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'Moment of hope' as Serb troops begin withdrawing

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Serb troops began withdrawing from Kosovo, President Clinton said today "we now have a chance to replace violence with peace." He warned Slobodan Milosevic that NATO's 78-day bombing campaign is suspended but not formally terminated.

"We now have a moment of hope," the president said. "We have to finish the job and build a peace."

Clinton, speaking to reporters at the White House after NATO announced a bombing pause based on the start of a Serb pullout from Kosovo, said NATO reserves the right to resume bombing if Yugoslavia backs out of a peace deal.

Immediately after his appearance, the president spoke by telephone with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, praising his leadership and the diplomatic role played by former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin in getting Milosevic to agree to peace.

The president said Yugoslavia "paid quite a high price for this. They were hurt very badly."

Clinton said American forces "performed superbly, risking their lives," and called the Serbs' apparent capitulation a vindication of U.S. efforts.

He said NATO had been the only hope for ethnic Albanians as Serb forces swept in with violence and terror, and NATO responded with resolve. "Because we did, the Kosovars will go home."

Clinton praised the resolve and unity of the 19 members of NATO, working together in the alliance's first sustained military operation. "It is now stronger and more united than ever. ... All 19 held together so well."

Clinton expressed hope Russian forces will join the NATO-led peacekeeping effort in Kosovo. NATO plans to deploy a 50,000-member force with 7,000 American troops.

The president briefly took note of the storm of criticism about his handling of the air campaign. Critics complained that he had ruled out the use of ground troops, failed to give diplomacy a chance to work and triggered the expulsions of refugees from Kosovo by beginning to bomb Yugoslavia.

Clinton said Defense Secretary William Cohen and Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had "persevered with great confidence and calmness amidst criticisms and the early rough going to achieve the victory that they have achieved."

Clinton, responding to a question, sidestepped whether there could be peace with Slobodan Milosevic still in power in Yugoslavia.

"I would put it in a different way," the president said. He noted the progress of Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic after the fall of communism and said: "I don't see how Serbia can participate in that unless they have leadership committed to ... genuine human rights."

The president spoke in the White House briefing room, accompanied by Cohen, Shelton, national security adviser Sandy Berger and Chief of Staff John Podesta. Clinton thanked them profusely.

Before his remarks, the president spoke by telephone with Gen. Wesley Clark, U.S. commander of NATO forces. "I knew we would win it. I knew you would win it," Clark told Clinton, according to White House aides. Clinton responded, "We now have to win the peace." The president said the next 90 days would be criticial in returning refugees, beginning reconstruction and clearing Kosovo of landmines.

U.S. Postal Service...

Pickets not seen locally

Letter carriers have set up informational picketing at some U.S. Postal Service offices, with wages and workloads among their concerns.

The nationwide picketing on Wednesday was prompted by stalled talks between officials representing the letter carriers and the Postal Service.

Several hundred carriers delivered the mail, then demonstrated in larger post offices throughout the state. Workers carried picket signs as many motorists honked their horns in approval.

In Snyder, there were no picketers.

"With the economy the way it is now, we did not feel that it would be appropriate to picket," said Chuck Colvin, local union shop steward of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC).

Colvin said the letter carriers have been working since November without a contract.

"We feel since the the Postal Service made such a profit the last few years, it should share with the letter carriers," said Colvin.

Colvin said the service shares its profits with management, but not labor.

"We are just trying to maintain a liveable wage," said Colvin.

Bargaining broke down after letter carriers sought a four-year contract with a 3-percent raise each year. The Postal Service instead proposed a two-year pact with a 2 percent raise the first year and 1.4 percent in the second year, the National Association of Letter Carriers said.

"It takes two parties to reach an agreement," Postal Service spokesman Greg Frey said in Washington. "Unfortunately, in this case, it's reached an impasse."

Frey contended that USPS losses dating back to 1971 means that any decision to raise wages must be considered carefully.

Rain Reports

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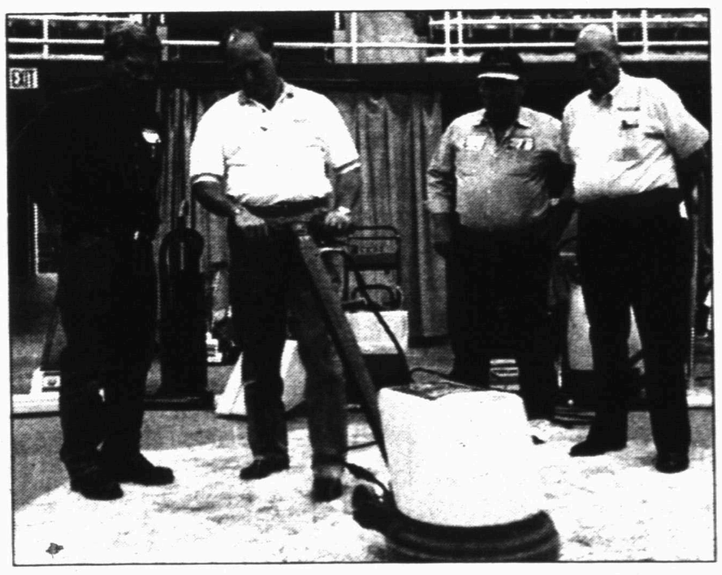

DEMO — Joe Carr, division manager with Nilfisk Advance, demonstrates a dry foam shampooing machine to attendants of the Snyder Janitorial Supply trade show and training seminar being held in the coliseum. Pictured are Benny Turney, Abilene ISD; Carr; Dean Johnson, Lamesa ISD; and Lawton Taylor.

FESTIVAL PERFORMERS — Among the many bands to perform at next week's Legends of Western Swing Music Festival at Scurry County Coliseum will be Cowjazz. Band members are, from left, Bobby Baker, J.D. Barham, Ray Carnathan, Steve Myers and Doug Richburg. Tickets for the festival are available through Friday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and will be available at the coliseum beginning Monday.

Congress set to enhance security at nuclear labs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving with unusual speed to tighten security at nuclear weapons labs, but lawmakers surprisingly have shown little interest in using the Chinese espionage uproar to break up the Energy Department — an agency that not long ago was a target for extinction.

While the House on Wednesday passed a string of proposals to improve counterintelligence programs, including wider use of polygraphs at research labs, a proposal to begin planning the transfer of nuclear weapons programs to the Defense Department was withdrawn.

And in the Senate, another proposal to create a Nuclear Security Administration that would be given wide autonomy and power within the department has run into strong opposition. It was blocked from floor action just before Memorial Day, although its sponsors hope to revive it this year.

The proposal was the subject of three hours of debate Wednesday before the Senate Intelligence Committee, where it got a cool reception from Democrats.

But Sen. John Kyl, R-Ariz., argued that such an administration "with clear lines of authority, accountability and responsibility" and control of its own budget would "ensure the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear arsenal."

But Energy Secretary Bill Richardson denounced the idea, calling it "a first step toward military takeover of nuclear weapons development."

Still, the proposal offered by Kyl and Sens. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Pete Domenici, R-N.M., pales in comparison to efforts only a few years ago to dismember the Energy Department altogether and give the nuclear programs to the Pentagon.

Supreme Court strikes down gang ordinance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down a Chicago law aimed at preventing street gang members and their friends from hanging out in public. The 6-3 decision ended a constitutional dispute that captured the attention of states and communities across the nation.

The court said the 1992 anti-loitering ordinance, which resulted in 45,000 arrests in the three years it was enforced, violated the rights of the people police arrested under it because it did not give them adequate notice what was forbidden.

The ruling limits communities' options in battling problems caused by street gangs.

The ordinance required police to order any group of people standing around "with no apparent purpose" to move along if an officer believed at least one of them belonged to a street gang. Those who disregarded the order would be arrested.

The Illinois Supreme Court had struck down the law, calling its language too vague and ruling that it gave police officers too much discretion in deciding whether there had been a violation.

Today's decision said the state court was right.

"Since the city cannot conceivably have meant to criminalize each instance a citizen stands in public with a gang member, the vagueness that dooms this ordinance is not the product of uncertainty about the normal meaning of 'loitering' but rather about what loitering is covered by the ordinance and what is not," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court.

Stevens, the highest court's only Chicago native, said the law required police to tell people to move on without inquiring about their purpose in standing around.

Mosquito spraying will begin today

City crews will begin spraying for mosquitoes this evening in an area south of 30th Street and west of College Avenue.

On Friday, the spraying will be in the area north of 30th Street and west of College Avenue.

The remainder of the city will be sprayed next week.

City Engineer Beverly Coots reminds citizens that the city cannot go on private property to spray for mosquitoes.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Open road. That was something before highway under repair."

Not only is more bad stuff happening, we are all more aware of it and closer to it because of the advances in communications.

Things like school shootings have caused many Americans to ask what's happened to us. Snyder's Olan Bunch brought in an item that contains some things worth munching on. It is entitled,

"The Monkey's Disgrace."

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, discussing things as they are said to be.

"Said one to the others, 'Now listen, you two, there's a rumor around that can't be true.

"It's said that man descended from our noble race. The very idea is a great disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife, starved her babies and ruined her life.

"And you've never known a mother monk to leave her babies with others to bunk.

"Or pass from one on to another, 'till they scarcely knew who is their mother.

"Here's another thing a monkey won't do, go out at night and get on a stew, or use a gun or club or knife to take another monkey's life.

"Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss, but brother, he didn't descend from us."

Another item we've seen in the past, but those with gray hair might get a chuckle or two.

"I thought I would tell you that I have become quite a frivolous old girl. I have five gentlemen friends I see almost every day.

"As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed.

"When he leaves, I go to see John.

"Then Charlie Horse come by. While he's here, he takes a lot of my time and attention.

"Upon his departure, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. Because he doesn't like to remain in one place very long, he travels from joint to joint.

"After such a busy day, I'm really ready for bed with Ben Gay."

ASK US

Q—When can a city utility customer go to the landfill for free?

A—Once a month on any day of the week the landfill is open.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 91 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69; .36 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 6.87 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low around 70. SE wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of afternoon storms. High, mid 90s. SE-S wind 10-20 mph.

Shawn Thompson
Rain chance

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 160 days in 1999, the sun has shone 153 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you are not ready today, you will be even less ready tomorrow."

Ovid

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Demos say gun bill written by the NRA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even before they had seen House Republicans' final gun control bill, President Clinton and congressional Democrats on Wednesday accused the GOP of conspiring to water down Senate-passed firearms restrictions in a new version "plainly ghostwritten by the NRA."

"This is a classic, horrible example of how Washington is out of touch with the rest of America, and it is time the rest of America corrected it," Clinton said of the still-unreleased Republican gun legislation during an afternoon discussion with civil rights and law enforcement officials.

"It is a bill plainly ghostwritten by the NRA," Clinton said. "They have been calling the shots on this issue for decades now, and we have failed to do what is manifestly in the interests of our children."

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who will co-sponsor the bill with Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., when it goes to the floor on Tuesday, staunchly denied the powerful National Rifle Association dominated the drafting process. He acknowledged that the bill is a compromise "between a lot of people," including the NRA, but bristled at the suggestion that the gun lobby wrote it.

Democrats, Hyde said, were "fantasizing."

"The NRA is a legitimate organization; they made known their views," said Hyde, who has upset the interest group in the past by sponsoring gun control legislation. "The NRA did not write our bill."

The accusations flew as the House takes its turn at cracking down on juvenile violence two months after two Littleton, Colo., high school students murdered 12 of their classmates and a teacher before killing themselves.

The Senate measure does not contain a provision to raise the minimum age for possession of handguns from 18 to 21, which is supported by Clinton, Hyde and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. But others in the Republican leadership oppose that provision, and its prospects in the House are uncertain.

TREE OF LIFE — The daughters of Mary Helen Janeke — Jane Thomas of Michigan and Tracy Munson of Snyder — made a $2,000 donation to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation "Tree of Life" in honor of their mother. Mrs. Janeke passed away in Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Jan. 30. The CMH Foundation board of directors chose the "Tree of Life" as a way to recognize the people who have generously given to benefit the hospital. Pictured from left are J.B. Tate Jr., Wilma Dillard, Dr. Mark Weaver, Tracy Munson, Barrett Munson, Preston Munson, Helen Hatter, Sammie Jarrell, Lynn Heard and Jeff Reecer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital sets up 'life' tree

The Cogdell Memorial Hosptial Foundation Board of Directors has set up a "Tree of Life" at the hosptial as a way to recognize the people who have given so generously to benefit the hospital.

The "Tree of Life" is on display across from the elevators for the third and fourth floors.

Many people choose to make a memorial contribution to the Foundation in lieu of flowers following the loss of a family member or friend. All gifts to CMH Foundation are tax deductible.

Fund raising efforts for projects such as the renovation of the patient rooms on the third and fourth floors have been very successful, and these donations are recognized on the "Tree of Life."

The tree recognition leaves are representative of accumulated donations over the period of one year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Donations can be made for any amount throughout the year. The leaves represent gifts to the Foundation as follows: bronze leaf, $500 to $999; silver leaf, $1,000 to $4,999; and gold leaf, $5,000 to $9,999. The rocks at the base of the tree represent gifts of $10,000 or more.

Contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone, or for a specific project or area.

The Foundation's board of directors include Helen Hatter, president; J.B. Tate Jr., vice president; Dr. Mark Weaver, secretary/treasurer; Wilma Dillard, Lynn Heard and Sammie Jarrell.

Cosby extortion convictions overturned by appeals court

NEW YORK (AP) — Autumn Jackson, imprisoned for allegedly trying to extort $40 million from Bill Cosby by threatening to tell the tabloids she was his illegitimate daughter, could soon be free on bail after a federal appeals court overturned her conviction.

Ms. Jackson, 24, was sentenced in 1997 to two years and two months in prison after she was convicted of extortion, conspiracy and crossing state lines to commit a crime. She has served just over half of the sentence.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday ruled the trial judge improperly instructed the jury on the law of extortion. The court also overturned the convictions of two accomplices for the same reason, ordering the case returned to the lower court for retrial.

Still, the appeals court said "evidence at trial was plainly sufficient to support verdicts of guilty had the jury been properly instructed."

The appeals court said the judge should have told jurors that in order to convict Ms. Jackson, they needed to find that she had wrongful intent. That would have allowed the jury to consider whether Ms. Jackson truly believed she was Cosby's daughter and therefore did not have any wrongful intent.

One of her lawyers, Robert Baum, said he would ask for Ms. Jackson to be freed on bail as soon as today. Prosecutors indicated they would not oppose the request.

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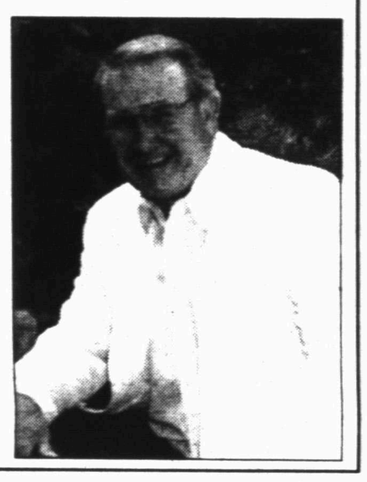

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 11, 1999

Patience may not be one of your greatest assets, but you'll exercise whatever amount is needed in the year ahead in order to elevate and achieve your goals and objectives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might be wise today for you to be more reactive than assertive. Instead of stirring up issues on your own, you'll fare better dealing with matters one at a time as each occurs. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro- Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you may not be as comfortable with people you don't know too well, stick to socializing with friends with whom you can let your hair down and be yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if you're unable to be the first one out of the starting blocks in competitive situations today, you'll have the tenacity and persistence to finish a winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You possess the wherewithal to comprehend the whole picture today and not merely just a few brush strokes. Let someone else take care of the details while you take control of the plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even if you are chaffing at the bit today to become involved in a proposal you find extremely intriguing, it'll serve you best if you assume a stoical, serious air.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Harmony will enhance the strength of your relationship today, so be willing to play second fiddle to your mate in a situation where she or he craves the leading role.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You would be doing your waistline a big favor today if you forgo overindulging in foods, sweets or drinks. Let your motto be: everything in moderation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associating with friends who think and feel young is your best prescription today for relaxing and having fun. Their exuberance will prove infectious and refurbish what ails you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Peace of mind can only be achieved today by finishing what you start. Tackling and completing your "must do" list will give you gratification and enhance your feelings of self-worth.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your sincere concern for others has always been your greatest asset. This will be enhanced today to the point that those with whom you're involved will show their appreciation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Reason and logic precedes success today. Treat all your affairs in a practical, rational manner, especially those that pertain to your financial wherewithal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You've always been a take-charge person and today those urges will serve you well. While others are contemplating what needs to be done, you'll be way ahead of them completing the job.

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Boys charged with hurting 3-year-old

DETROIT (AP) — A 13-year-old boy and his 12-year-old brother are accused of trying to kill a 3-year-old girl by beating and kicking her and forcing her into a clothes dryer.

"I told her in a mean voice to get in the dryer," the older boy told the Detroit Free Press in a story published today. "She was turning around inside and after a few moments, I let her out."

Wayne County Family Court Referee Richard McKnight on Wednesday ordered the boys held in lieu of $20,000 bonds pending a June 17 hearing.

The girl was hospitalized in serious condition with burns to her chest and back, bruises to her face and neck, and a possibly lacerated liver.

She and her mother had been staying with the boys' family because their utilities had been shut off.

The woman left her daughter and infant son with the boys' 16-year-old sister when she went to work Monday. The 13-year-old told police his sister went out that night, leaving the children with her brothers.

The boy told the newspaper he punched and kicked the girl because she wouldn't stop crying, then told her to get in the dryer.

The mother noticed injuries on her daughter when she returned home about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to police.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor John Knappmann said the girl may also have been sexually abused and purposely burned with a candle.

"I can't comprehend it," the boys' father said Wednesday.

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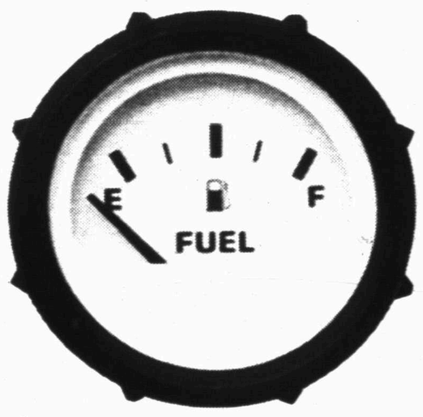

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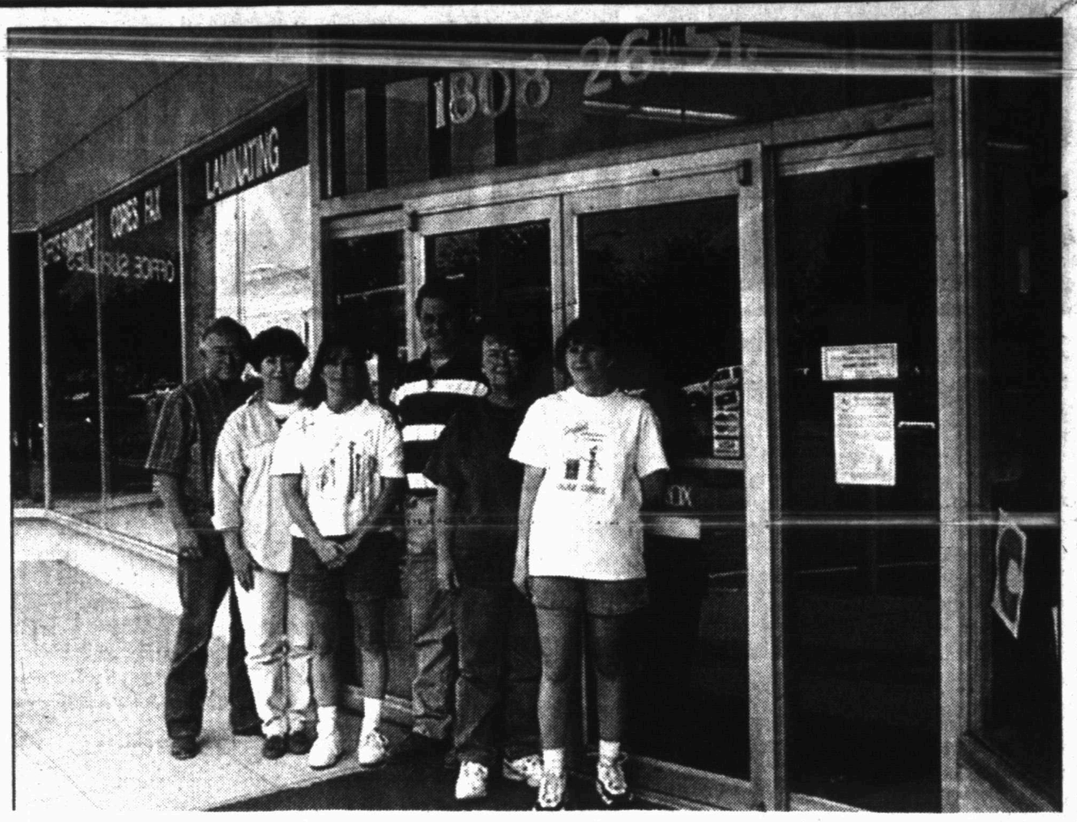
WAL-MART SUPPORTS COMMUNITY — A check for $347 was issued to the Church of the Nazarene for matching funds by the church project held at Wal-Mart. Recipients write a letter explaining how the Wal-Mart donation will be used to improve the quality of life in their hometown. Wal-Mart assistant manager Debra Perez, center, made the presentation to Mary Cooper, left, and Billie Pippin, representing the church. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE HONOR — "Stephens Office Supply and Printing started in 1966 in the garage of our house," said Bill Stephens, "then two years later we moved to 2617 College Avenue." In 1983 the business became a Xerox agent which put them in the copier business. In 1989, it moved to 1808 26th Street (the old Penney's building), which gave more room to display office furniture and set up a copy center with a full color Xerox copier. In 1994, the Stephens purchased Buchanan Printing Co. and moved it to the present location on the square. "We now have the capability to print, copy, fold, bind, laminate, punch to perforate, plus a full line of office supplies and office furniture," said Stephens. The business of the month on the square is chosen by the Snyder Beautification Committee and the Snyder Garden Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SHOWER HELD — Sallie Eime and Dwayne Robertson were given a wedding shower on May 29 at Grace Lutheran Church. The couple will marry Friday at 7 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church. Pictured from left are Dianne Eime, mother of the future bride; the bride-elect, and Debbie Robertson, mother of the prospective groom. (Contributed Photo)

One lucky author will receive a $160,000 grant this May when James B. Irwin hands out his annual IMPAC Literary Award. The prize goes to the writer deemed to have produced the finest work of fiction created in, or translated into, English.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ J 9 5 3
♦ A K 5
♣ A J 8 6

West
♠ A J 5 3
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 5

East
♠ 7
♥ Q 6
♦ 10 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 9 4 3 2

South
♠ K Q 10 8 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ J 6
♣ K Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

From Scotland to New York

By Phillip Alder

An unusual autobiography is Michael Rosenberg's "Bridge, Zia ... and Me" (Master Point Press). Rosenberg, a Scot by birth who moved to New York in February 1978, describes his bridge career, in particular his partnership with Zia Mahmood. For such a great player, Rosenberg is surprisingly critical of his own game.

There are various tips and pieces of advice, and many deals, most of them advanced. But the text is written in a light vein, and everyone should get enjoyment from the book.

In this deal, Rosenberg was sitting West, defending against four spades. What would you have led?

Four diamonds and four hearts were cue-bids, showing the ace in the bid suit and slam interest in spades.

Rosenberg hoped to score four tricks via the ace-jack of spades, a winner in partner's hand, and a club ruff in his hand. Yet where was partner's entry? The opposition's strong bidding didn't leave room for East to hold a king. It would have to be the heart queen. But if Rosenberg led his club, won with the spade ace, and shifted to the heart king, declarer might see what was happening and duck.

So Rosenberg led the heart king at trick *one*. South won with the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond, and played a spade to his king. Rosenberg won with the ace, switched to a club, and a moment later received a club ruff to defeat the contract.

Declarer could have succeeded by ducking at trick one, but who would do that?

The book is $18.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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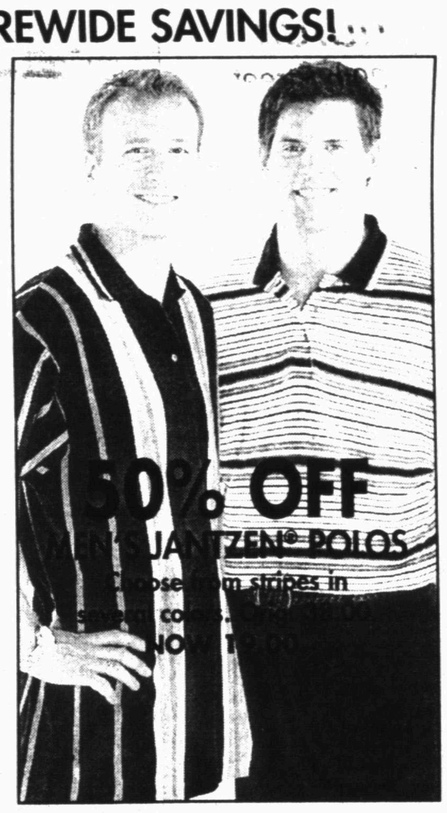

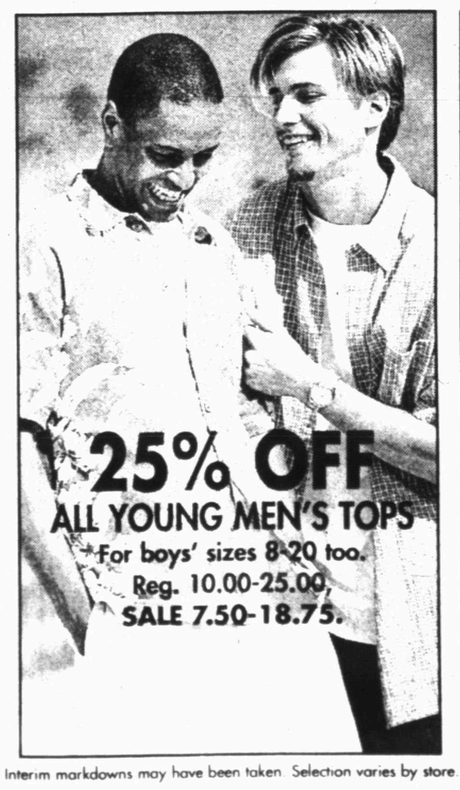

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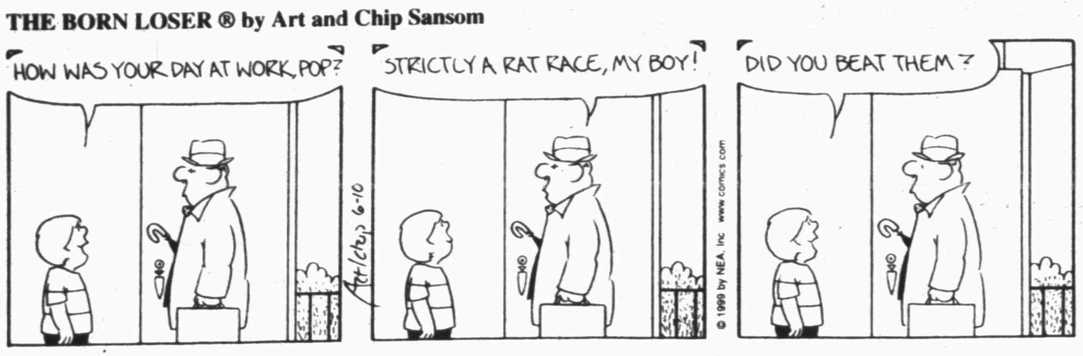

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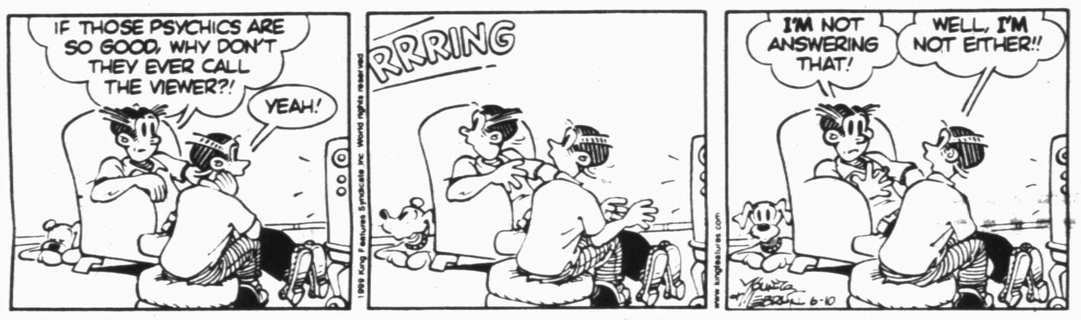

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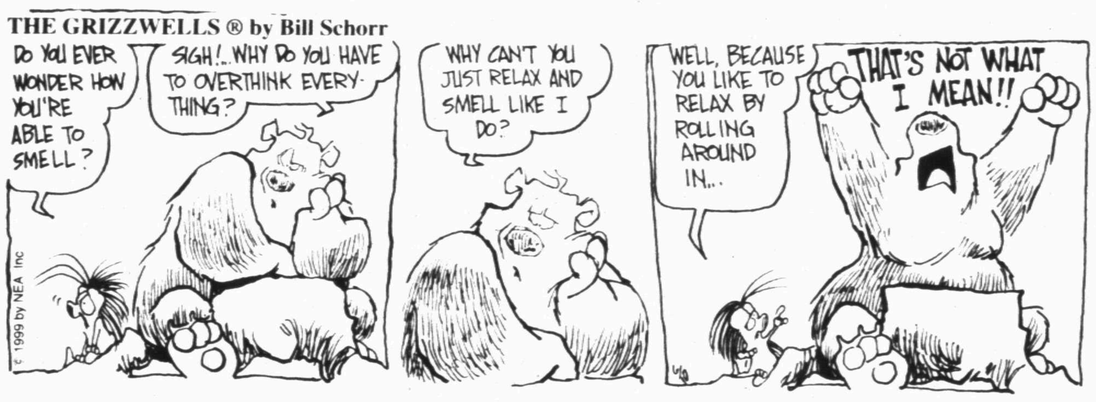

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1 Pleasant scent
6 Norwegian city
10 Bush's vice president
12 Chess pieces
14 Inequitable
15 Distant planet
16 Horse relative
17 3, to Terence
19 Hurl
20 Cavalry soldiers
23 Firebug's crime
26 Inhabitant: suffix
27 Carnival city
30 Frequents
32 Wrap
34 Playwright Eugene
35 Turned over
36 Roofer's material
37 Sup
39 Gardener's bane
40 Author Caldwell
42 Safety agcy.
45 Pen denizen
46 Simile's center
49 Husky-throated
51 Evil sprite
54 Edmonton hockey team
55 Naval petty officer
56 Mother of Castor and Pollux
57 Wanders

DOWN

1 Bluish-green
2 Operates
3 Blockheads
4 Clam genus
5 Actress — MacGraw
6 "The Skin of — Teeth"
7 Chairs
8 Jay of late-night TV
9 Burden
11 Name for Ireland
12 Less noisy
13 Draft agcy.
18 Here, in Paris
20 Actress — Anderson
21 Elk's horn
22 Distinction
23 "Cat on — — Tin Roof"
24 Genus of frogs
25 Plaintiff
27 Auditioning actor's quest
28 "— — Three Lives" (old TV series)
29 Racetrack stats
31 Long, deep cuts
33 Run away
38 Boxing victory: abbr.
40 Like jugs and ewers
41 Rocker — Pop
42 Cry of surprise
43 Loam, e.g.
44 Healthy
46 — mater
47 Thailand, once
48 Miller and Jillian
50 Mrs., in Madrid
52 Above, to poets
53 Startling exclamation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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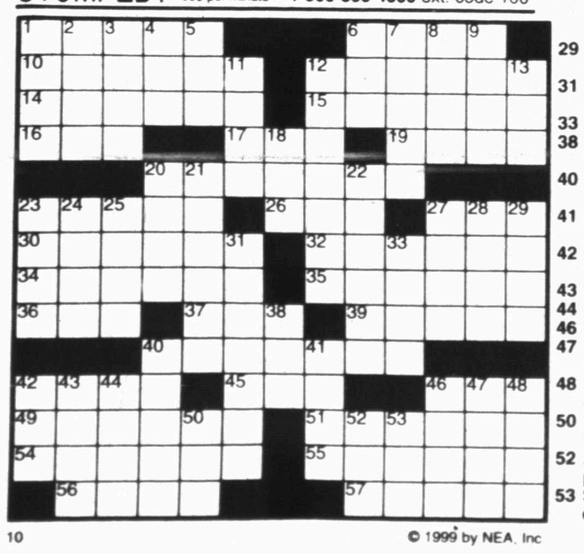

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SPORTS

Kidd remains in second at Austin tournament

AUSTIN — Trailing the leader by only a stroke heading into Wednesday's play, Lacey Kidd turned in another solid round. But so did the leader.

Kidd followed up a first-round 78 with a 77 on Wednesday, but trailed by nine-shots after Jaclyn Stelzer's 69 at the Trans-American Junior Golf Tournmament.

In boys' action, Zach Starnes carded a round of 83 for the second consecutive day, putting him fourth in the 13-14 age group, six shots off the pace.

The final round was to have been played this morning at Jimmy Clay Golf Course.

Stars might change line-up

DALLAS (AP) — The Buffalo Sabres will face a slightly different Dallas Stars squad in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said Wednesday he has a few lineup changes planned for tonight in hopes of getting more out of his team. Dallas played two strong periods in Game 1, but lost the opener 3-2 in overtime.

Without being specific, Hitchcock indicated that two of the new faces in the rotation could be Tony Hrkac and Derek Plante.

Hrkac has played just two playoff games because of cracked ribs. Plante, acquired from Buffalo at the trading deadline, has sat the last eight games after playing six of the first 10.

Hitchcock said he needs to do something to counter the Sabres' depth.

"I think the one thing that we found against Buffalo is that they have more than two lines that can score," he said. "They really get offensive production throughout their lineup. As a team, you have be prepared to match that throughout your lineup.

"So we've got some people who are offensive people who we'll look at using."

Hitchcock also noted that some of his older players could use a break after going seven games against Colorado in the Western Conference finals and six games against St. Louis in the second round.

"It might be a chance to get some young legs in there and some quickness," he said. "If we're smart, we'll take advantage of it."

If Dallas wins Game 2, the Stanley Cup finals will end a streak of four straight sweeps. On Wednesday, Stars centers Mike Modano and Joe Nieuwendyk laughed at the suggestion they could be the fifth straight victim.

"I don't think so," Modano said.

"I'm not worried about a sweep," Nieuwendyk said. "We've got a lot of veteran guys in here who have been through this before."

Guy Carbonneau, Craig Ludwig and Brian Skrudland were on the 1986 Montreal team that lost Game 1 to Calgary, then came back to win the Cup. Mike Keane was on the '93 Canadiens club that dropped Game 1 at home to Los Angeles and also rallied to win.

Those comebacks are significant because they're two of only 12 clubs that became champions after being down 1-0. Dallas already clawed back from a 3-2 deficit in the Western Conference finals.

"When we face adversity," Hitchcock said, "we pull together."

STANLEY CUP FINALS
All Times EDT
Buffalo vs. Dallas
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo 3, Dallas 2, OT, Buffalo leads series 1-0
Thursday, June 10
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, June 12
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 15
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Bagwell's success in Chicago continues with trio of homers

CHICAGO (AP) — Jeff Bagwell could make a career out of playing in Chicago.

For the second time this season in Chicago, Bagwell hit three home runs in a game, driving in six runs and leading the Houston Astros over the Chicago White Sox 13-4 Wednesday night.

"It's just a strange coincidence," said Bagwell, whose other big game this year was April 21 at Wrigley Field, where he also had three homers and six RBIs against the Cubs.

He has three three-homer games in his career and became the 12th major leaguer to have a pair of three-homer games in a season.

"I don't care where he hits them, just as long as he hits them," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

"When he comes up, you watch him for fun. You can't imitate him," Chicago's Paul Konerko said, referring to Bagwell. "I know he hit three in Wrigley and I remember watching that game. When people see that he hit three here — that guy is an All-Star. He's good."

Bagwell is hitting well this month. He now has a nine-game hitting streak and is batting .441 (15-for-34) in June with six homers and 13 RBI.

"My mechanics are kind of a funny deal," Bagwell said. "My swing is pretty unorthodox. When it's off, I'm not hitting any home runs. When my mechanics are right, I've got a chance."

"His swing is a little unusual and very violent," Dierker said. "He surprises me that he's consistent with that approach."

Bagwell had talked to White Sox slugger Frank Thomas about the unfavorable dimensions at Comiskey Park at the start of the interleague series.

"This isn't a hitters park. It's big," Bagwell said of Comiskey. "It all depends on the wind. It was calm and it was good conditions for hitting."

Evidently. Bagwell hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning, a solo shot in the eighth and a two-run drive in the ninth. He is tied with the Cubs' Sammy Sosa for the NL lead with 20 home runs, and has 17 multihomer games in his career.

Bagwell was just happy to make contact.

"After my first three at-bats, if you would've told me I'd just get a hit, I would've been surprised," Bagwell said. "As long as you go up there hacking, you've got a chance."

"He's amazing," Astros starter Mike Hampton said of Bagwell. "He's a great hitter and a great power hitter. He's a good human being, too. Those are three things you don't find a lot in baseball."

In 1994, Bagwell hit three home runs against Los Angeles. The previous player to have two three-homer games in a year was Mark McGwire last season.

There have been a total of seven three-homer games in the majors this year.

Carl Everett homered and drove in three runs, Tim Bogar hit a solo homer and Derek Bell had four hits for the Astros, who finished their 12-game, four-city, 13-day road trip with a 6-6 record.

Hampton (7-2) gave up one earned run and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. The left-hander walked three and struck out six.

Knight faces charges

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight faces possible battery charges after a disagreement with a man in a restaurant who accused the coach of making racist remarks.

Monroe County prosecutor Carl Salzmann said he would likely decide later today whether to charge either or both men.

A misdemeanor battery charge carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a $5,000 fine.

The other patron, Christopher Foster of Bloomington, could be charged with provocation, a Class C infraction that carries a maximum $500 fine.

Foster, who is white, said he spoke to Knight as they were paying their bills and that he told Knight he found some of his remarks offensive.

Aggie coach diagnosed with ALS

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M quarterbacks coach Ray Dorr has been diagnosed with amyothropic lateral sclerosis, head coach R.C. Slocum announced Wednesday.

Dorr learned he had ALS after recent medical tests in Houston. ALS is commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's disease," a rare and incurable disease named after the New York Yankee first baseman who died of the disease in 1941.

"Words cannot express my concern and sympathy for Ray," Slocum said. "He is a wonderful person and a great coach."

Dorr has coached at the collegiate level for 32 years, including stints at Akron, Kent State, Washington, Southern Illinois, Southern California and Kentucky. He has been with the Aggies since 1997.

Dorr said he will continue to coach as long as his health permits.

"Coaching football is something that I love, and I'm looking forward to this challenge," Dorr said.

Because it attacks only motor neurons, ALS does not affect the mind. The person with ALS remains mentally sharp and in full possession of the senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch. Bladder and bowel muscles are generally not affected by ALS. ALS seldom causes pain, although some people do have cramps and secondary discomfort from lengthy sitting or lying down.

It is not contagious. ALS usually becomes apparent either in the throat or upper chest area or in the arms and legs. Some people begin to trip and fall; some lose the use of their hands and arms; some find it hard to swallow and some slur their speech.

Dodgers break slump, 7-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For one game, the key elements of a championship team finally were in alignment for the struggling Los Angeles Dodgers.

Kevin Brown pitched eight solid innings Wednesday night en route to a 7-2 victory over the Texas Rangers. Eric Karros provided the power with a three-run homer, and leadoff man Eric Young had three hits and three RBIs, including a two-run single that capped a six-run fourth inning.

"This is just what we needed," manager Davey Johnson said. "We got a big spurt, which showed we can still do it. I almost forgot we could do it."

After Jose Vizcaino led off the fourth with a scorching liner to center that was caught, the next six batters reached base against Mark Clark (3-5).

Gary Sheffield singled, Raul Mondesi walked and Karros drove his eighth home run halfway up the pavilion seats in left-center to end a homerless drought of 44 at-bats.

Angel Pena singled home another run, and Young made it 6-0 with a two-run single following Brown's sacrifice.

One of the keys to the offensive outburst was the walk to Mondesi, whose 29 bases on balls in the cleanup spot are as many as Young has in the leadoff role. Mondesi needs only one more walk to match his entire total for last season, when he played in 148 games.

"Everybody's got to get on base, instead of trying to do it all by themselves," Karros said. "Everybody's just got to worry about getting down to first base, and we'll be all right. That goes for the top of the lineup as well as the middle of the lineup."

Young, who has missed nine of the Dodgers' first 58 games because of assorted nagging injuries, has seven hits in 13 at-bats following his 0-for-16 drought.

"He's always been a hitter," Rangers center fielder Tom Goodwin said. "Regardless of what kind of slump he goes into, he's always going to come out of it swinging."

Los Angeles is going to need a lot more games like this to catch the upstart Arizona Diamondbacks, who lead them by five games in the NL West. It might not seem like much of a deficit, but the Dodgers' pitching and hitting both have been inconsistent.

"It's been a collective lull," Karros said. "We just haven't gotten the big hit and we haven't made the big pitch. We've had some instances where we had a lead late in the game and haven't been able to hold them.

"We've had other games where we've held the other club to one or two runs and the offense puts up one run or none. So it's been a collective effort. You can't really single out any one thing," Karros said.

Brown (7-3) improved his home record to 5-0. He struck out six and allowed five hits, including a two-run single by Rusty Greer in the fifth inning after being staked to the 6-0 lead.

"I'll take that anytime," the right-hander said following the latest dividend on his seven-year, $105 million contract. "It gives you breathing room and it's much appreciated against a team like that. They throw thunder out there. I was behind on the counts a lot, but I had great command and was hitting my spots."

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	33	24	.579	-
Boston	33	25	.569	½
Toronto	27	34	.443	8
TampaBay	24	35	.407	10
Baltimore	22	36	.379	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	37	19	.661	-
Chicago	27	29	.482	10
KansasCity	25	32	.439	12½
Detroit	25	34	.424	13½
Minnesota	21	37	.362	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	35	23	.603	-
Oakland	30	28	.517	5
Seattle	30	28	.517	5
Anaheim	28	31	.475	7½

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim 2, San Francisco 1
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 15, Detroit 3
Montreal 13, Boston 1
Baltimore 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Yankees 11, Philadelphia 5
N.Y. Mets 4, Toronto 3, 14 innings
Atlanta 4, Tampa Bay 3, 12 innings
Houston 13, Chicago White Sox 4
Cincinnati 3, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 17, St. Louis 13
Colorado 16, Seattle 11
Los Angeles 7, Texas 2
Oakland 3, San Diego 0

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Heredia 3-4) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-5), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 2-1) at Cleveland (Colon 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Parque 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-1), 3:20 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-1) at Montreal (Batista 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 6-5) at Florida (Meadows 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Benson 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 2-2) at Cincinnati (Parris 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 0-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Rose 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 5-5), 7:40 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 5-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 5-3), 7:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Perkins 1-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 2-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 9-2), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 4-3) at Texas (Helling 5-6), 8:35 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 3-1) at Anaheim (Olivares 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-4) at Seattle (Moyer 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (C.Perez 2-7) at Oakland (Rogers 3-2), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	37	22	.627	-
NewYork	31	28	.525	6
Philadelphia	30	28	.517	6½
Montreal	23	33	.411	12½
Florida	23	37	.383	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	35	23	.603	-
Chicago	32	24	.571	2
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	2½
Pittsburgh	30	28	.517	5
St.Louis	29	29	.500	6
Milwaukee	25	33	.431	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	35	25	.583	-
SanFrancisco	33	27	.550	2
LosAngeles	29	29	.500	5
Colorado	26	30	.464	7
SanDiego	23	34	.404	10½

NBA GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 29
San Antonio 80, Portland 76
Sunday, May 30
New York 93, Indiana 90
Monday, May 31
San Antonio 86, Portland 85
Tuesday, June 1
Indiana 88, New York 86
Friday, June 4
San Antonio 85, Portland 63
Saturday, June 5
New York 92, Indiana 91
Sunday, June 6
San Antonio 94, Portland 80, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Monday, June 7
Indiana 90, New York 78
Wednesday, June 9
New York 101, Indiana 94, New York leads series 3-2
Friday, June 11
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 13
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

Summer league changes

Junior high girls summer league basketball games scheduled for June 14 and 21 have been moved from SJHS to Travis gym.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Basketball camps

The Sam Tipton Basketball Camp for incoming 7th-9th grade girls will be held June 28-July 1 at the SHS gym.

Instruction will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost per camper is $50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30 (work) or 573-4437 (home).

Three WTC Super Shooters camps will be held this summer. The youth camp for last year's 3rd-5th graders will be Sunday through Friday. The camp for last year's 6th-8th grade boys will be June 20-25, with 6th-12th grade girls scheduled for the same dates.

Cost is $100 for commuters and $250 for overnight campers. Overnight campers will be housed and fed in the WTC residence halls.

Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC administration building.

Volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for incoming 10th-12th grade girls will be held Monday and Tuesday at the SHS gym. The camp will be conducted by Texas Tech coaches Nancy Todd and Greg Nunley. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, and the cost is $50. To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held July 12-15 for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by July 9, so T-shirts can be ordered.

To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

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NHS INDUCTION — New members inducted into Ira High School's National Honor Society include back row, sophomores: Trey Shirley, Morgan Clements, Tosha Walker; front row, senior Perry Jamison; sophomores: Kristen Harless, Tara Allen. (Contributed Photo)

MORE IRA TAAS RECOGNITION — Casey Chaney, math; Morgan Clements, math; Trey Shirley, math, writing; Kristen Harless, math; Tosha Walker, math; Davi Barnes, reading; Tara Allen, reading. (Contributed Photo)

'Castle' ready, waiting

NEW CASTLE, N.H. (AP) — The smallest town in New Hampshire is bracing for something big.

By the time Texas Gov. George W. Bush arrives Monday for his first presidential campaign trip to New Hampshire, journalists will outnumber New Castle's 73 schoolchildren nearly two-to-one.

Has any other candidate — declared or undeclared — ever arrived with such fanfare?

"Not even close," said former Gov. Hugh Gregg. "There's never been anyone who came in with all this backup, all this national support. It's entirely unheard of in New Hampshire."

New Castle is a picturesque island community just one square mile in size. By Wednesday morning, Bush's campaign staff already had rearranged the furniture in the town library, where Bush and his wife plan to read to a small group of kindergartners through second-graders.

"It's taken on a life of its own," Police Chief Jim Murphy said of the visit. "It's a challenge for a department our size, but I think we'll do as well as any big city."

Murphy expects 500 to 1,000 people to gather on the town common for Bush's early morning appearance Monday. Sheriff's deputies will be helping his three full-time and two part-time officers control the crowd.

While Bush stayed in Texas to finish the legislative session, Republican leaders traveled to meet with him. But New Hampshire voters have a tradition of demanding one-on-one time with presidential candidates.

"I've seen him a little bit on TV, he's an impressive man, but as for a definite opinion, right now I don't have one," said Joe Calderara, a retired town postmaster who now directs traffic into the park where Bush will speak.

Down at the post office, Gene Morrill said he's also waiting for some specifics about Bush's positions.

"We know about his father, we've heard of him, but we don't know anything about his political views," he said.

Bush acknowledges that coming to the state so late will make it harder for him to engage in the retail politics New Hampshire prides itself on.

"It just means I have to go up there a lot and shake as many hands as I can," he said Tuesday. "My first hurdle is to tell people what's in my heart."

That's if he can get to them.

"If he has to fight through rope lines to talk to people, that's not a typical New Hampshire primary moment," said Tom Rath, a Concord lawyer and consultant to Lamar Alexander.

TAAS RECOGNITION AT IRA — Ira School's students who received TAAS Academic Recognition awards include Kayla Krop, science; Michelle Nettles, reading, math; Michael Allen, reading; Stephen Nickerson, science, reading; Tyler Frey, science; Eric Dickerhoff, reading, science; Celeigh Sterling, reading, math, science; Kali Clements, math, science; Candace Sanchez, reading, math; Casey Kellner, reading, science; Geoffrey Pinkerton, reading, math, science; Colter Brown, reading, math, science, social studies; Wes White, reading; Rusty Josey, reading; Nathan Wilkins, math; Jess Wall, reading, math; Brandon Graves, math; Chad Everton, reading, math; Lindsey Wilson, reading; Brandon Crane, math; Colton Long, math, reading; Amanda Calley, reading, math; Franki Briseno, reading. (Contributed Photo)

Of campaign skills...

Bush prepares for first test

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush says he's been "a tempting target" for too long, easy pickings for rivals arguing that he is a wishy-washy, poll-driven, presidential front-runner not ready for the political prime time.

"I do know some people, from what I have read, have raised some questions about whether I have a record worth defending and whether I have a vision for tomorrow. I'm here to say, I do," Bush said in a telephone interview from Texas.

"But that's what the campaign is for."

There was no trace of bitterness in the Texas governor's voice as he discussed his first trip of the 2000 campaign, after ending a self-imposed sequestration during the state's legislative session.

But his advisers say his visit to Iowa and New Hampshire, starting Saturday, will feature a defiant defense of his "compassionate conservatism" philosophy. He wants to pick a fight to make news, one aide said, but doesn't want to engage Vice President Al Gore this early. So he will attack, by inference, Republican rivals Dan Quayle and Lamar Alexander and other critics of his philosophy.

This is the first test of Bush's campaign skills — a remarkable statement about a candidate who, less than eight months away from the first caucuses, is endorsed by a majority of GOP governors and House members, has raised millions more dollars than his closest competitor and holds a healthy lead in polls.

"George W. Bush is the best candidate in either party and nobody beats him at connecting with the voters and sticking to a winning message," said Republican strategist Ralph Reed, an ally of the twice-elected governor. "I think anybody who thinks George W. Bush begins to look weaker by comparison when he gets a chance to shake voters' hands, look them in the eye and mingle is kidding themselves."

GOP presidential hopefuls — including Quayle, Alexander and Pat Buchanan — say Republicans are foolishly following polls and stampeding behind an untested candidate.

Democrats, alarmed by polls showing Bush ahead of Gore, are linking the Texas governor to an unpopular Congress — particularly House Majority Leader Dick Armey and House Whip Tom DeLay, both of Texas.

"With Congress in disarray, people are going to start asking the question, 'George, these guys are from Texas; if you can't influence them now how will you do it as president?'" said Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He was in New Hampshire and Iowa this week in advance of the Bush trip.

Bush is shrugging off the criticism.

"I think it's a tempting target to say George W. is a person who hasn't had to fight for anything in his life," he said. "But I know what I believe in and I know the battles I've been through."

He prepared for the trip with hours of briefings coordinated by aides in Austin with input from policy and political experts from around the country. Participants say Bush is prepared for the campaign trail and the presidency, but their words often reveal an underlying fear that he cannot possibly live up to expectations.

"I think if people are fair minded in their questions and their expectations that they'll find his performance to be superb," said Montana Gov. Marc Racicot, who attended a session Monday. "But he's been focused on things other than this virtually from the first of the year and these other people have been running for president for a long time. Focusing has not been an option for him."

Hillary Clinton faces 'carpetbagger' protest

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — For the first time since she began exploring a possible run for the Senate from New York, Hillary Rodham Clinton has been greeted by protesters carrying "Carpetbagger Go Home" signs.

With about three dozen demonstrators shouting from across the street outside a Lockheed Martin plant she had visited just outside Binghamton, Mrs. Clinton told reporters Wednesday that such protests were simply a "fact of political life."

Asked why she was she had chosen the state for her possible Senate run, she said: "New York really is the Empire State and is a state that is on the cutting edge of where we're going in the future."

Mrs. Clinton, born in Illinois and a former first lady of Arkansas, has never lived or worked in New York.

Inside the plant, she told about 40 employees, handpicked by company officials for a discussion with Mrs. Clinton about job creation and other economic issues, that the nation has been so successful "because of people who have been willing to try new things."

"There are too many people locked into old thinking. ... We are all such prisoners of our past," the first lady said.

Her impromptu news conference outside the plant reflected how seriously Mrs. Clinton is taking the Senate race.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Anyone Can Whistle to Prevent Getting Lost While in the Woods

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, my wife, our 2-year-old daughter and I went camping in a state park in upper Michigan. We were 15 miles from any town, camped near a nice little lake. One afternoon, I decided to walk in the woods and took my binoculars along. In just a few minutes I looked around and saw nothing but trees! I realized I was lost. Looking through my binocs, I located a patch of white, realized it was our laundry on the line and followed it back. But I had felt the panic of being disoriented.

A family with three small girls arrived at a camp in the mountains. Immediately, the youngest ran into the woods and others played around. Suddenly, they realized the youngest was missing and began searching and calling. No luck. She was out of earshot. Night fell and still no sign. About 100 rescuers searched into the night. The following morning, they found her under a log, very cold and tired. Think of the anguish of the parents and the cost of a search party!

Small children should have a whistle tied around their necks when they go on picnics and camping. That way, they can blow until rescued. There are many kinds of communication devices on the market that anyone going into the mountains, winter or summer, can purchase. Not long ago I read about a fellow caught in an avalanche who was able to direct rescuers to him because he had a walkie-talkie. A word to the wise ...

WM. T. ELLIOTT, IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR WM. T. ELLIOTT: The suggestion to supply a whistle for small children who are being taken camping is a good one — and could avert many anxious moments. As to the reminder that high-tech devices can be lifesavers for adults going into wildlife recreational areas, one only has to recall the stranded climbers who have been saved because they remembered to bring along cell phones to know that they are great insurance.

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DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column a couple of months ago from Kristy Hawkins, who was keeping a journal of her child's life. I do the same thing.

Abby, you heartily endorsed the idea, but you wrote that you were passing her idea along to "mothers" everywhere. I know you meant no slight, but the word should have been "parents." Fathers are everywhere in the lives of their children these days. I see them at school, sports, church, playing in the yard, and even at Girl Scout meetings.

I realize it is still common for the father to work to support the family while the mother cares for the little ones, but fathers play an important role in rearing children. If we are ever going to stamp out discrimination, we must be conscious of our own biases and stop giving only half the parenting partnership all the credit.

FRUSTRATED FATHER
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DEAR FRUSTRATED FATHER: You are right, of course. It was a slip of the pen, and I'll take my lashes with the wet noodle.

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June 10, 1999

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On this day in 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio, by William Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustave Courbet (1819-1877), artist; Hattie McDaniel (1895-1952), actress; Howlin' Wolf (Chester Arthur Burnett, 1910-1976), blues musician; Judy Garland (1922-1969), singer-actress; Maurice Sendak (1928-), writer-illustrator, is 71; F. Lee Bailey (1933-), lawyer, is 66; Dan Fouts (1951-), football great, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Affirmed, ridden by jockey Steve Cauthen, won racing's Triple Crown by winning the Belmont Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To be able to say how much you love is to love but little." — Petrarch

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Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

Will my diet lead to chronic disease?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I have a question. I am a computer engineer in the Silicon Valley. I always eat high-calorie foods like pizza, hamburgers and chocolate when I am working. Could you tell me what I should eat to avoid chronic diseases? Thank you so much. — T.I., Santa Clara, Calif.

DEAR T.I.: The sneaky side of chronic diseases is that you sometimes have no idea that things are headed in a bad direction, but decades later, the disease emerges and takes over your life. From that point on, it's damage control. Many decide to fight against their condition, making radical changes in their diet and lifestyle. Others maintain their unhealthy lifestyles, relying instead on the medical establishment (drugs, surgery, etc.) to solve their problems. It is not a good situation, and that is why prevention makes such amazing sense.

However, when we are young, there is this resilience that allows us to feel that we can eat just about anything and not suffer ill effects. Unfortunately, continued abuses over the decades do add up, and by the time we reach our later years, we have to live with cumulative effects.

I am not saying that everything we eat has to be a paragon of healthfulness. On the contrary, my attitude has always been that you can eat just about anything as long as the rest of your diet fills in the gaps. If the foods you mention represent a big slice of your diet, however, you've got a lot gaps.

But now let me pose a few questions to me. When building computers, would you choose substandard components? Would you run a computer in an environment where dust could interfere with the operation of the unit? And finally, would you rely on an operating system that was full of buggy subroutines?

The computer programmer's adage "garbage in, garbage out" is akin to dietary dogma "you are what you eat" — both reflect that we are only as good as what we put into our bodies (or computers).

So I encourage you to take a close look at the totality of what you eat, as well as what you are not eating. I think that you could help your case out if you would start the day with a high fiber breakfast with fruit; then add a big salad or fresh vegetables to your lunch menu. Have some fruit as a snack during the day. And be sure to have a good-sized serving of greens with dinner. Additions such as these will effectively turn your workday fast foods into a minor player in your overall diet.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am breastfeeding. I stopped drinking coffee when I was pregnant and have been drinking Sobe Energy drinks to help get me through the day. My baby is 41/2 months old and not yet sleeping though the night, so I really feel tired during the day. I notice that the drinks contain Guarana, Yohimbe, Arginine and (in the sneaky small print) caffeine. Will this hurt my baby in any way? If I need to quit drinking this, can you suggest something else I can ingest to give me more energy? Thank you for this service. — T.H., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR T.H.: Much of what a nursing mother consumes finds its way into her breast milk. Because of this, it is always advisable that she not ingest any unknowns. The ingredients in your energy drink can make their way into your breast milk, so I advise you to discontinue consuming it. In the future, make sure you check everything beforehand. You should speak with your health professional to see if it would better if you stopped abruptly, or if you should taper off more slowly. I say this because you might need to "wean" your baby off these compounds. Good luck. By the way, getting off this drink may very well prove to be the answer to your child's sleeping problem.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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NUTRITION

ED BLONZ, PH.D.

Group focuses on voice recorder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A specialized group examining the cockpit voice recorder of an American Airlines jet has concurred there was no discussion of setting the plane's spoilers before it crashed on landing.

Among those listening to the recording for the first time Wednesday was the lead investigator, who is seeking to determine why the jet sped off the end of a wet runway, breaking apart and catching fire. Nine people, including the pilot, were killed in the June 1 accident.

In Dallas, the airline rented a Lincoln Executive Town Car and a driver for a survivor, Richard Sowers, who had left a hospital and chose to return home to Tucson, Ariz., by ground transportation rather than go through another plane landing.

Sowers and his daughter, Gail Bell, who had flown to Little Rock to accompany him home, were chauffeured to Tucson, American spokesman John Hotard told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday.

Sowers sustained a fractured rib and several cuts, including a gash in his left foot. Five Little Rock hospitals were still treating 1? people injured in the crash. Two remain in critical condition.

Births

Skyler and Emily Harris announce the arrival of their sister, Madalynn Ann, at 8:35 a.m. on May 10 in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Madalynn Ann weighed nine pounds, eight ounces. Parents are Dale and Lisa Harris of Abilene, formerly of Snyder.

Grandparents are Tom and Dianne Harris of Gallatin, Mo., and Bill and Darlene Robbins of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Buck and Louise Woolever of Snyder and Faye Robbins of Abilene.

Juan and Grace Escobedo of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Allegra Elise, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces, at Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

Paternal grandparents are Juan and Patsy Escobedo Sr. and maternal grandparents are Ramon and Juanita Garcia.

Felony warrants send one to jail

Felony warrants sent a 17-year-old male to jail Wednesday.

Sid Erick Rodriguez of 100 East 37th Street, Apt. #65, was arrested at 10:04 a.m. in the 2100 block of 40th Street on warrants for felony criminal mischief and parole violation.

Local law enforcement also investigated two reports of theft Wednesday.

Patsy Brummett requested a deputy at 10:44 a.m. in the 1500 block of North College Avenue in reference to someone stealing her refrigerator. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 11:19 a.m., officers filed an offense report for Class B theft at Lawrence IGA in reference to someone stealing a Rug Doctor carpet cleaner.

Tommy Rodriguez requested an officer in the 100 block of Elm at 3:33 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief to a City of Snyder water meter. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers filed an offense report for criminal trespass at 5:20 p.m.

A report of possible gunshots in the area of 1006 29th was made at 9:13 p.m. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Rachel Bass, Petra DeLao, Ronald Morris, Julie Valadez, Juanita Ford and Lindsey Jackson, all of Snyder.

DISMISSALS: Raymond Evans, Laura Renteria and baby girl, H.L. Thompson and Loyce Thompson.

CENSUS: Long-term Care, 24; Medical, 20; OB, 2; Nursery, 1; ICU, 1; Total: 48.

Markets Midday Stocks

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High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	67¼	65¾	65¾	—1 9-16
AT&T Corp s	54¾	52 13-16	53½	— 5-16
AirTouch	112 7-16	111 9-16	111 13-16	+13-16
Albertsons	55 3-16	54¾	54 13-16	— 9-16
AlldSignal	62 5-16	61½	61⅞	— ¾
Alltel	72⅛	71¾	71 15-16	— ¼
AmOnline s	108¼	101	106½	— 4½
AmStores	34 1-16	33¾	33⅞	— ¾
Ameritech	69 9-16	68 7-16	68 13-16	—13-16
AndarkPtr	39¾	39 5-16	39 5-16	— 3-16
ArmcoInc	6¾	6¾	6 11-16	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	84 15-16	83 3-16	84¼	+15-16
ATMOS Egy	25¾	25¾	25 11-16	— 3-16
Aviall	15¾	15 9-16	15¾	— 1-16
BP Amoco	110 1-16	109	109¾	+2 5-16
BakerHughes	33 11-16	32 9-16	32 15-16	— 1-16
Bank of Amer	65¾	64 9-16	64 9-16	—1 11-16
BellAtl	56 13-16	56 1-16	56¾	— ¾
BellSouth s	45¾	45 3-16	45 3-16	— ¼
BethSteel	8¼	7⅞	7 15-16	— ¾
BurlNoSFe s	31¼	30 15-16	30 15-16	— ¾
CBS Corp	43	42	42 13-16	— 3-16
Caterpillar	62 60½	61 9-16	+ 1-16	
CenSoWst	25¾	25 3-16	25 3-16	— 3-16
Chevron	93 5-16	92 1-16	92½	— ¼
Citigroup s	43¾	42¼	42 9-16	— ¾
Coastal	41¾	40 9-16	40 9-16	—11-16
CocaCola	66 7-16	66¼	66 3-16	—13-16
ColgatePalm	102 1-16	101 1-16	101 7-16	— 1½
ColgatePal wi	50¾	50½	50¾	— ¼
ComclMetals	27	26¾	27	— ¼
CooperIn	53 11-16	53 1-16	53½	+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	14 15-16	14 13-16	14¾	+ 1-16
DaimlrChry n	87	85 15-16	86 3-16	— 1
DallSemicn	45	44 27-32	45	— ¼
DeltaAirl s	58	57	57 7-16	+ ¾
Dillards Inc	36 9-16	35¼	36 3-16	
DowChem	123⅞	122	122	— 1-16
DuPont	68¾	67 15-16	68 1-16	— ¾
EastmanChem	54¼	53½	53⅞	— 1-16
EstKodak	71⅛	69 11-16	71	+ 1¼
EDS Corp	57 13-16	57¼	57½	— 5-16
Entergy	32 13-16	32 9-16	32⅝	— 5-16
Exxon	80⅝	79¾	80	— ¼
Flowers	21 7-16	21¼	21¼	— 1-16
FordMotor	55¾	55 1-16	55¼	
GTE Cp	66¼	65 5-16	65 13-16	— ¾
GenDynam	64½	63¾	63¾	—15-16
GenElec	102 1-16	101 5-16	101 5-16	— 1¼
GenMills	80¾	79 13-16	79 13-16	— 7-16
GenMotors	65 3-16	63¾	64 11-16	+ 3-16
GaPacGP s	51¼	50½	51 1-16	— 7-16
GlobalMar	15¾	14 13-16	15	— ¼
Goodrich	41 9-16	41¼	41 5-16	— ½
Goodyear s	62	61¼	61⅜	— ¾
GtAtlPac	32 13-16	32½	32 13-16	
Halliburtn	44 5-16	42 13-16	43 1-16	— 7-16
Hanson ADS	45 3-16	44¾	45¼	+11-16
HomeDepot	59½	58 13-16	59	— ¾
IBM s	116¾	114 15-16	115 3-16	—1 13-16
IntlPaper	55 5-16	52 1-16	53¼	+1 1-16
JohnsonJn	91 3-16	90⅝	90½	—1 5-16
K mart	15¼	1515	— ¼	
Kroger Co	55 7-16	54 13-16	54 15-16	— ¾
Litton	69½	68¾	69	— 1
LockheedM s	34¾	33 13-16	33 15-16	—15-16
Lowes Cos	53⅜	52 9-16	52 9-16	— 9-16
Lubys	17	16 11-16	16 11-16	— ¼
LucentTech s	60¾	59 11-16	59 13-16	—15-16
MayDeptStr s	41⅛	40¾	41½	+ 1-16
MediaOne	72¼	72¼	72 3-16	— 7-16
Medtronic	73 3-16	72 1-16	72 1-16	—1 1-16
Mobil	102 3-16	100 13-16	101¼	— 7-16
Monsanto	42	40¾	41⅛	— 1
MorganJP	129 5-16	128¼	128¾	— 1¼
Motorola	84 9-16	83¾	83⅞	—13-16
NCR Corp	43½	42 13-16	43½	— ¾
Navistar	51 5-16	50½	51 1-16	+ 9-16
Penney JC	50	49¾	49⅝	— ½
PennzEnrgy s	15 15-16	15½	15 9-16	— ¾
PepBoys	19 1-16	18 15-16	18 15-16	— 5-16
PepsiCo	35 5-16	35	35 3-16	
PhelpDodge	59 15-16	57¼	59 9-16	+ 2¼
PhilipPet	53 3-16	52¼	52 15-16	+ ¾
PilgrmPrd B	22	21 15-16	21 15-16	+ ¾
Polaroid	20¾	20 7-16	20¾	— 1-16
Praxair	50¾	50¼	50⅝	— 3-16
ProctGamb	91 11-16	90½	90¾	— 1¼
PubSNwMx	19 13-16	19¾	19 13-16	
ReliantEngy	29¾	2929	— ½	
RoyalDut	59 7-16	58¼	59¼	+ ¼
SBC Comm	54 13-16	53¾	54½	— 9-16
SaraLee s	24 5-16	23 13-16	23 13-16	—11-16
Scripps EW	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¾
SearsRoeb	49¾	48¾	48 15-16	— 3-16
SherwinW	28 15-16	28¼	28¾	+ ¼
SmithklBchm	65 15-16	65¼	65 11-16	— 1¾
SouthernCo	28 3-16	27¾	27¾	— 5-16
SwstAirl s	32 1-16	31	31 1-16	— ½
SprintFON s	56	54¼	55½	— 1
SprintPCS n	49 9-16	49 1-16	49 5-16	— 9-16
Sunoco Inc	30 3-16	29 13-16	30¼	+ 3-16
TNP Ent	37	36¾	37	+ ¼
Tandy	84¼	82 5-16	83¾	— 9-16
Tandywi	42	41¾	42	— 1
TempleInland	70 15-16	69¾	70¾	+ ¼
Tenneco	26¾	25 9-16	25 11-16	—1 1-16
Texaco	64 3-16	63¼	63 7-16	— 5-16
TexInd	32 5-16	31½	32 5-16	— 7-16
TexasInst	125¾	122¼	124 9-16	+1 3-16
TexUtil	43 9-16	43	43 1-16	— ½
Textron	87¼	86 13-16	87 3-16	—13-16
TriconGlbR	52¼	50¼	52 1-16	+ 1¾
TrinityInds	32¼	32¼	32 3-16	
TritonEngy	12 3-16	11⅞	12 1-16	+ ¾
TylerTech	5 13-16	5¾	5½	— ¼
US West Inc	53¼	52 9-16	52 15-16	— ¼
USX-Marathn	32¼	30 9-16	31 15-16	+ ¾
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UnitedTech s	64½	63¾	64	—15-16
Unocal	40 3-16	3940	+ 7-16	
Venator Grp	10 3-16	9 13-16	10	+ 1-16
WalMart s	43¾	43¼	43 3-16	—15-16
WellsFargo	39 13-16	39¼	39⅝	—1 1-16
WstnGasRs	13 11-16	13½	13 11-16	
WinnDixie	35¾	34 13-16	35 5-16	+ 1-16
Xerox Cp s	58 9-16	57¾	58	— 1¾

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SRV	18 11/16	-5/16
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Congress grapples with SS, Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats in Congress are talking of finding common ground to ensure the long-term future of Medicare and Social Security, but it's clear that major rifts remain.

Some Democrats, for instance, are opposed to the idea of creating new personal accounts that would be invested in the stock market.

"I don't intend to gamble with my grandchildren's retirement," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.

"If history is any guide, we don't have to worry about the market," said Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La. "Over time, it will produce a higher rate of return."

Their exchange came Wednesday at a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on eight Social Security proposals that would ensure the program's solvency through retirement of the big baby boom generation. Across the Capitol, the Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on Medicare's future.

President Clinton and members of both parties in Congress say they want to overhaul both programs using projected budget surpluses, but agreement is elusive amid the political jockeying for control of the House in the 2000 elections.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said that "some believe it would be to the benefit of Democrats if we ignored Social Security and blame the Republicans."

"I know most Democrats don't feel this way," said Rangel, senior Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. "We have plenty of other issues with which to demonstrate our differences with Republicans."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said much the same thing in a letter to committee members: "I truly believe that through hard work and a strong commitment, on both sides of the aisle and at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, consensus is possible."

Although lawmakers are also impatient to move ahead with Medicare changes, the Senate Finance Committee is confronting complaints about budget cuts set in motion by Congress two years ago, as part of the 1997 balanced budget agreement.

At that time, lawmakers agreed to trim $115 billion from Medicare's spending over five years — mainly from payments to health care providers

Now, medical industry groups — from health plans and hospitals to nursing homes and physical therapists — along with some patient advocates, say the cuts were too deep and are lobbying hard to get some money back.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said those issues are the "first order of business" this year and suggested they could get in the way of other action on Medicare — including consideration of a proposal by Clinton to add new prescription drug benefits to the program.

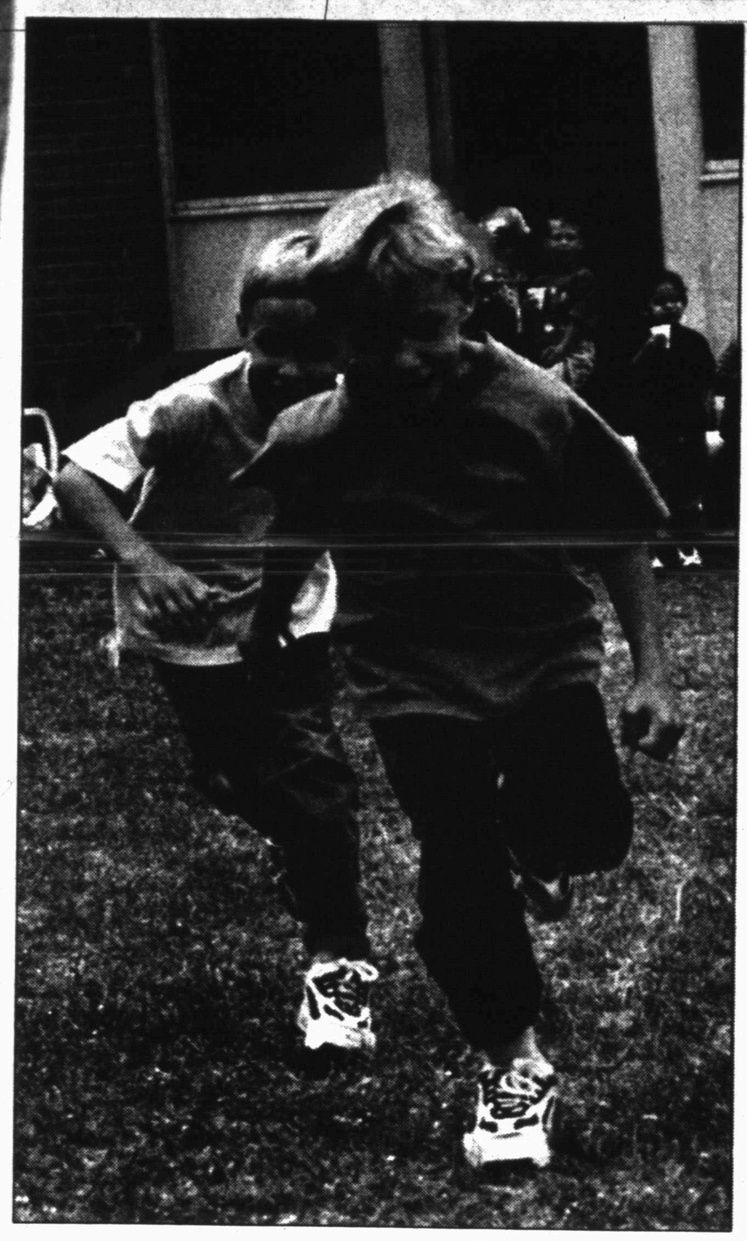
Many lawmakers consider greater participation by private health plans in Medicare among the best prospects for saving the program money in the long run.

But Medicare officials told senators they are expecting more closings among private health maintenance organizations — known as HMOs — that already serve retirees. Last year, health plan closings affected more than 400,000 beneficiaries.

The health plans say that Medicare budget cuts have squeezed them too far and are asking for some money back. But Medicare officials say that before 1997, there was evidence HMOs were paid too much and that factors such as stiff competition among health plans have contributed to the closings.

"That suggests plan withdrawals have more to do with internal plan and marketplace considerations than Medicare payment volatility," said Medicare Deputy Administrator Michael Hash.

At the Ways and Means Committee, much of the Social Security discussion focused on proposals that would create new personal accounts that would invest money for future retirees. Each of the proposals would extend the program's life for at least 75 years.



TWIN RUNNERS — Malachi and Micah Porter race during Northeast pre-kindergarten's playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Talk to kids about sex play

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I occasionally baby-sit for my grandsons, age 7 and 9. More than once, I have come upon them playing with each other's genitals. I don't know if their parents are aware of this and I hesitate to ask for fear of angering them. What should I do? My husband says to leave it alone.

DEAR READER: Sexual activity between pre-adolescent children is a common and normal manifestation of curiosity and experimentation; it's part of growing up. On this issue, I side with your husband. In all likelihood, your grandsons will pass through this stage and progress to more challenging teen-age behavior that will leave you yearning for the harmless touching they now enjoy.

Having said this, I must qualify my comments. One child is 9, the other 7. Is it possible that the older sibling is, in fact, abusing his brother? This would be unacceptable. Also, how frequently do they engage in sex play? Is it constant? Every night? Once in awhile? At home? In public?

As their grandmother, you probably can question them in a non-judgmental way to get a feeling for what is really going on. If, as I suspect, their activity is the intermittent normal sex play of siblings, it can be ignored. On the other hand, if their behavior suggests abuse, inappropriate emphasis on touching or a type of activity that is consistently repetitive, some form of adult input is necessary.

I suggest that you have a sit-down discussion with them and sort things out. I believe that such a session would allay your anxiety. If not, inform their parents and encourage them to seek professional assistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I know an older woman with diabetes who had to have her foot amputated because of gangrene. I don't understand the connection.

DEAR READER: Diabetes causes accelerated aging and arteriosclerosis. Such blockage affects all the arteries in the body, those in the feet as well. If the blockage leads to a profound reduction of blood flow, the tissues will not receive enough oxygen. Over time, such tissues will die and gangrene will result. Or, if other organs are affected, stroke, kidney failure, heart attack or retinal damage will occur.

Once tissue death is evident, the destroyed portions must be surgically removed, because preventive measures are then of no use. Recent studies have shown that such complications of diabetes can be prevented or lessened if blood sugar levels are assiduously kept in the normal range, either with diet, medication or both.

Your acquaintance's foot was virtually lost long before she had surgery; the operation served only to prevent the dead tissue from making her dangerously ill. Of course, she and her physician are undoubtedly concerned about her remaining foot; if she cannot control her diabetes, gangrene may soon affect the remaining extremity.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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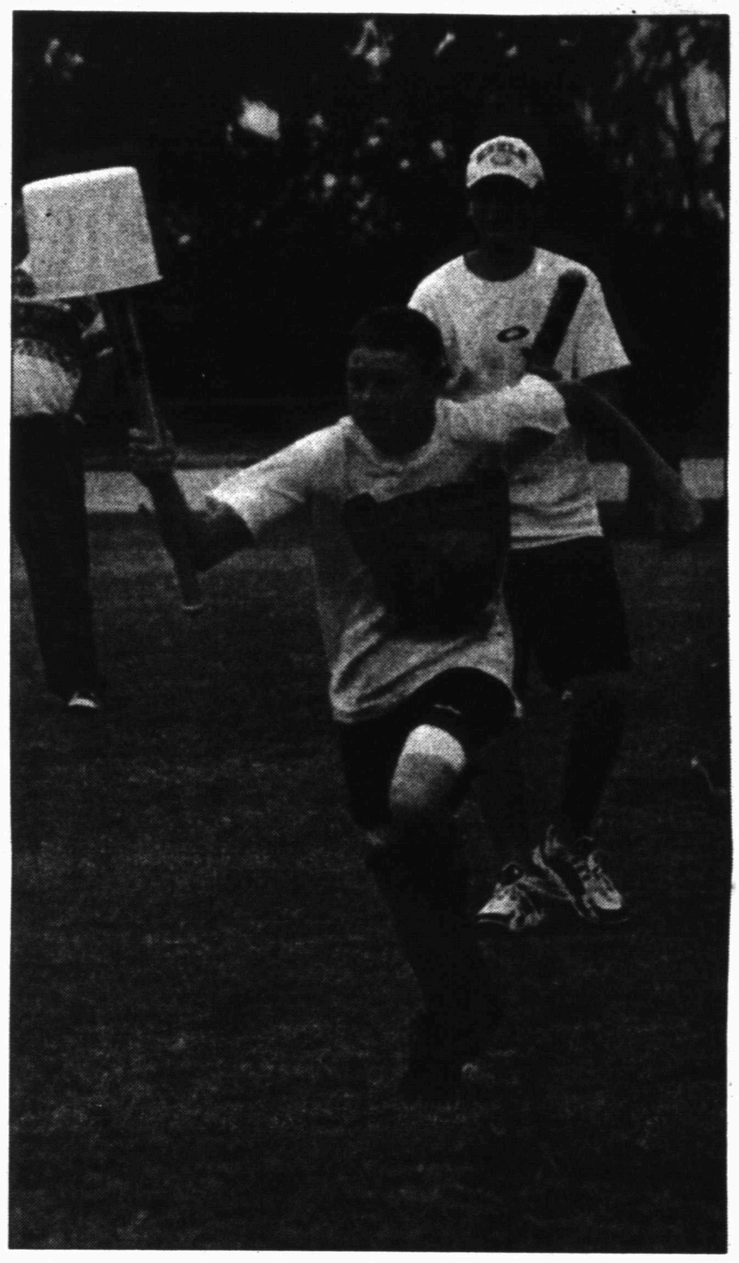
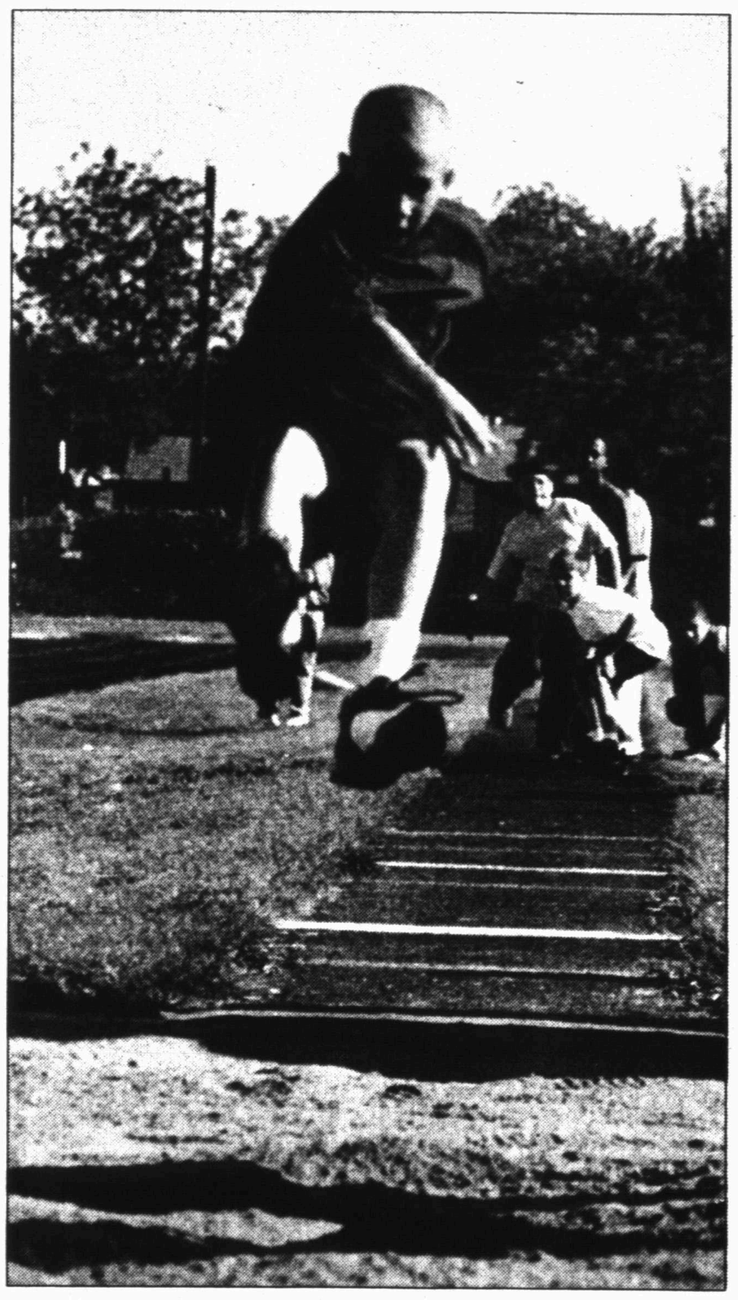


HEADING HOME — After Taylor Cotton handed the bucket to Chance Greenwood, Greenwood headed for the finish line. Both are eight graders and the bucket race was part of playday fun at Snyder Junior High School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



FIRST PLACE — Jay Weaver took first place in the long jump during Northeast Elementary's annual playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Outrage greets new study

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American Psychological Association will weigh the potential consequences of publishing research after criticism of a study that concluded the long-term effects of child sexual abuse are not as serious as many believe.

The study, which concluded that scientists should classify sex between adults and children depending on the "willingness" and age of the child, was published last July in the APA's Psychological Bulletin.

It has become the target of groups such as the Christian Coalition and the Family Research Council, which said it plans to disrupt the APA's annual meeting in August in Boston.

Critics said the study could be used to legitimize pedophilia.

"We've never, ever had a reaction like this," said Raymond Fowler, chief executive officer of the Washington-based organization.

The APA, which has been publishing journals for 106 years, said it will now consider the "social policy implications" of research it publishes. It represents 159,000 clinicians, researchers and educators.

The study — a review of 59 other studies involving college students who had been sexually abused before the age of 18 — concluded that lasting negative effects from the abuse were uncommon for men and present in only a minority of women.

Child sexual abuse "does not cause intense harm on a pervasive basis regardless of gender in the college population," it said.

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House eyes restrictions on U.S. funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is facing a series of votes on the future U.S. presence in Kosovo, even as members of both parties applaud a new peace accord that will allow American peacekeepers into the Serbian province.

Facing the House today is debate on a provision that would place restrictions on the use of U.S. funds for either a military or a peacekeeping presence beyond Sept. 30, the end of the present fiscal year.

Democrats and some Republicans are trying to strike that provision from a $288.8 billion defense authorization bill, particularly in light of Wednesday's agreement under which Serb forces are being withdrawn from Kosovo.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., praised the peace agreement and the U.S. forces in the Balkans.

"I hope the people of Yugoslavia see this as an opportunity to replace their leadership, especially Mr. Milosevic," Hastert said in reference to the Yugoslav president, Slobodan Milosevic.

Congressional Republicans are pressing for a legislative demand that no U.S. funds be used for rebuilding Serbia, outside of the province of Kosovo, as long as Milosevic remains in power.

Today, as the House resumed debate on the defense measure, Hastert told reporters, "We are thrilled, very very happy, relieved that there is an agreement in Kosovo. ... I think we can all be very happy and prayerful that that's happened."

But Hastert added that the United States had already picked up too much of the costs of the operation. When it comes to peacekeeping and rebuilding, he said he wants to make sure "we aren't saddled with picking up the major part of the that burden as well."

Meanwhile, the Republican-controlled House voted late Wednesday to end another U.S. peacekeeping force — the one that has been in Haiti since March 1995. The House voted 227-198 to pull the permanent force out of the Caribbean nation by the end of the year.

"Our troops have been fired on in Haiti. ... Things have gone sour in Haiti," said Sen. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and the sponsor of the amendment.

"It's not fair to leave our troops in Haiti in an open-ended deployment," agreed Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee.

Instead of a permanent force, the measure would allow "periodic, noncontinuous" troop deployments there.

Pope's visit in Poland continues

SIEDLCE, Poland (AP) — Pope John Paul II stressed loyalty to the church today and cautioned young people against falling victim to "travesties of religion, or to manipulations of the truth."

At a Mass attended by thousands of Roman Catholics and Eastern rite Catholics from Belarus, Ukraine and Russia, the pontiff urged people to follow the example of 13 martyrs slain in Pratulin in 1874 for resisting conversion to Orthodox Christianity.

"These simple people, fathers of families, chose at the critical moment to suffer death rather than yield to pressure in a way untrue to their conscience," John Paul said. "'How sweet it is to die for the faith.' These were their last words."

Such devotion was needed today, he said, citing "problems and violent changes" facing humanity.

"In such a world, many people, especially the young, feel lost and wounded," the pontiff said. "Some fall victim to sects and travesties of religion, or to manipulations of the truth. Others succumb to different forms of slavery. Attitudes of selfishness, injustice and insensitivity to the needs of others become more widespread."

After a day of rest Wednesday, the pope's voice sounded strong and clear today, the sixth day of his trip. Visibly frail with a tremor in his left hand, the 79-year-old John Paul has handled this long trip home with no noticeable problems.

As 400,000 faithful looked on in a meadow in this eastern city, 55 miles from Belarus' border, the gospel was read and sung in both the Roman Catholic and Eastern rite traditions.

Eastern rite Catholics follow an Orthodox-style liturgy but are loyal to the pope instead of Orthodox Christian patriarchs. Banners and flags in the crowd were from Belarus, the Ukraine and Siberia and the Urals region in eastern Russia.

Christian unity and religious pluralism are major themes of John Paul's 13-day pilgrimage, which began Saturday. The pope heads Friday to Warsaw's Umschlagplatz monument to pray for Jews killed during the Holocaust.

For the first time during his pilgrimage, John Paul mentioned the Jewish victims of the Nazis at the end of today's Mass.

"I cannot fail to mention the martyrdom of the Jewish nation ... in Siedlce," he said of the extermination of the city's 12,000 Jews during World War II.

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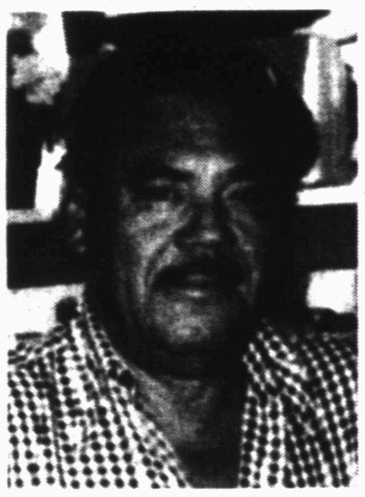

Juan Ramos Sr.

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1937-1999

Juan R. Ramos Sr., a retired railroad and oilfield worker, died Tuesday, June 8, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rosary for Mr. Ramos, 62, is set for 7 p.m. today in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, led by Frank Ortegon.

Mass for Mr. Ramos is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 30, 1937 in Anson, his first wife, San Juana Gaona Ramos died in 1977. He married Alejandra Sosa in 1987.

Mr. Ramos worked for Santa Fe Railroad for many years. He also retired from Jack's Roadboring and spent his retirement years taking care of his sister, Maria, and other family members.

Survivors include his wife, Alejandra Sosa of Snyder; a son, Juan G. Ramos Jr. of Snyder; a daughter, Rosie Sanders of Amarillo; and two sisters, Maria Ramos of Snyder and Lorenza Ramos of Midland.

Evelyn Elliott

1908-1999

Elizabeth Evelyn Elliott, 90, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Elliott is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Sammy Elliott, a great-nephew and pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 19, 1908 in Sagerton, she married Darrell Elliott on Dec. 18, 1949 in Westbrook. He died in 1973.

Mrs. Elliott moved to Snyder in 1972 from Seagraves. She was a homemaker and had worked as a bookkeeper at Keaton-Acuff Gin in Seagraves as well as other cotton gins in the area. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Mary Williams of Snyder, James and Nancy Williams of Abilene and David and Mary Kay Elliott of Levelland; a sister, Irene Hudgins of Hermleigh; a brother, Billy Carter Young of Abilene; special family members, Garner and Ester White of New Home; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Shane Williams, Blair Williams, David Elliott, Raymond Green, Stacy Smith, Johnny Brown and Michael Hancock.

Martina Flores

1908-1999

Funeral service for Martina Flores of Dallas, formerly of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary for Mrs. Flores, 90, is set for 7 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Flores died Monday, June 7, in Methodist Medical Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 11, 1908 in Bastrop, she married Atanacio Flores on Feb. 5, 1925 in Bastrop. He died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mrs. Flores had lived in Colorado City from 1951-65 before moving to Snyder. She had lived in Dallas three years.

She was preceded in death by one son, Nestor Flores in 1993; and one daughter, Lupe Pacheco in 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Maria Colmenero, Irene Flores and Teresa Flores, all of Dallas, and Felicita Gallegos of Midland; 40 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

Martha Cloud

1908-1999

DALLAS — Martha Rosa Cloud, a resident of Snyder for 50 years, died Wednesday, June 9, in Forum Nursing Home in Dallas.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cloud, 91, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Sparkman Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 28, 1908 in Farmersville to Robert and Carrie Gray, she was married to P.W. Cloud who preceded her in death.

While in Snyder, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Martha Ann's Woman Club and other social organizations. Her husband was the manager of movie theatres in Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Camille and Dr. Miles Davis of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Perry W. and Cleo Cloud of Dallas; daughter-in-law, Pat Cloud of Austin; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nieces; and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 5010 in Waco, 76708.

Russian economic woes eyed

MOSCOW (AP) — Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin warned lawmakers today that he might threaten their jobs if they failed to approve a package of economic austerity bills.

Stepashin said he might call a confidence vote in his new Cabinet. If lawmakers vote no-confidence, then President Boris Yeltsin could disband the lower house, the State Duma, and call new elections — a prospect lawmakers want to avoid.

Communist and hard-line lawmakers, fearing a backlash from the public, have been resisting quick action on a series of bills that would introduce new taxes.

Stepashin argues the taxes are necessary to increase government revenues and meet the criteria for a new loan from the International Monetary Fund.

Russia expects to pay only half of its $17.5 billion in foreign debt due this year, and it will be hard pressed to meet even that target without an IMF loan.

First Deputy Prime Minister Viktor Khristenko said today that Russia plans to pay $10 billion to foreign creditors next year — about two-thirds of what falls due.

Russia hopes to reschedule some debts, but creditors are waiting for the IMF to give Russia a new loan before starting talks.

The government wants the austerity bills passed this month before the Duma goes on a summer recess. Otherwise, it could be months before Russia receives a $4.5 billion IMF loan that the country needs to pay off some of its debts.

Stepashin was in the Duma on Wednesday trying to secure support for a pivotal part of the package — the bill imposing a new tax on gas stations. But Communist and hard-line lawmakers, fearing that the tax will be used as an excuse to raise prices and anger electorate, refused to take immediate action and postponed the vote for one week.

Without the loan, the government will have to pay out of its limited hard currency reserves from the Central Bank, putting more pressure on the country's currency and possibly triggering inflation.

If the Duma fails to approve the bills, Russia could end up "losing its economic independence," Stepashin told a Cabinet session.

The battered ruble has been relatively stable in recent months trading at around 24 to the dollar.

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ONGOINGS

Lighthouse Assembly revival

The Lighthouse Assembly of God is conducting revival services through Friday. Weekday services are at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Lonnie Fortner, and a nursery is provided.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches are conducting a joint Vacation Bible School daily through Friday. Sessions featuring stories of David for pre-school through sixth grade will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 this evening at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Rotary Club banquet

The annual Rotary Club banquet and installation of new officers will be held at 6:30 tonight at Snyder Country Club.

Hermleigh cheerleaders

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a fundraiser Friday at Towle Park Barn. There will be a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and a dance from 7 p.m. until midnight. Cost is $3 single and $5 per couple.

1974 SHS reunion

The SHS Class of '74 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Class pictures will be taken at 6 p.m., and the meal served at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling 573-7014. Friends and former teachers are invited to visit after 8 p.m.

Gospel concert

Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th Street, will present Jim Fullingim in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Reception for Jerry Stokes

Ira School will host a come-and-go retirement reception for Jerry Stokes from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria. Stokes served as cafeteria manager for 32 years. The public is invited. A "money tree" will be available. Contact Carolyn Carter.

Hobbs Baptist revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday through Wednesday. Henry Walton is the evangelist and Lonnie Hines of Roby is the song leader. Sunday's 11 a.m. service will be followed by dinner on the grounds. Evening services are at 7 p.m. with a fellowship after the Wednesday service.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Bill Hale, Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder. The reception is being hosted by the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Chamber of Commerce and DCOS.

Library show Monday

"The Fairytaler," Pauline Faneuf, will be at the Scurry County Library Monday. Costuming begins at 7 p.m. and the show, "Alice in Wonderland," begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Flag retirement ceremony

The American Legion and VFW will retire old flags at the American Legion at 8:45 p.m. Monday. Anyone needing to retire a flag is invited to bring them by either organization.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Fulfilling The Law of Christ," followed by "Why Do We Hurt The Ones We Love?"

Parkinson's Disease support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Program is "Focus on your vision," presented by Dr. Bryan Cave.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a trash-to-treasure sale June 18-19. There will be a silent auction, antiques and collectibles, food booths, arts and crafts and garage sale items. Call 573-3344 for additional information.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will hold its 30th reunion July 9-10. For more information, call 573-8877 or 573-6454.

Pick 3

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

9-5-3

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 47-33-20-2-6-26.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.