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John Boone, equipment support specialist for Harrington Library Consortium, is installing new Windows NT workstations at the Deaf Smith County Library. This new computer equipment, provided by the consortium, not only upgrades patron and

bibliographic databases, but it also allows Internet access for the public. Harrington Library Consortium is a cooperative effort of more than 30 school, academic, public and special libraries throughout the Panhandle.

Public health alert continues for weekend

Special to The Brand

A public health alert for all of Texas will continue through the Memorial Day weekend, according to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Although the smoke, dust, soot and carbon from widespread forest fires in Mexico and Central America had thinned somewhat Tuesday, but the hazy conditions were back across much of the state by Wednesday.

Airport reports on Wednesday showed visibility in much of Texas reduced to about 4-6 miles because of the haze. The affected area is east of a line from Del Rio to Fort Worth, and north of a line from Laredo to Port Lavaca. Most of this area is experiencing some smoke, according to the TNRCC.

Weather forecasters anticipate the smoke will continue to move into Texas from the Gulf and clear the state by later today. However, additional smoke from the fires in Mexico and Central America could be moving into Texas by Saturday and spread across two-thirds of the state by Sunday.

The most devastating wildfires in seven decades are raging across Mexico and Central America, gobbling millions of acres of forests and grasslands, closing international airports and pushing blankets of smoke into Texas and gritty haze as far away as Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Georgia.

More than 700,000 acres of national forests, fragile jungle, grassland and farmland have been consumed by fire this year in Mexico. In Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, an estimated 2,146 square miles have burned.

The TNRCC and the Texas Department of Health have provided these suggestions to Texas residents:

- The elderly and people with respiratory conditions and heart disease who live in the affected areas should avoid physical exertion and outdoor activity. Because the particles are so small, physical exertion should be avoided, even indoors;

- All other residents, especially children, should avoid prolonged physical exertion, even indoors, and consider avoiding outdoor activity.

The TNRCC is monitoring the situation and has established a toll-free hotline to provide information.

The hotline number is (800) 687-4040. It will be answered 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during Memorial Day weekend.

According to the National Weather Service, some showers and thunderstorms will dampen most areas of West Texas, while the rest of the state will have to put with haze and cloudy skies tonight and Friday.

West Texas will have partly cloudy skies through Friday. It will be partly cloudy across North Texas. Some relief from the haze will come tonight and Friday.

South Texas will have partly cloudy skies with continued haze through Friday.

\$195 MILLION! Winning ticket sold in Wisconsin

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - One gambler - out of the millions of dreamers who waited in hourlong lines or drove into the next state in hopes of winning big - beat Powerball's 80.1 million-to-1 odds. A ticket sold in southern Wisconsin for Wednesday night's Powerball jackpot drawing, worth a world-record \$195 million, was the only winner, lottery officials announced this morning.

The winning numbers were 4, 9, 30, 34, 48 and Powerball 8. The winner's identity was not known. The big ticket was sold in Walworth County, Wis., at a store just across the state line from Illinois, a non-Powerball state.

It was the second time the Powerball planets aligned and pointed at Wisconsin in a major way: The previous record jackpot of \$111.2 million went to Leslie Robbins and Colleen DeVries of Fond du Lac in July 1993.

The winning player in Wednesday's drawing chose to receive an immediate payout, which means the ticket is worth \$104.3 million. The full jackpot would have been paid out over 25 years - at roughly \$7.7 million a year.

Wednesday's jackpot was originally estimated at \$175 million, but that was revised shortly before the drawing to \$195 million after record sales.

The consolation prize in Wednesday's drawing wasn't too shabby: There were 57 players who matched five numbers but not the Powerball for a \$100,000 prize.

Charles Strutt, executive director of the Multi-State Lottery Association, which operates Powerball in 20 states and Washington, D.C., said more than 72 million tickets were sold Wednesday in the Powerball states.

"They're coming all the way from Memphis and from Arkansas," said Hattie Vines, manager of the Chevron gas station in Delta, La., just across the state line from Vicksburg, Miss.

Richard Meinen of Toledo, Ohio, drove 80 miles west to Angola, Ind.,

to buy a ticket. "The jackpot got so big we couldn't ignore it," Meinen said.

Doug Orr, the Multi-State Lottery's marketing production coordinator, said 138.5 million of the \$1 tickets were sold between Sunday and 59 minutes before Wednesday's drawing.

Indiana, which is bordered on the east and west by states where Powerball is not played, reported sales of 11,000 per minute.

The winning ticket was sold at the Lakeside Country Store, which is listed as either in Pell Lake, Wis., or nearby Genoa City, Wis., Wisconsin lottery spokesman Andrew Bohage said.

The dispatcher at the Walworth County sheriff's office, who would give only her first name, Kathy, found no joy in coming at least geographically close to winning the massive jackpot.

"I guess I'll still be working tomorrow," she said.

Powerball is played in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

It all starts over again Saturday, when the jackpot shrinks to a mere \$10 million.

NEWS in brief

Senate considering liability protection for tobacco industry

WASHINGTON (AP) - Confronting a central issue in anti-smoking legislation, the Senate is considering how much protection, if any, the tobacco industry should have from smokers' lawsuits.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would limit damages the industry would be forced to pay at \$8 billion a year, in exchange for the companies' voluntary curbs on marketing.

President Clinton for the first time weighed into the vexing issue Wednesday, saying he supports the limitation.

The Senate today also was expected to debate an amendment to toughen the bill's penalties on tobacco companies if youth smoking rates do not drop significantly.

On Wednesday, the Senate rejected a proposed \$1.50-per-pack tax increase on cigarettes, deciding that a smaller increase of \$1.10 was enough to discourage teen-agers from smoking.

Republicans pushing tax cuts in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - Itching to showcase their differences with President Clinton, Republicans are heading to the House floor with a plan to cut taxes and spending by \$101 billion each over the next five years.

On a party-line 22-16 vote, Republicans pushed a \$1.72 trillion budget for 1999 containing the tax and spending cuts through the House Budget Committee Wednesday night. The blueprint's reductions contrast with \$118 billion in new spending for schools and health care that Clinton wants, and are aimed at letting Republicans draw election-year distinctions with Democrats.

"The executive branch has just grown, to some extent, like weeds in a field," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, the budget panel chairman. "There is too much bureaucracy."

WHERE IN THE WORLD? Youngster has answer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Petko Peev became the 1998 winner of the National Geography Bee on Wednesday, declaring "persistence pays off." That, and listening closely to a question about Europe.

Peev, 13, a Bulgarian-born resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., correctly answered that Germany is the European Union's most populous country, with more than 80 million people.

That enabled Peev, pronounced "Pev," to defeat J.B. Kizer of Portsmouth, Ohio, in the championship round. It was the third time Peev represented Michigan in the national finals.

Kizer answered "Russia" to the European Union question. It has 150 million people and is part of Europe - but not of the 15-country EU. "I just didn't think of it," said Kizer, 13, a home-schooled eighth-grader who made it to the finals for the first time.

Peev explained at the National Geographic Society headquarters how he did it. "I studied all the National Geographics I could find, especially all the interactive stuff," he said. "Persistence pays off."

For his accomplishment, Peev receives \$25,000 scholarship from the society and a trip to Hong Kong from

Sylvan Learning Centers, the so-called corporate sponsor. Kizer gets a \$15,000 scholarship for second place. Evan Sparks, 14, an eighth-grader from Germantown, Tenn., wins \$10,000 for finishing third. He attends Westminster Academy in Memphis.

The three were among the 10 to make Wednesday's finals in the 10th annual competition. The field was narrowed from 57 on Tuesday. One contestant represented fourth- to eighth-graders from each state, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Schools and each of the five U.S. territories.

A question about the Titanic stumped both finalists in the five-question championship round. Both said it was built in England, Peev in East Liverpool, Kizer in Portsmouth. The answer was Belfast, Northern Ireland. The question mentioned that the shipyard was at the mouth of the River Lagan, and the city is north of the Irish Sea.

Peev has seen the movie "Titanic." Kizer hasn't.

In another topical vein, contestants answered a series of questions based on Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's travels.

Peev advanced when he correctly

Do you know the answer?

By The Associated Press

Some questions youngsters were asked Wednesday in the National Geography Bee:

1. Barley is an important crop grown in East Anglia, the easternmost region in what country?
2. Rivalry over Korea and what region in northeastern China led to the Russo-Japanese War in the early 20th century?
3. Before capturing Samarkand, Alexander the Great crossed the Oxus River, which flowed from the Pamirs to the Aral Sea. Today, the river is known by what other name?
4. Malaysia, China and the Philippines are among the countries that claim sovereignty over a group of islands in the South China Sea. Name these islands.
5. Rio Muni is the mainland portion of the only African country that has Spanish as its official language. Name this country.

Answers: 1. United Kingdom. 2. Manchuria. 3. Amu Darya. 4. Spratly Islands. 5. Equatorial Guinea.

gave the capital city where, in July 1997, Albright welcomed efforts by the Baltic States to join NATO. Moderator Alex Trebek, borrowed from the game show "Jeopardy," said that the city "has been controlled by Poland, Germany and the Soviet Union at different times during the 20th century."

"I just knew that Vilnius was the only option that I had," Peev explained, giving the capital of Lithuania.

"He's very curious," said his mother, Teodora Peeva. "He's always interested in anything about geography."

She said the family moved from

Bulgaria in 1990. Petko attends Forest Hills Central Middle School in Grand Rapids.

Peev was almost eliminated at one point by missing "eutrophication," the term for when lakes are starved of oxygen because nutrient runoff causes algae to bloom. He had answered "water pollution." Because it was a double-elimination match at that point, he had a second chance.

The lone girl among the 10 finalists was Kellie Packwood, 13, a seventh-grader at Martinsville East Middle School in Martinsville, Ind. Only five girls were among the 57 winners from prechampionship rounds.

"So many girls are smart, but I guess they get nervous," she said before being eliminated on a question about the Loire River in France. Susannah Batko-Yovino of Pennsylvania is the only female national champion. She won in 1990.

Kizer, meanwhile, will devote his energies to the National Spelling Bee next week.

Kevin Samuels, 14, an eighth-grader at Portland Jewish Academy in Portland, Ore., was philosophical and relieved about his fourth-place finish, which earned him \$500 and a place outside the spotlight.

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Local Roundup

City Wide Garage Sale

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will begin accepting garage sale registrations for the 2nd Annual City Wide Garage Sale on June 1.

The event will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 18.

The registration fee is \$10, and each garage sale will be listed on a locator map and furnished with a yard sign. Garage sales are to be registered at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

The deadline for registering for the garage sale is July 13.

Chamber executive vice president Don Cumpston said the organization hopes to have 150 garage sales this year, up from 125 in 1997.

Reunion is scheduled

The annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration will be Saturday at Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the call to order will be made at 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Plains dues are \$5 a person. Each person is requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided.

NEWS

in brief

Prisoner's waterborne escape trick falls short

HOUSTON (AP) - His impression of "The Great Escape" was a poor man's version of a famous Harry Houdini trick.

But Jeffrey Lamar Roland's impressive swim into Clear Lake - with both his hands and feet shackled - only had him locked down again when the show was over.

Just two months after he slipped out of his cuffs and into a courthouse crowd while awaiting trial, Roland, 30, was in custody again on a battery of charges including armed robbery, kidnapping, assault and, of course, escape.

Roland had led investigators to the Watergate Yacht Club on Clear Lake Wednesday, with a promise that he could find evidence that would link a Harris County Sheriff's deputy to his March 16 escape.

But it appears that the evidence was a fiction and Roland's story a ruse to get near one of his former residences, located by the yacht club, Harris County Sheriff's Department Maj. Juan Jorge said.

Confessed killer threatens families

DALLAS (AP) - One of two men accused of kidnapping, torturing and killing a mentally challenged Arlington woman says members of at least four families will be harmed if he gets the death penalty.

"I'm not saying who, what, when or where," confessed killer Robert Neville Jr. said in a one-page handwritten letter to *The Dallas Morning News*.

"I can only tell you it's four families or more. If my life is spared, their lives will be spared. But if my life is over, so is theirs."

Neville, 23, said he doesn't want to serve more than 30 years and will harm the families if he is sentenced to die.

Since there is nothing legal that can be done to save his life, he said, "I have done something illegal to save my life."

Heart autotransplant patient heads home to recover

HOUSTON (AP) - More than three weeks after his heart was removed, repaired and replaced in a historic operation, Guy Altmann is eager to resume life as a normal 20-year-old college student.

"I feel a lot better than when I came in," Altmann, a soft-spoken Texas A&M student from Covington, La., said after walking out of Houston's Methodist Hospital on Wednesday.

After speaking briefly with reporters, Altmann and his mother, Teresa Keyser, were whisked to the airport in a limousine provided by the hospital and hopped a plane home.

On April 27, doctors used chemicals to still Altmann's heart, removed and iced it down and cut away a lemon-sized malignant tumor that was popping in and out of his mitral valve with every beat.

Altmann probably would be dead by now without the surgery, said Dr. Michael J. Reardon, who performed the "autotransplant" with chief of surgery Dr. John C. Baldwin. It's thought to be the first time a patient with a malignant tumor has survived the surgery.

Eye-gouger charged

DALLAS (AP) - A high school student accused of gouging the eyes of a Richardson gang member will stand trial next month as a juvenile.

State District Judge Hal Gaither declined on Wednesday to bind the youth over to adult court.

The suspect, a varsity wrestler and junior varsity football player at Richardson Pearce High School, turned 17 on Sunday.

"Given the totality of the circumstance, I firmly believe you'll get a more appropriate disposition out of this court," Gaither told the suspect. "You'll be more appropriately handled in this court than in an adult court."

If found in juvenile court to have committed the offense, he could be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison. He would remain in juvenile custody until his 18th birthday, when a judge could release him on parole or transfer him to the adult prison system.

Witnesses said the youth was among about 15 people watching a fight on April 19 in a field between two boys over a girl.

Jason Prickett, the 16-year-old victim, did not attend the hearing. Police identified Prickett as a known gang member in Richardson.

The youth's lawyer, David Scoggins, said his client attacked Prickett because the other boy began whipping a wallet chain at one of the teens on the suspect's side just moments before.

Police were told that the suspect pinned Prickett on his belly in a grapevine and a full nelson, two

wrestling holds aimed at immobilizing an opponent.

According to statements from the suspect's friends who were at the fight, the detective said, the suspect held Prickett down and forced him to call himself names and to beg the suspect to stop.

Witnesses also said he pushed Prickett to the ground several times, punched him and then reached into his eyes with his hands, making a gouging motion. The suspect stopped only after his friends pulled him off, police were told.

Prickett was released from Parkland hospital in Dallas about a week after the incident. He has permanent nerve damage in his left eye, losing 95 percent of his vision in that eye, said Dr. Rajesh Shetty, an emergency room physician at Parkland.

Prickett's right eye is better, able to recognize large shapes and shades of brightness. His left eye socket was fractured from the force of the gouging, the doctor testified.

"He has mixed feelings," Scoggins said of his client's reaction to the judge's ruling. "To some extent, he was hopeful if he was sent to the adult system he would have had the opportunity to post bond and go home."

Suspects in the juvenile system cannot be freed on bond.

Scoggins said his client was fighting to defend himself and noted that the victim told police that he started the fight and did not want charges filed against his assailant.

Computers not to blame for UP troubles

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Union Pacific Railroad says computers will help prevent an accident such as the collision 11 months ago in Devine, Texas, that killed four people.

A computer program now used by the railroad presents a checklist dispatchers must go through before proceeding to other tasks, said Mark Davis, a railroad spokesman. The system is like an airline pilot's safety

checklist, he said.

Union Pacific dispatchers cannot bypass the safety checks because the software will not allow them to do so. Davis said the computer checklist is just one way the railroad has

addressed many of the safety concerns raised in a National Transportation Safety Board report approved Tuesday.

Davis said inexperience was not

a factor in the Devine collision. The company's opinion contradicts the safety board's findings.

The board said Union Pacific was to blame by qualifying unprepared apprentice dispatchers and assigning less-experienced dispatchers to territories with high operating demands.

If not inexperience, then what? "Don't know. We really don't know," spokesman Mark Davis said

Wednesday, adding the railroad was still reviewing the accident. He said the dispatcher involved, since reassigned to another division, definitely made a mistake in giving instructions to the train crew.

Davis also answered questions about Union Pacific's weekly report to the Surface Transportation Board, in which the company reported difficulties getting large numbers of its engineers and train crew members to work.

The railroad reported that last weekend, one-third of its engineers and about 30 percent of all train crew members were not available to work in the western United States, with rates as high as 40 percent in the Los Angeles area. Between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Wyoming, the rates in some areas were higher than 50 percent.

Davis said labor unions have told him that railroad workers generally take days off this time of year to attend family events like high school and college graduations. Another factor might be the long hours crews have worked in the past year to deal with service congestion, he said.

Union Pacific became the nation's largest railroad in 1996 when it merged with Southern Pacific Railroad. It created a railroad with 35,000 miles of track, generally spreading out from Chicago westward. After the merger, the railroad experienced widespread service slowdowns.

The safety board's report recommended that "positive train separation" systems be made mandatory nationwide. The system would use computers and global positioning satellites to take over control of trains when collisions are imminent. The board's report said a separation system would have prevented the Devine accident.

Such a system is not workable now, Davis said. Union Pacific has been researching such systems for years, he said. The railroad wants a program that would work nationwide, but taking into account all the different terrain and train weights is a complex problem that the company has not solved.

"You would hate to be regulated to install something that wouldn't work," Davis said. "That would not enhance safety."



Attend science fair

Five students from Community Christian School selected to attend the Association of Christian Schools, Int'l. District Science Fair in Amarillo were from left, Patrick Schlabs, life science 8th; Abigail Wilks, physical science 9th; Cassidy Hicks, life science 9th; Trae Blain, engineering 10th; and Angela Rudd, life science 7th. Wilks, Hicks and Blain received Superior rating; Rudd and Schlabs received Good ratings; and Hicks received a gold medal for Best of Class. The exhibitors are students of Emery Chamberlain and Jan Wilks.

Small-town oil companies take big hits

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Finding gas for less than a dollar a gallon isn't that hard in West Texas these days with the nation's oil inventory bursting at the seams.

"It's really having a good impact on our business," said Shawn Lindsey, who owns a lawn maintenance company that operates dozens of lawn mowers and tractors. "We're loving life right now. Filling tanks has never been easier."

But to small drilling company owners like Bill Beach of Midland, the low prices are threatening their businesses.

This week crude oil future prices

fell to a 9 1/2-year low as U.S. inventories reached their highest level in five years. Dropping prices, caused by the surplus, are slowly choking the economy of some West Texas oil towns.

It's not hard to explain just how poorly Beach Exploration is doing.

"This is the worst it's been since 1985, when the industry almost collapsed," said Beach, who is on the brink of stopping all current projects. "It's going to break us... it's going to break everybody this time. Midland is not going to be a nice place if this keeps up."

Experts said the problem will

linger. John Day, a professor of petroleum engineering at Texas Tech said Texas' small oil towns might not see relief for another few months.

"A lot of the problem is tied to politics, so it's hard to say when things will change," Day said. "The only thing that is certain is that there are a lot of companies that won't survive much longer at this rate."

The root of the nation's surplus is linked to the fierce competition between countries like Venezuela and Mexico, who have worked hard to outproduce each other and are cutting prices to gain more of the American

market.

Alarmed futures traders have been steadily driving prices lower during the past month after it became clear the production cuts by the 17 producing countries were not enough. Investors said there is now so much oil domestically that storage tanks, particularly in the Midwest region, are near capacity. The storage site in Cushing, Okla., saw inventories rise to their highest levels in five years, analysts said.

While the major oil companies can boost prices on other services to recoup some of their lost revenue, small, independently owned companies don't have that luxury.

"We can make revenue from one place - the well-head," said Rex Fuller, a Lubbock-based independent.

"What happens is: your cost doesn't change and your revenue drops. It doesn't take a genius to figure out what happens when those two things take place," he said.

Bush, Mauro war over Tribal casinos

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro says Republican Gov. George W. Bush is wrong to try to shut down Indian casinos, attributing his motive to presidential aspirations.

"The governor is playing presidential politics with this issue," Mauro said. "Since he is so weak with the Christian Coalition, fighting gambling helps him with the national Christian Coalition."

Bush, who says he hasn't made up his mind about a White House bid in 2000, Wednesday asked Attorney

General Dan Morales to seek a federal court order against nearly 500 slot machines operated by the Tigua tribe at its Speaking Rock Casino in El Paso. Morales said his office is studying whether it can do so.

Bush also has asked federal prosecutors to consider action against the Lucky Eagle Casino operated by the Kickapoo in Eagle Pass.

Mauro said the casinos are the best things to happen to the tribes in years.

"Anybody who ever visited these reservations before they matched the

Texas Lottery with their own form of lottery and see what it's done for the tribes would have to be callous if they didn't say this was good for the Tiguas and Kickapoos," Mauro told the Austin American-Statesman.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes scoffed at Mauro's criticism.

"If this means he would not enforce the law in the state of Texas, then that's another reason he should

not be governor. Texas law makes it clear that casino gambling is illegal," she said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 20, 1998 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with assaulting his 18-year-old son and 15-year-old daughter.

Incidents

-- A 15-year-old girl swallowed approximately 44 Tylenol gelatin pills. She was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, treated and held for observations.

-- A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of East fifth.

-- An alto saxophone, valued at \$400, was stolen from the Jr. High Band room.

-- An unidentified juvenile threw a rock at a passing car, damaging the

front windshield.

-- A 5-year-old boy was found unattended and locked out of his residence. The child was taken into police custody and later released to the custody of an adult relative.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of North Main.

-- A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of Jowell.

Accidents

-- An accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. No injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft.

-- A 44-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to appear and tampering with governmental records.

-- A 25-year-old man was arrested

and charged with violation of parole, deadly conduct.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft.

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with non-compliance with compulsory school attendance laws.

-- A 28-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction, violating a court order and criminal mischief.

-- A 29-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation charge, assault.

-- A 21-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation charge, driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

-- An assault was reported.

-- A burglary was reported.



AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Loto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$11 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9-18-25-32-34-35

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$16 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-2

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Porn on Internet has spawned problems

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have had a fabulous marriage. We have two wonderful children, ages 22 and 25. "Phil" has a lucrative career that allows us to indulge our mutual love to travel. Our friends see us as a close, affectionate and devoted couple.

Here's the problem. Phil has become obsessed with porn on the Internet. When he first started to spend a lot of time on the computer in the middle of the night and early morning, he told me it was "research." I walked in on him one morning and caught him looking at some very provocative girlie stuff. He said it was only a matter of curiosity. When I took a closer look at what he was watching, it made me sick. He was embarrassed and promised to stop, and I believed he meant it. He has always been honorable -- a man of his word.

That was several months ago. Recently, when I returned from an evening out, I noticed Phil appeared quite nervous and upset. I looked at the computer, and sure enough, he had been looking at some unbelievably raunchy stuff. He said he was sincere when he promised to give it up, but he just couldn't stay away from it. I now believe he is obsessed and self-destructive. Or is this normal behavior for a 50-year-old man? Please guide us. Phil knows I am writing to you and is eager to know what you have to say. -- Pennsylvania Problem

Dear Pennsylvania: The Internet has spawned a new breed of psychiatric problems. For some, it may be a novelty. Others may need help to get "unhooked." Your husband (and many others, female as well as male) has become addicted to that electronic marvel.

I suggest that Phil get some counseling. There are now therapists who specialize in this problem. Ask your physician to help you find one. Here's one more on the subject:

Dear Ann Landers: My boyfriend is addicted to the pornography on our on-line service. The first time we hooked up to this service, "Biff" used it more than half the time looking at pornographic pictures and talking to people about erotic

fantasies. I told him I couldn't live with that.

Biff said he doesn't know why he needs to look at that stuff, but he loved me enough to stop it, so we canceled the service. Three months later, he said he wanted our on-line service back and that he wouldn't use it for anything that would jeopardize our relationship. Now, he is sneaking behind my back and lying about it.

As he saw me packing my bags to move out, he apologized again and told me that if I would stay, he would only go on-line when I was in the room.

I don't know what to do. Our relationship is being destroyed, and our sex life is almost non-existent because of this. I love Biff dearly, but I can't live with someone who keeps lying to me. Please help. -- Newark, N.J.

Dear Newark: Since Biff seems willing to work on his problem, I suggest you give him another chance -- provided he goes with you to a counselor to help him get over this addiction. Second, if he is serious, cancel your on-line service immediately. Biff is obviously unable to control himself when the computer is on. While he is in the process of learning how to be more trustworthy and responsible, it is best that he not be tempted.

Gem of the Day (Sent in by Robert in Lincoln, Neb.): Harold Macmillan, prime minister of Great Britain from 1957 to 1963, said, "There is no fool like an old fool, except maybe a young fool. But the young fool has to first grow up to realize what a damn fool he was when he was a young fool."

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

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Retiree

Daulma Stribling was honored with a retirement tea Sunday at the E.B. Black House. Mrs. Stribling is retiring after 20 years in teaching, with the last 11 years at Walcott School. She is pictured with Walcott Superintendent, Dr. Bill McLaughlin.

George Clinton and John C. Calhoun are the only vice presidents who each served under two presidents.

La Plata Study Club ends year with supper, games

La Plata Study Club met recently in the home of Rosemary Shook with Dorothy Mercer serving as co-hostess. A salad supper was served to the members.

Audine Dettman, Mary Helen Miller, Avis White, Ludie Greeson, Mary Beth Powell, Bonna Duke, Betty Mercer, Shook and Mercer.

After the meal, the group participated in several rounds of crazy bridge.

Attending were Peggie Fox, Dorothy Ott, Betty Taylor, Clara Brown-Smith, Mildred Fuhrmann,

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, May 21, the 141st day of 1998. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St.

Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:
In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1892, the opera "I Pagliacci," by Ruggero Leoncavallo, was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

In 1924, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" committed by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, two students at the University of Chicago.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 21:

Delilah Aguilero and infant boy Aguilera, Raymond Bean, Eva P. Jones, Peggy G. King, Viola Lindley, Nozelle Neill, Dora L. Paschel, Dennis J. Wosnitzky.

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Area Events

CANYON

On June 7, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will begin "Summer Sundays", which will continue through Aug. 30. The "Summer Sundays" will allow free admission to the museum each Sunday for all visitors.

In order to assure that all local and area citizens have access to the museum, the "Summer Sundays" program is one of the programs that will allow free admission.

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and members of the Museum Auxiliary will be admitted during all public hours with an admission charge.

In order to provide educational access, school children visiting the museum with their reserved school groups, scholars using the Research Center or collections, and West Texas A&M University student, faculty and staff will be admitted free of charge.

Beginning June 1, admission charges will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for adults 65 and over, \$1 for children ages 4-11, and children age 3 and under will be admitted free. Groups of 20 or more will be charged \$3.

Summer hours at the museum are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The museum is located on the campus of West Texas A&M University at 2401 Fourth Avenue in Canyon.

The fifth annual Bolo Ball to benefit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be held at 7 p.m. June 6 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

HISTORY

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bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. In 1959, the musical "Gypsy," inspired by the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, opened on Broadway.

In 1968, the nuclear-powered U.S. submarine Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, was last heard from. (Sub remains were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

In 1979, former San Francisco city supervisor Dan White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.

In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago: The Soviet news agency Tass reported that the Communist Party leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan had been dismissed after fresh outbreaks of ethnic tensions in the two southern Soviet republics. Risen Star won the

Featuring music by country and western star Jeff Carson and Amarillo's own "Young Country", the evening offers Bolo Ball participants buckboards of fun, great auction items, dinner two-steppin' till the cows come home, and an opportunity to benefit the largest history museum in the state.

Carson will perform from 9 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. with "Young Country" to follow at 10:30 p.m.

In addition to the musical entertainment and dancing, a live and silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind art objects and unique recreational opportunities will provide patrons with the opportunity to acquire fine items for their homes.

Reservations for the Bolo Ball must be secured by May 29. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 806-651-2244.

WTAMU

David Keary, artistic director of Ballet Mississippi and former member of the New York City Ballet Company, will be the guest instructor at the eighth annual West Texas A&M University Dance Camp June 14-27.

Assisting in the instruction will be members of the Lone Star Ballet and the musical drama "TEXAS".

The camp will have two sessions beginning June 14 and June 21. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. Children ages 5 and older are welcome.

Campus housing will be available for campers ages 10 and older.

Registration packets are available at the Dance Studio at WTAMU. For more information, contact Crystal

Campbell, dance camp instructor, at 806-651-2820.

AMARILLO

The 21st annual Funfest will be held in Thompson Park in Amarillo this Saturday, Sunday and Monday from noon until 8 p.m.

Funfest is a three-day outdoor festival sponsored jointly by the Junior League of Amarillo and the City Parks and Recreation Department.

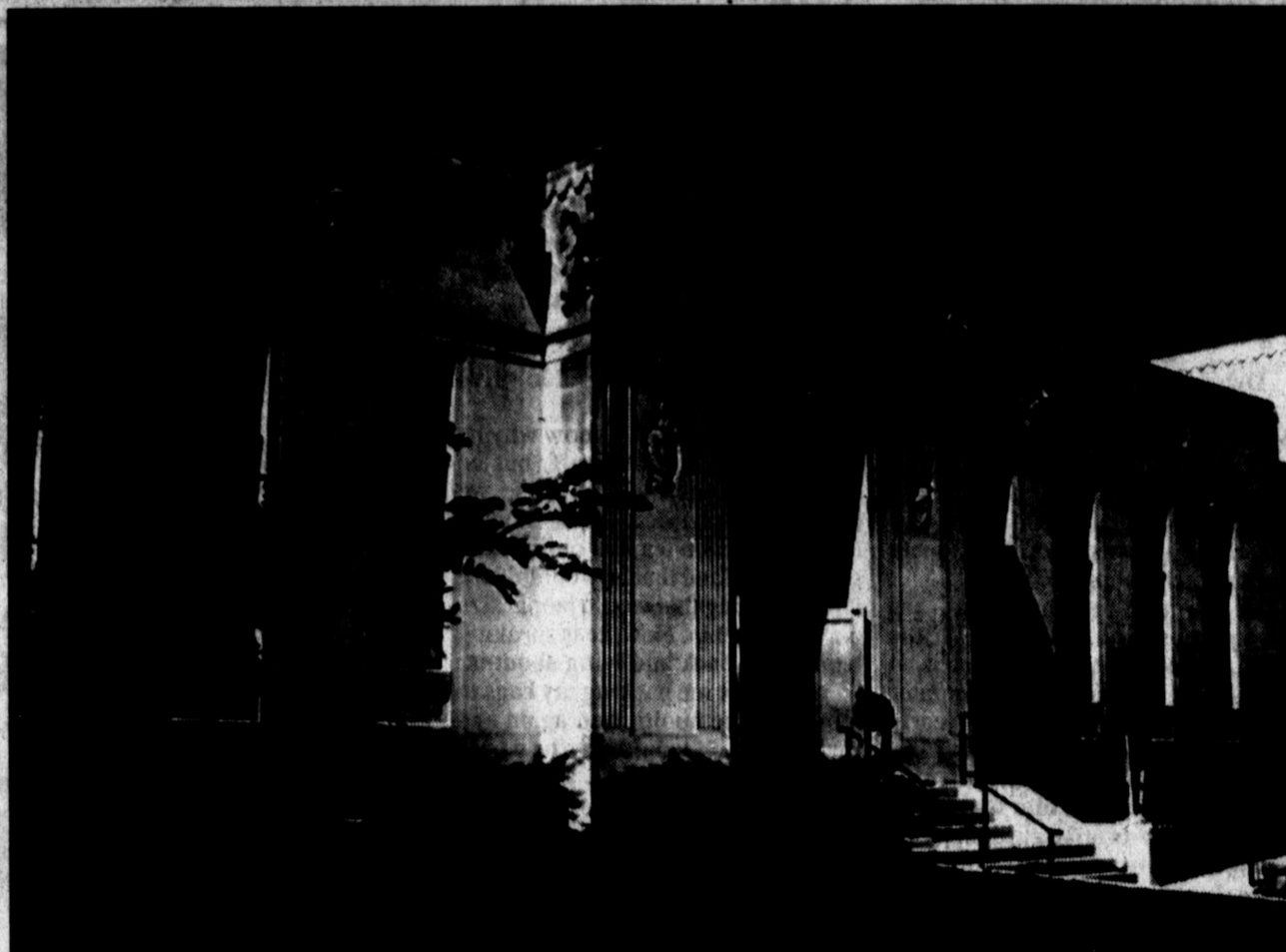
The event features daily performances by area bands, many new special events and lots of fun, food, games and entertainment for the entire family.

The Discovery Center will debut the new summer traveling exhibit, "Side by Side: The Science of Symmetry" on Saturday. The exhibition dealing with symmetries in science, art and math will run through Sept. 7.

Visitors will be able to sing a song and hear it played backwards, create colorful quilting designs using a computer, learn a symmetrical dance and much more. The exhibit is comprised of 26 components relating to the various aspects of symmetry.

The Don Harrington Discovery Center's hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to "Side by Side" The Science of Symmetry is free for members and \$4.50 per person for non-members.

For further information, contact Joanna Latham at 806-355-9548, ext. 21.



The front entrance to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum bears a State Antiquities Landmark designation awarded in 1983 for its unique Art Deco architectural style.

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not to send American soldiers into a "shooting gallery."

One year ago: Prosecutors at the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh rested their case. The space shuttle Atlantis undocked from the Russian Mir space station.

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Rangers' starter making most of '98 opportunity

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Opportunity

of the ballpark," said Kevin Kennedy, who managed the Rangers from 1993-94. "His fastball was good, but it was up and straight at that time. That led to a lot of home runs early in his career."

Helling did not appreciate the way Kennedy sent him down. "The first couple of things I hear from some of my friends here is that he's ripping me in the papers and telling all the press that I was never good enough to be here in the first place," Helling said. "That's not a good thing to hear from your manager. Now, I'm starting to doubt myself and asking, 'Why would he say that? I worked hard when I was here and did everything I could.'"

"You're not going to pitch great every game, and here's my manager telling me that I (wasn't any good) basically. I'm serious. It was hard to handle at the time. It took me a long time to get over it. I was only 23 years old at the time, and it took me a good year to get over that -- maybe a year and a half before I started to get my confidence back."

"That was hard. That was the first time I've ever had anybody ever tell me I wasn't any good -- ever. I've always been the best -- always -- at everything I've ever done."

Helling began the 1995 season in the Rangers' rotation before three poor starts (0-2, 6.57 ERA) meant being optioned to Oklahoma City again for the remainder of the season. This time, however, he pitched well enough to emerge as the American Association's pitcher of the year with a 12-4 record. He led the league in ERA (2.96) and strikeouts (157). He also pitched professional baseball's only perfect game that season.

He would prove valuable in other ways to the organization by establishing himself again as a top prospect. General manager Doug Melvin strengthened the Rangers' march to their first American League West title in 1996 by acquiring John Burkett from the Marlins. The cost: Helling and minor-league pitcher Ryan Dempster.

"It wasn't a blow to my ego at all," said Helling, who made four September starts for the Marlins. "I was thankful to get a chance somewhere else. I was a little upset that I never got the chance here, but there was nothing I could do about it with the direction the team was taking at the time."

"It wasn't that I wasn't throwing the ball well, but they decided they would go with a veteran team that year. They had five guys up there who were throwing the ball fine, and it was working. They were winning. There was no reason to change. There was no reason to bring me up and put me in the rotation and risk screwing things up. If I don't pitch well, they look stupid. If I pitch well, what's the difference?"

The Marlins found their organization in a similar situation in August a year ago and acquired left-hander Ed Vosberg to strengthen their bullpen. The cost: Helling.

"The trade back was more surprising than anything," said Helling, who went 2-6 with a 4.38 ERA for the Marlins in 31 appearances, which included another trial in the rotation that spanned eight starts. "I wasn't surprised that I got traded, but I was very surprised that it was back here. Once you get traded from a team, I think the obvious feeling is: 'Well, I don't think they want me here.' I think that's the first thing you think. This is the last place on earth that I thought I'd be playing again."

Thriving might better describe it, and those who know Helling credit that to his ability to pitch down in the strike zone more often. Current Rangers pitching coach Dick Bosman feels the difference between Helling then and now is the pitcher's ability to put into action the things they discuss.

"That's always been kind of the knock on me, but I don't think I ever consciously tried to pitch up there," Helling said. "That's just how I've thrown. It's not that I said: 'I'm good enough to do this. I'm going to do it.' It was never that."

"I didn't know how to make adjustments to pitch down. It's not that I tried to do it on purpose. I wasn't being stubborn and saying ... I can get the ball by this guy. I don't think I knew how to make the adjustments to get the ball down at that time."

Those adjustments have helped produce a pitcher 6-1 with a 3.95 ERA and among the league's most difficult to hit. "I don't know that I would say I'm surprised," Helling said. "I can honestly say I didn't expect it."

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PBRA winners

Kortni McConnell (left) and Brandi Kriegshauser, both of Hereford, were recent winners at the Panhandle Barrel Racing Association Finals in Dumas. McConnell, with Flash, won the ages 8 and younger All-Around, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Kriegshauser, with Rosie, won in ages 9-13 Pole Bending and was also the reserve champion in Pole Bending for the year.

Atlanta tomahawks Rockies, 5-1

ATLANTA (AP) -- Michael seven innings. The Rockies took a 1-0 lead in the first inning to help Kevin Millwood win his sixth game as the Atlanta Braves beat the Colorado Rockies 5-1 Wednesday night.

Millwood (6-1) has a 9-1 record in his last 13 starts since last Aug. 30. He allowed four hits, walked two, struck out three and hit a batter in

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Thomson, Verse (7), McElroy (8) and J. Reed.
Millwood, Cather (8), Lichtenberg (9) and J. Lopez.
W-Millwood, 6-1, L-Thomson, 2-6, H-Colorado, L-Walker (5), Atlanta, Tucker (6).

UP TO PAR

(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

The team of Corey Newton, Aaron Roberts, Bill Action Sr., and Ed Sanders shot a 30 on the back nine to win the Wednesday Scramble. Four teams tied with a 33. They were: Roy Riley, Leland Shelton, Gayle Cornelius, Lillie Shipman; Bobby Weaver, Tony Barker, D.J. Wagner, Wade Johnson; Connie Martin, Doc Weaver, Armando Torres, Don Davison; Craig Niman, M.D. Kees, Mary Shelton, Dewayne Robbison.

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Airlines expect Friday to set aviation mark

WASHINGTON (AP) - The airline industry expects Friday to be the busiest day in aviation history.

More than 2 million people are expected to take off for the start of the Memorial Day holiday, and more than 12.5 million people are expected to fly over the seven-day period ending next Tuesday, the Air Transport Association said Wednesday.

The group, which represents the nation's largest air carriers, predicted that load factors - the proportion of seats that are filled on an airliner - could be as high as 83 percent systemwide. Recently, load factors have been averaging about 70 percent.

O'Leary: Whistle-blowers do face reprisal

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary admits in a videotaped deposition that workers who expose flaws at nuclear weapons plants and labs are harassed and undermined by their bosses, USA Today reported.

The paper said it obtained access to testimony being played in federal court today in which O'Leary says there "has been a practice of repeated and long-term reprisal that visits (a whistle-blower) in the place he or she is most vulnerable" by "questioning the employee's competence."

The deposition was taken for a case in which Joseph Carson, an Energy Department safety inspector, says his career was ruined after he raised concerns about the Oak Ridge nuclear weapons site in Tennessee.

The Energy Department and its contractors have been hit by a spate of lawsuits alleging violations of a federal law that bars retaliation against whistle-blowers.

Top Marine at Fort Knox removed following beatings

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - The top Marine at Fort Knox was dismissed in the aftermath of brutal hazings and beatings by members of his detachment during the past year.

Lt. Col. Jeff Wilkinson was removed from his post Wednesday after a new allegation involving a promotion ceremony earlier this month that was deemed inappropriate, said Lt. Col. Scott Campbell, a spokesman for the Pentagon.

Wilkinson was head of the Marine detachment at the Army post when a tank-maintenance trainee was brutally beaten by fellow Marines on Dec. 17. Then-Pvt. Maciej Lugowski's spleen was ruptured in the attack and he nearly died.

Four fellow trainees were charged with assault, conspiracy and hazing in connection with the December assault. Nearly all have pleaded guilty and sentenced to punishments ranging from 30 months in the brig to a demotion of one rank.

President's daughter better after night at hospital

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) - Chelsea Clinton was "on the mend" after battling a touch of the flu, a White House spokeswoman said.

The Stanford University freshman was recovering Wednesday after she suffered stomach pains and spent the night at the university medical center, said Marsha Berry, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's press secretary.

"Chelsea caught the flu and as a precautionary measure she was hospitalized yesterday and released this morning," Ms. Berry said. "She's on the mend. I don't have any more information."

The 18-year-old was admitted under an assumed name and spent the night in a VIP room, the *San Jose Mercury News* reported on its Web site.

Two girls die from barge undertow

BRADDOCK, Pa. (AP) - Two young girls were swept deep into the Monongahela River by the wake of

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in brief

a freight barge, drowning near a spot that remains popular with swimmers despite the danger.

Officials suggested Wednesday that little could have been done to prevent the deaths of Joyce Ruffner, 12, and Ashley Moody, 11, in this milltown on the edge of Pittsburgh.

"It only takes a second for this to happen. The river is not a place to swim," said Tom Petrovic, chief of the Braddock Volunteer Fire Department.

The girls were part of a group that apparently went through a hole in a fence Tuesday night and inched down a steep slope to a rocky peninsula that juts into the river.

Fatalities from red-light running on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) - Red-light runners cause 250,000 traffic crashes a year and a growing number of deaths, according to a new study.

The number of fatal crashes involving red-light running has increased 15 percent, from 702 in 1992 to 809 in 1996, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said Wednesday.

From 1992 through 1996, there were 3,753 crashes caused by a motorist running a red light - about 3 percent of all fatal crashes. Those crashes killed 4,238 people, said study researcher Richard Retting.

Last month, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater announced a nationwide campaign to educate drivers about the problem and install more cameras at intersections to catch offenders.

Bahamas deports another group of Cuban refugees

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) - The Bahamas today deported 61 Cuban refugees to their communist homeland, a day after Nicaragua said it offered temporary asylum to dozens of Cuban boat people at a Nassau detention camp.

The deportations came despite Nicaragua's insistence late Wednesday that it had notified the Bahamas' foreign minister that it would accept the Cubans.

The move also was sure to anger Cuban exiles in the United States, who were working to get third-country visas for the Cubans and were jubilant when Nicaraguan President Arnoldo Aleman made his announcement in Miami.

Sarajevo-Belgrade flights resume after 6 years

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - An Air Bosnia jet from Sarajevo landed in Belgrade today on the first commercial passenger flight between the Bosnian and Yugoslav capitals in six years.

A Yak 42 plane brought a high-level Bosnian delegation and journalists. They were met by Yugoslav officials.

The last commercial flight between Sarajevo and Belgrade was in May 1992, on the eve of the Bosnian war, which was fomented from neighboring Yugoslavia, now made up of Serbia and Montenegro.

The Yugoslav national carrier JAT plans to start Belgrade-Sarajevo flights next Sunday. For now, there will be one flight a week between the capitals by both companies.

Two British nurses freed by Saudi king back home

LONDON (AP) - Two British nurses freed by Saudi King Fahd in connection with the slaying of an Australian colleague arrived back in Britain early today.

Deborah Parry, 39, and Lucille McLauchlan, 32, had been in a Saudi

Arabian prison for 18 months since their arrest in 1996 for the murder of Yvonne Gilford. They were freed Wednesday after the Saudi king commuted their sentences.

Parry's lawyer, Rodger Pannone, said his client maintains her innocence, but criticized "the treatment that she and Lucille McLauchlan received at the hands of certain Saudi Arabian police and her inability to have a full and open trial."

Scientists find neighborhood of alcoholism gene

WASHINGTON (AP) - Researchers mapping the highway of human heredity may have found a key alcoholism.

Their work could lead to ways of identifying youngsters most at risk of becoming alcoholics and helping them avoid that future.

An estimated 14 million Americans suffer from alcoholism and it has long been known that the problem runs in families. But it had not been clear if it was inherited or a result of environment, Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, said Wednesday.

Sanctions against Russia opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is looking to persuade senators not to impose sanctions against Russia for allowing Iran to obtain missile technology.

With a Senate vote pending on sanctions already approved by the House, a dozen senators went to the White House late Wednesday to talk with President Clinton about proliferation matters involving Russia and Iran, focusing on assurances that Russian President Boris Yeltsin gave Clinton last week.

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said the issue of Russian sanctions was eclipsed during the nearly two-hour meeting by concerns about nuclear proliferation in India and Pakistan.

Calif. woman likely to join husband on death row

SAN DIEGO (AP) - For six months, she was starved, beaten and burned with a hair dryer. Sometimes she was forced to stay in a box, and others she was hanged by her hands from a hook in a closet.

Ultimately, 4-year-old Genny Rojas was submerged in a bathtub filled with scalding water. She died from her burns.

Now, two juries have determined that the little girl's aunt and uncle should die for the murder.

Ivan Gonzales, 31, was sent to death row in January, and on Wednesday, a jury recommended that his 28-year-old wife, Veronica, follow him.

If a judge accepts the verdict, the Chula Vista couple would become the first married couple in California on death row for the same crime.

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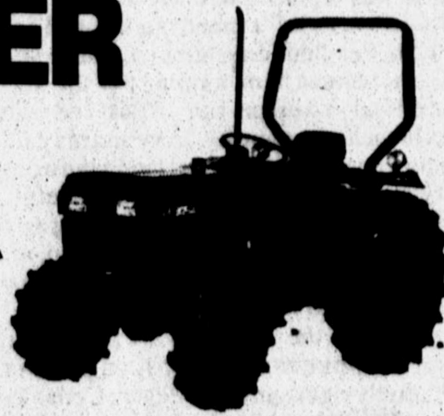
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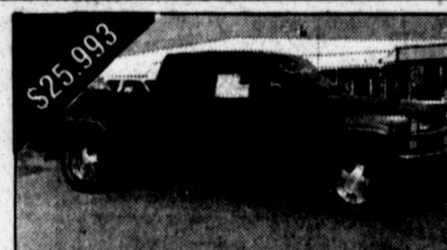
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AFTER 'SEINFELD'

Now show's viewers should grow up

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — At the dawn of this uncertain new age — Life After "Seinfeld" — we can guess what Jerry is up to. He's in his fabulous new Upper West Side apartment, organizing his cereal boxes and running shoes.

We know what NBC has settled on. This fall, it moves "Frasier" to fill Thursday's gaping "Seinfeld" hole.

But what are we viewers doing? What in God's name are we doing? What kind of lives are these, without "Seinfeld" pumping out more episodes to make light of the follies and frailties we share with its heroes?

Last week, after years of glibly promising "No soupcon of a message for you," this glorious sitcom left us with a message. Its essence: "Repent, ye viewers!" Gulp. The wink "Seinfeld" had long shared with us was replaced with a glare.

And if we DON'T mend our ways? Then we may fare no better than Jerry, Kramer, Elaine and George, last seen behind bars, atoning for the sins of their hilarious nine-season run. After 168 episodes of carte-blanc immaturity, Jerry and his pals got their comeuppance in a New England courtroom, found guilty of criminal indifference to society.

Thus did "Seinfeld" sign off, turning against itself in order to warn its audience: Grow up, already!

Not that there's anything wrong with that. In fact, there was a time when kids actually wanted to grow up and be like the grownups they observed.

Not now, of course. Now, youngsters only want adulthood's rights and privileges. Come to think of it, just like adults, who yearn to be children, and, in many cases, are. As essayist George Trow writes, adulthood has been downgraded from a separate world to "a position of control in the world of childhood."

This pull of puerility has fueled many successful sitcoms. "Drew Carey," "Friends" and "The Simpsons" are just three that celebrate adulthood avoided. But "Seinfeld" is in a class by itself. Where else could you find characters who analyze the world with such grown-up flair — yet draw such infantile conclusions?

Oh, sure, occasionally someone on "Seinfeld" has had a startling brush with self-realization.

"What are we doing?" sighed Jerry, beset by an epiphany several seasons ago. "What in God's name

are we doing? What kind of lives are these? We're like children. We're not men!"

"No, we're not," George sneered. "We're NOT men!"

Nor would they ever reach manhood. But Ricky Nelson did. His 21st birthday not only signaled an epochal name change to "Rick," but also inspired a rite-of-passage episode of "Ozzie and Harriet": Ozzie sponsored his son for membership in his men's club.

The amazing truth is, Ricky and David saw their father as their role model. Jim Anderson, fedora and all, was a god to his son Bud on "Father Knows Best," as was Alex Stone with his doctor's bag to Jeff on "Donna Reed."

No wonder we find shows like these hilarious to watch now. It's not because the clothes they wear are out-dated and the slang they use is square. No, we chuckle at "Leave It to Beaver" because poor, misguided Beaver and Wally want to be just like their dad — and, if we're old enough, because we did too when we watched "Beaver" the first time.

Soon we decided otherwise. In 1966, the year the earnest "Ozzie and Harriet" shuttered after 14 seasons on ABC, that network launched "Batman" with its Boom! Pow! Zot! campiness. "Batman" certified a new era of ironic distance that rules pop culture to this day and, more to the point, made the world safe for "Seinfeld."

And around the same time, this rallying cry caught on: "Don't trust anybody over 30." More than 30 years later, it's a philosophy still heeded, perhaps more widely than ever before. Even those of us who have passed into our 30s, and beyond, refuse to trust ourselves.

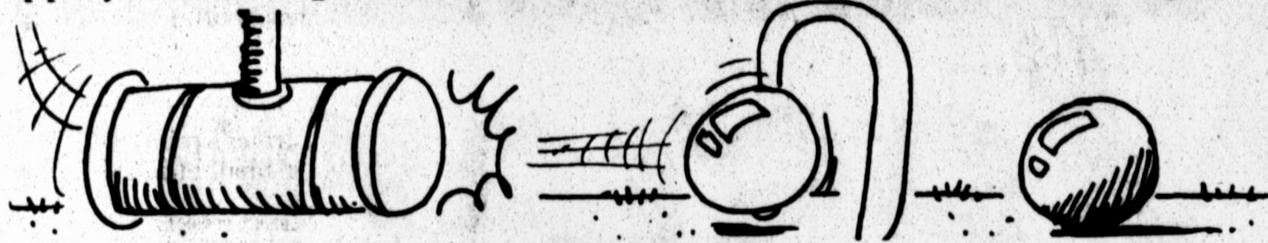
Rather than solicit the wisdom of our elders, and let it percolate its way down to the young, we join the rest of society in taking our cues from youth, whose ideas are siphoned up the line, defying gravity and, oftentimes, good sense.

But you can't fight growing old, so you might as well grow up. That's the legacy "Seinfeld" bequeaths to us. And as we make do with our nightly "Seinfeld" reruns, with no hint of its punitive finale, that's a thought worth keeping in mind.

For who among us wants to suffer what finally befell Jerry and his friends — arrest for arrested development?

They fought the law, and the law won.

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Rocker jailed for spousal abuse

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Despite a plea from Tommy Lee's estranged wife, a judge sent the rocker to jail to begin serving a six-month sentence for felony spousal abuse.

The Motley Crue drummer was taken away in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence Wednesday evening. Lee, 35, was given the jail term and three years probation for kicking wife Pamela Anderson as she held their baby son, Dylan, during a fight in February.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence J. Mira threatened Lee with three years in state prison if he violated conditions of the sentence stemming from his no-contest plea last month.

"What I see here is a very clear, disturbing in my judgment, pattern of conduct in which otherwise resolvable issues are handled with violence," Mira said.

Lee listened quietly in court, a colorful neck tattoo and spiky hair the only hint of his heavy metal background. Fellow band member Nikki Sixx and his wife, "Baywatch" co-star Donna D'Errico, waved to Lee before he was led away.

Ms. Anderson, a former star of the syndicated TV series "Baywatch," was not in court but made a plea through her lawyer that Lee not go to jail. She declined to have Lee pay medical or legal restitution, urging counseling and probation instead.

Lee also was ordered to donate \$5,000 to a battered-women's shelter, avoid drugs and alcohol, stay at least 100 yards away from his wife, attend anger management classes and undergo random drug tests. He may not possess firearms and must perform 200 hours of community service.

Anderson filed for divorce after reporting the attack. The couple married in 1995.

Television

THURSDAY

MAY 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid PG	Movie: Fresh Friday Shelley Long. +1/2	Growing	Growing	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	United States of America	Mystery!					Encore!	Charlie Rose		NewsHour
Griffith	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Movie: The Perfect Weapon (1991), John Dye +1/2	Thunder						
News	Fortune	To Be Announced	Where It's At: The Rolling Stone State of the Union	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Couch Trip (1987) Dan Aykroyd. +1/2	Honeyman	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show					
Mad-You	Simpsons	Essence Awards	Earth: Final Conflict	Frasier	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Blues at Red Wings	Baseball	Sportscaster							
Christy	Rescue 911	Movie: A Child's Cry for Help (1994), Pam Dawber +1/2	700 Club	Bonanza						
Movie: Who's Harry	Movie: Joe's Apartment Jerry O'Connell	Movie News	Movie: Jerry Maguire (1996) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. +1/2	R						
Movie: The Paper Brigade	Real Sports	Movie: Phoenix (1998) Ray Liotta, Anjelica Huston, R	Lock-Up: The Prisoners of Rikers Island							
Movie: Truth Abt Cats	Movie: Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase. +1/2	PG	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 Mel Gibson. +1/2	R						
Movie: Parade	Movie: Papillon (1973) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. +1/2		Movie: Escape From Alcatraz (1979)							
Dallas	To Be Announced	Prime Time Country	Championship Rodeo	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained	Law & Order	Biography	Golden Girls				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: In the Best Interest of the Children (1992) +1/2		Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Sports	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees			Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports				
Babylon 5	Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine. +1/2				Movie: Gettysburg (1993) +1/2					
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) Mark Hamill. +1/2								
Sin Ti	Emeralds	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Blennividos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Air Combat	In Search of History	Big House	History Undercover	World at War	In Search					
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Canadiens at Sabres	NHL 2Night	Strongman	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night					

FRIDAY

MAY 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermald	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Marmald	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Lezza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Deer	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie			Mama	Mama	Matlock			Movie:
Good Morning America	Captain	Animenics	PinkyBrain	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News		
ChannUm				Batman	MeninBick	Griffith				
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News		
Bobby	Lite-Louis	101Dalmis	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	K. Copeland	Robison	Judge Judy
Sportscaster				Sportscaster				Sportscaster		Billiards
Rescue 911	Christy			700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder				Home
(15) Movie: Burn, Witch, Burn! +1/2	(45) Movie: Never Too Late Olympia Dukakis. +1/2	PG	Movie: Off Limits Bob Hope. +1/2							Movie:
Movie: Anaconda Jennifer Lopez. PG-13	Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis. +1/2	PG	Movie: Chances Are Cybill Shepherd. +1/2	PG						Movie:
(6:30) Movie: The Steel	Movie: Two-Bits & Pepper Joe Piscopo.	Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray. PG	(15) Movie: Harriet the Spy +1/2	PG						Movie:
(6:30) Movie: Pride and Prejudice (1940)	Movie: The Beggar's Opera (1953) +1/2									Movie:
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alpena's Crafts	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Interior Motives	Home					
McMillan and Wife		Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order					
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirty-something	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Instructional	Fit TV Body		
CHIPS	CHIPS	Lonesome Dove: Series	Spencer: For Hire	Movie: Compromising Positions (1985)						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegre	
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Let It Ride (1989) +1/2		
(6:00) Despierta America				Malte	Agujetas de Color de Rosa					Leonela
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Reds (1981) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton. +1/2								Real West
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Indy 500	Indy 500	Golf

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	National Geographic	Uncommon	Uncommon	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	
(12:00) Movie: Matlock: The Legacy	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metalix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under		
Billiards	Golf	Senior PGA Golf Bell Atlantic Classic -- First Round	Str. PGA	Inside PGA	Uy Close	Sportstr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley							
Movie: Old Explorers PG	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck. +1/2		Movie: Lily Dale Tim Guinee. +1/2	PG	Movie: So I Married					
(12:00) Movie: Star Trek: First Contact	Movie: Super Mario Bros. Bob Hoskins.	(45) Movie: Zeus and Roxanne Steve Guttenberg. PG	Movie:							
Movie:	Movie: Vice Versa Judge Reinhold. PG	Movie: Close Encounters of the Third Kind -- The Special Edition	Movie: House Arrest PG							
(12:00) Movie: Matlock: The Legacy	Movie: The Fisherman (1988)	Movie: Ride, Vagabond (1953) Robert Taylor. +1/2	Movie: Count the Hours							
Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Waltons					
Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure					
Mysteries	Movie: She Woke Up (1992) Lindsay Wagner.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermt	Debt			
FR TV Body	Musclesport USA	Chesleasling	Fame	Baseball	Big 12 Show	Pennant	Sports	Last Word		
Movie:	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. +1/2	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman						
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: Gleaming the Cube (1988) Christian Slater. +1/2	PGA Golf The Colonial -- Second Round								
Leonela	Huracan		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
Indy 500	Sound Barrier	Movie: Reds (1981) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton. +1/2								
Golf: NCAA Women's Championship	National Lacrosse League: Finals Game 3 -- Teams TBA	Auto Racing								

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(2)	Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr.	(35) Movie: That Dam Cat Christine Ricci.	Growing	Growing	Wall Disney	Goofy	Zorro				
(3)	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford.				News	(35) Tonight Show		
(4)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Vacations	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		NewsHour	
(5)	Griffith	(35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					(35) Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray. ***				
(6)	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
(7)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
(8)	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candice C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges		News	(35) Late Show		
(9)	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Millennium		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Frasier	Cops		Real TV	
(10)	Sportstr.	Up Close Special		Boxing World Championship		Baseball	Sportscaster			Baseball	
(11)	Christy	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza	
(12)	Movie: So I Married	Movie: Dracula: Dead and Loving It **	Movie News		Pick-a-Flick	(45) Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick	
(13)	(5:30) Movie: Anaconda	Movie: The Devil's Own (1997) Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt			Movie: The Road Killers ** * R'		Dennis M.	Spawn			
(14)	(5:00) Movie: House Arrest	Movie: So I Married an Axe Murderer Mike Myers. *** 1/2	Movie: Sprung Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff. *** R'							Marlyn-Gay	
(15)	Movie: Count the Hours	Movie: War Hunt (1982) John Saxon. ***	Movie: Downhill Racer (1969) Robert Redford. ***		Movie: The Great Gatsby						
(16)	Dallas	Auto Racing World of Outlaws -- Spring Classic						Dallas		Auto Racing	
(17)	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	Murder in Mind		Justice Files		Wild Disc.		
(18)	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports				Law & Order		Biography		
(19)	Vision-Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Baby Brokers (1994) Cybil Shepherd.				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
(20)	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Houston Astros				FOX Sports News		Sports		
(21)	Babylon 5	Program	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced				Inade-NBA	Movie: Godzill-Zero			
(22)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(23)	Highlander: The Series	Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. *** 1/2						Movie: Witness (1985) *** 1/2			
(24)	Sin Ti	Emeraldia	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Imágenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
(25)	Sound Barrier	In Search of History	Movie: Gotti (1996) Al Pacino, William Forsythe. ** 1/2				Crimes	In Search			
(26)	90/90 25th Anniversary	Motorcycle Racers AMA Motorcyc			No-Line Skating	Soccer	RPM 25th	NBA 25th			



Ribbon cutting

Humberto and Rosa Medrano (center) officially observed the relocation of El Vaquero Restaurant to 801 E. 1st during Wednesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony conducted by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers. The Medranos were joined by members of their family during the event. The restaurant, which was formerly at 541 E. 1st, offers a wide variety of Mexican food dishes in addition to an in-house bakery.

Global warming could affect oceans' actions

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Global warming could hinder the ocean's ability to absorb excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, which could make global warming harder to control, scientists said.

Heating up the atmosphere could reduce the natural ability of the ocean to suck up some of the gas like a sponge and carry it to the depths, Jorge Sarmiento and colleagues at Princeton University reported in a study appearing in today's issue of the journal *Nature*.

On the other hand, the study suggested global warming could change marine life in a way that might increase the absorption.

In another study appearing in the same journal, scientists suggested that trees and vegetation might be able to absorb more of the excess gas than researchers previously thought.

But that study from Mingkui Cao of the University of Virginia and F. Ian Woodward of the University of Sheffield in England was based on models that excluded forest fires, clear-cutting or other factors that could alter the picture.

The two studies are important because scientists need to understand how the land and the oceans respond to global warming so they can better

advise policymakers around the globe who are working to control the problem.

Carbon dioxide is the principal greenhouse gas believed to be driving global warming.

"For each unit of carbon dioxide we burn - either from fossil fuels or deforestation - some of the carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere, but not all of it. Some of it winds up in the ocean and some of it ends up in forests where plants take it in," said David S. Schimel, a carbon cycle expert at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in studies released in 1994 and 1995, assumed oceans and land had a steady capacity to absorb excess carbon dioxide, because "we didn't have any kind of consensus of what the climate changes might be," said Schimel, who worked on those studies.

The new *Nature* studies "are closer to getting it right," he said, but he cautioned that the models they used are still incomplete.

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China visit still on schedule

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is going ahead to China next month and will begin the visit in Tiananmen Square, the White House says. It will take place over protests from human rights groups and efforts by Congress to tie his hands on technology transfers.

The House voted overwhelmingly on Wednesday to block future U.S. satellite exports to China and to bar Clinton from entering into new agreements "involving space or missile-related technology" while in China.

Amid accusations from Republicans that Clinton put national security in jeopardy, the House also agreed that Clinton's approval of a communications satellite Feb. 18 "was not in the national interest."

But the White House insisted that Clinton had done nothing wrong in giving Loral Space and Communications a new permit to have one of its satellite launched atop a Chinese

rocket.

"Press reports that the export of the communications satellite enhanced China's missile capability are erroneous," said White House counsel Charles Ruff in a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Justice Department officials, meanwhile, have rejected an FBI suggestion to consider appointing an independent counsel to take over an investigation into whether campaign contributions may have illegally influenced Clinton's China trade policies. The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

Clinton's signatures on export waivers permitting U.S.-made satellites to be launched by Chinese missiles were cited by FBI officials as a reason for invoking the Independent Counsel law in the ongoing investigation, the newspaper said.

However, the Justice officials concluded Wednesday there were no specific allegations of wrongdoing

against Clinton and therefore no justification for looking at bringing in an independent counsel, the Post said. Attorney General Janet Reno rejected a previous FBI call for an independent counsel in the case.

The White House on Wednesday rejected calls from 135 lawmakers for Clinton to cancel his China visit, and pleas by conservative and human rights groups that he not visit Tiananmen Square, the site of demonstrations that resulted in a bloody crackdown against pro-democracy advocates in 1989.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said Tiananmen Square was the Chinese equivalent of the White House South Lawn as the formal location for welcoming foreign leaders.

To refuse to go to Tiananmen Square would send the message that "we are going to 'diss' you in a very major way," contrary to Clinton's efforts to foster better relations, McCurry said.



ROBINSON SLIDES INTO HOME*

Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman Jackie Robinson attempts to steal home plate at Wrigley Field May 17, 1949, two years after he broke the color barrier in Major League baseball.



ASTRONAUT

Astronaut Ed White moves away from his Gemini 4 capsule in this historic space walk of June 8, 1967.



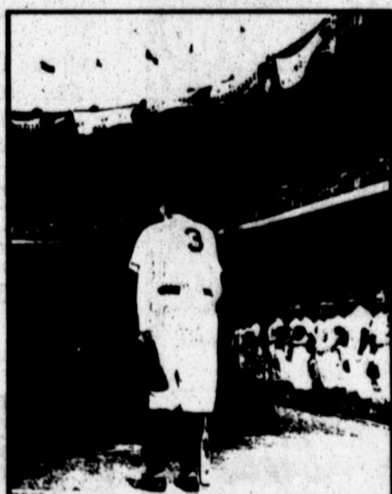
MANTLE HITS HOME RUN*

Mickey Mantle clobbers his 49th homer of the 1961 season, adding to his career total of 536. The home run drove in baserunner and slugging rival Roger Maris.



HALE-BOPP OVER STONEHENGE

Comet Hale-Bopp seen above the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge in southwest England March 28, 1997.



RUTH BIDS FAREWELL TO BASEBALL*

Babe Ruth, wearing his famed No. 3 uniform for the last time, bids farewell to Major League baseball on June 13, 1948 at Yankee Stadium.



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Pope John Paul II at an open-air mass in Managua, Nicaragua, on February 7, 1996.



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