



City, county get much-needed precipitation



Rain not enough to ease area's drought

By **SHERRI MARTIN**
Staff Writer

A series of scattered storms late Sunday and Monday brought more rain to the area than Hereford has seen all year.

In addition, some parts of the county received hail and high winds from the thunderstorms that swept through during the morning.

Since last Thursday, 0.65 inches of rain has been recorded by KPAN Radio, the official weather reporting station for the city.

Prior to this rain, Hereford had received 0.15 of an inch of precipitation all this year -- and it was recorded on two days in February.

On Monday, some parts of the county received 1-1/2 to 2 inches. In the Simms Community in the central part of Deaf Smith County, pea- to marble-sized hail fell. No damage was reported.

However, the moisture was not widespread, nor was it enough to break the county out of its current drought.

"Certainly, it will be beneficial to all crops," Ted Peabody Jr., County Executive Director of Farm Service Agency, said. "Every little bit helps."

As the wheat crop matures, moisture can greatly affect the yields. "The cool weather helps to fill the head in the wheat," Peabody said.

Hot, dry weather and high winds dry the head up and cause the kernel to shrivel, he said.

"Corn benefits from rain and cool weather," Peabody said. "Cotton can always use moisture."

Farmers will begin to plant sorghum in early June. In order to begin planting, farmers need more moisture.

"We're waiting for rain to plant dryland sorghum," Peabody said.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the rainfall was not enough to affect either the ban on burning in the county or the ban on use of fireworks.

"We're still under drought conditions. A quarter of an inch of rain isn't going to end what we've been through," Spain said.

He added that forecasted highs of 90 degrees and 20-mph winds will quickly dry out the ground moistened by the rain.

Under the fire ban, residents are prohibited from any type of open burning, except under certain situations.

Residential trash may be burned from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Sunday, although only when winds are less than 10 mph. Other burning may be allowed only with prior approval of Spain.

County commissioners have banned the use of fireworks in the county, although the sale of them has not been affected.

There is a current city ordinance that prohibits sale and use of fireworks inside the city limits.

No end to drought

Fast moving thunderstorms swept across the county Monday morning. Temporary lakes, such as the one seen on FM 1058,

west of town, were the result of 1-1/2 to 2 inches of rain. The rain is not enough to end the current drought in the county.

Church requests help with paving

City Commission holds regular meeting Monday

By **GEORGIA TYLER**
Staff Writer

A request from Community Church for city assistance in paving a block-long portion of Whittier Street got a hearing, but no action, from the City Commission Monday evening.

In other business, the commission:

-- Awarded a contract for drilling two new water wells.

-- Authorized preparation of a grant application for \$350,000 to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

-- Approved a request from Texas Department of Health for use of Hereford Aquatic Center.

-- Approved an interlocal agreement with Vega.

-- Appointed members of the board of Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

Mayor Bob Josseland explained to representatives of Community Church and School that there is no

precedent for the city to participate in a paving program as requested.

Steve Louder, representing the church, told the commission that an offer had been received to pave Whittier from E. 15th to E. 16th, at about half price.

"We think we may be different," Louder said, explaining that the church and school are a "public entity." He said the church has been located at the same site for 18 years and the school has operated for 15 years.

He said that a member of the church, Rod Penton, is employed by an Amarillo firm that had offered to pave the street at about half the usual price.

"We've raised \$1,000, but we need \$6,500 more," said Louder.

City Manager Chester Nolen explained the city's policy on paving does not include funding.

Josseland said he believes the city cannot make an exception without

"opening a Pandora's box of requests."

The mayor said a former city manager, Dudley Bayne, was contacted about the policy.

"He said the city has never entered into a paving project," added Bayne.

Josseland said, "I speak for myself and I don't like to put myself in a position of saying no to a school and church. Regardless, if we start, I'm not sure there is a stopping point."

He pointed out that there are 11 miles of unpaved streets in the city. No action was taken on the request although Commissioner Joe Soliz said he sympathized with the request. "I'll contribute to your fund," said Soliz.

Commissioner Wayne Winget said, "Even if we wanted to help, it would have to come at budget time. We have too much to do with so little."

Penton questioned Nolen about specifications if the church decides to pave a portion of the street up to the property's driveway. Nolen explained the requirements on materials.

The commission agreed to allow the Texas Department of Health to hold a swim party at Hereford Aquatic Center, at a date to be set, to encourage Medicaid parents and youngsters to meet certain health care needs.

Josseland, with a laugh, described the swim party as a "bribe" to get attention of parents and children ages five through 12. The aquatic center will be offered, without charge, for the two-hour session.

"The real bottom line is to ensure we have healthy children in this community," declared Josseland.

On a motion by Commissioner Silvana Juarez and second by Soliz, the vote was unanimous to cooperate with TDH in the project.

Commissioners Scott Hall and Winget joined in the affirmative vote. Not present for the meeting were Commissioners Roger Eades and

Carey Black.

The low bid of \$247,039 for drilling two water wells was submitted by Wall and Sons. A bid of \$275,884 was received from Big T Pump and a Kansas firm, Layne, Inc., offered a bid of \$422,092.

An Ogallala Aquifer well will be drilled on the Paetzold farm at the southeast edge of Hereford. And, the second well will be drilled into the Santa Rosa formation at a site a mile north of the city landfill where water rights have been purchased.

The proposed application to TP&W will seek a grant of \$350,000 for completion of a diving well and enclose it with the cover placed over the large pool in the aquatic complex.

Hereford's building official, Pete Wilt, will assist the City of Vega, by an interlocal agreement approved by the commission Monday evening.

The City of Vega will compensate the City of Hereford for services and travel of the building official.

Appointment of two board members for Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority was approved by the Hereford commission. Named to the board to fill the unexpired term of Don Graham, was John Sherrod, president of FirstBank Southwest in Hereford. Also appointed, to a two-year term, was Linda Gonzalez-Hensgen to replace Ron Walton.

HEDC urged to inform public about its work

By **GEORGIA TYLER**
Staff Writer

A need "to do a better job" telling taxpayers about work of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation was emphasized to the HEDC board Monday afternoon.

Mayor Bob Josseland, speaking during the public comments portion of the board's agenda, remarked, "We realize economic development is a slow process, but our taxpayers may not realize it."

He mentioned the stake the taxpayers have in economic development, noting that "the people who pay that half-cent sales tax need to be told what's going on."

Josseland asked that the board "come up with a public relations kind of campaign" to inform the public of the work being undertaken by the board.

"I don't want us to go off and do something just for the sake of doing it," he declared. "But, people can't see that anything is happening."

Josseland's remarks came at the end of the board meeting. A program to encourage community residents to play a role in economic development was approved and the board agreed to contribute to a statewide study of how economic development taxes are spent.

Executive director Mike Hatley explained that a move has been made by metropolitan area chambers of commerce to encourage the state Legislature to limit expenditure of economic development revenue.

"They want to ask that money be spent on educational and infrastructure improvements, but we don't

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Energas files request to raise gas rates here

A rate increase proposal that could hike the minimum charge for natural gas to Hereford residents by 64 percent to 65 percent has been filed by the supplier, Energas.

Documents about the rate increase were filed with the City of Hereford last Friday.

Although the City Commission's meeting agenda for a Monday evening meeting did not include the rate issue, City Manager Chester Nolen said the increase will be challenged.

Nolen reported that a committee of 72 cities served by Energas has been formed to review the rate proposal and, if possible, suggest alternate rate structures.

The first meeting of the committee will be held next Monday in Lubbock. Nolen said he expects to attend.

The minimum charge for natural gas consumption would rise from \$5.29 to \$8.87, under the proposal from Energas. An increase also would be made according to amount of gas used.

Nolen told the commission that the last Energas rate increase was implemented two years ago.

Bail jumping trial gets under way here

Testimony in the trial of Albert Montana, 35, charged with bail jumping and failure to appear, began Tuesday morning.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin Monday morning but was delayed until afternoon after the defendant protested the presiding judge for trial.

Judge H. Bryan Poff Jr., was sitting on the 222nd District Court bench by assignment of the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region.

However, Montana objected to Poff, reportedly because the judge resided in a trial of the defendant last November for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The presiding 222nd court judge, David Wesley Guiley, previously owed out of the trial because he was

on the defendant's list of potential witnesses.

After the objection to Poff, Judge Felix Klein of the 154th District Court in Littlefield was contacted and came to Hereford Monday afternoon. Judge Klein originally was assigned to hear the case but had agreed earlier to Judge Poff's suggestion that Poff conduct the trial.

Jurors for the trial were selected Monday afternoon but start of testimony was delayed until Tuesday.

The charge against Montana is a third degree felony and carries a prison sentence of two to 10 years and a fine up to \$10,000.

He is accused of leaving the jurisdiction of the court and failing to appear at the proper time for trial on the aggravated assault charge.

The defendant's troubles stem from a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in 1993. He left the court jurisdiction twice, the first in 1993 and the second in 1995.

Montana was in custody of a Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputy in late 1993 when he walked away from a Dallas airport. He later was picked up in Wisconsin and returned to Deaf Smith County.

The bail jumping and failure to appear indictment was returned after Montana failed to appear for a court date in July 1995. He was arrested in August 1995 and jailed.

The conviction for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon has been appealed to the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.



Snow in June?

No. Hail? Yes. This accumulation of hail was photographed Monday morning on the deck of the Camp residence near the Sims community after a thunderstorm which also provided substantial amounts of rain passed through the area.

Armed robber makes off with beer from store

Police are seeking information about an armed robbery that occurred at a local convenience store early Monday morning.

According to reports, an unknown Hispanic male entered the Allsup's Convenience Store at 1303 East First at about 1:49 a.m. Monday and picked up two 18-packs of beer.

The clerk told police she informed the man that she could not sell him the beer, because it was after hours.

Local stores that sell liquor are prohibited from doing so after midnight each night.

The man continued to approach the door, at which time the clerk approached him and attempted to stop him from leaving with the beer.

The suspect then pulled a knife and stuck it in the stomach of the clerk, who put her hands in the air and backed away from the man.

He left on foot and was last seen walking north on Brevard.

Police describe the man as 5 feet 6 inches tall with dark hair and eyes and weighing 130 pounds. He is in his 20s.

Police are seeking anyone who might have information about the robbery, especially an unknown person who was a customer at the same time and may have information about the incident.

Local Roundup

City finally gets rain

Hereford recorded the most rain this year on Monday when 0.56 of an inch fell during a morning storm, according to KPAN Radio. This was added to 0.09 of an inch that fell Thursday. The high temperature was 84 degrees Monday and the overnight low this morning was 55 degrees. For tonight, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of an evening thunderstorm. Low will be 60 to 65 degrees with south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Wednesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s. Southwest wind will be 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically gathered at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 25-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 29-year-old female was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant for violation of probation.

A 24-year-old male was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants for speeding and violating promise to appear.

Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Blevins, where a gang of juvenile males assaulted a lone male. Class C assault charges are pending in Municipal Court.

Harassment was reported in reference to a woman following the reporting party around town. No charges will be filed at this time.

Class C assault charges have been filed against a 41-year-old female in relation to an incident in the 100 block of Pine.

Officers issued 17 traffic citations. Municipal Court summons were issued to four juveniles for throwing water balloons.

Monday

A 28-year-old female was arrested in the 800 block of Blevins for domestic assault.

A 37-year-old male was arrested for a traffic offense in the 500 block of Myrtle.

A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Country Club Road for domestic assault.

A 19-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant for violation of probation.

Two females fighting was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

A report was filed in reference to a vehicle possibly containing some type of drugs, but a search of the vehicle in the 400 block of Paloma Lane turned up nothing.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue K, where vehicle windows were broken out, causing damage of \$2,000; and in the 200 block of Fuller, where a light fixture was damaged.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Pine; in the 400 block of Avenue E; and in the 100 block of Juniper.

Sexual assault was reported on Irving Street.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Long Street, where two Sega games and a compact disc were taken, with value set at \$190.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

Theft of gas was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

A robbery was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

Sunday

A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Blevins for interference with the duty of a peace officer and resisting arrest.

A report was filed in the 1300 block of West Park Avenue involving a mother and daughter arguing.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.

Class A domestic violence assault was reported in the South Main area.

Class B theft was reported in the 900 block of South Avenue K.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

Endangering a child was reported in the 400 block of Long Street.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

Officers issued 27 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

A 48-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.

A 16-year-old male certified as an adult was arrested for aggravated sexual assault.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for forgery.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for evading detention.

A 20-year-old female was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activity.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for criminal trespass.

A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (indecent with a child).

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (aggravated assault).

A 24-year-old female was arrested for traffic.

An abandoned vehicle was reported. Criminal trespass was reported. Burglary was reported.

Sexual contact was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 11:40 p.m. Monday to an alarm malfunction in the 400 block of Ranger.

Crime Stoppers

The Hereford Police Department is seeking clue in connection with a burglary at Hereford High School.

The incident is believed to have occurred over graduation weekend, which began May 24.

Items valued at more than \$1,300 were taken, including: a jambox type stereo, some cassette tapes, a 25-inch television set, two VCRs, a computer and a fire extinguisher.

Anyone having information which leads to arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers Clue Line at 364-CLUE.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Road becomes river

Water flows rapidly down this private road as if it were a river following a sudden, short-lived downpour Monday morning in the vicinity of County Roads 16 and KK. Rainfall from 2 to 2-1/2 inches was reported along with hail in the area.

U.S. bomber accidentally shot down by Japanese

By BEN DIPIETRO

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HONOLULU (AP) - A Japanese destroyer accidentally shot down a U.S. attack bomber during joint military exercises off Hawaii. Its two American crew members ejected safely and were rescued in good condition.

Japan quickly apologized for the accident, which happened at 7:15 p.m. HST Monday (1:15 a.m. EDT today) as the U.S. Navy's A-6E Intruder was towing a gunnery target 1,600 miles west of Hawaii. The Japanese vessel Yuugiri fired at the target but hit the plane, and it crashed in the Pacific.

The pilot and bombardier, whose names were not immediately released, were rescued within minutes by the Yuugiri and were able to walk on their own power. Japanese officials said one crew member had a minor cut to the abdomen, the other only bruises. The men were taken by helicopter to their home ship, the aircraft carrier USS Independence, and were expected to arrive back in Honolulu by Saturday.

"It's a unique and unfortunate accident, but it's not a tragedy because we recovered both crew members in good condition," Capt. Steve Clawson, spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Japanese Defense Agency apologized to the U.S. military and decided to halt shooting practice

using live ammunition, said spokesman Tomohide Matsumura.

The 450-foot Yuugiri, which carries a crew of about 200, was using a 22 mm weapons system capable of firing bursts of 3,000 rounds per minute, said Tensuke Kobayashi, a Japanese navy official.

Kobayashi said mechanical trouble in the weapons system may have caused the accident. "Apparently the missiles were launched when they weren't meant to be," he said.

Cmdr. Keith Arteburn of U.S. Pacific Fleet said he couldn't confirm whether a mechanical malfunction was at fault.

Pentagon spokesman George Lennon in Washington said the Japanese reported the downing immediately back through the various chains of command.

Japan Defense Agency official Tsutomu Sugiyama said eight

Japanese escort vessels, a supply ship, flying corps, eight submarine chasers and one submarine were participating in the month-long exercises, which began May 22.

The annual maneuvers - called RIMPAC, for Rim of the Pacific - were launched by Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada in 1971. New Zealand later withdrew from the group; Japan has been participating since 1980.

This is the first such accident involving Japan since it began participating in the RIMPAC exercises, Kobayashi said.

In the exercise, the participants are divided into teams that conduct mock warfare. One team stages a mock defense of Hawaii while the other tries to capture it.

From the Japanese side, 1,900 naval personnel and 160 air force members are participating.

More pieces of plane expected from crater

By TRACY FIELDS

Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP) - Divers hoped to find more pieces of ValuJet wreckage after they found a new crater within a crater at the Everglades crash site and recovered the largest sections of the airplane yet.

With half the plane, including the cockpit section, still missing, the search was to continue today.

"All the stuff we haven't found, I think we're just about to find it," said Joe Farrell, president of Resolve Towing and Salvage.

On Monday, divers searching the new hole pulled out pieces of the aircraft measuring up to 5 or 6 feet, along with the largest pieces of human remains so far and belongings such as wallets and photo albums, Farrell said.

"Our divers can actually put their arms down through the edges of that opening," he said.

The 20-by-30-foot hole, gorged out of the limestone rock at the bottom of the Everglades muck, is at the southern tip of the 175-foot-long, 60-foot-wide crater created by the impact of the DC-9. All 110 people aboard died in the May 11 crash.

Workers plan to remove mud from around the smaller hole to keep it from spilling in. Farrell would not

speculate on what else divers may find, but he said "something significant cracked the rock."

National Transportation Safety Board investigators did not return a call seeking comment Monday evening.

Meanwhile, a truck driver who worked for Resolve Towing and Salvage was charged with stealing parts of the aircraft. Michael E. Gadsden, 35, of Fort Lauderdale, said he took the parts as souvenirs, according to the FBI. He was released on \$50,000 bond.

The FBI said a search of his home turned up a 12-by-8-inch piece of the fuselage and a circuit breaker panel, which apparently came from the cockpit.

Gadsden was fired from his job, which was to carry pieces from the crash site to a hangar where investigators are trying to reconstruct the DC-9, and was charged with illegally removing and concealing parts of an airplane involved in an accident, a federal offense. If convicted, he could get up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Also Monday, relatives of the crash victims announced plans to build a memorial for their loved ones.

Bush hopes natural gas rebounding from slump

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - After a bruising decade, the future is looking brighter for natural gas, Gov. George W. Bush says.

Now, he wants to make sure the federal government doesn't do anything to change his optimism.

Bush, in a Monday speech to the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, praised oil and gas producers for "surviving 10 of the toughest years any industry has ever gone through."

Bush, a former oil and gas producer in Midland, said he would fight to keep the federal government from setting regulations that would slow the growth of natural gas. Texas is the country's leading producer and consumer of the clean-burning fuel.

He said policies set in the late 1970s and early 1980s, such as the Fuel Use Act and Natural Gas Pricing Act, "destroyed the natural gas business" in favor of coal producers.

"The federal government decided how to price the product ... and also in its infinite wisdom, who could use natural gas," Bush said.

"We must never let that happen again in our country. The natural gas business has never yet fully recovered because of those rules and regulations, and yet our environment is worse because of it."

"One of the roles I will play is to say to the federal government when the natural gas business gets good, and I'm convinced it's about to get good again, 'Leave Texas alone.'"

Bush said any time demand has increased for natural gas "there is a temptation by East Coast-type senators and members of the House to confiscate cash flow and overregulate the business."

"My job as governor is to raise the political stakes for any attempt to do that."

Bush said Mexican government officials have indicated a desire to use natural gas in the country's industrial plants.

"That's good news for Texas in two ways," Bush said. "One, it will help Mexico clean up its air, and secondly, it provides demands for natural gas."

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think they should dictate how we spend our money," Hatley said.

The study to be conducted by a Texas A&M University research group will determine how cities are spending economic development tax money.

Hatley said the study is expected to cost about \$40,000.

On motion of Jerry Stevens, seconded by Rosendo Gonzalez, the board voted to contribute \$250 to the project.

The Ambassadors Program adopted by the board will reward citizens who are directly responsible for recruiting new basic business to the community. A fee will be paid, based on the number of new jobs involved and the hourly pay of the workers in the business.

Hatley reviewed potential new business here, noting that a theater operator is looking at a site for. Plans are still being made for a new motel and restaurant. He said planning also is proceeding on remodeling of a building for the St. Mary Family Medical Center.

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets have correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$25 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$35 million.

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

9-1-8 (nine, one, eight)

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

1-2-1 (one, two, one)

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

0-2-7 (zero, two, seven)

AUSTIN (AP) - Three Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Friday drawing, the state lottery said.

Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 16, 17, 21, 25 and 39. The next drawing is Tuesday.

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Obituaries

ELLEN MILLS

June 2, 1996

Ellen Mills, 83, of Hereford, died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Levelland Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Griffith, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangement were by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills was born in Covington and married Roland Mills in Comanche in 1929. Mr. Mills died in 1974. Mrs. Mills came to Deaf Smith County from Lubbock last October.

Survivors are a son, Jack Mills of Hereford; three sisters, Mable Williamson of Shallowater, Cora Finley of Brownfield and Ruby Nichols of California; three brothers, Bill Wyatt of Bryan, Elton Wyatt of Littlefield and Landis Wyatt of Houston, a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

WAYNE FULLER

June 1, 1996

Wayne Fuller, 60, of Lubbock, formerly of Hereford, died Saturday in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Couch, pastor of Lakeridge United Methodist Church, and the Rev. J.B. Fowler, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller was born in Fannin County and lived in Plainview before moving to Hereford in 1960. He moved to Lubbock in 1977. He had been a manager for Gebo's in Hereford and Lubbock for 38 years. He had belonged to the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department and Jaycees. He married Barbara Berry in 1983 in Lubbock.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Cathy Thompson of Okmulgee, Okla., and Cindy Burke of Tulsa, Okla.; two stepsons, Wayne Berry of Albuquerque, N.M., and Russell Berry of Valley City, N.D.; a sister, Pat Mott of Plainview, and five grandchildren.



Carrying on their work

City water crews added to storm runoff on Monday by pumping water out of a hole dug on Whittier Street during work they were doing there. The work went on despite a storm that dumped more than half an inch of rain on the city during the morning. The work was being done near the intersection with Mabel.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Couple pleads for guidance to handle 'rebellious 16-year-old'

Dear Ann Landers: We are parents of a 16-year-old rebellious son and are at our wits' end. Can you help?

"Cary" has been kicked out of school for repeated truancy. He sleeps most of the day and stays up nearly all night. He smokes pot as well as cigarettes and drinks beer and alcohol. We have given him numerous warnings about drugs and cigarette smoking, but nothing we say seems to make an impression.

We've tried tough love, counseling, sheriff assistance and school authorities. Two years ago, we checked Cary into a psychiatric hospital because of his suicidal tendencies. He was released after six days with a diagnosis of depression. The boy is verbally abusive, and when angry, he hits walls and furniture. We have replaced several broken windows, only to have him break them again. Doors are torn off the hinges, and there are holes in our walls.

We cannot have Cary arrested for damaging our house and property because he is a minor and we are

responsible for him until he turns 18. We can't throw him out, so there's no point in giving him ultimatums. He knows he has us over a barrel, and it's maddening.

I don't know how we are going to get through the next two years. Cary does not respond to being deprived of privileges like most children. Please give us some guidance. — Parents of an Out-of-Control Son in Calif.

Dear Parents: You say your son is a "rebellious 16-year-old." It is obvious to me that he is more than rebellious. He is mentally ill.

It is imperative that you get this boy into intensive therapy and inquire about hospitalization. He sounds as if he could be dangerous to himself and others. Also, there are drugs that could help. Has no professional suggested this? It's difficult to understand why no one has considered ongoing professional help when the boy is so violent that he is breaking windows and knocking holes in the wall. Get moving, for his sake as well as the safety of others.

Dear Ann Landers: I am heartbroken and feel very much alone.

I'm a 35-year-old mother and wife with very little social life. My neighbor, a friend of more than five years, told me yesterday she no longer wants her children around me because I swear so much. Truthfully, I never gave my bad language much thought, but I'm sure she is right. I have vowed to clean up my mouth in the hope that she will give me another chance.

The loss of this friendship has hurt me deeply. I have apologized and done everything short of getting on my knees, but she hasn't responded. I want her to know I am grateful for the wake-up call and thankful it came before my children picked up my foul language.

I have very few friends and must face the fact that my mouth could be the reason. How do I get my neighbor to give me another chance? I am truly depressed over this. — "Cinderella" in Pa.

Dear Cinderella: Show your friend this letter, and tell her you wrote it. Meanwhile, be aware that speech habits are very difficult to break. Cultivate some substitute words and phrases, and put them to work immediately. Good luck.

Gem of the Day (Credit Andrew Carnegie): Put all your eggs in one basket -- then keep your eye on the basket.

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Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Dana Hare was held Saturday in the home of Jan Watts. Miss Hare is the bride-elect of Jim Eric Andrews. Pictured are, from left, Denise Andrews, stepmother of the prospective bridegroom; Carolyn Simpson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree; Nancy Hare, mother of the bride-elect; and Dawn Hare, sister of the bride-elect.

Bride-elect of Andrews is honored with bridal shower in Watts home

Dana Hare, bride-elect of Jim Eric Andrews, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Jan Watts.

The couple will be married June 8.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Nancy Hare, mother of the bride-elect; Carolyn Simpson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Denise Andrews, stepmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Lani Long presided at the guest registry. Serving refreshments were Crystal Kelly, stepsister of the prospective bridegroom; Charity Andrews, his

sister-in-law; Amy Andrews, his sister; and Dawn Hare, sister of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of fruitbreads, sausage balls, quiche, fruit, punch and coffee were served from a table centered with a floral arrangement in shades of blue and burgundy and set

with silver and crystal appointments. A bread machine was the gift from hostesses Karen Smith, Eloise Smith, Cindy Burns, Connie Backus, Claudia Smith, Jan Watts, Lani Long, Pat Confer, Peggy Fitzgerald, Lou Ann Carter, Gladys Merritt, Linda Baird and Darlene Cornelius.

Officers elected for 96-97 by County 4-H Council

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Council met recently to elect new officers.

Those elected to serve the 1996-1997 council were Joanna Brumley, president; Rachel Wilks, vice president; Amber Brumley, secretary; Miriam Wilks, reporter; Jaime Steiert, District Council delegate; Amber Vasek, alternate District Council delegate; Seth Hoelscher, recreational officer; and Abigail

Wilks, information officer.

Other business discussed at the meeting were the upcoming events of the summer such as record book workshop, 4-H dance and swim party, the 4-H Kid's Cooking School and County Council's officer training.

Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Hoelscher also attended the meeting that was presided over by Amanda Sims.

Toastmasters hold meeting

Hereford Toastmasters met recently at the Ranch House Restaurant with Dan Hall as presiding officer and Clark Andrews as toastmaster.

Speaker for the meeting was Coleen Seright, whose topic was "Reach Out and Touch Someone." Charles Minchew served as evaluator.

Hall served as timer, guest Adolfo Del Toro was AH counter and Jigger Rowland was grammarian.

Margaret Del Toro, as wordmaster, introduced the word muddle.

Del Toro also served as topic-master and topic speakers were Minchew, Seright, Hall and Mike Morrison.

Wayne Winget served as general evaluator.

Ballew family seeks 'cousins'

Ballew/Belew family descendants are hoping to find "lost cousins" for a first Texas Reunion of the non-profit family association that was organized in Atlanta, Ga., in 1980.

The Ballew Family Association of America's Reunion will be held Sept. 20-21 at 7108 Blairview Drive in Dallas.

The phone number is 214-368-1818. Call or write for information.



SUZANNE BACA

Baca receives double honors

Suzanne Baca, great-granddaughter of Owen and Georgia Andrews of Hereford, has been selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1995-1996.

She has also been recognized in Who's Who in Sports. As a freshman at St. John High School in St. John, Kan., she placed 10th in the 3200 meter run at the Kansas State Track Meet in Wichita and 10th in the State Cross Country Meet in Wamego.

Miss Baca is the daughter of Audie and Elizabeth Baca and the granddaughter of Joe Edd and Judith Raye Andrews, formerly of Hereford.

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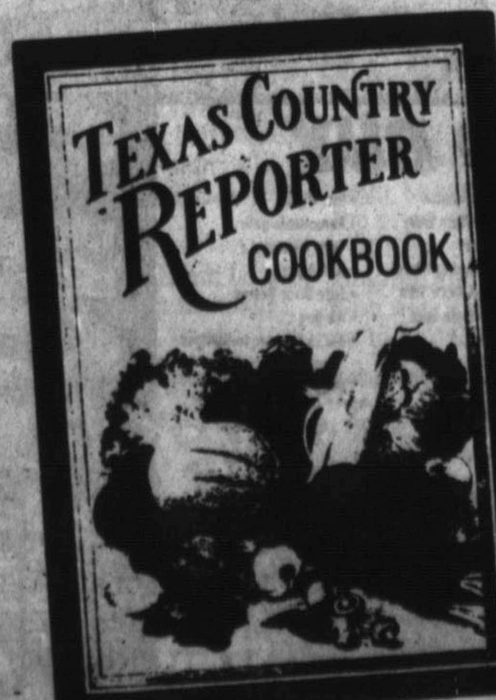
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Sports

Hereford kids win, qualify for AAU nationals

Three basketball teams with Hereford youngsters on them qualified for national AAU tournaments by their performances in the West Texas AAU Basketball Championships, held Friday-Monday in Amarillo.

The West Texas Heat won the 15-under girls' division with a 64-58 win over the Lady Texans. That qualifies the team for a berth in the national tourney which starts July 19 in Nashville.

The Heat got 15 points from Hereford's Julie Rampley in the title game. The team includes three other Hereford girls - Kendra Wright, Makesha Rives and Tiffany Mercer - and at all-Hereford coaching staff: Jackie Mercer, Eddie Chavarria and Grady Brown. The Heat has 10 other players from around the Panhandle.

This is the third straight year for this group to qualify for nationals.

In the 16-under boys division, the Amarillo Stars defeated Midland 47-44 for the title. Hereford's Bryant McNutt is a member of the Stars.

In the 13-under girls' division, the Texas Tarheels - with Hereford girls Tori Walker and Valerie Guzman - qualified for the national tournament, which starts July 9 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. The Tarheels finished second in Amarillo, losing to the WT Flyers, 72-22.

California Cuties to play exhibition

The California Cuties, a softball team of men dressed comically as women, will play an exhibition Wednesday at the Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. Complex.

The exhibition benefits the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

The Cuties, who play only four players at a time, will take on the local Blue Sage Sox at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. They'll play five innings of serious softball against the Sox, then play two innings against the YMCA Board of Directors just for laughs.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-14.

Cowboys back in camp already

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith was stuck in his football pads with those baseball blues again.

"Where'd the summer go?" the Dallas Cowboys star tailback asked as he and his teammates started their second mini-camp of the off season.

"We're going to training camp in five weeks and I can't believe it. It seems like we just played Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl. I blinked and now it's time to play again."

Michael Irvin wasn't talking Monday and Charles Haley didn't show as the Super Bowl champions went through their workouts.

Smith, the newly graduated alumnus of the University of Florida was thinking baseball, pulling for the Texas Rangers to make the playoffs for the first time.

"It wouldn't steal my thunder for them to be playing in October," he said. "I'd like to see it. But it won't happen if their bullpen doesn't get better."

The Rangers took a 5-3 lead into the ninth inning of two weekend games with Minnesota, but lost both games when relievers couldn't hold off the Twins.

Smith, who has one year left on his contract, said he still hasn't heard from owner Jerry Jones about renegotiating.

"All I hear is a bunch of echoes ... nothing ... nothing ... nothing," Smith said.

Irvin, who goes on trial June 24 on a charge of drug possession, practiced, but wasn't talking about his case because of a judge's gag order.

Haley didn't show for the first day of camp, but the Cowboys say he had an excused absence. Backup defensive lineman Darren Benson also was absent. Benson said several weeks ago he was retiring to become a roofer. Benson then said he had changed his mind. But he was a no-show Monday.

"I'm disappointed about Darren," coach Barry Switzer said. "I hope he can fight through whatever is bothering him."

Eight rookies didn't appear because of an NFL rule regulating appearances at training camps based on the dates of their college class graduations.

The Cowboys' workouts will end Wednesday. They will start training camp on July 17 in Austin.



CLAY CANTRELL, JUSTIN GRIFFITH
...won United Way June Partnership

Cantrell, Griffith team up to win United Way tourney

Clay Cantrell and Justin Griffith won the United Way/June Partnership golf tournament by one stroke over Scott McGinty and Anthony Gale.

Cantrell and Griffith combined in the two-man scramble format to shoot 64 on Saturday and 62 on Sunday - both days at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Their two-day total of 126 edged McGinty and Gale, who shot 64 on Saturday and 63 on Sunday for a total of 127.

Bill Hertel and Frank Brown of Amarillo took third place after shooting 65 both days for a 130 total.

There were three flights in the tournament, each with eight teams of two golfers.

Randy Langen and Bob Sims won

the second flight at 67-69--136.

Two teams tied for second at 138, but L. V. Watts and Conny Martin had the edge in a scorecard playoff. They shot 68 Saturday and 70 Sunday.

Marin Rivas and J.E. Saucedo shot 69 both days and finished in third.

In the third flight, Tom Simons and Jeff Torbert shot 66-64--130 to win easily. Wendell Burdine and N.D. Kelso took second at 67-67--134, and Steve Stevens and Joe Potts claimed third at 71-67--138.

Watts won the prize for the longest drive on No. 7 both days. The closest-to-the-pin competition, held on No. 3 both days, was won by Don Leverett on Saturday and by Mike Hatley on Sunday.

Tech's Dykes has surgery

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes was in stable condition in a Lubbock hospital after undergoing surgery, officials said.

Tech athletic director Bob Bockrath told The Dallas Morning News that the surgery should not impair Dykes' ability to coach the Red Raiders in its first Big 12 Conference football season this fall.

Dykes' surgery comes less than a year after he dropped 50 pounds during the 1994 off-season. He said he lost the weight by altering his diet and increasing his exercise.

Bockrath would not disclose the nature of the surgery.

"He asked that the nature of his surgery be kept private, and we are

agreeing with his wishes until he is ready to address it," Bockrath said. "I believe he is doing fine and will be back in the saddle soon."

Dykes, 56, is expected to be in Methodist Hospital for a few days before going home. The surgery was not considered a medical emergency, Tech athletic spokesman Richard Kilwien told the newspaper.

"He's doing great," Sharon Dykes, the coach's wife, said Monday.

Dykes is 56-47-1 in 10 years as head football coach at Texas Tech. The Red Raiders are coming off one of the most successful seasons in school history, going 9-3 and beating Air Force in the Copper Bowl.

It's ACC vs. SEC at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - For one day, the College World Series becomes the SEC-ACC Challenge.

Two Southeastern Conference powers, the top seeds at the College World Series, face elimination against two Atlantic Coast Conference teams that would like nothing better than to send them home.

Top-seeded Alabama (50-18) meets No. 4 Clemson (50-16) in today's first game, while No. 2 Florida (49-17) goes against in-state rival and seventh-seeded Florida State (52-16).

"I'd be lying if I said playing Florida didn't mean anything," Florida State coach Mike Martin said. "I'm a Seminole man."

Besides, it would be payback for a 5-2 first-round loss to the Gators on Saturday and would prevent a third-straight 1-2 performance in Omaha for the Seminoles.

Clemson is coming off an 8-5, 10-inning win over Oklahoma State in its Sunday night elimination game,

while Alabama will try to rebound from a 15-1 shelling by Miami.

Florida lost 9-4 to fellow SEC member Louisiana State (50-15) on Monday. Florida State avoided an 0-2 showing in Omaha by beating one of the nation's best relief pitchers in an 8-4 survival match with Wichita State on Monday night.

The Shockers went to star reliever Braden Loooper in the sixth inning to protect a two-run lead. But the right-hander with the 96 mph fastball and 1.16 ERA gave up a two-run single to J.D. Drew to tie the game at 3 in the seventh, and three runs were charged to him in a five-run Seminole eighth. Loooper (4-1) had given up seven earned runs all season.

"In Braden Loooper's defense, this is the first time all year long he's been taken out of a game, blown a save or lost a game," Wichita State coach Gene Stephenson said. "We got to thinking Braden Loooper was Superman. But it's a whole lot of pressure on a young man."

Novotna knocks off Seles

PARIS (AP) - Three-time French Open champion Monica Seles was ousted by Jana Novotna 7-6 (9-7), 6-3 today in the quarterfinals, ending Seles' first bid for the championship since her stabbing three years ago.

For Seles, the co-top seed with defending champion Steffi Graf, it was her first defeat at the French Open since her 1989 loss to Graf in the semifinals.

Graf easily advanced to the semifinals today with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over fifth-seeded Iva Majoli of Croatia in 53 minutes.

The 10th-seeded Novotna set the pace with Seles, forcing the American into 29 errors. Novotna was up 3-0 and 4-1 in the second set, but despite her reputation for blowing big leads managed to close out the match in the ninth game.

Serving for the match, the Czech went down 15-40 but saved two break points as Seles made four straight errors to end the contest.

"I played very scared, especially in the tiebreaker," Seles said. "I didn't take any chances. I played

defensively; that's not my style." Seles missed nearly four months of play this year with an injured left shoulder, but she insisted her loss had nothing to do with it. Seles still suffers some pain, but said: "I've been used to that."

Seles won the French Open three straight years from 1991-93, but her streak was cut short when she was stabbed by a German man during a match in Hamburg, Germany in April 1993.

A nine-time Grand Slam champion, Seles won the Australian Open and was a finalist at the U.S. Open last year after recovering from her stabbing.

Seles dominated in previous matches with Novotna, winning four out of five, including the final at the 1991 Australian Open. But they had never met on clay.

In the semifinals, Novotna will meet fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who outlasted unseeded Karina Habsudova in a marathon three-set match today.

Sonics won't concede title

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - George Karl is talking about Seattle winning the series. Gary Payton is talking about the SuperSonics going to Chicago and winning two games. Shawn Kemp is talking about Dennis Rodman's dirty tricks.

And Sam Perkins, the only member of the Sonics to play in an NBA Finals, warned about not making any concessions.

Forget the odds. Forget those record 72 victories. Forget Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen. The Sonics think they're ready for the Bulls.

"They haven't proved anything against us, in my opinion," Karl said Monday, the day after the Sonics wrapped up the West against the Utah Jazz.

"If we get a couple of wins back there, we can break their spirit," Payton said.

Maybe the Sonics were trying to convince themselves, but they sounded like they meant it. Free of the shackles of Jerry Sloan's slow-down, half-court Jazz, the Sonics think they can get their fast break going again and sprint past the Bulls for the franchise's first title in 17 years.

"I think Chicago will allow us to run," said Karl, the Sonics' coach.

By beating Utah 90-86 for the conference title, Seattle earned its first trip to the NBA Finals since they won the league title in 1979.

Chicago and Jordan won it all in '91, '92 and '93.

"We can beat them," Karl insisted.

The teams open the best-of-seven series in Chicago on Wednesday night. The Sonics were scheduled to leave for Chicago this morning.

In order for the Sonics to fulfill Karl's dream, though, the Sonics must be at their best to beat a Bulls team that has won 11 of 12 playoff games.

The Sonics, Karl said, need the kind of effort the team showed in beating Utah in Game 7 on Sunday.

"I told my players today that you're probably going to have play six or seven of those type of games to win this series, and when you play that type of game you're going to have to be more dedicated to come back," he said.

During the season, the Sonics beat Chicago 97-92 at Seattle and the Bulls pummeled the Sonics 113-87 in Chicago. Rodman missed the loss in Seattle and was ejected late in the

third quarter in the victory.

In Chicago, Jordan said he didn't need to win a fourth NBA title to validate his career. He said he's already proved himself after his 15-month retirement from basketball.

"I'd be disappointed, yes," Jordan said. "But I think I've proven my point even before we win. That I can get back to the point that I left."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson is concerned about how his team will stay with Shawn Kemp, who will often be guarded by lumbering Chicago center Luc Longley. Jackson also is concerned the referees will let the Sonics get away with zone defenses.

One thing doesn't concern him:

that Jordan suddenly has softened his stance on the importance of winning.

"When he comes this far, the direction is straightforward to the championship," Jackson said.

The Bulls are well rested after sweeping the Orlando Magic. The Sonics are tired and limping after grinding it out for seven games against the Jazz.

"Sometimes that works for you,

sometimes that works against you," Karl said.

Kemp, who had four free throws in the final 1:17 against the Jazz, knows he will have to be at his rebounding best against Rodman. Kemp and Rodman got into a tussle during an exhibition game this season, and each received a technical.

"You know he's going to try to get into your head," Kemp said. "He's going to get a little dirty. He'll try anything he can get away with."

Perkins, whose '91 Los Angeles Lakers lost to the Bulls in five games in the Finals, said it was important for the Sonics not to be satisfied with just being in the championship round.

"We're not conceding anything," he said.

Dancer's Image was disqualified from first money a couple of years after finishing first in the 1968 Kentucky Derby. In the 1968 Preakness his number was taken down after he finished third.

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Braves rally, preserve Smoltz' winning streak

By The Associated Press
John Smoltz's 11-game winning streak was in jeopardy - against the New York Mets no less - when the Atlanta Braves finally woke up. Smoltz trailed the last-place Mets 4-1 when he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning Monday night. But the Braves bailed him out and left his winning streak intact by scoring three runs in the seventh and one in the eighth to beat New York 5-4.

"I caught a break tonight," Smoltz said. "Maybe I can go out now and better myself."

Ryan Klesko tripled to the wall in right-center field off Bob MacDonald (0-2) to score Fred McGriff from first base with the winning run in the eighth inning as the Braves won for the 21st time in 26 games.

"I was yelling at Fred, 'Hurry up,'" Klesko joked. "He's had some sore parts lately and I was hoping he could make it all the way around. He was gasping for air there at the end."

Smoltz struck out 10, but also gave

up eight hits as the Mets picked their spots against baseball's hottest pitcher.

"I really had good stuff," said Smoltz, who had allowed only 54 hits in 88 1-3 innings entering the game. "Every time I made a good pitch, I got them out. But when I hung a pitch a little bit, they always seemed to find a hole. You've got to give them some credit, too."

Brad Clontz (3-2) earned the win, and Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth for his 10th save. Wohlers gave up a one-out walk, but got Lance Johnson to line into a game-ending double play.

Mets starter Jason Istringhausen, only 2-7 for the season, gave up a leadoff homer to Marquis Grissom, but didn't allow another hit until the seventh, retiring 16 in a row in one stretch.

Istringhausen personally outthit the Braves through six innings. He singled in his first at-bat and doubled in the fifth to spark a two-run inning that gave the Mets their 4-1 lead.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 2; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3; and St. Louis 3, San Diego 0.

Giants 6, Reds 3
At Cincinnati, Matt Williams ended San Francisco's home-run drought with a two-run homer and also hit a two-run double.

The Giants scored three runs in the first inning, highlighted by Williams' 13th homer. He added a two-run double in the ninth off Jeff Brantley. Williams' homer ended a streak of eight homerless games by the Giants.

William VanLandingham (4-7) allowed just six hits and two unearned runs in 6 1-3 innings for his second consecutive win. Rod Beck pitched the ninth.

The Reds are 20-30 to fall 10 games under .500 for the first time this season. It's their worst start in 25 years - they opened the 1971 season with an identical mark.

Dave Burba (0-7) remained winless in 12 starts.

Pirates 7, Rockies 2
At Pittsburgh, Matt Ruebel pitched seven solid innings to get his first major-league win as Pittsburgh ruined Colorado starter Bill Swift's first appearance of the season.

In only his third start, Ruebel (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits. He struck out four and allowed one single in his last five innings.

Jeff King's two-run homer in the fifth off Mike Farmer (0-1) broke a 2-2 tie. Carlos Garcia went 4-for-5 for Pittsburgh.

Swift, who had arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder last October, pitched 3 1-3 innings. He left after throwing 51 pitches, six more than the limit set for him.

Cubs 4, Phillies 3
At Chicago, Jose Hernandez, a defensive replacement in the seventh inning, led off the bottom of the ninth with his first homer of the season.

Hernandez lined a 2-2 pitch from Ken Ryan (2-2) over the ivy in left-center, giving the Cubs a victory in their final at-bat for the 10th time

this season.

Bob Patterson (2-2), who worked 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief, got the victory.

Chicago starter Steve Trachsel hit his first major league homer to give the Cubs a 3-1 lead in the fifth. But in the seventh, he surrendered homers to Mike Benjamin and Ricky Otero, his first in the majors.

Cardinals 3, Padres 0
At San Diego, rookie Alan Benes atoned for his worst outing of the season by pitching a six-hitter for his first

shutout as St. Louis won its fifth straight.

Benes (5-3) had lasted only two innings in a 10-4 loss to the Padres on May 5.

The Padres had men on second and third with two outs in the sixth, but Benes got Brian Johnson to pop up to second baseman Luis Alicea.

Former Cardinals pitcher Bob Tewksbury (5-2) opened with three perfect innings, then was hurt by three straight singles and a two-run throwing error as the Cardinals took a 3-0 lead in the fourth.

A's pitchers team up against Royals

By ROB GLOSTER
AP Sports Writer
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - After pitching 6 1-3 strong innings, John Wasdin spent the rest of the game cheering on three Oakland relievers from the inside of the clubhouse.

"I was sitting in this chair right here and watching TV," he said. "I was clapping and yelling at the TV. I'm not going to tell you I wasn't nervous or anything. That was fun, that's baseball."

Wasdin (2-0) and those three relievers combined on a seven-hitter Monday night as the Athletics snapped a three-game losing streak by defeating the Kansas City Royals 2-1.

In his only two starts this season, the A's rookie right-hander has defeated Roger Clemens and Kevin Appier.

Wasdin, making his fourth career start, rooted from the clubhouse as his teammates worked out of jams in the seventh and ninth innings.

Jim Corsi relieved Wasdin with two men on in the seventh, getting pinch-hitter Bob Hamelin to hit into a double play on his first pitch.

Mike Mohler came in with runners on first and second and none out in the ninth. After Jose Offerman's sacrifice moved the runners to second and third, Johnny Damon was

intentionally walked to load the bases.

Bill Taylor relieved Mohler and got groundouts by Craig Paquette and Mike Macfarlane on consecutive pitches for his fourth save.

"It was a great pitching performance, and we needed every bit of it," A's manager Art Howe said. "In the ninth inning, with the way Appier was throwing, we couldn't afford to let them tie the game."

Paquette's squibber to third was turned into a force play at home by Tony Batista, who was making his major league debut for the A's. He was called up from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League over the weekend.

"The manager said, 'If they hit the ball in front of you, you go home,'" Batista said of his tough throw to the plate. "I was waiting for that ball."

Appier (4-6) lowered his ERA to 3.23, fourth best in the American League, by allowing two runs on seven hits while throwing his first complete game since last Sept. 15.

Appier struck out nine, bringing his season total to 84 - second in the AL to Clemens' 96. He struck out two in each of the last two innings.

After the game, a disconsolate Appier refused to talk about his own performance and was upset about a

close play at third in the fourth - when the A's scored their two runs.

Geronimo Berroa and Phil Plantier opened the inning with singles, and Torey Lovullo bunted toward the mound. Appier bounced his throw to third, and Berroa was called safe.

George Williams singled in a run, and another scored on a groundout by Jose Herrera. Oakland's rally died when Lovullo was thrown out as Mike Bordick failed to execute a suicide squeeze.

"That play puts you in a severe jam," Appier said. "Now it's a horrible can of worms."

David Howard's RBI single in the third gave the Royals a 1-0 lead.

In the only other AL games played Monday night, Minnesota defeated California 9-3 and Texas downed Milwaukee 9-6.

Rangers 9, Brewers 6
Bobby Witt needed lots of help before getting a long-sought victory at Milwaukee.

He left the game with a 6-2 lead, then watched the Brewers whittle away at a seven-run deficit in the ninth inning before Mike Henneman, the third reliever for Texas, gained his 16th save by getting Jose Valentin to ground out with two runners on to end the game.

Witt (5-4) gave up two earned

runs, five hits and four walks in six innings to post his first win since May 8.

The Rangers tagged Milwaukee starter Steve Sparks (3-6) for six runs, five earned, and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. The biggest hit was Dean Palmer's 15th homer of the season.

Rangers All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez left the game in the first inning after getting hit on his right wrist by a wild pitch. X-rays were negative, and he's listed day-to-day.

Twins 9, Angels 3
In Minneapolis, Chuck Knoblauch had three hits and three RBIs and Roberto Kelly added two doubles as Minnesota won its third straight and fifth in the last six games.

Knoblauch, batting .514 in his last 10 games, drove in two runs in the Twins' three-run second inning and another in a four-run eighth.

Kelly had a two-out double and scored the tiebreaking run in the seventh, and his double in the eighth drove in the final two runs. Mike Trombley (1-0), recalled from Triple-A on Sunday, pitched two-plus innings in relief of starter Rich Robertson, allowing three hits.

Angels starter Chuck Finley (7-3) had his worst outing since the opener, giving up seven runs and 12 hits.

Tribe's Belle suspended for 5 games

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - American League president Gene Budig countered Albert Belle's forearm smash with a hard blow of his own.

Budig suspended Belle five games for his vicious shot to Milwaukee second baseman Fernando Vina's face last Friday night, which triggered a brawl between the Cleveland Indians and Brewers.

The suspension was the fifth in six years for the controversial Cleveland slugger, who just 18 days ago was ordered by Budig to undergo counseling to help control his temper.

Budig also suspended Indians pitcher Julian Tavarez, who slammed umpire Joe Brinkman to the ground, and Milwaukee catcher Mike Matheny, who charged the mound, for five games each. All three players immediately appealed the suspen-

sions, which won't take effect until after hearings.

The suspensions of Tavarez and Matheny were expected. Belle's, however, was a bit surprising.

His actions were considered within baseball's rules by the umpires working last Friday night's game. And if he wasn't reprimanded when the play occurred, why now?

Budig, it appears, is sending a message to Belle: Behave or else.

Belle's agent, Arn Tellem, thinks Budig's decision is but another example of how his client has become a target.

"Once again, Albert is being held to a different standard," Tellem said. "It was just a good, hard play. Albert did not mean to injure Vina."

"For any other player in baseball, there definitely would not have been a suspension," he said. "Given that he was not ejected, and given that the

umpire said it was a legal play, this is just total, total discrimination on the part of the commissioner's office against Albert."

Tellem may have a point. However, Belle's track record of transgressions has obviously caught up with him.

Before his first at-bat of the season, he was fined \$50,000 for a profane tirade during last year's World Series. And an Ohio court cited him for reckless operation of a motor vehicle, the result of chasing teen-agers who threw eggs at his house on Halloween.

The temperamental outfielder was

suspended by baseball every year from 1991-94 for offenses ranging from throwing a ball and hitting a heckler to corking his bat. He made it through 1995 without being suspended, but started a new streak this year with his latest transgression.

Only last week, Belle cursed a fan in Texas who wished to trade a home-run ball - which Belle wanted - for another souvenir.

Budig wasn't able to reprimand him for that, so the timing of Friday's incident certainly didn't help Belle.

"I think it's warranted," Vina said. "I don't mind the guy running me over, but everybody could see he hit me in the face with his elbow."

Astros release Swindell

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker says the release of pitcher Greg Swindell might not be the last shakeup as the team struggles to hold first place in baseball's worst division.

Three disappointing seasons after signing pitcher Greg Swindell to a \$17 million contract, the Astros cut their losses Monday by releasing the lefthander and promoting a rookie.

Hunsicker said there probably

won't be any more major changes to the roster, but he and other Astros officials hinted that other underperforming Astros had better improve.

Swindell, 31, lost back-to-back games and had an 11.37 ERA in a pair of relief appearances for the Astros last week after returning from a groin injury. He had been dismal in four starts before the injury, going 0-1 with 13 earned runs in 7 1/3 innings.

Rangers' Rodriguez hurts wrist

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez left Monday night's game at Milwaukee in the first inning after being hit on his right wrist by a wild pitch from Bobby Witt.

X-rays were negative and he was listed as day-to-day, the team said.

Rodriguez was hurt on the 14th

pitch of the inning and was replaced by Dave Valle.

Rodriguez was hitting .300 with six homers and 30 RBIs. Monday night, he started his 50th game behind the plate, the most in the AL.

In the top of the inning he had singled and later scored on Juan Gonzalez's single. The Rangers went on to win 9-6.

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TUESDAY

JUNE 4

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Felix the Cat *** NR		Inside Out	George Stevens: D-Day	Movie: The Guns of Navarone (1951) Gregory Peck, David Niven						
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Wings	Frasier	Laird	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova			Divining the Divine	Perspective	Business	Today's	Charlie Rose		
Video: (35) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves										
News	Wh. Fortuna	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Coach	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox										
News	Home Imp.	The Client		Movie: Not Our Son (1995) Neil Patrick Harris		News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Stanley Cup Playoffs Finals Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced				M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
Sportsctr.	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza		
(5:15) Movie: Murder Elite	Movie: Reform School Girl **			Outer Limits		Pottergeist: The Legacy	Red Shoe	Love Street	Stories	
(5:15) Movie: Blenman	Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance Bruce Willis' R			(15) Spirit of the Games						
(5:00) Movie: Milk Money	Movie: Unveiled Lisa Zane ** R			(45) Movie: Body Chemistry 4 Shannon Tweed' R						
Movie: Doorway to Hell (1930) **	Movie: Illicit (1931) Barbara Stanwyck **			Movie: Svengali (1931) ***						
Dukes of Hazzard	Not Fade Away: B. Holly	Prime Time Country		Club Dance						
Bay 2000	Next Step	Mysteries	World-Wind	Fighting Machines		Next Step	Bay 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Cracker: Men Should Weep (1994) Robbie Coltrane, Barbara Flynn				Biography				
Designing Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Visions of Murder (1993) Barbara Eden		Unsolved Mysteries						
Pentathlon	Astros	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros		Press Box	Press Box	Outdoors				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Return of the Borrowers (1996) Ian Holm			Movie: The Return of the Borrowers (1996) Ian Holm		Movie:				
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bowtiched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Rhoda	Taxi	Van Dyke
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Jeremy Williams vs. Opponent to Be Announced			Silk Stalkings				Highlander
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor	Primer Impacto Nec.		Noticiero	P. Impacto			Hoy Daniela
Vietnam	Nautilus					Year by Year				Nautilus
RPM 2Night	Flag	Auto Racing FIA Formula One - Spanish Grand Prix		Extreme Scene						RPM 2Night

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Poch	Care Bears	Gummy B.	Poch Cmr.	Dumbo	Unibrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
Today				Leona		Geraldo		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
Jeanes Supervisors	Sesame Street	Len: Chop	Storytime	Mr. Rogers	Magic Bus	Barney	Puzzle Place	Dupree		
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		Boss?	3 s Co.	(05) Matlock		Movie: Tank		
Good Morning America				Live - Fegis & Kathie Lee	Mike & Maty	Montel Williams		News		
News				Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbab	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Finals		
Family Challenge	Waltons			700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home		
Trees Isle	Movie: Man on a Swing Cliff Robertson. *** PG			Movie: The Lotus Eaters Sheila McCarthy. *** PG-13		Movie: Bugs Bunny Movie				
(6:00) Movie: La Bamba	Movie: Double Blast Linda Blair. *** PG			Movie: Circle of Friends Chris O'Donnell. (15) Movie: Truman Gary Sinise. ** PG						
Movie: Tall Story Jane Fonda. **				Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. *** PG-13		Movie: The Conversation				
Movie: A Christmas Carol	Movie: Ploccadilly Jim (1936) ***			(45) Movie: The Single Standard (1929)		Movie: Gang That Couldn't Shoot				
(Off Air)	VideoMorning					Crafts	Crafts	Wildcree		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pandas	Entombed	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	
Now Mike Hammer	McMillan and Wife				Banack	Quincy		Equalizer		
Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters			Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade	
Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros						
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels	Starky			
Looney Gumbly	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureka	
Sonic	Turtles	Tennis French Open - Men's Quarterfinals				Quantum Leap	People Ct.			
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Ulatelato		Papa Soti.	Dr Perez	Magica Juventud	Dulce Enemiga	Morelia		
Year by Year	Classroom			History Showcase		I. Claudius	First Flights	First Flights	Real West	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness			

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 5

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: The Muppet Movie (1979) The Muppets Take Manhattan *** G										
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Quack	Darwin	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale		
Body Elec.	Forge	Wait for God	Painting	Displaced-So.	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wishbone	
(12:05) Movie: ** Tank (1983)		Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	ABC News	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Little House		Video: Jeopardy!	News				
News	Lead-Off	(20) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell				
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!stravag	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
CWS	Scholarships	Extreme Scene	Racehorse	National Spelling Bee	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Three Stooges					
Movie: (15) Movie: A Guy Named Joe Spencer Tracy. ** G		(15) Movie: Smile (1975) Bruce Dern, Barbara Feldon		Movie: The Lotus Eaters						
(11:15) Movie: ** Truman	Movie: The Swan Princess *** G	Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. *** PG-13		Movie: Pure Country PG						
Movie: The Conversation	Movie: Oblivion Richard Joseph Paul. **	Movie: Merlin (1993) Nadia Cameron, Peter Phelps. **		Movie: Folks! (1992) **						
(45) Movie: A Wicked Woman (1934) **	Movie: Small Town Girl (1936) Janet Gaynor. ***	Movie: China Doll (1959) Victor Mature, Ullrich. **								
Wildhorse	VideoPM			Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance				
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	McCluskey				Police Story	New Mike Hammer	Quincy			
Designing Nurses	Movie: A Father's Revenge (1986) Brian Dennehy. ***	Cagney & Lacey			Comish	Supernat	Debt			
Women's Volleyball	Soccer Dallas Cup	Remington	La. Downs	Golf						
Starky	CHiPs	Wild West		Movie: The Purple Plain (1954) Gregory Peck. **						
Gullah	Gumbly	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
People's Court	Love Connect'n & Big Date	MacGyver		Highlander: The Series	Renegade					
Morelia	Retrato de Familia	Cristina		Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero				
Real West	Vietnam	History Showcase	I. Claudius	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Sports Babe	NBA Finals	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Roller Hockey International: Oklahoma at San Jose	Cheerlead	Flex Appeal	Outdoors			

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 5

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Fairlie Tale Theatre	Best of Disney			Movie: King of Wild Frontier	(05) Zorro	Texas John Slaughter				
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Championship Game 1 - Teams TBA		News	Tonight			
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Survival	Frontline				Charlie Rose				
Video: (05) Movie: One Good Cop (1991) Michael Keaton. ***		(05) Movie: 10 to Midnight (1963) Charles Bronson. **		Movie: Tank						
News	Wh. Fortuna	Eden	Hudson St.	Grace Under	Faculty	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Party for the Planet	Picket Fences	CPW		News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrns.		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball: Royals at Athletics						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza		
Movie: The Lotus Eaters	Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day Arnold Schwarzenegger. R	(20) Movie: Cyber-Tracker 2 R		Movie:						
Movie: Pure Country PG	Movie: Circle of Friends Chris O'Donnell. *** PG-13	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Tracy	Sanders					
(5:00) Movie: Folks! (1992)	Movie: Witchboard: The Possession R	(35) Movie: Teenage Catgirls in Heat	(15) Movie: Possessed by the Night R							
Movie: Moby Dick (1930) **		Movie: The Red Badge of Courage ***	Movie: Treasure Island (1934) Wallace Beery. ***							
Dukes of Hazzard	Not Fade Away: B. Holly	Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News				
Boy 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Fighting Machines	Next Step	Bay 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Designing Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Innocent (1994) Kelsey Grammer. **		Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
Fame	Astros	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros		Press Box	Press Box	Rugby				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Return of the Borrowers (1996) Ian Holm			Movie: The Return of the Borrowers (1996) Ian Holm		Movie:				
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Van Dyke		
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Death Train (1993) Pierce Brosnan. **			Silk Stalkings				
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela		
Air Combat	Nautilus					Year by Year				
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By Fred Lasswell



Unique birthday party ideas can appeal to children of all ages

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas -- You've done the pizza thing for years. The kids are too old for clowns. The family budget can't hold up to a group trip to Six Flags.

Sounds like birthday party burnout, something most parents experience at some point.

It's hard to come up with birthday party themes that are safe, haven't been done a million times and are guaranteed to keep the interest of pint-sized party-goers.

Help is on the way. Here are some unique birthday party ideas for children of all ages. They can be changed to fit your needs or used to get your creative juices flowing:

CIRCUS PARTY

Decorations: Streamers, hay, balloons, a big top tent, posters of animals, hot dog carts, space walks and dunking booths.

Party favors: Small stuffed animals, necklaces, rings, candy and other trinkets that kids can win at carnival-type games.

Snacks: Snow cones, popcorn, hot dogs, animal crackers, cotton candy and bags of peanuts.

Activities: Set up several booths with carnival-like games, have a clown on hand to perform magic tricks and offer pony rides.

MAKEOVER PARTY

Decorations: Posters of teen-age hunks, teen magazines, banners and streamers.

Party favors: Makeup and perfume samples from department store makeup counters.

Snacks: Pizza, soda, relish trays and cupcakes.

Activities: Participants can bring makeup, clothes and shoes from home, said Bonnie Talbot, owner of Festive Occasions and a former children's party planner.

The parents of the guest of honor can provide colorful pieces of cloth that party-goers can use to wrap, tuck and pin on their necks and shoulders. After the participants have dressed up and made up their faces, then the birthday girl can take pictures of them for a scrapbook.

EARTH ISSUES PARTY

Decorations: Old tires, miniature trash cans, recyclables and wildlife tablecloths and napkins. Have

party-goers wrap their presents in leftovers such as foil and newspaper, then place them around the room.

Party favors: Homemade crafts from throwaway items, miniature books about the environment and key chains with endangered species attached.

Snacks: Gummy worm/dirt cupcakes, animal crackers, punch and Texas trash made out of pretzels, M&Ms, cereal and other goodies.

Activities: Have participants fish in a child's pool that's covered with floating debris for goodies that are at the bottom, said Talbot. Make sculptures out of trash. Make homemade paper out of newspaper.

BACK YARD CAMPING PARTY
Decorations: A big tent, a campfire and a fishing pond made out of a swimming pool stocked with gold fish.

Party favors: Sample-size containers of toothpaste, bug spray and first-aid supplies.

Snacks: Homemade s'mores and hot dogs roasted on an open flame, soft drinks, baked beans and cookies.

Activities: Party-goers can participate in setting up the tent, cooking and a scavenger hunt for items that the host places throughout the yard before they arrive.

FIREFIGHTER PARTY

Decorations: Red and yellow crepe paper, balloons, pictures of dalmations and streamers.

Party favors: Plastic fire hats, flashlights and water guns.

Snacks: A cake in the shape of a fire hydrant, fruit punch, roasted hot dogs and nachos with jalapeno peppers.

Activities: Set up several plastic swimming pools and have a splash party. Have a water gun fight. Ask the children in advance to bring their swim trunks. Take a trip to the local fire station (get permission first by calling in advance).

COWBOY AND INDIAN PARTY

Decorations: Cowboy and Indian napkins and posters. Miniature cowboy hats and headpieces, feathers, leather boots, arrowheads and paper mache totem poles.

Party favors: Plastic cowboy and Indian figurines, headbands, arrowheads, feathers, etc. Parents can carry out the theme by painting each child's face with non-toxic face paint.

Snacks: Popcorn on the cob, beef jerky, berries, cake with cowboy and Indian figurines on the top and punch.

Activities: Jay Jennings, a writer and actor, dresses up in a Native-American costume and transform himself into Chief Navajo Jaybo for birthday parties. He plays a fur covered Indian Tom Tom drum, sings Indian songs and does a rain dance. His party package costs \$100. For more information, call 817-754-4512.

RACING PARTY

Decorations: Black and white checkered everything from cakes to party goods. Red streamers, crepe paper and balloons.

Party favors: Matchbox cars, small trophies, plastic flags and T-shirts.

Snacks: Hot dogs, potato chips, cake and soda.

Activities: Companies such as Higer Motor Sports will set up an 18-by-7 foot mobile track in a driveway or garage. Party-goers race radio controlled 10-inch long Winston car replicas with a full-size steering wheel. Five or six kids can compete at a time.

Higer owners, Don and Rhonda Dameron, said their weekday rates for a three-hour set elimination tournament is \$295, which includes set up, delivery and operation of the equipment. For more information, call 817-848-5611.

OLYMPIC PARTY

Decorations: Red, white and blue streamers, balloons and tablecloths.

Party favors: Miniature torches, medals, sunglasses, visors and water bottles.

Snacks: Popcorn, hot dogs, hamburgers, sheet cake with an American flag on it.

Activities: Companies such as Super Jumps Party Rentals rent several items that would make fun mock olympics events. Super Jumps owner Lisa Oliver said her favorite is the bouncy boxing inflatable ring in which opponents put on leather helmets and huge boxing gloves and box for fun.

Another fun event is the bungee run, an inflatable two alley track in which two opponents are hooked to a bungee cord and try to out-distance their opponents by running. For more information, call 817-666-9105.

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Recognized for service

Judy Baker, center, was presented a plaque Monday for outstanding service to the Salvation Army as service unit member. Making the presentation are Jerry Alexander, left, Salvation Army field representative and Justice of the Peace, Johnnie Turrentine, chairman of the board of the local Salvation Army unit.

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light bulbs and weatherization service to those who qualify.

Eligibility requirements include heat with electricity or cool with electricity (refrigerated air) or both, low income and are an SPS customer.

Interested persons can receive free assistance by calling Panhandle Community Services.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've had Ramsey-Hunt syndrome for seven weeks. It caused vertigo, palsy on the left side of my face, also a shingles rash in my left ear. Only the palsy remains. What about this problem and treatment? My doctor says not much is known about Ramsey-Hunt. — L.A.

ANSWER: Your doctor is right. We don't know a whole lot about the syndrome, a medical oddity with a melange of symptoms—facial nerve-related problems, vertigo and shingles. And we have not mentioned the ear ringing and diminished hearing usually associated with the syndrome.

Ramsey-Hunt might remind regular readers of Bell's palsy, which has been discussed here many times. Indeed, both involve the same facial nerve and muscles. Both share salient symptoms—drooping mouth, drooling and an eyelid that will not

close. Ramsey-Hunt adds its own unique problem: the viral inflammation of shingles.

I'm glad you have improved. Lingering palsy characterizes many nerve illnesses. I wish I had a magic potion to speed your full recovery from that. Moist heat applied for five minutes twice a day might help, along with finger massage, with moisturizer, of the face muscles.

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Aug	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Sept	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Oct	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Nov	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Dec	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Jan	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
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June	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CME) 5000 lbs. cash per lb.	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
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GOLD (COMEX) 100 oz. cash per oz.	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
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Mar	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Apr	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
May	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
June	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00

SILVER (COMEX) 100 oz. cash per oz.	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Aug	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sept	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oct	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Nov	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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Mar	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
June	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

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CATTLE-PRIME (CME) 5000 lbs. cash per lb.	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Aug	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Sept	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Oct	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Nov	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Dec	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Jan	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Feb	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Mar	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
Apr	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
May	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
June	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50

CORN (CME) 5000 lbs. cash per lb.	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Aug	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Sept	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Oct	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Nov	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Dec	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Jan	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Feb	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Mar	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Apr	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
May	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
June	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25

Poets say birds sing for romance, but experts says it's all about sex

By **ALLAN TURNER**
Houston Chronicle
HUNTSVILLE, Texas - Poets may sing of springtime romance, tender and sweet.

But that isn't for the birds.

They sing of sex.

Sometimes they pipe out a melody, filling the woods with a cacophony of avian lechery. Other times, it's just the same old song again and again.

For those humans who study the songs of birds, the woods of East Texas, home to hundreds of bird species, are a living laboratory. And much of the scholarly research that takes place there, especially sound recordings of bird songs and calls, finds its way to the Texas Bird Song Library at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

In the library - essentially a large closet adjoining the office of biology professor Ralph Moldenhauer - students may listen to any of thousands of bird sounds and analyze them second-by-second on high-tech audiospectrographs.

"Bird songs are a means of communication, and we're trying to find out what the vocals mean," Moldenhauer said. "Birds sing primarily in spring - March through July - and we believe the songs are related to finding a mate and establishing territory."

Other bird sounds - "calls" in the parlance of the relatively new science of bioacoustics - can be heard throughout the year. They, too, apparently are loaded with meaning.

The work of Moldenhauer and his students is extremely specialized. Mirroring those who study the origins of human language, they seek to discover whether bird song is learned

or innate. They scrutinize recorded songs to determine whether regional dialects exist among those of the same species. They ponder why some species know 2,000 songs and others just one.

"The calls of mother birds dealing with hungry young in a nest are different from their calls when dealing with hungry young outside the nest," Moldenhauer said. "We're trying to determine the significance of that."

All of this might sound like pretty dry stuff, but the genial, Michigan-born Moldenhauer leaves his classes and studies with humor. His library, which is the state's most comprehensive, he lightly labels the "Texas Bird Hollerin' Library."

And his office decor could have been devised by a ghoulish teen-ager with an intellectual bent. The obligatory human skulls on the bookcase share space with a stuffed toy frog in a specimen tank. A stuffed peahen perches on the desk in the outer office, along with a ceramic owl's head with a light-bulb eyeball.

The walls are plastered with maps of bird habitats and computer printouts of bird songs. But posted, too, are photos and comic bird postcards.



Racing around on rollerblades

A little rain didn't stop children from playing outdoors. Left, Carrie Edwards, 5, and Angel Mireles, 7, race around the driveway on rollerblades in the 300 block of Fourth St.

Pay-back dealt Andrews at awards

Emcee takes digs at star, her rejection of nomination

By MARY CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Julie Andrews snubbed the Tonys and they snubbed her back.

Sunday's awards were dominated by "Rent," and "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk," which each won four prizes. Three awards each went to "A Delicate Balance" and "Master Class," which won as best play.

The awards honoring Broadway's best took digs at Andrews, who rejected her nomination as best actress in a musical for "Victor/Victoria" because the show failed to win any other nominations.

Taking the stage in one of Andrews' glamorous "Victor/Victoria" costumes and trademark headresses, host Nathan Lane

joked: "You really expected her here tonight? You all know that's as likely as the pope hosting Madonna's baby shower."

"Welcome to the Tabloid Tonys - The hills were alive with the sounds of Julie," Lane cracked, claiming she was away being host of "a telethon for the egregiously overlooked."

While no-show Andrews' name remained on the Tony ballot, voters chose Donna Murphy for the best actress-musical award for her performance of a starchy governess in a revival of "The King and I."

"The King and I" also was named best revival of a musical and won two technical awards for scenic design and costume design.

In her acceptance speech, Murphy paid tribute to her fellow nominees, including "the inspiring Julie Andrews," as the crowd roared its approval of her upset win.

"It's appropriate," said Victor/Victoria producer Tony Adams, also a no-show. "Why should it go to someone who was not going to accept it? You've got to believe voters took her at her word."

Peter Cromarty, a publicist for Victor/Victoria, said this morning that Andrews would have no further comment on the Tonys. He said she was out of town but assumed she watched the telecast.

"Rent," written by Jonathan Larson, who died in January at the age of 35, was named best musical for its gritty celebration of artists in New York's East Village.

"Thank you all for embracing 'Rent' and with it my brother Jonathan," said his sister, Julie Larson McCollum. The show also received awards for Wilson Jermaine Heredia as best featured actor in a musical, and for book and score of a musical.

"Master Class," which portrays diva Maria Callas instructing budding opera singers, was named best play. In his acceptance speech, author Terrence McNally thanked his parents and brother for listening to Saturday afternoon football games on the car radio so he could tune in opera on the good radio.

Zoe Caldwell and Audra McDonald also won as best actress and featured actress, respectively, in "Master Class."

"I'm going to try really hard not to faint - I'm good at it, though," said McDonald, who won a Tony two years ago for the revival of "Carousel."

After several years on Broadway without a nomination, Lane won as best actor in a musical for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

"You're only as good as your material," Lane said. "I'm in the funniest musical ever written."

Edward Albee's "A Delicate Balance" was honored as best revival of a play. It also won with George Grizzard for best actor and Gerald Gutierrez for best direction of a play. "Noise/Funk," an examination of the black American experience



During a cloudburst, an inch of rain may fall in 15 minutes.

Best of Broadway

By The Associated Press

Winners of the 1996 Tony Awards, honoring the best of the Broadway season, announced Sunday:

Play: "Master Class" by Terrence McNally

Musical: "Rent"

Book of a musical: "Rent"

Original score: "Rent"

Revival of a play: "A Delicate Balance"

Revival of a musical: "The King and I"

Leading actor in a play: George Grizzard "A Delicate Balance"

Leading actress in a play: Zoe Caldwell "Master Class"

Leading actor in a musical: Nathan Lane "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"

Leading actress in a musical: Donna Murphy "The King and I"

Featured actor in a play: Ruben Santiago-Hudson "Seven Guitars"

Featured actress in a play: Audra McDonald "Master Class"

Featured actor in a musical: Wilson Jermaine Heredia "Rent"

Featured actress in a musical: Ann Duquesnay "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"

Direction of a play: Gerald Gutierrez "A Delicate Balance"

Direction of a musical: George C. Wolfe "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"

Scenic design: Brian Thomson "The King and I"

Costume design: Roger Kirk "The King and I"

Lighting design: Jules Fisher and Peggy Eisenhauer "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"

Choreography: Savion Glover "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk"

Regional Theater Award: Alley Theater

Whitewater prosecutor explains Bible-reading for calm, reflection

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr says in an article to be published later this month that he consistently turns to the Bible for calm and reflection.

Starr's writing in the upcoming issue of the Texas Tech Law Review, coincidentally, echoes an expression in a note composed by the Whitewater jury in Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal - former Whitewater business partners of President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton - were convicted of fraud and conspiracy counts Tuesday.

The jurors signed a note saying, among other things, that they prayed daily for guidance before beginning deliberations.

Starr is among 44 lawyers, judges, law professors and other legal professionals who contributed essays to the law review's "Faith and the Law Symposium," to be published later this month.

Starr's essay is entitled "Christian Life in the Law." He does not identify himself as belonging to a particular denomination.

In his article, Starr elaborates on past discussions he's had about his faith.

"When I received the fateful

phone call in August 1994 indicating that I would be named independent counsel in the Whitewater investigation, I promptly went into a period of quiet reflection," Starr says in his article.

"I read the Psalms, I scanned over familiar passages from Proverbs, and then prayed, fervently, for wisdom. I continue to do so."

Starr says "lawyers of faith" should conduct a search for wisdom.

"Seeking wisdom is a way of re-expressing one's own limitations," Starr writes. "That quest - a simple form of saying: 'I need help from higher authority' - is a useful antidote for the disease that ails many of us in our profession, the deadly disease of arrogance."

The contributors - whose religions include Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Bahaim - discuss how their faith affects the way they approach their life and work.

Starr is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of the law firm Kirkland and Ellis. Since 1994, Starr also has led the Whitewater investigation, the far-reaching inquiry into Arkansas business deals of the 1980s.

In his essay, Starr says the Bible can guide and encourage lawyers in carrying out their work.

"Before court appearances, my sources of strength are Bible verses,

committed to memory, that I repeat quietly to myself," Starr writes. "My all-time favorite, always said silently several times before standing up in a courtroom, is: 'I can do all things through (Christ) who strengthens me.'"

Starr says lawyers can conduct their work with integrity, whether representing the government or private clients. Starr recently went to federal court in New Orleans to defend Brown & Williamson, a tobacco company, against a class-action suit claiming tobacco companies concealed evidence that nicotine is addictive.

He cites what he says is the "morally infused motto" of the Justice Department: "The United States wins its point whenever justice is done its citizens in the courts."

"But that underlying sense of justice also holds true in representing private clients, including carrying on the battle with one's adversaries," Starr wrote. "Advising clients to do right, to do what is fair is entirely compatible with the ancient Scriptures' admonition to do justice."

And the qualities that Christian lawyers should possess will not hamper them in representing their clients, Starr says.

"Honesty, straightforwardness, respect for truth - these are vital to effective lawyering," Starr writes.

Former TV show host takes life

By DINOS LAMBROPOULOS

Associated Press Writer
GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) - Former "Family Feud" host Ray Combs had tried for weeks to commit suicide, including banging his head against the wall, before hanging himself with bedsheets in a mental ward.

Combs, a 40-year-old father of six, apparently was anguished over his pending divorce, police Sgt. Rick Young said Monday.

The host of "The New Family Feud" from 1988 to 1994, Combs was taken to Glendale Adventist

Medical Center on Saturday with head injuries and was admitted for mental observation, Young said.

About 14 hours later, hospital staff found he had hanged himself in a closet. He left no note, and officials are not sure exactly when he died.

"He had attempted numerous times during the past couple of weeks," Young said. "We have information that over the past several days he was banging his head against walls."

The hospital knew that Combs was suicidal, but such patients normally are not under constant watch, Young

said. They are put into secured rooms supposed to contain nothing they can use to hurt themselves.

In a 1988 interview, Combs, a stand-up comedian, said he had no qualms about following Richard Dawson as host of "The New Family Feud."

"People say those are big shoes to fill," Combs said. "I don't have to wear his shoes. I've got my own."

But he suffered several personal and professional setbacks in recent years, including being replaced by Dawson in 1994. He was temporarily paralyzed in a July 1994 car accident.

Combs operated two comedy clubs in Cincinnati but had closed them both to concentrate on television. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported. Most recently he was host of another game show, "Ray Combs' Family Challenge," on the Family Channel.

Traces of contaminants discovered in water tests

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - State tests of two water wells near the Pantex Plant have found traces of high-explosive contaminants in the Ogallala Aquifer, officials said Monday.

Both wells are on a ranch east of the plant, where the nation's nuclear weapons are assembled and disassembled.

Traces of Royal Demolition Explosive, a type of high explosive used in nuclear weapons, were found in one well and high-explosive constituents were discovered in another well, officials said. Contaminants were in the Ogallala at about 380 feet. At least one of the wells provides drinking water.

"It's the first time we've found it in the Ogallala," said Boyd Deaver, an official with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which monitors and samples ground water in and around the Pantex Plant.

The taint found by the new tests were very limited and posed no immediate health threat, the commission said. The levels of high-explosive contaminants were below 1 part per billion, which officials said is far below levels that could a health risk.

"What it basically tells me is it's indicating constituents from the Pantex facility," Deaver said. "I don't think it's a health problem particularly, but it's there."

Last year, low levels of high-explosive contamination were found in water wells on the ranch. Pantex currently is in the process of attempting to clean up that contami-

nation in the perched aquifer, a water-bearing layer that is above and separate from the Ogallala.



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