, three college students will lead the church in preaching and singing. Recreational activities will be provided for the youth and children.

The following committees will be enlisted to assist with planning and carrying out meals and other revival activities: Hospitality, senior adult, youth, children and recreation. Members of the committees are asked to meet with Jacob Brewer at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the church parlor.

Recognition Sunday will be observed for all graduating senior students during the Sunday morning worship service.

There will be a reception in honor of Richard and Terry Souter at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Adult IV Sunday school room.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join FUMC members in the following Sunday schedule of events.

Sunday school and Vacation Bible School Teacher Orientation is planned at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:45; brisquet dinner to honor Joe and Virginia Wood, noon; district conference, Pleasant Valley UMC, Amarillo, 3-5 p.m.; confirmation class, 6 p.m.; UMYF, 6 p.m.; Baccalaureate, Hereford Junior High School gym, 6 p.m.

May 22 is the day that is set aside for the celebration of the Day of Pentecost. This day is recognized as the birthday of the Christian Church. We urge everyone to join FUMC in this exciting celebration.

Immediately following the morning worship, the staff-parish relation committee will host a farewell time and brisquet dinner for Joe and Virginia Wood. There will be a money tree for those who would like to express their love and appreciation to the Wood family for their three years at FUMC. The brisquet dinner will be a fund raiser for the youth scholarship fund and a free-will offering will be given per plate.

Sunday, May 22, from 3-5 p.m., the Pleasant Valley UMC in Amarillo will host the Amarillo District Conference. Lay members of the annual conference will be present to represent RUMC and to become informed on issues on preparation for the annual conference in June.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

There is a lot going on at Central Church of Christ.

Last week, the deacons began to meet and lay out their plans. Many good ideas are forthcoming. A Vacation Bible School Super Saturday has been planned for the first Saturday in August. Information on this will be presented in the next few weeks.

Thirty-six young people traveled to Wonderland Park in Amarillo last Saturday. They took sack lunches and had a hot dog cookout for supper.

The young adults had a cookout and played games Saturday at the home of Steve and Tammy Morris. There was a good turnout.

Senior Citizens Day will be

observed Thursday, May 26. There will be table games and a pot luck meal served at noon.

Come and worship with us each Sunday. Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service starts at 10:25 a.m. The Sunday morning topic is "Forgiving From the Heart." We also meet Sunday at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A warm welcome awaits you at Central Church of Christ located at 148 Sunset Drive.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. The Adult Bible class will continue to study the book of 1 Corinthians.

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship, the Rev. Don Kirklen will be speaking on "Living Water From An Ugly Gargoyle" taken from John 7:37-39.

The confirmation class will be meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

Youth groups meet each Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m. Children's Church also meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and we have various home groups around town meeting at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

For more information, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the absence of Interim Pastor Don Shepherd, the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain at King's Manor Methodist Home, will be the guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Marge Shepherd's mother is in a hospital in Louisiana.

in critical condition. Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and is followed by fellowship time 10:10-10:30 a.m.

The junior high youth group will have a hot tub party from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday at 203 E. 15th St.

Officer installation will be held Sunday, June 5, during the worship service. All incoming officers are urged to be present.

There will be landscaping workday at the Amarillo Children's Home from 9 a.m. until noon May 21.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the church, Forrest and Ave. K., invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

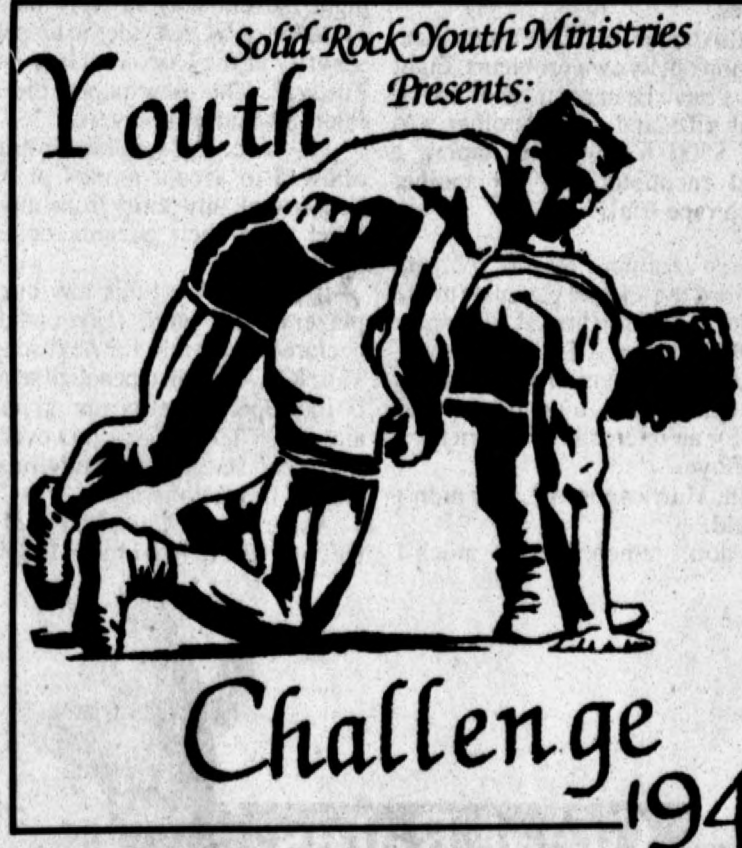
Sunday school and Bible study for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. The pastor will be preaching at the 11 a.m. worship service and the 7 p.m. service.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the sanctuary choir meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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Featuring: HHS Graduates

Shantel Cornelius is a 20 yr. old sophomore at the University of Texas. During her High School years at Hereford High School, Shantel accomplished many of her goals. One honor she received was making the 'Fabulous 50' in Volleyball Monthly. This is a list of the top 50 recruits for Volleyball.

Josh Davis is a 21 yr. old Senior at U.T. He is a 24-time All American Swimmer, and was one of the top recruits out of High School. He holds the National Title in the 200 Free Style for 1993 that he won in Japan at the Pan Pacific Meet. He is a member of the 400 relay team that broke the American record. Also in 1993 Josh won 7 gold medals at the Southwest Conference Championship.

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Sports

Pacers oust Hawks; Suns, Nuggets survive

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

After a late night in the NBA playoffs, the Denver Nuggets and Phoenix Suns rested easy.

Both teams were faced with must-win situations, and both came through with victories late Thursday night to force a pair of Game 7s in the Western Conference semifinals. Denver beat Utah 94-91 and Phoenix beat Houston 103-89.

The Atlanta Hawks weren't so fortunate.

They were outscored by Indiana 34-16 in the third quarter, allowing the Pacers to coast to a 98-79 victory that gave them a 4-2 series win and put them into the Eastern Conference finals.

"I want New York. I get to visit my old friend," said Reggie Miller, referring to his rivalry with Knicks guard John Starks.

"They're supposed to be the team that can win it all and come through the East. We played well against them last year and with a couple of calls going the other way it could have gone five games. Anything can happen in the playoffs."

Indeed. Anything CAN happen in the playoffs.

Like facing six straight do-or-die games and winning them all, as the

Nuggets have done.

They set an NBA record with the sixth, a victory over Utah that wasn't assured until Jeff Hornacek missed a wide-open 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Nuggets trailed Seattle 2-0 in the first round before winning three straight, and they've won three consecutive close ones against the Jazz in this series.

"We've already made history once," Bryant Stith said. "There's no pressure on us at all."

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, May 18
New York 87, Chicago 86, New York leads series 3-2
Thursday, May 19
Indiana 98, Atlanta 79, Indiana wins series 4-2
Denver 94, Utah 91, series tied 3-3
Phoenix 103, Phoenix 89, series tied 3-3
Friday, May 20
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, May 21
Phoenix at Houston, noon (NBC)
Denver at Utah, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 22
Chicago at New York, 2:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

Dikembe Mutombo made two free throws with 29.3 seconds left to put Denver ahead 92-91. After a missed shot by Tyrone Corbin, Utah had to foul, and Stith made two more free throws with 11.2 seconds left.

John Stockton shot an airball from 3-point range with Mutombo trying to block it, and Robert Pack was fouled one second later. With a chance to ice the game, he missed both free throws.

The Jazz called timeout and set up a play to tie it, and Karl Malone found Jeff Hornacek wide open on the left side for a 3-pointer. He squared up and shot, and the ball barely missed.

Mutombo finished with 23 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots. Pack had 16 points and Reggie Williams 14.

Malone led Utah with 31 points and 15 rebounds. Hornacek scored 26 points.

Game 7 is Saturday in Salt Lake City, where the Nuggets will try to become the first team in NBA history to win a playoff series after falling behind 3-0.

Suns 103, Rockets 89
Phoenix knew what its problem was in Games 3, 4 and 5 - all losses. The Suns weren't getting balanced

scoring. In fact, they were having trouble reaching 100 points and got trounced all three times.

In Game 6, the scoring got spread around.

Kevin Johnson had 28 points, A.C. Green finished with 22 points on 9-for-10 shooting, Charles Barkley had 18 points and 15 rebounds, and Joe Kleine had 15 points and did a strong job defending Hakeem Olajuwon.

"(Coach) Paul (Westphal) got a lot of guys involved, called a lot of different plays offensively and defensively. Not being predictable really paid off," Johnson said.

Phoenix, which led by three at halftime, outscored the visiting Rockets 53-42 in the second half.

Game 7 will be Saturday at Houston.

"I don't think our intensity level was as high it should have been to get the job done here," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "That is a great team we played, and you are not going to walk in here and win. It is going to be a battle."

Pacers 98, Hawks 79
At Indianapolis, the victory was keyed by Indiana's strong third quarter and Rik Smith's 27 points on 11-for-16 shooting. Smits and Dale Davis scored four

points each as Indiana opened the third quarter with a 12-2 spurt.

Mookie Blaylock hit a jumper and 3-pointer on successive possessions to bring the Hawks within eight, but they never drew closer than seven again and didn't reach 50 points until less than one minute remained in the third quarter. The Pacers led 72-51 entering the fourth.

The Hawks played most of the game with starters Kevin Willis and Jon Koncak on the bench due to injuries received in Game 5. Willis tore a ligament in his left thumb and Koncak had a swollen knee.

"We couldn't stop anybody tonight. They had some really good runs, and we couldn't get any runs," Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens said.

Indiana will play the winner of the Chicago-New York series, which the Knicks lead 3-2 heading into tonight's Game 6 at Chicago. If New York wins tonight, Game 1 of the conference final will be Sunday.


28 takes Thursday Scramble

A foursome composed of Corey Newton, Wade Easley, Speedy Nieman and Dave Miles carded a seven-under score of 28 to win the Thursday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Taking second place with a 29 was the team of Jeff Yates, B.L. Jones, Art Clark and Paul Hamilton. Winning third with a 30 was the team of Mike Self, N.D. Kelso, Leo Hollowell and Earl Yocum.

A total of 12 teams participated in the weekly event, which is open to those who register at the pro shop.

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University of Miami football players were paid for big plays--newspaper

MIAMI (AP) - NFL players and 2 Live Crew rapper Luther Campbell paid University of Miami football players for making big plays in big games between 1986 and 1992, according to today's Miami Herald.

The paper, which interviewed more than 40 former players in its two-month investigation, said the game-day bounties included up to \$500 for a touchdown.

"It was almost expected," said Randy Bethel, a tight end from 1987-90. "Guys who made the pros came back and helped you financially by slipping a little something in your pockets."

"Friends helping friends. ... It was like a blessing from God."

Campbell, an avid Miami fan, denied he ever paid for plays.

"They interviewed me about that football scandal," Campbell told The Associated Press Thursday. "I told them I denied everything. All the allegations they made. Paying people off to make touchdowns and big hits and all that."

The university's board of trustees called a meeting for this morning to discuss the football program and the

newspaper's allegations.

"Almost without question, we'll begin our own investigation," board chairman Ron Stone said Thursday.

Jimmy Johnson, who coached the Hurricanes through 1988 before joining the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, had no comment. Current coach Dennis Erickson said he didn't know of any NCAA infractions.

The report comes two months after Anthony Russell, a former athletic department official at the school, was sentenced to three years in prison for funneling Pell Grant money to athletes.

It also comes as rival Florida State is sorting out its own problems. Eight players have been accused of taking illegal gifts and cash, another was fined \$500 for illegally taping a sexual encounter and yet another faces a rape trial.

Three former Miami players described the alleged pay scale to the Herald as \$50 for forced fumble or a fumble recovery; \$100 for a sack, a block that flattens an opponent, an interception or a touchdown; and \$200 for an interception return for a touchdown.

If the Hurricanes lost, they didn't get paid.

"I don't remember how much I

got, but he gave it to me in a big wad and I spent it," said former linebacker Bernard "Tiger" Clark (1986-89).

Campbell denied it.

"It's my word against theirs," he said. "All of them are lying."

The Herald said the players hid Campbell's pay-for-play offers from the coaching staff and were usually paid at victory celebrations at one of the rapper's now-defunct nightclubs.

Three former players and one former athletic department employee also told the Herald that as many as eight current players were paid in violation of NCAA rules to help with security at the Coconut Grove Arts Festival. The newspaper did not interview current players.

Players on full scholarship are not allowed to accept money or extra benefits of any kind from anyone other than their parents or legal guardians.

If the NCAA finds any current players were paid, they could be declared ineligible for next season. The NCAA can also penalize schools if improper benefits are given to athletes. There is, however, a four-year statute of limitations on NCAA infractions.

Aside from Campbell, former receiver Brett Perriman (1984-87)

said he paid "a couple thousand" dollars to players and was paid himself by former players when he was at Miami, according to the Herald.

Just over a day after the Herald interview, however, the newspaper said Perriman retracted his statement. He called the newspaper and said he thought one of his friends was playing a joke on him.

Former defensive tackle Jimmie Jones (1986-89) said some former players also contributed to "the big-hit-pool," which could grow to \$800 a game. Active players would put \$5 to \$10 into a kitty that former players would match.

Tarpley wants back in NBA

DALLAS (AP) - Former Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley, who spent the last two exiled seasons playing basketball in Greece, has formally applied for reinstatement into the NBA, according to a published report.

Tarpley was kicked out of the league on Oct. 16, 1991, for violating its anti-drug policy. He also had problems with substance abuse in the summer of 1987 and January 1989.

His application has been passed to NBA general counsel Joel Litvin, league spokesman Jan Hubbard told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

"We expect to be reinstated," said George Andrews, Tarpley's agent. "Roy's certainly done everything that's been asked in order to be reinstated."

Mavericks director of personnel Keith Grant declined comment on the matter.

Team owner Donald Carter has said lately he'd welcome back

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Astros send Padres to 11th straight loss

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The San Diego Padres are looking everywhere for a boost to their morale - even to their sixth-place finish in 1987.

The Padres lost a franchise record-tying 11th straight game on Thursday night as Andujar Cedeno went 3-for-4 and scored the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, leading Houston to a 9-5 victory.

Even with 11 straight losses, Tony Gwynn remembers another bad Padres team.

"I was sitting here before the game thinking about our 1987 club," Gwynn said. "We started 12-42 that year. We're 10-30, so we got to lose at least 12 more to be that bad."

San Diego set its club record losing streak from June 17-25, 1969. It lost 10 in a row Aug. 28-Sept. 6, 1974.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 0 and Los Angeles 8, Colorado 2.

The Padres didn't go quietly. Houston took a 4-0 lead after two innings and Darryl Kile held them to three hits over five innings before the Padres rallied for four runs in the sixth.

"We've been down 4-0 for two days in a row and we've battled back and tied the game, but as soon as that happened we let the other team come back," Gwynn said.

"Experienced clubs don't let

teams do that. Hopefully, it was a lesson for our young guys. When you come back like that you've got a chance to steal a win."

Cedeno doubled to start the sixth inning off reliever Jose Martinez (0-2). He went to third on a single by pinch-hitter Chris Donnels and scored when Martinez's wild pitch.

Donnels went to second on the wild pitch and scored on Craig Biggio's single, spoiling San Diego's four-run comeback in the top half of the sixth.

Kile held San Diego to three hits over five innings before the Padres rallied. Tom Edens (3-1), who faced two batters in the sixth, got the victory.

Kile walked a career record-tying six batters, continuing to struggle with his control.

"I'm not letting myself throw the ball the way I'm capable," Kile said. Cedeno homered and so did the next batter, pinch-hitter Kevin Bass, in the eighth inning. Luis Gonzalez hit an RBI single to make it 9-5.

Bip Roberts walked, Gwynn singled and Kile loaded the bases by hitting Phil Plantier with a pitch to start the Padres' big inning. Tim Hyers and Archi Cianfrocco hit consecutive run-scoring singles.

Kile walked Ricky Gutierrez, scoring Plantier, and Edens gave up a sacrifice fly to pinch-hitter Billy Bean for the tying run.

"We're losing, so there's no way I can be satisfied," Gwynn said.

Steve Finley singled to score Mouton for the early advantage.

Reds 3, Braves 0
At Cincinnati, the Reds scored twice off an injured John Smoltz and rode Erik Hanson's eight shutout innings.

Hanson (3-3) allowed five hits, struck out seven and walked one to get his first victory since May 3. Only two runners reached scoring position against him. Chuck McElroy pitched the ninth for his second save.

Smoltz (2-6) has lost his last five

starts to equal the worst slump of his career. He hurt his lower left leg while tagging Tony Fernandez out at the plate in the first inning, and needed several minutes to recover.

Dodgers 8, Rockies 2
At Denver, Mike Piazza drove in three runs to back seven solid innings from Orel Hershiser, and the Dodgers pounded out 15 hits.

Hershiser (3-0) allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out four and didn't allow a walk. David Nied (5-3) gave up nine hits in five innings.

Belle's bat leads Cleveland in 3-game sweep of Brewers

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer
Right now, you can't get any pitch past Albert Belle. Not even a bad one.

Belle continued to terrorize American League pitching Thursday night by hitting a two-run homer with two outs in the 13th inning as the Cleveland Indians beat the slumping Milwaukee Brewers 4-2.

Belle, who has reached base 16 times in his last 17 plate appearances, drove a two-out, 3-2 pitch from Bob Scanlan into the left-field bleachers.

"The ball's not a strike, and he hits it out," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "Unbelievable. What are you going to do?"

Fortunately, the Brewers can get away from Belle by leaving town after being swept in three games by the Indians.

Belle, who went 4-for-4 with two walks and matched his career high by extending his hitting streak to 14 games, has eight hits, seven walks and a hit-by-pitch in his last 17 at-bats.

His only out during that span? A fly ball to the fence in center.

"Anything you throw him, he's right there," said teammate Carlos Baerga, whose bloop single off the glove of stumbling shortstop Jose Valentin extended the 13th inning for Belle. "He's going to be one of the best."

Belle refused comment.

Eric Plunk (4-2) pitched one hitless inning for the win, the Indians' sixth in seven extra-inning games.

The Brewers are 1-4 in extra innings.

The game featured a nostalgic duel between Milwaukee's Teddy Higuera and Cleveland's Jack Morris, two of baseball's best pitchers of the 1980s. Higuera allowed two runs in eight-plus innings, his longest outing since 1990; Morris gave up two runs in 7 2-3 innings, his longest of the season.

"I worked hard to get back to this," said Higuera, who had rotator cuff surgery in 1991. "I feel good, real good."

Morris, who turned 39 on Monday, held Milwaukee scoreless until Turner Ward floated a two-run single to right-center with two outs in the fifth. The hit - the second of Ward's three singles - came three batters after Jose Valentin collided with Morris along the first-base line on Valentin's bunt single.

Elsewhere in the AL it was Boston 3, Baltimore 2; California 5, Kansas City 4; and Seattle 5, Texas 4.

Mariners 5, Rangers 4

At Seattle, Matt Whiteside's bases-loaded walk to Mike Blowers with two outs in the ninth inning forced in the winning run.

Trailing 4-3, Ken Griffey Jr. and Jay Buhner drew two-out walks in the ninth from Cris Carpenter (2-1), who was replaced by Whiteside.

Rich Gossage (1-0) pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings as the Mariners snapped a three-game losing streak.

Red Sox 3, Orioles 2

At Baltimore, Andre Dawson

homered in the eighth inning to snap a tie and Danny Darwin won his seventh game.

Dawson drove a 1-2 pitch from Sid Fernandez into the left-field seats.

Darwin (7-2) allowed two runs, five hits and two walks in seven innings. Chris Howard worked the eighth and Jeff Russell got three outs for his 10th save.

Angels 5, Royals 4

At Anaheim, Calif., John Farrell, making his first appearance of the season, pitched a strong 72-3 innings as the Angels won Marcel Lachemann's managerial debut.

Farrell (1-0), recalled from Triple-A Vancouver earlier this week, gave up six hits and struck out eight. He retired 11 straight before Wally Joyner singled off the right-hander's shin with two outs in the eighth.

Joe Grahe gave up a leadoff homer to rookie Bob Hamelin, his ninth, in the ninth, but earned his sixth save.

Joining MVC

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - The University of Evansville will officially join the Missouri Valley Conference in July, raising the number of schools to 11 in the MVC.

Evansville is leaving the Midwestern Collegiate Conference where it was a charter member since 1979.

With the addition of Evansville, the Missouri Valley will have six state institutions and five private schools.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I read the letter from the woman in the wheelchair who was handed an umbrella by a stranger, it brought back an old memory.

In 1987, I moved from the South to Kansas City, Mo. I am not physically handicapped but was trying to recuperate from some devastating personal problems and adapt to new surroundings.

Because of the change in climate, I had looked all over town for an appropriate sweater, with no success. Standing in a checkout line at a Dahl's Supermarket, I noticed a woman wearing the sweater I had been hunting for and asked her where she had found it. After a brief exchange, she took off the sweater, put it on my shoulders and insisted I keep it.

I protested, saying, "I must pay you for this." She replied, "Absolutely not." I was stunned by this extraordinary act of generosity and thanked her profusely. That woman had no way of knowing what her act of kindness meant to an emotionally fragile stranger in an alien environment.

I never saw her after that. How I would like to tell her how much her generosity meant to me.--E.L.B.

DEAR E.L.B.: What a sweet story! The Kansas City Star is widely read, and I wouldn't be at all surprised if she sees your letter.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope this letter will help someone stop smoking as I did. I celebrate Oct. 22, 1985, as my personal independence day because that was the day I quit smoking for good.

I had a dream the night before that was so vivid and so frightening that when I woke up, tears were streaming down my face. I knew I must stop my self-destructive habit once and for all. I dreamed I was in a hospital dying

of lung cancer and my little boy (who is 2 at the time) was standing by the bed crying, "Don't Leave Me Mommy! That was enough for me. It wasn't easy, because nicotine is as powerful an addiction as heroin. But I did it, cold turkey, and since that day, I have never smoked another cigarette.

Please tell your readers, if you can't quit for yourself, quit for those who love you.--Feeling Great in California

DEAR FEELING GREAT: Lovely. You're going to like the next letter.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for Mindy, the daughter of "N.Y. Parents," who wants permission to smoke. Coincidentally, my daughter's name is Mindy, also.

If she never gave me a Christmas, birthday or MOTHER'S Day present ever again, it wouldn't matter. She and her brother, Bill, gave me the greatest gift of all. When they were 9 and 10, they began seeing TV ads about the dangers of smoking. They would take our cigarette packs, their dad's and mine, and hide them in a cookie jar or some other unlikely place. They made drawings of skulls and crossbones with captions, "Please, Mom, STOP SMOKING, please."

We thought it was cute at first but soon discovered they were dead serious. Finally, we made an agreement. If we stopped, they would never start. It's a true and lasting gift of love 26 years later. I give this gift to you, Mindy. Your parents love you.--Grateful Connecticut Mom

DEAR MOM: Your gift to Mindy may well be a gift to millions of others. Bless you.,

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This editorial appeared two years ago in the Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sun News. I

thought it was worth sharing with your readers, and I hope you think so, too.--Carolina Reader

DEAR CAROLINA: I do, indeed. Many thanks for sending it on. I hope every teenager who reads my column will ask him or herself, "Could any of these things happen to me?" Here's the editorial:

"High school graduation. It brings teenagers from all over the state to the beach to have a fling before they settle into summer jobs, college or whatever they want to do when they grow up.

"Are they having fun here this week? Ask the emergency room staff at Grand Strand General Hospital.

"Six teens were treated at Grand Strand between Thursday and Sunday for alcohol poisoning. One girl had been drinking grain alcohol and vodka from a funnel. Some had near-lethal blood alcohol levels, 0.45 percent. The legal limit for intoxication is 0.10 percent; anything at 0.40 or above is life-threatening.

"Another teen died on Sunday. The 19-year-old from Greenwood had a blood alcohol level of 0.25 percent when he leaned over a hotel balcony and fell. He landed on his head.

"The fun continues: "Monday night, a 16-year-old with a blood alcohol level of 0.18 percent chipped a vertebra when he jumped eight feet down a staircase at a hotel.

"Tuesday night, a half-dozen more kids were hospitalized with alcohol overdoses. One was barely breathing.

"All this happened here, in one community, in less than a week.

"What can we do? "We can make sure our children know and understand the dangers and the consequences, like these, of underage and irresponsible drinking. We can also insist that businesses be held

accountable when they sell liquor to minors.

"We can make it harder to fake an ID. Some states use a profile photo on the driver's licenses for under-21 drinkers; others have special markings on under-21 driver's licenses.

"A friend of the boy who died said what we all ought to be thinking: 'There was one of my best friends, and he's gone. And for what? For a couple minutes', for a couple of hours' high?" "For what, indeed?"

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a friend who retired last June. Since then, she has called me at 5 a.m. EVERY DAY. She talks until 6:00, when her husband gets up.

She calls again after her husband leaves for work and talks for another hour. She hangs up long enough to clean her house and wash the dishes, and then calls me back at 1 p.m. and chats for another hour until her daughter-in-law comes over. At 5:00, she calls back and talks for another hour.

Is this woman crazy? What can I do? She's a terrible pest.--Bakersfield

DEAR BAKE: Your friend does sound a quart low, and I'm not so sure about you--spending four hours a day listening to a pest. Remember Landers' Law of Survival, "No one can take advantage of you without your permission."

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CHURCH

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Lonny Poe and the church congregation extend an invitation to the public to worship with them Sunday. Bible study classes are held for every age group and nursery care is provided during the morning worship hour.

Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Sunday morning message is taken from John 16:5-15 and is entitled "The Work of the Spirit." The evening message will again continue our study in the book of Acts. The Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study starts at 8 p.m. We are currently studying 1 Peter.

Saturday morning is the monthly men's breakfast held in the fellowship hall at 7 a.m. The men of the community are invited to join us.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mary Erdman and Mary Albracht are extended 90th birthday greetings from the congregation.

Special thanks goes to Terry Sparks for providing the roses at cost to benefit the Problem Pregnancy Center.

The Problem Pregnancy Center's annual summer garage sale is scheduled June 3-4 in the school gym.

Pentecost Celebration is scheduled May 22. This is a time to redecorate the liturgical environment and remember the birthday of the church. Wear red at all three weekend liturgies.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

Sunday school classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m. The adult

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We have nursery facilities for all ages.

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SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

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The public is extended an invitation to attend services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

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Aug	73.50	-.05	73.45	Aug	1.85	-.02	1.83
Sept	72.80	-.05	72.75	Sept	1.60	-.02	1.58
Oct	72.10	-.05	72.05	Oct	1.35	-.02	1.33
Nov	71.40	-.05	71.35	Nov	1.10	-.02	1.08
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Sept	1.00	-.02	0.98
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Nov	0.90	-.02	0.88
Dec	0.85	-.02	0.83
Jan	0.80	-.02	0.78
Feb	0.75	-.02	0.73
Mar	0.70	-.02	0.68
Apr	0.65	-.02	0.63
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Sept	1.00	-.02	0.98
Oct	0.95	-.02	0.93
Nov	0.90	-.02	0.88
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