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Amendment loses; balanced budget agreement lives

By ROB WELLS
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Sponsors of the balanced budget agreement, fresh from stopping a potentially fatal amendment that would have used higher cigarette taxes to increase children's health insurance, were trying to move the deal toward Senate passage today.

Following another intense lobbying battle, the Senate voted 55-45 to reject the most serious threat to the deal so far, a 43 cent-a-pack cigarette tax that would generate \$20 billion for health-care coverage for 5 million low-income children, plus \$10 billion to reduce the budget deficit.

Wednesday's vote on the children's health measure came after the House, before it passed the budget agreement, barely shot down an effort to add \$12 billion in transportation funding earlier in the day.

Defeat of the children's health measure, sponsored by Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., came after President Clinton intervened for a second day to prevent tampering with the budget agreement the White House had crafted during months of negotiations with the GOP congressional leadership.

Kennedy and Hatch said they had the votes for passage early in the debate, but Clinton's opposition doomed their chances.

"What really cost us today was the president of the United States," Hatch said. "They just didn't have

the guts to come out and stand up for children."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry described the Clinton's interest: "The president is not about to see all that hard work go down the drain."

The seven-hour debate over the amendment slowed the budget deal's march through Congress. Still, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he would like to finish the bill tonight.

The agreement would balance the budget by 2002 by trimming Medicare spending by \$115 billion over five years while offering a net tax cut of \$85 billion, including a capital gains tax cut, long sought by Republicans.

The agreement included \$16 billion for health insurance for up to 5 million children, which was one of Clinton's demands. The money sought by Kennedy and Hatch would have been in addition to that.

The White House and budget negotiators were aggressively knocking down any attempts to substantially change the budget deal for fear it would open the deal for a free-for-all of amendments.

"If we start doing that, we will wind up with a great big mess on our hands and no budget agreement," warned Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Lott said he telephoned Clinton's chief of staff, Erskine Bowles, Wednesday morning to seek

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Fancy footwork

Aikman Primary School third-graders celebrated the end of the school year with a Hawaiian luau. The students performed Hawaiian songs and dances for the student body, teachers and

guests. Here, students perform a traditional Hawaiian dance where two students constantly beat two parallel bars to the beat of the music as another student jumps in between the bars.

Emmy voters snub Lucci for 17th time

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Susan Lucci still won't fill that empty space on her trophy shelf. Oprah Winfrey had better reinforce hers.

Lucci, who plays the temptress Erica Kane on ABC's "All My Children," came up empty again Wednesday night after being nominated for a Daytime Emmy Award as best actress in a soap opera for the 17th time.

The winner, Jess Walton of "The Young and the Restless," won on her first try.

Despite the loss, Lucci smiled through her hosting duties at Radio City Music Hall with fellow also-ran Regis Philbin, whose "Live With Regis & Kathie Lee" has received 27 nominations with no victories.

"I'm getting pretty steamed about it," Philbin joked.

"We all sympathize with you, Regis," Lucci replied.

After the show, Lucci congratulated

Walton and said: "I'd still love to win. I wish I'd heard my name."

One woman who's heard her name often enough is Oprah.

For the fourth consecutive year and ninth time overall, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" was named outstanding talk show.

But a newcomer took this year's award for best talk show host, and you could tell.

Tears streamed down Rosie O'Donnell's face as she accepted. Standing on the art deco stage, she recalled being at the theater as a child with her mother and sister, watching "The Nutcracker Suite."

"I have to say that I am overwhelmed," O'Donnell said.

Pat Sajak won his second award as best game show host for his role spinning the "Wheel of Fortune."

Sajak beat out Bob Barker, Alex Trebek and Al Roker, although Barker's "The Price is Right" had

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By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press Writer
DENVER (AP) - After a streamlined prosecution case capped with wrenching testimony about the deaths in the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh's lawyers take center stage with a simple defense: He didn't do it.

The defense case is expected to be even leaner than the prosecution's, which crammed 137 witnesses into 18 days of fast-paced testimony.

"It may take less than two weeks," McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones said Wednesday after the prosecution rested. "It's just hard to say."

Jones is expected to call 30 to 40 witnesses who will attack "every single point the government has made," sources close to the case told The Associated Press.

Prosecutors wrapped up with images of the bomb's destruction and a witness' account of terror and lost friends.

One juror wept into a white tissue and another appeared on the verge of tears as Florence Rogers, president of the credit union in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, testified about the blast that killed 18 colleagues and two customers.

"The whole building started to

blow up. I was thrown against the floor in a tornado-like rush," said Ms. Rogers. "When I was able to stand up, all the girls that was in the office with me had totally disappeared. I never saw them again."

Prosecutors then showed slides of the rescue effort while Oklahoma City District Fire Chief Mike Shannon described his search for survivors.

Shannon said nine floors of the building pancaked, crushing the victims.

"We were wiping body fluids off our helmets and uniforms," he said.

The final government witness, a state medical examiner, authenticated an inch-high stack of death certificates for the victims, many of whom could be identified only through dental records, fingerprints or surgical scars.

McVeigh, 29, faces the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, explosion that killed 168 people and injured 500.

Is rosary gang apparel or prayer beads?

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

NEW CANEY, Texas (AP) - After a smart-aleck remark landed David Chalifoux in detention, the 15-year-old did what many Roman Catholics worldwide do in times of need - he turned to his rosary.

"I thought it might keep me out of trouble," said Chalifoux. The New Caney High School freshman thought the string of plastic white prayer beads would remind him to stay in line and not misbehave in school.

"I thought maybe if I wore it, I wouldn't say what I said to the English teacher again," Chalifoux said.

His friend Jerry Robertson, also began donning the rosary, but for a different reason - pride in his religious beliefs.

"Just to show the Catholic faith and let people know I was Catholic," Robertson said.

But this most universal symbol of Catholic prayer is considered contraband by New Caney school officials, who ordered the two on March 6 to wear the prayer beads inside their shirts.

"The actual wearing of rosary beads around the neck is identified as gang apparel," said Toby York, New Caney High's principal. "Gang members wear rosaries with crucifix and everything."

The boys' parents retaliated this week with a federal lawsuit, asking school officials to remove their rosary ban.

Prosecutors used witnesses to portray McVeigh as a cowardly terrorist, driven by a warped interpretation of right-wing writings and a desire to avenge the FBI's deadly 1993 siege on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Eyewitness and scientific testimony tied McVeigh to the 20-foot Ryder truck that witnesses say was packed with ammonium nitrate fertilizer and racing fuel and detonated at 9:02 a.m., as office workers were preparing their morning coffee.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch has prohibited the defense from introducing the theory that international terrorists were behind the bombing, the sources said. Before the trial, Jones had suggested the bombing was the combined effort of neo-Nazis, Iranian terrorists and others.

In his opening statement, Jones promised the jury that his case "will establish... that my client is innocent

of the crime that (the government) has outlined to you."

Sources said the defense will use an attack strategy to poke holes in the prosecution's case.

For example, prosecutors called co-manager Eric McGown, who said he saw McVeigh in a Ryder truck at the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, Kan., April 16 or April 17 in 1995, two days before the bombing.

Defense attorneys plan to call McGown's mother, Lea, who has said she saw McVeigh at the motel in the truck on April 16, 1995, not the following day.

Prosecutors have contended McVeigh rented the truck April 17, 1995, in Junction City.

As they left the courthouse Wednesday, relatives of bombing victims said they were pleased with the prosecution's case, but still filled with sorrow.

"I'm not happy," said Roy Sells, whose wife, Lee, died in the explosion. "And if he's convicted, I still probably won't be a happy man, maybe satisfied, but not happy."

The couples' lawyer, Brent Perry is asking U.S. District Judge David Hittner to order the school to lift the rosary ban and for court costs.

"These are sincere Catholic kids," Perry said. "I wouldn't have taken this on if they were just rebels."

Added Harrison: "If my son stays out of trouble because he has a rosary on the outside, I'll buy my son a hundred rosaries."

HPD supports STEP program

The police department is taking steps to promote traffic safety in Hereford.

Hereford Police Department will participate in STEP, or Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, during the Memorial Day weekend.

STEP is a zero tolerance policy on seat belts, child safety seats and speeding violations.

The police department has divided the city into four quadrants. Officers in marked and unmarked car will patrol each quadrant.

The Memorial Day holiday is the most dangerous weekend of the summer, Cpl. Terry Brown said.

"People are excited. People are impatient," he said.

Now that the kids are out of school, many families are taking their summer vacations. And they tend to forget traffic safety, Brown said.

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Reminder to graduates: special time can be spoiled by alcohol

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Graduation celebrations and alcoholic beverages don't mix.

Many students think drinking alcohol goes along with graduation, Hereford High School Counselor Cindy Simons said.

"It (alcohol) can sure ruin their graduation."

Graduation is a real special time. It's a time for a new beginning, not an ending," Simons said.

Hereford Regional Medical Center Trauma Coordinator Rosemary Barrett agrees.

Barrett, co-founder of EN C.A.R.E. (Emergency Nurses Cancel Alcohol Related Emergencies), wants to heighten awareness of the dangers associated with underage drinking.

She presents school programs on the dangerous, deadly effects of underage drinking.

"We've been real encouraged by these programs," Simons said.

Alcohol can affect the mental and physical skills needed for safe driving, Barrett said.

It is a mind-altering drug that works as a sedative, she said.

Alcohol changes the way a person thinks and acts. It affects judgement and coordination, Barrett said.

Safe driving requires an observant eye, a steady hand and a clear head, she said.

Students who want to celebrate their high school graduation with alcohol may find themselves in the company of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC).

TABC and the Texas Hotel and Motel Association have started a campaign to stop underage drinking called "Operation Safe Graduation 1997."

The campaign is an enforcement initiative which targets graduation celebrations, TABC Agent Rolando Garza said.

The initiative will help minimize alcohol-related injuries

and deaths, TABC Administrator Doyné Bailey said.

"The basic purpose of this operation is to ensure that this milestone achievement in a young person's life is a safe and sober occasion that they can treasure for a long time," Bailey said.

TABC agents will bring their campaign to Hereford this weekend.

The agents will visit local hotels, inspect licensed premises and conduct random sting operations, Garza said.

"We want to deter people, youth in particular, from drinking alcoholic beverages," Garza said.

Parents should be aware of their teenagers activities both in the home and outside the home, Simons said.

Alcohol-related accidents are senseless situations, Garza said.

"We recognize that graduation is a very special time in their lives. We want the students to remember their graduation for a long, long time," Garza said.

Local Roundup

Pancake supper is Friday

Hereford Senior Citizens Association will sponsor its annual pancake supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Senior Center. Cost is \$4 per person. Children 5 and under eat free.

Some sun, but chance of showers

The high temperature in Hereford Wednesday was 64 degrees, according to KPAN radio, with an overnight low of 53. Official rainfall was .52 of an inch. Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low around 55. Friday's forecast calls for partly sunny skies with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high should be in the upper 70s with south to southwest wind 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty.

Obituaries

CONSUELO CASTANEDA May 20, 1997

Consuelo Castaneda, 71, of Guadalupe's Society and the Hereford, died Tuesday.

Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Jim O'Conner, Fr. John Valdez, Fr. Joe Bixenman, Fr. Domingo Castillo and Msgr. Orville Blum, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Castaneda was born Dec. 31, 1925. She married Jesus Castaneda in 1941 in Lockhart. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1946, moving from Lockhart.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church. She also was a member of the

Guadalupe's Society and the Cursillistas.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; a daughter, Mary Helen Cisneros; and a son, Johnny Mark Castaneda.

Survivors include four sons, Ernest Castaneda of Amarillo, Richard Castaneda, Jesus Castaneda and Edward Castaneda, all of Hereford; four daughters, Gloria Garcia and Linda Castaneda, both of Hereford, and Carmen Castaneda-Nunez and Christine "Chris" Castaneda, both of El Paso; her mother, Salustina Gonzalez of Hereford; six sisters, Alice De Los Santos, Delores Hernandez, Estella Lineweaver, Lilia Arredondo, Lale Vargas and Dora Castro; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

News Digest

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AUSTIN (AP) - A bill imposing criminal penalties on minors who smoke has been derailed on a technicality. But the author of the bill says the measure could be back before the Texas House by the end of the week.

AUSTIN (AP) - Parents of minor girls seeking abortions would have to be notified at least 48 hours before doctors performed the operations under a bill approved by a House committee 11-1 late Wednesday.

AUSTIN (AP) - With major state universities facing a sharp decline in minority applications following the end of affirmative-action programs, some senators are suggesting shifting state money to more diverse schools.

AUSTIN (AP) - Child-care facilities that violate health and safety rules would face a range of penalties, under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Almost 17 years after a Fort Worth bar customer was shot and killed and robbed of \$3, the man convicted of his murder was executed.

WASHINGTON (AP) - If they can't beat the White House, they'll change the law.

Texas' Republican lawmakers, charging that the White House is obstructing state plans to develop a more efficient welfare delivery system, say they'll seek redress in Congress.

SARAGOSA, Texas (AP) - Linda Briceno recalls the winds that tore at her as she cowered beneath a highway bridge. Herman Tarin still hears the screams of those trapped under the community center's collapsed walls.

NATION/WORLD

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall is expected to act this week on 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn's request for an honorable discharge to avoid a court-martial on charges that include adultery and lying.

WASHINGTON (AP) - For years the "dolphin safe" label on canned tuna has provided U.S. shoppers with the comforting notion that the friendly sea mammal, which often swims with tuna, was being protected from fishermen's nets.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department's first conviction in the campaign fund-raising controversy will be a Democratic couple who spearheaded the party's early fund-raising efforts among Asian-Americans.

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) - Congo's new leader pushed back his deadline for forming a government but aides to Laurent Kabila shrugged off the delay, saying rebuilding a country after years of neglect and abuse will take time.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
-- 18-year-old male suspected of criminal mischief in the 200 block of Beach Street.

-- Two counts of theft of service reported.
-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 900 block of South Julian Street.
-- 14-year-old male reported as runaway in 600 block of Jowell Street.

-- Terroristic threat at Hereford High School being investigated by police.
-- 16-year-old female taken into custody at Hereford High School for assault.

-- 31-year-old male arrested on outstanding warrants out of Deaf

Smith County for theft.
-- 29-year-old male arrested for being intoxicated in a public place.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- Responded to fire from a central heating system malfunction in the 500 block of Avenue A.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
-- 21-year-old female arrested for driving while license suspended.
-- 31-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
-- 34-year-old male arrested for commitment on theft by check.
-- 48-year-old male arrested for public intoxication.
-- 22-year-old female arrested for commitment on theft by check.
-- 20-year-old female arrested for violation of probation.
-- Burglary reported.
-- Public intoxication reported.

First-time jobless claims jump 5,000

Analysts say numbers stay in moderate growth rate range

By **JOHN D. McCLAIN**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of first-time claims for jobless benefits rose by 5,000 last week but remained in a range that analysts say suggests continued moderate job growth.

New applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 322,000, up from a revised 317,000 a week earlier, the Labor Department said today. Claims for the week ended May 10 initially were estimated to have totaled 319,000. Many analysts had expected an

increase of about 6,000 last week. Claims had jumped into the mid-300,000 range several weeks ago as workers felt the effects of automobile strikes and Midwestern floods.

They fell back to 317,000 during the week of May 10 as many of the labor disputes were settled and the flood waters receded. Analysts say claims in the lower 300,000 range are consistent with a moderately growing economy.

Federal Reserve policy-makers left short-term interest rates unchanged at their latest meeting on Tuesday

amid signs the economy was slowing on its own from the sizzling pace of the January-March quarter.

Analysts had been divided over whether Fed officials would raise rates as insurance against higher inflation. Still, many believe theybanks charge each other for overnight loans, to 5.5 percent from 5.25 percent. It was the first increase in two years.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims edged up by 750 last week to 333,250, highest since 336,250 during the period ended May 3.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended May 10, 40 states and territories reported declines, 12 registered increases and one was unchanged. The state data is reported a week later than the national totals.

States with the largest decreases were New York, 6,336; North Dakota, 2,231; Minnesota, 1,841; Kentucky, 1,758, and New Jersey, 1,399.



Newly licensed beauticians

Hereford High School seniors Christie Sapp, left, and Laura Chavarria, right, recently became licensed beauticians. The two students completed the two year course and passed their state board examinations in Austin. Also pictured is HHS Cosmetology Teacher Billie Young.

Little Rock in 1957 remembered as participants gather in reunion

By **H. JOSEF HERBERT**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - They came to celebrate as well as to be honored for their courage. And they snapped pictures of their children, remembering that four decades ago, when they were teen-agers, the times were very different.

In a hotel ballroom Wednesday night, six women and three men who have become known over the years as the Little Rock Nine were honored as "freedom fighters" in the battle to end segregation.

Forty years ago they walked through a gauntlet of soldiers and an angry mob of whites to become the first black students to attend Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. It took paratroopers and a direct order from President Eisenhower to integrate the city's school system.

In that month of September 1957 their lives changed dramatically.

"They lost their innocence. They braved the elements ... and their courage would rewrite history," former Transportation Secretary William Coleman said as the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund honored the now middle-aged pioneers.

Most of them have gotten together frequently, and one, Terrence Roberts, a clinical psychologist from Pasadena, Calif., has an e-mail address on the Internet devoted to the group.

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earlier won the award for best game show.

A special tribute was paid to one of television's best-known cardigan-wearers. Fred Rogers, host of "Mister

But the tribute by the NAACP was special.

"It's like we became 16 again," said Ernest Green, an investment banker at Lehman Bros. who was one of the nine and the dinner's chairman.

Gloria Ray Karlmark, another of the nine, journeyed from Holland, bringing her son. She has been living in Europe for several years and had lost contact with the rest of the group.

Karlmark considers herself "a survivor" and said that only recently had she been able to talk to her children - both in college - about her experience four decades ago.

Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus had predicted that if black children were admitted, "blood will run in the streets." On Sept. 4, 1957, he deployed national guard troops to bar their entry.

President Eisenhower then nationalized the state guard units and sent in Army troops on Sept. 23. Of the 25 black youths originally enrolled to attend the school, nine decided to go.

Among those at the dinner were the widow of former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall; Judge Constance Baker Motley, the first black woman to be named a federal judge; and Daisy Bates, who as head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapter in Arkansas had brought the

lawsuit that led to the desegregation order.

"She was the conscience of Arkansas," recalled Green, who in 1958 became the first black to graduate from Central High. "Daisy kept us together. We spent the year being around her."

Seven of the nine were accompanied by black and white ministers as they entered Central High back in 1957. Terrence Roberts was one of the two who proceeded alone that day.

"We can now reflect on it," he said. After 40 years, "I think we still have a long way to go. A lot of work is still ahead."

But then, while snapping photographs of seven of the children and grandchildren of the Little Rock Nine, he remarked, "For them the world is considerably different."

All but one of the nine attended the dinner. Melba Beals, who wrote a book about her days at Central High titled "Warriors Don't Cry," did not make the trip.

In addition to Green, Karlmark and Roberts, members of the Little Rock Nine at the dinner were Elizabeth Eckford, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Jefferson Thomas, Minnijean Brown Trickey and Thelma Mothershed Wair.

"It's a beautiful night in this neighborhood," said Rogers, who asked for 10 seconds of silence so audience members could privately thank the people who made them who they are.

Best drama series went to "General Hospital" for the third year in a row and the fifth time overall.

The award for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series went to Michelle Stafford, who fought back tears as she accepted for her role of the "dangerously neurotic" Phyllis on "The Young and the Restless." It was her first Daytime Emmy.

"There is no best tonight," she said. "I just got lucky."

"The Young and the Restless" also received awards for its writing and directing teams.

Best actor in a soap opera went to Justin Deas of "The Guiding Light." It was his sixth Emmy.

Wearing a bright red tuxedo jacket, comedian Louie Anderson won his first Daytime Emmy for his animated series, "Life With Louie."

"You can have a really terrible childhood, and you can make something really great out of it," he said.

Daniels reviews 19 years on job in Lions speech

Margie Daniels, executive director of Hereford Senior Citizens Center, was guest speaker at the Hereford Lions Club noon luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniels recalled starting her job with seniors here almost 19 years ago, when the organization used a couple of rooms in the old Central Elementary building on W. 4th Street.

Daniels reviewed the growth of the senior citizens organization, the construction of the facility on Ranger, and the programs currently being utilized at the center. She also outlined the fund-raising activities sponsored by seniors.

In other business Wednesday, Lion President L.J. Clark presented service pins to members. The pins, given to Lions on membership anniversary dates, included one for 40 years to John F. Martin. Other members and length of service were: Nolan Grady and Ray Simpson, 35 years; Charles Skinner, Bill Shore and Ed McCreary, 30 years; Doug Bartlett, Wilbur Davis, David Ruland, 25 years; B.J. Gilliland, 20; Wayne Amstutz, K. Don Spurgin, and Terry Bromlow, 15 years. Receiving 10 year pins were David Castillo, Larry Granada, Cruz Ramirez, Tom Simons, Ed Crofford and Pete Holcombe.

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administration support in defeating the amendment, and later got a call from the president in which he promised to do so.

But Hatch, who is a longtime tobacco foe, and Kennedy persisted, with seemingly strong support for their proposal to raise the 24-cent-a-pack federal cigarette tax.

"Are you for Joe Camel and the Marlboro Man, or millions of children who lack adequate health care?" Kennedy asked his colleagues.

And with expanding children's health care a top priority of Senate Democrats this year, Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., jumped to their aid.

"If it means bringing down the budget resolution as some of my colleagues have threatened, then so be it," Daschle said.

The Kennedy-Hatch proposal was so threatening because it would have effectively shaved the budget deal's tax cuts to \$55 billion.



By The Associated Press
One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Austin. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 11, 13, 18, 39, 45 and 46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-5-1 (six, five, one)

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Emmy Award winners

Winners of Daytime Emmy Awards given out Wednesday:

SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Michelle Stafford, "The Young and the Restless"

SUPPORTING ACTOZ: Ian Buchanan, "The Bold and the Beautiful"

PERFORMER, ANIMATED SERIES: Louie Anderson, "Life With Louie"

GAME SHOW HOST: Pat Sajak, "Wheel of Fortune"

YOUNGER ACTOR: Kevin Mambo, "The Guiding Light"

YOUNGER ACTRESS: Sarah Brown, "General Hospital"

TALK SHOW: "The Oprah Winfrey Show"

CHILDREN'S SERIES: "Reading Rainbow"

DRAMA SERIES WRITING TEAM: "All My Children" and "The Young and the Restless" (tie)

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL: "Elmo Saves Christmas"

DRAMA SERIES DIRECTING TEAM: "The Young and the Restless"

ANIMATED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: "Animaniacs"

TALK SHOW HOST: Rosie O'Donnell

LEAD ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Justin Deas, "The Guiding Light"

LEAD ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Jess Walton, "The Young and the Restless"

DRAMA SERIES: "General Hospital."

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Benevolent attitude will pay dividends

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to the Long Island reader who resented his mother's generosity to his brother. I have a brother in a similar circumstance. "James" is 30 and still living with Mother.

Some years ago, I would have agreed with "Long Island" and said it was time for James to "get a life." I even spoke with my mother about it, and she told me flat out, "Mind your own business. You don't know our situation."

Mom's house has six bedrooms. That's what was needed for our family of nine children, which she raised. My father divorced her for another woman. Although the marriage wasn't a good one, the divorce was very painful for her. Mom now rents out two rooms, and my brother lives on the main floor.

For a long time, I was angry that James was living rent-free and would almost certainly inherit the house and everything in it. I never considered the sacrifices he was making to stay with Mom or how much she needed him. He not only takes care of things around the house and yard, but he has to deal with her unpredictable moods. The woman is not easy to be with.

My disgust with his freeloading has turned into pride in his sense of responsibility. For 25 years, my brother has been the only sibling living in that house, and as far as I'm concerned, it's his home for life, and I say, God bless him. -- Gotten Over It in North Hollywood, Calif.

Dear North Hollywood: It takes a big person to say, "I was wrong," and an even bigger person to put it in writing. Your benevolent attitude

toward your brother will pay dividends in terms of your own mental health.

And now, I hope you are showing the same benevolence toward your mother as well. To be dumped for another woman after having nine children must have been devastating. Please do what you can to make her remaining years good ones and encourage your siblings to do the same. She deserves it.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell your readers about latex allergy. I was hospitalized for 10 days because of this and have yet to return to work. A lot of your readers may not realize that they or their loved ones could be allergic to such simple things as balloons, doctors' gloves or, in rare cases, condoms made out of latex. Severe allergic reactions to latex can

include anaphylactic shock and death.

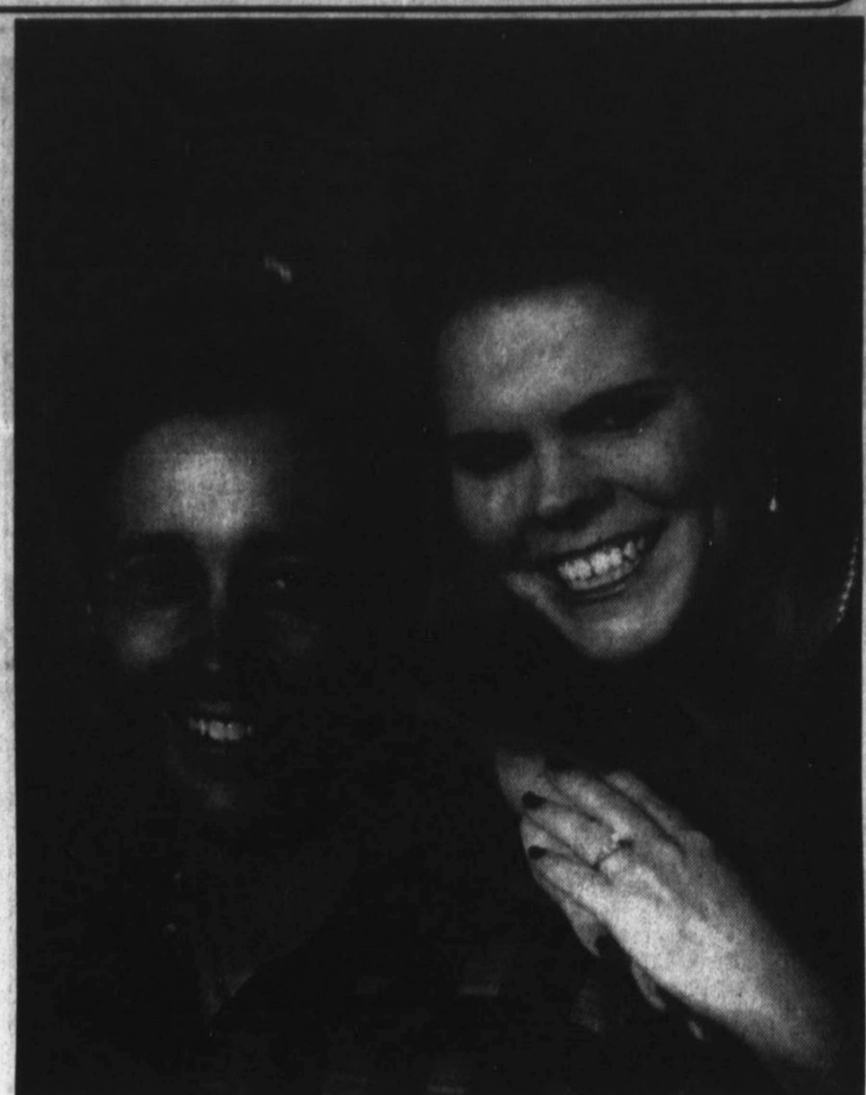
This is a problem not only for someone like me, a doctor, but also for fast-food workers, toll takers, janitors, police officers and especially health care workers who use latex gloves routinely to protect against AIDS. Mild sensitivity can produce a skin rash. Extreme sensitivity can include symptoms similar to hay fever or asthma, and the consequences can be deadly.

Medical and dental personnel should ask every patient about the possibility of latex allergy, especially those scheduled for surgery. Ask if the patient has ever had a reaction to balloons, condoms or latex gloves. Patients who have had multiple surgeries are at high risk. Also at high risk are those allergic to bananas, chestnuts, avocados and some tropical fruits.

Extreme sensitivity to latex is a growing problem. The Food and Drug Administration recognized the severity of the illness in 1991, when 16 people undergoing surgery for spina bifida died after coming into contact with latex.

There are safer alternatives, but the government must set standards. Get the word out, Ann. -- An M.D. in California

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KELLEY KELLY, DARRYL CASH

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams of Clarendon, formerly of Hereford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelley Ann Kelly, to Darryl Neil Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash of Portales, N.M.

J.A. Hill Chapel in Canyon. A reception luncheon will follow in the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The bride-elect is a fifth grade teacher at Clarendon Elementary.

The prospective groom is a computer teacher and coach for Clarendon Independent School District.

The wedding is planned for June 21 at West Texas A&M University

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 22:

Admitted: Juan Luis Barrientos. Discharged: Dewayne Estep, Ignacia Bermea, Elton Houston, Adan Lamas.



Bridal shower held

Jennifer Reynolds, third from left, bride-elect of Randy Robbins, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Merle Clark, left. Others pictured are, from left, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Pat Robbins, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Juanita Willis, "Nana" of the prospective bridegroom; and Paige Robbins, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Bride-elect of Robbins is honored

A wedding shower for Jennifer Reynolds, bride-elect of Randy Robbins, was held May 17 in the home of Merle Clark.

Guests were received by the honoree; Mrs. Charles Reynolds, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Susan Robbins, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Paige Robbins, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments of assorted fruits, fruit dip, sausage balls, bacon crisps, cheese blintzes and sweet breads were accompanied by white grape juice

punch with a fresh fruit ring and coffee.

The serving table was centered with a large crystal bowl of lemon and limes supporting an arrangement of calla lilies. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

A set of Circulon cookware was the gift from hostesses Marline Watson, Mary Sue Hull, Elaine Calkins, Cindy Burns, Sheri Kerr, Marie Stringer, Dolores Foster, Shirley Wilson, Joan Hopper, Susan Sublett, Alice Eades, Paula Miller,

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Sports

HHS summer camps planned

Hereford High School coaches have announced that Whiteface Summer Camps are planned in four sports for boys and three sports for girls.

The first camp will be a baseball camp starting Tuesday, May 27. The Whiteface Camps will continue through the summer with the last camp starting July 14. Costs range from \$20 to \$50, depending on the sport.

The Whiteface Summer Camps include baseball, basketball, football and golf. The Lady Whiteface Camps include tennis, basketball and volleyball.

Information on the camps:

BASEBALL

The first camp will be in baseball, May 27-29, from 9 a.m. to noon for incoming 4th-6th graders, and from 1 to 4 p.m. for incoming 7th-9th

graders. Cost is \$20. Contact Pete Rodriguez, 363-7626.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

June 2-5, Incoming 3rd-5th graders from 9 a.m. to noon; incoming 6th-9th graders from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost \$25. Contact Randy Dean, 363-7634.

FOOTBALL

June 9-12, Incoming 4th-6th graders from 9 a.m. to noon; incoming 7th-9th graders from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration will be held June 9 with 4th-6th graders reporting from 8:15 to 9 a.m., and 7th-9th graders reporting from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20. Contact Craig Yenser, 363-7626.

Students attending football, basketball and baseball camps can pay a total of \$50 for all three camps.

GOLF

June 16-20, Incoming 3rd-8th graders from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$50. Open Tennis Tournament June 20-21, Cost \$10. Contact Stacy Bixler, 364-1747.

TENNIS

June 16-19, Junior high and high school students from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; elementary students from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost \$25. Contact Ed Copen for registration details, 364-6969.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

June 23-27, Incoming 4th-9th graders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$30. Contact Eddie Fortenberry, 363-7634 or 364-7433.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
July 14-18, Incoming 4th-9th graders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$30. Contact Brenda Reeh, 363-7433 or 364-9147.

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Sarah Griffin helps Metro Stars team

Local youth shines in AAU tournament

Contributes to Metro Stars' championship

The Metro Stars - an area team of 12-and-under girls, including Sarah Griffin of Hereford - won the West Texas AAU Regional Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend.

Team members include Sara Griffin, Kelly Cleavinger of Wildorado, Call Lair of Happy, Chelsi Welch of Kress, Kalee Carey of Canyon, Deanna Lamkin and Katie Sterna of Amarillo, and Kami Webb and Kara Cornelius of Randall. The team is coached by Darrell Carey.

Over the two-day, four-game tourney, the Metro Stars outscored their opponents 316 to 98.

In the tourney opener, the Stars defeated Hubba Bubba, 75-10. Griffin led all scorers with 18 points,

which included three 3-point shots. Sterna and Welch each added 12 points.

The Metro team rolled to a 85-26 win over the Lubbock Running Rebels in the second game. Cleavinger led the scoring with 25 points and Griffin chipped in 12.

On the same day, the Stars chalked up a 72-26 triumph over the West Texas Heat. Cleavinger again led all scorers with 24 points, while Griffin tallied 6.

In the championship game, the Metro Stars successfully defended their 1996 regional title by terminating the Terminators, 84-36. Griffin sparked the attack with 21 points while hitting five 3-point baskets. Cleavinger added 20 points in the rout.

The Stars will travel to Oklahoma City at the end of June to compete in the National AAU Tournament. The team finished seventh in the national meet last year.

Texas Tech meets Bobcats in NCAA regional tourney

By DOUG HENSLEY
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK, Texas - Texas Tech suspected they might see a Central Regional field loaded with giant-killers. Instead, the Red Raiders were pleasantly surprised to learn Monday that they would be playing host to a talented and balanced field.

"I think all of us thought it might be pretty stacked," Tech pitcher Jason Gooding said. "But as we saw some of the teams we thought might come here go to other regionals, it worked out all right."

"We've still got some good teams coming in here, so now we just need to get ready."

The Raiders (46-12 overall) were accorded the No. 1 seed in the six-team, double-elimination tournament that begins Thursday at Dan Law Field. Tech will face Southwest Texas State (36-24) at 7 p.m.

In the other two games Thursday, No. 2 seed Rice (4-14) will face No. 5 seed Southwest Missouri State (33-23) at 3 p.m., and No. 3 seed Clemson (40-21) will meet No. 4 seed Nevada (38-19) at 11 a.m.

"I'm surprised a little," Raider head coach Larry Hays said. "I felt like we'd get UCLA or USC or Arizona State or (Cal State) Fullerton. That shows what I know."

A year ago, the NCAA selection committee sent three other Top 10 teams to Lubbock for what many considered the toughest of the eight regional tournaments. Tech finished third, with Oklahoma State defeating top-ranked Southern Cal for the regional title and accompanying slot

in the College World Series.

This year, a California influence is absent. Nevada is the westernmost team in vited to Lubbock.

"When I looked at the regionals this year, they all scared me," Hays said. "Last year, there were a couple I thought wouldn't have been bad to play in. But when I look at the others this year, I don't see any I'd volunteer for."

Tech won the Big 12 Conference regular-season title before finishing second in the league's postseason tournament. The Raiders dropped a 19-17 decision to Oklahoma in the tourney title game late Sunday.

"I think that experience was good for us as far as preparing us for regionals," Tech first baseman Joe Dillon said. "It helps you get ready to know what to expect."

The Raiders acknowledged that the partisan crowd at All Sports Stadium in Oklahoma City proved helpful to the Sooners.

"We had some great support up there, but it's going to be awesome to play in front of our home crowd," said Raider pitcher Shane Wright. "They've been pulling for us all year, and it will be great to have all those people out there pulling for us again."

Tech's regional opener a year ago wasn't exactly what the Raiders hoped for as the team fell 12-5 to Fresno State. Gooding, who will start Tech's opener, said it was impossible to overemphasize the importance of the first-round game.

"Hopefully, I can get out there and keep my pitch count down and have a good performance," he said.

Glavine to stay in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) - Tom Glavine, who has worn an Atlanta uniform since he arrived in the big leagues in 1987, has agreed to remain with the Braves through 2001 under a deal that would make him baseball's highest-paid pitcher.

The four-year extension had not been signed Wednesday night, but the left-hander said it appeared ready for approval today. "I don't see anything to hold it up," he said.

The 1991 Cy Young Award winner in the final year of a five-year contract and is earning \$5 million this year. The new agreement would pay him \$8.5 million a year, exceeding the \$8.25 million Roger Clemens is averaging under his \$24.75 million, three-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays.

The deal gives the Braves an option for 2002 that would push the total to \$42 million for five seasons. Signing Glavine would allow the Braves to turn their attention to right-hander Greg Maddux, whose contract also expires after this season.

UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP TOURNEY

The 1997 United Way Partnership Golf Tournament is scheduled June 6-7 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Entry fee is \$50 per player. The tourney starts Friday, June 6, at 3 p.m. with a two-person best ball format. Tee off time is 9 a.m. Saturday, June 7, with a partnership scramble format. Hamburgers will be served after play on Saturday. The event is open to all golfers, men and women, and verifiable handicaps will be used to flight the twosomes. Hole-in-one prizes will be offered Friday on No. 9 - a 1997 Ford Pickup - and Saturday on No. 10 - a 1997 Chevy extended cab pickup.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday -- Weekly Scramble
May 31 -- Ladies Golf Association Scramble
June 6-7 -- United Way June Partnership
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Late homer leads Braves past Montreal

By The Associated Press
It was no surprise that Greg Maddux won again. What was surprising was the way he won.

Maddux won his fifth straight decision Wednesday when pinch-hitter Keith Lockhart hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Atlanta a 3-2 victory over Montreal.

It was the first homer of the season for Lockhart, a 32-year-old utility infielder who entered the year with only 15 career homers.

"I hit a grand slam once, but I've

never hit one like that to win a game," he said. "That's my first pinch-hit, game-winner in the ninth. It's sure nice."

After Javy Lopez singled and moved to second on a sacrifice, Lockhart pinch hit for Maddux and sent a 1-0 pitch from Ugueth Urbina (2-3) over the right-field fence to give the Braves their sixth straight win.

Maddux (5-1), who pitched an eight-hitter, was watching the game on TV in the Braves clubhouse when Lockhart hit the winning homer.

"I knew I was out of the game, and then Keith got the big hit," the

four-time NL Cy Young winner said. Montreal's Henry Rodriguez extended his hitting streak to a career-high 15 games with a single in the seventh.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0; Colorado 10, San Francisco 7; New York 2, Florida 1; Houston 4, Cincinnati 3 in 14 innings; and San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4 in 11 innings.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 2
At St. Louis, Mark Johnson's bloop double broke an eighth-inning

tie as Pittsburgh snapped a four-game losing streak in a game that featured three ejections. Pirates pitching coach Pete Vuckovich was tossed in the second inning for arguing a late strikeout call to Jason Kendall that ended up as a double play, and Johnson and Cardinals catcher Mike Difelice were ejected after their collision on the final out in the top of the eighth led to both benches clearing.

Cubs 7, Phillies 0
At Chicago, Kevin Foster allowed three hits over seven innings and

drove in his league-leading 44th run with a single in the first.

Mets 2, Marlins 1
At Miami, Mark Clark allowed seven hits in eight innings, and Edgardo Alfonzo and Bernard Gilkey homered as the New York Mets snapped the Florida Marlins' eight-game winning streak. Greg McMichael worked the ninth for his second save as the Mets prevented the Marlins from matching their franchise record for longest winning streak. McMichael's wild pitch enabled Jim Eisenreich to score from third, but he

struck out Jeff Conine to end the game. Clark (5-2) extended his streak of scoreless innings to 16.

Padres 5, Dodgers 4, 11 innings
At San Diego, Quilvio Veras' high chopper to second base drove in Chris Gomez from third with the winning run as the Padres won their season-high third straight game. Gomez hit a leadoff single in the 11th off Dodgers reliever Antonio Osuna (1-1). John Flaherty followed with a single to right center, moving Gomez to third.

Allows four hits as Blue Jays beat New York, 4-1

Clemens claims 200th career win

By The Associated Press
Rogers Clemens got his 200th career victory with another classic display of power pitching.

Clemens pitched eight dominant innings Wednesday night as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 4-1. He allowed four hits, struck out 12 and allowed the Yankees to hit only five balls out of the infield.

"That's the best pitching performance that I think I've ever seen," New York's Derek Jeter said.

Clemens (8-0) joined Baltimore teammates Jimmy Key and Scott

Erickson as the majors' only eight-game winners. He also became the 94th pitcher to reach the 200-win plateau.

"He was throwing hard," said Yankees designated hitter Cecil Fielder, who went 1-for-3 with a bloop single. "You can't chase that fastball. If you swing at it, then you're in trouble."

Wade Boggs, who played with Clemens for nine seasons in Boston, drove in the only New York run with an RBI groundout in the eighth.

"I hit my spots real well,"

Clemens said. "You have to come after these guys. They're the world champs."

Ed Sprague hit a three-run homer off Kenny Rogers (3-2) as Toronto swept the two-game series.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4; Baltimore 2, Detroit 0; Cleveland 1, Kansas City 0; Chicago 10, Boston 5; Oakland 7, Texas 3; and Anaheim 18, Seattle 3.

Brewers 5, Twins 4
At Milwaukee, Ben McDonald survived another shaky start as the Brewers snapped a seven-game losing streak. McDonald (5-3) won despite failing to get out of the sixth inning for the fifth time in his last six starts. He gave up two home runs to unlikely long ball threats, Ron Coomer and Greg Myers. Scott Aldred (2-6) gave up five runs on seven hits.

Orioles 2, Tigers 0
At Baltimore, Erickson got his eighth victory and Rafael Palmeiro

hit a two-run homer as Baltimore won its fifth straight. Erickson (8-1) allowed four hits and five walks before leaving with runners on the corners with two outs in the eighth. Jesse Orosco then picked Damon Easley off first base and Randy Myers worked the ninth for his 15th save, the second in two games.

Indians 1, Royals 0
At Cleveland, the Indians won without hitting a home run for the first time this season and denied Kevin Appier his 100th career win. Orel Hershiser (4-2) had his best outing of the season, allowing five hits in 7 1-3 innings. Appier (4-3) was even better, allowing only two hits in eight innings, but was plagued by a career-high eight walks as he failed for the third time to get his 100th victory. Jim Thome stole home on a double-steal with two outs in the fourth for the game's only run.

White Sox 10, Red Sox 5
At Chicago, Frank Thomas

homered twice and drove in five runs as the White Sox won their sixth in a row. Thomas and Albert Belle hit back-to-back homers in a five-run second inning. Belle's homer extended his hitting streak to 17 games. Thomas hit a three-run homer in the second and a solo shot in the seventh. He also had a sacrifice fly in the first. Doug Drabek (3-3) got the win even though he gave up five runs and nine hits in five innings.

Angels 18, Mariners 3
At Anaheim, Gary DiSarcina went 4-for-5 and drove in four runs as the Angels completed a 9-1 homestand. Seattle starter Dennis Martinez gave up seven runs in 1 2-3 innings, probably ending the 42-year-old right-hander's stint with the Mariners and possibly signaling the end of his 20-year career. Jim Edmonds, Jack Howell and Craig Grebeck homered for the Angels, who had 21 hits and scored their most runs of the year.

Oakland rallies past Rangers to win, 7-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - After only five victories this season by Oakland starting pitchers, Dave Telgheder felt a responsibility to the rest of the Athletics to pick up a victory.

On Wednesday, Telgheder notched the starting staff's sixth win and his first since last September. Geronimo Berroa supplied the offense with a homer and three RBIs to help the Athletics end a four-game losing streak with a 7-3 decision over Texas.

Telgheder said he was determined to halt criticism by the media and fans. Oakland starters - now 6-21 - were angry when a story in a Fort Worth newspaper described them as "putrid."

"I needed it, we needed" said Telgheder after collecting his 12th career victory. "You don't like to be called horrible and putrid. So it did motivate us. It was in the back of my mind tonight. We've been getting hammered. I wanted to stop it."

Telgheder (1-2) allowed six hits in 7 1-3 innings and had a career-high eight strikeouts.

"Telgheder was outstanding," A's manager Art Howe said. "He was changing speeds well, he put everything over the plate, and he went right at 'em."

The A's, who had dropped eight of their previous 10 contests, got strong pitching, defense and hitting in the same game for one of the rare times this season.

"That's the formula," Howe said.

"It's a matter of putting it together on a consistent basis."

Oakland took a 2-0 lead in the first off rookie Julio Santana (2-1). Damon Mashore led off with a single, moved to third on Jason Giambi's double and scored on Mark McGwire's groundout. Berroa drove in the second run of the inning with a double.

Berroa made it 4-0 in the third with his eighth homer, a drive that just cleared the wall in the right field corner.

Berroa picked up his third RBI with a fifth-inning sacrifice fly and Scott Spiezio added a run-scoring double to make it 6-0.

The A's made the lead hold up with three-hit relief, over the final 1 2-3 innings, by Aaron Small and Billy Taylor.

"It was nice to have a margin for error," Howe said. "The tying run never got to the plate. That's when it gets dicey."

Oakland stretched its lead to 7-1 in the seventh when Jose Canseco doubled, took third on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch by reliever Jose Alberro.

Santana, who had given the Rangers two straight good starts in place of injured starters Ken Hill and Roger Pavlik, couldn't keep the ball down against the A's. He allowed six runs and six hits over 4 1-3 innings.

"My strike zone wasn't that great," Santana said after absorbing his first major-league defeat.

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Area Events

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In The Dark introduces visitors to the intriguing and often unknown elements of some of the world's dark environments. This traveling exhibit is organized and acquired through the Cincinnati Museum Center.

The exhibit contains five walk-through areas enabling visitors to see and experience some dark and largely unseen worlds as well as the ways people have reacted to darkness through history.

Components of the exhibit use sophisticated, life-size dioramas; interactive elements, such as computer games, mechanical displays and chemical experiments; specimens and fiberglass models; and informational panels that surround the visitors with the sights, sounds, smells and sensations of several dark ecosystems.

The five walk-through areas are:
 *The Darkness of Night,
 *Darkness Within the Soil,
 *Darkness Deep Within Caves,
 *Darkness of the Deep Sea.

*Darkness and Humans.

Admission to the exhibit is \$4.50 per person and includes admission to planetarium show "Who's Scared of the Dark?" Children 2 and under are admitted free.

The Discovery Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Monday. The Discovery Center will be open on Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The Amarillo Botanical Gardens will present its Bouquet of Gardens 1997 tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 7.

Tour participants may visit the garden havens at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Berg, #1 Woodstone St.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britain, 2403 S. Crockett St.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, 1600 Bellaire St.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh III, Toad Hall, Frying Pan Ranch headquarters; and Dr. and Mrs. Mike LaGrone, 3004 S. Hughes St.

Prior to the Saturday tour, the Botanical Gardens will offer an evening of Old World Italian dining at 7 p.m. June 6 at the home and garden of Dr. and Mrs. Capres Hatchett, #3 Teal Court.

The Friday evening event will cost

\$40 per person. Admission to the Saturday five-garden tour costs \$10 per person.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive; Herring Design -- The Store, 2604 Wolfline Ave.; or Mark Grigsby Interior Design, 7403 W. 34th Ave.

Tickets will also be available at each of the gardens along the tour on the day of the tour.

CLARENDON

The Donley County 4-H Clubs are once again sponsoring booth space for rent on the Clarendon Courthouse lawn on July 5 as part of the Saints Roost 4th of July Celebration.

Spaces are \$20, and all proceeds go to the Donley County 4-H Club.

For further information, contact Becky Jackson, Extension secretary, at P.O. Box 682, Clarendon, Texas 79226, phone 806-874-2141.

PORTALES

Eastern New Mexico University is offering a Teaching Technology Institute on June 15-20 and June 22-27. This institute is geared towards elementary and secondary teachers, or other school personnel involved with technology.

The institute will provide lectures, small group activity, individual assistance, and lab access in all-day immersion experiences.

The topics include: learning technology basics, role of technology in teaching, desktop publishing, evaluating instructional software, email/list serves, presentations graphics, and teaching with the Internet.

The program is designed for both novices and experienced users, with grade level individual or collaborative projects. Recreational and social activities will also be offered.

Attendees can choose from one of two plans: Plan 1 is \$275 and includes tuition, Sunday dinner and Friday lunch, and all materials.

Plan 2 is \$395 and includes tuition, all meals, all materials, and single room occupancy in a residence hall.

There is a maximum of 48 participants per week, and registration can be received no later than June 1.

For more information, contact ENMU Extended Learning at 1-800-FOR-ENMU or email Ed.Kinley@enmu.edu.

Kingdom Seekers SS Class ends year with election of officers

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church met for a covered dish luncheon in the church fellowship hall co-hosted by Ruby Skelton and Jessie Sumner.

Rosie Wall presided over the business meeting and election of officers.

Elected were Pauline Landers, teacher, assisted by Kathryn Vardell and Erma Bain; Sumner, president; Lou Ella Thomas, vice president; Dorna Kirby, class secretary; Trudy Gray, treasurer; and Fannie Town-

send, reporter and recording secretary.

Committee chairman named for the coming year were Bain, outreach; Rosie Wall, "cheer"; Nancy Duncan, social; Coy Tice, yearbook; and Perry Keyes and Tice, group captains.

Rodney Coleman who is home on leave from his mission post in Columbia will be the class project next year.

The group will not meet through the summer. Meetings will resume Sept. 9 with a pizza party.

In attendance were Velma Carroll, Ruby Stevens, Skelton, Duncan, Sumner, Tice, Landers, Gray, Bain, Thomas, Wall and Kirby.

Registration is still open for Girl Scout camp

Registration for summer resident and day camps at Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis is in full swing with a few openings still available.

Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis is open both to Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts ages 6-16 throughout the Panhandle. Those who are not registered Girl Scouts must pay an additional \$25 fee or join Girl Scouts for \$6.

The camping sessions run from June 8 to July 25, with sessions from two or three days in length to one or two weeks.

Camp fees range from \$50 for two days to \$160 for 13 days, with most one-week (6-day) sessions costing

\$100. Specialized programs, like water aids or advanced horseback riding, cost more.

Camp activities include swimming, tennis, volleyball, archery, horseback riding, and arts and crafts. Interested persons may obtain a camp booklet with details of the various sessions from the council office, 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, phone 806-356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

Rickman named to Merit List

Chasity Rickman of Hereford has been recognized for academic achievement for the 1997 spring semester at Western Texas College in Snyder. She has been named to the Merit List.

The Merit List is comprised of students enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 semester hours who earn a GPA of at least 3.5.

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Beav's 'brother' turns camera on some of hottest new stars

By JENNIFER BOWLES
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Amidst the meandering aliens on the set of television's "Babylon 5" is a familiar-looking humanoid yelling "Action!"
Walk a little closer and the familiarity grows stronger. The short, wavy hair is now gray, the face creased by age and adorned with glasses. One phrase, though, could easily give him away: "Hey, Beav."
It's none other than Wally Cleaver, Beaver's older brother, calling the shots from behind the camera.
"It's what I've wanted to do since the time I was 16 years old," says Tony Dow, who played the quintessential American teen-ager on the series "Leave It to Beaver" from 1957 to 1963.

"Being on television you get sort of typecast and I was doing a lot of roles that weren't as interesting as they could be," Dow says. "So it wasn't as much fun for me."
Like many of his colleagues, Dow has swapped the acting chair for the directing chair and turned the cameras onto some of today's hottest stars.
For example, TV's lovable Opie grew up to be a big-time director. Ron Howard's credits include the box-office hits "Apollo 13," "Backdraft" and "Cocoon."

Rob Reiner, who spent his early career as Archie Bunker's bumbling son-in-law on "All in the Family," graduated to the director's chair as the man behind "When Harry Met Sally," "This Is Spinal Tap," "A Few Good Men" and, most recently, "The Ghosts of Mississippi."
Then there's "Hill Street Blues" alums Charles Haid, who directed episodes of "Murder One," "ER" and "High Incident," and Betty Thomas, who directed HBO's "Late Shift" and the Howard Stern smash hit "Private Parts."

Peter Bonerz, Jerry the dentist on "The Bob Newhart Show," and Michael Lembeck, Julie's husband Max on "One Day at a Time," have also found a second career as directors.
Bonerz recently directed an episode of "Friends" and had a cameo role as a theater-goer.
"It's great to work on 'Friends,'" says Bonerz, who frequently directs "Murphy Brown" and "Home Improvement." "I'm 58 years old and I keep getting invited back to work with these hip people who are my sons' ages!"
Does a director who's been an actor have a leg up on other directors?
Martin Sheen thinks so. He

recently appeared in an episode of "Gun," directed by Peter Horton, of "thirtysomething" fame.
"I think the best directors are actors because they understand the actors' problems, so they're sympathetic to the process," Sheen says. "So this guy knew what we were trying to do and was very, very supportive in that."
For some, directing is a logical step after the acting roles start to dwindle.
"I was sick of being a co-star and it didn't look like I was going to break into the leading man category," Bonerz says. "I figured I can make better use of my experience by directing."
And rewarding, too. Bonerz won a Directors Guild of America award in 1992 for his second "Murphy Brown" episode, the one when Murphy finds out she's pregnant.
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So did any of these guys go to film school? Not a chance - it was all on-the-job training.
"You can't avoid learning about it," says Bonerz, who studied the craft between scenes on the "Newhart Show." He went on to direct nearly a third of the series' episodes.
He also learned from bad examples, Bonerz says.
"A director's personality can chip away at your confidence, he makes it boring, doesn't allow for high morale," he says. "You learn there's another way."
"The biggest way it helps me is knowing how people want to be treated," Lembeck says. "And I'm also very aware of the creative artist's problems. I can kind of head them off at the pass when I see them coming. I've experienced them myself."
Lembeck, who got his start on "Coach" and went on to guide such sitcoms as "NewsRadio," "Ellen" and "Mad About You," is reaching for the big screen in the summer to direct "Why Can't I Be Like Audrey Hepburn," produced by Norman Jewison.
Perhaps it's just growing up that makes directing satisfying to the former television stars.
"An actor's feedback is immediate and it touches one's juvenile sense. People love you right now, they hug you and smile," Bonerz says.
"A director takes pride in his work by looking at it. Like a cabinet worker, you step back and say 'My God, I did a nice job there.' You take a little bit more of a private appreciation as a director."



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Texas crop report

High moisture levels conducive to early hay harvest this season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Abundant rainfall and below-normal temperatures have set hay growers behind their growing expectations, but the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports the unpredictable weather conditions have given producers crop a boost on the market.

After last year's drought, growers have welcomed the heavy rains. Dr. David Bade of Bryan, Extension forage specialist, said the high moisture levels stored in the soil have been conducive to an early hay harvest this season.

"A lot of people are telling me that they want to make all of their hay in those first two cuttings just in case it gets dry later on in the summer," he said. "That way we can get hay up front and get our storage back up to where we need it."

Cool spring temperatures have delayed the growth of bermudagrass up to this point in the season. However, hay growers are now mixing ryegrass and bermudagrass to produce hay.

"Usually we're making our first cutting of bermudagrass by now," Bade said, "but the cool spring temperatures have put bermudagrass behind."

Mixing the ryegrass with bermudagrass has made this season's hay more affordable for growers and consumers. According to Bade, hay prices were extremely high at this time last year.

"I've already seen prices starting to go down," he said, "especially from last year when prices went through the roof."

Dr. Donald Dorsett of College Station, Extension forage specialist, said some growers have used additives to produce higher moisture hay. However, this has not been necessary for growers in many regions because of steady rainfall.

"Fortunately, there have been

enough breaks in the rain for people to get out and harvest their hay," he said.

Dr. Lynn Brandenberger of Weslaco, Extension horticulturist, said the bermudagrass was not the only crop hampered by untimely rains. He says cool, wet weather has affected several other crops, including onions and melons.

"After we were hit with a number of freezes early in the season," he said, "the damp weather just added insult to injury."

Brandenberger said fungi nearly wiped out the melon crop, and bolting, or flowering, significantly reduced the yields of the onion crop.

"We suffered a tremendous loss, losing roughly 80 percent to 90 percent of the cantaloupe crop," he said. "We also lost 30 percent to 40 percent of our onion crop due primarily to cool, wet weather."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Moisture adequate. Range conditions good. Cattle in good condition, but horn fly problems persist. Wheat and corn in fair to good condition. Cotton and sorghum planting under way. Sugarbeet stands good, but weed problems present.

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton and sorghum planting under way. Corn planting complete. Wheat almost completely headed and in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges good. Livestock in good condition; spring calving in good condition. Wheat grazing nearing completion. Cotton planting under way. Secondary pecan buds good. Heavy freeze damage to fruit crops.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture

adequate to short. Pastures, ranges very poor to excellent. Cattle good. Hay being harvested. Cotton planting under way. Native pecan varieties experiencing slow growth. Freeze damage to peaches, but expecting good crop.

EAST TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Pastures fair. Cattle good; market steady. Ryegrass harvests under way. Cole crop good. Watermelon crop experiencing slow growth. Pecan crop good.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges moist and in poor to excellent condition. Cattle in fair to excellent condition; supplemental feeding continues. Pecan crop is poor to fair due to freeze damage. Cotton planting under way.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures excellent. Livestock in fair to excellent condition. Oats, wheat and sorghum good. Cotton questionable due to rain and cool weather.

Authorities believe 13-year-old pulled trigger on her grandfather

ANTON, Texas (AP) - Prosecutors are preparing their case against a 13-year-old girl accused of shooting her grandfather as part of a plot to steal \$1,300 and flee to Mexico with her 20-year-old boyfriend.

The boyfriend, Bobby Ake, was arraigned for attempted capital murder and held on \$50,000 bond Wednesday, a day after 73-year-old J.B. Brimhall was shot through the head at his home.

Authorities believe the girl pulled the trigger.

The two called police after Brimhall survived the gunshot, delivered by the granddaughter whom he has helped raise, authorities said. He remained in stable condition Wednesday night.

"At first they claimed it was a drive-by shooting," Chief Deputy David Kinney said. "The house is in the middle of nowhere kind of on a hill, so officers determined immediately that was not true."

They were found with \$70 that might have been taken from Brimhall, though Kinney said Ake admitted that the scheme was to take much more, then flee to Mexico.

"(Ake) said they were going to take the grandpa's (\$1,300 oil) royalty check and go with it," said Kinney, who added that authorities haven't determined if such a check exists.

The girl faces an attempted capital murder charge in the juvenile system, and prosecutors are preparing a case for a grand jury.

Authorities couldn't immediately discuss the matter with Brimhall because of his injuries. He was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock, about 20 miles to the east.

Supermarket cashier Judy

Nickelson described Brimhall as one of the sweetest people she knows.

"He wouldn't harm a fly," she said of the retired farmer. "I couldn't imagine anyone wanting to do that."

Ms. Nickelson added that the 13-year-old old and her mother, Brimhall's daughter, have lived with him since his wife died.

Prosecutors have yet to determine whether they'll seek a grand jury approval of an attempted capital murder petition for the girl. A petition

is the juvenile equivalent of an indictment.

If a grand jury approves a petition, the girl would stand trial in an adult court, though she'd be tried under juvenile rules. The harshest penalty a juvenile can receive for any crime is 40 years' confinement.

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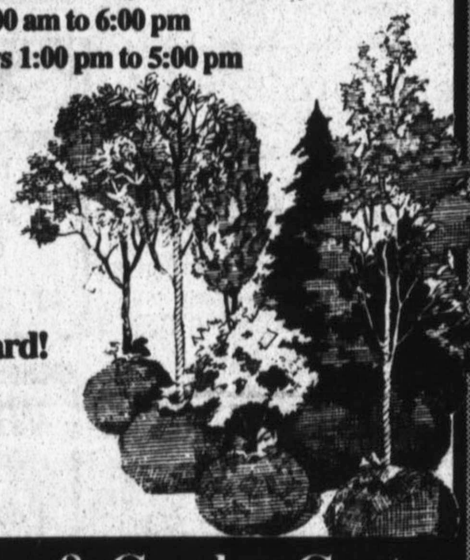
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