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Ask Us

Q—What buildings in Snyder are available for shelter in the event of a tornado?

A—A list of public shelters, as supplied by Snyder Fire Department, appears at the bottom of this page in today's issue.

In Brief

BULLETIN

2 more jurors are dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two more jurors were dismissed today from the O.J. Simpson trial, and the defense immediately went to an appeals court in an attempt to get one of the dismissals overturned.

The dismissals leave just two alternate jurors left.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito did not say which jurors he had dismissed or why, commenting only that found good cause to "dismiss two of the jurors presently seated."

Local

Video series

The Key to the Kingdom video series continues this evening at 7 on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Thorns In Life's Way II."

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the First Christian Church.

Post 181

American Legion Post 181 will hold a special meeting at 7 this evening regarding the American Legion Charity Golf Tournament scheduled June 10 at Lake Sweetwater Golf Course.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will meet at 7:30 this evening and work in the fellowcraft degree.

Luncheon

A Father's Day Luncheon has been planned for June 18, 11:30 to 1:30 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets, now being sold, are $7.50 for adult and $3.50 for a child's plate.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 67 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 9.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:45. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:39. Of 155 days in 1995, the sun has shone 142 days in Snyder.

Council to consider smoking ordinance

Proposed law would ban smoking in Snyder restaurants

An ordinance which would ban smoking in restaurants and other enclosed public places within the city limits will be on the agenda when the Snyder City Council meets tonight at 6:30.

The ordinance would also limit the accessibility of cigarette machines to minors and require retail stores to stock tobacco products behind sales counters where they would be accessible only to store personnel.

Smoking would be prohibited in all enclosed areas of a workplace except in designated employee smoking areas. The ordinance would allow an employer to declare the entire work place as a no-smoking area.

Smoking would not be prohibited in bars in which minors are not allowed, private residences, motel rooms and motel or restaurant meeting rooms when these places are used for private functions.

The council will have several other matters to contend with tonight, including considering changes in the Development Corporation of Snyder's by-laws.

The council was presented with these proposed changes last month but tabled the matter at that time.

The council will also consider contracting with Freese & Nichols to perform a water distribution system analysis, consider a resolution adopting Federal Communication Commission standards for cable television franchises and adopt an ordinance providing for a cable TV advisory commission for the city.

In a related matter, the council will also consider an ordinance to provide for the regulation of cable TV within the city.

Council members will consider an ordinance dealing with regulations and restrictions for Midwest Electric Cooperative's equipment within the city limits and an ordinance annexing the area of the newly-formed industrial park into the city limits.

Representatives from Western Texas College will meet with the council to seek funds for the operation of the golf course and pro shop at the college.

The council will also consider a citizen's request to place speed bumps in the area of the Coleman Apartments and a request by a citizen to close the south end of Midland Avenue at 44th Street.

BIBLE SCHOOLS UNDERWAY — Vacation Bible Schools began this morning at First Baptist and Colonial Hill Baptist Churches, each to continue throughout the week from 8:30 until 11:30 for kindergarten through sixth grade. Pictured from left playing a get-acquainted game are Emily Pinkston, Heather Zajicek and Jessica Hines, second graders at Colonial Hill Baptist. (SDN Staff Photo)

No action is taken on plea for college golf course funding

Scurry County commissioners took no action this morning on a request by Western Texas College officials for funds to make up yearly deficits on the operation of the WTC golf course and pro shop.

WTC vice-president of business, Gay Hickman, and Milton Ham, athletic director, told the court that the college had tried to cut corners as much as possible in the operation of the course but the college could not continue to cover the losses.

The college is proposing that the county and city equally share the operating deficits.

Over the past five years, the deficits have ranged from $10,453 in 1992-93 to $90,811 in 1989-90.

The loss in 1993-94 was $46,203 while the projected loss this year is $18,164.

Hickman reminded the court of several projects the college and county work on, such as the Senior Citizens Center, and stated the course is definitely an asset to the county as well as the city.

Ham told the court that the WTC course is just one of three college-operated courses in the country and most public courses are operated by a municipality or county.

"I was told when I was hired to narrow the gap between expenses and income and we have," said Ham.

"It's just expensive to operate a golf course," said Ham.

He said membership fees and greens fees have been increased in the past, but warned that "you can charge just so much to play golf and then you begin to run people off."

While the court did not say no to the request, Commissioner Ralph Trevey told the WTC officials that since county values had dropped some $40 million and the city of Snyder saw an increase of some $5 million in real estate values, "it appears the city is the one to approach."

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided at the meeting and commissioners in attendance included Trevey, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway.

Steps taken for security

Sheriff Keith Collier told the county commissioners this morning that he has implemented a rule that whenever an inmate is in a hospital, locally or out of town, a deputy sheriff will be with them 24-hours a day.

Collier's comments to the court followed last Tuesday's commissioners' court meeting when County Judge Ricky Fritz stated that a lack of cummunication dealing with a female inmate could cost Scurry County a minimum of $10,000 for treatment at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Fritz said the bill could have been decreased by about 60 percent if the Lubbock hospital had been notified that the inmate patient had been declared indigent by the 132nd District Court.

Collier emphasized that his office had nothing to do with declaring someone indigent and "that if a deputy had been there when the woman was transferred to Lubbock, we still would not have known she had been declared

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Senior citizens' lobby, AARP, is facing probe by Senate panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of tiptoeing around the powerful American Association of Retired Persons, Congress has begun to peer into the 33 million-member lobby's lucrative business ventures and nonprofit tax status.

"This is a vast business empire that has figured out how to gimmick the nonprofit laws," Sen. Alan K. Simpson said in announcing the first congressional hearing into AARP's finances and tax status, slated for June 13 before his Finance subcommittee.

Simpson accused the lobby of "reckless and irresponsible statements" and "frightening senior citizens" to influence policy.

AARP's frequent skirmishes with Congress and the changing of the guard on Capitol Hill contributed to its woes: It is viewed by conservatives as a protector of the welfare state and opposes Medicare and Social Security reforms backed by Simpson, of Wyoming, and other Republicans.

AARP is also engaged in a dispute with the Internal Revenue Service over some tax-exempt claims. Plus, some charge that its leaders don't have members' interests at heart.

Horace B. Deets, AARP's executive director, said the test of a nonprofit is whether it meets its mission.

"The key is what do you do with the revenue," he said.

AARP was founded in 1958 to support older Americans through education, advocacy, research and social services. It also contracts with corporations to sell its members insurance, rent them cars and provide them with other goods and services.

AARP collected $382 million in 1994, including $173 million from such commercial ventures. Advertising in its publications raised $47 million. Other income totalled $16 million, including $4 million from its mail-order pharmacy. Dues raised nearly $146 million.

In addition, it received $86 million in federal grants for services it provided the elderly.

Rebel serb general refuses to discuss freeing hostages

Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian Serb military chief has refused to release U.N. hostages or even let Red Cross representatives visit them without a pledge of no more NATO airstrikes.

Gen. Ratko Mladic's hard line has created an impasse with the international community over more than 250 peacekeepers detained since NATO jets bombed Serb weapons depots on May 25-26.

Britain, whose forces will participate in a new international rapid reaction force, said the Serbs' strategy of trying to bargain for concessions was misguided.

Meanwhile, the U.N. commander for Bosnia has devised a high-risk strategy to use peacekeepers to reopen a route into Bosnia's besieged capital, sources said. Test runs went well over the weekend with the transport of flour from the airport to Sarajevo's bakery in U.N. trucks.

U.N. sources said the military commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, was determined to reopen the crucial route.

Under pressure from their former benefactor, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, the Bosnian Serbs released 121 U.N. hostages Friday, and there were hopes that further talks with Milosevic would lead to more releases.

In Montrouis, Haiti, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said U.S. envoy Robert Frasure met with Milosevic on Sunday morning.

Milosevic's office had said more hostages could be freed soon. But Christopher said he was unaware of any further releases.

"Frasure said he had pressed Milosevic very hard to ensure the release of the detainees and that Milosevic indicated he would continue trying but was encountering difficulty with the Pale Serbs," Christopher said. Pale is the Serbs' headquarters south of Sarajevo.

U.N. spokeswoman Maj. Myriam Sochacki said Mladic told U.N. officials in a late-night phone conversation Saturday that "he wanted a positive answer saying that there would be no further use of NATO air power."

Otherwise, he said he would not discuss whether the Red Cross can visit those detained, or any other related issue," she said from Sarajevo.

There was no firm word for a third day about the fate of a U.S. pilot whose F-16 fighter jet was shot down Friday over Bosnian Serb-held territory in the north.

Defense Secretary William Perry said Sunday that the Pentagon has found no evidence that the pilot ejected before his plane crashed. He said a search-and-rescue effort was continuing.

Mladic claims the rebels captured the pilot.

Local civil defense shelters

Listed below are public buildings, churches and businesses which are on the local civil defense list as being available to the public as shelters in times of adverse weather.

Any building listed which is not available for this purpose needs to be removed from the list by contacting the Fire Department.

—Western Texas College
Scurry County Museum basement
Academic Science Building basement
General classroom building basement
Electro-mechanical building basement
—Scurry County Courthouse basement
—Hugh Boren & Son Insurance Offices
—City Water Treatment Plant basement
—Basement of old Anthony's Store, 1800 blk. 25 Street
—First Baptist Church
Educational building basement
Sanctuary basement
—Snyder National Bank basement
—Central Elementary School
—Snyder City Hall vault
—Thompson's on the Square basement
—First Presbyterian Church basement
—Fire Department basement
—Snyder Savings & Loan basement

Constitutionalists, gunowners advised to defy control laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — A thousand gun owners and militia organizers rallied at the Lincoln Memorial in a show of defiance for what they say is a government plot to take their weapons.

"They want to disarm you. Refuse to be disarmed," conservative radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy told the crowd on Sunday.

Liddy, a onetime Nixon White House aide who spent more than four years in prison for the 1972 Watergate burglary of the Democratic National Committee offices, told the rally to defy laws they believed invalid.

"The Constitution is crystal clear," Liddy said. "Any law which infringes on your right to keep and bear arms, any arm of your choice, is unconstitutional, just don't obey the damn law."

He said there would be safety in numbers: "They're not going to put 100 million Americans in jail."

U.S. Park Police estimated the size of the crowd at 1,100 for the half-day gathering sponsored by the Committee of 1776, a coalition of groups against gun control, government intrusion and curtailment of any constitutional right.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., sponsor of the Clinton administration's anti-terrorist legislation in the House, commented in a telephoned statement that "Liddy is espousing paranoid extremist rhetoric to scare people. All Americans should reject Liddy and his fear-mongering. He and his friends in the gun lobby are out of touch with the American people. ... While no one advocates taking away anyone's gun, we will continue to fight in Congress for federal gun laws," he said.

"All of the laws of the last 20 years will stand," Schumer added, mentioning the Brady law requiring a waiting period for buying handguns and the ban on assault weapons that the National Rifle Association wants repealed.

Liddy, 64, one of three dozen speakers, also advised people to bombard lawmakers and governors with arguments against firearms regulation.

President Clinton himself has acknowledged that votes against gun control cost the Democrats more than 20 seats and control of the House in the 1994 election, Liddy said.

"Let's make that 20 a down payment" for bigger losses next year, when, Liddy predicted, "We won't simply get rid of the ... gun-grabbers in Congress, we'll get rid of the Coward-in-Chief (Clinton) and the Mrs. (first lady)."

McDonald's Of Snyder

Deluxe Breakfast $1.99

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Pick 3

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

1-4-8

(one, four, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket purchased in the Houston area correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game worth an estimated $4 million, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 14, 32, 36, 39 and 46.

Each of 97 tickets with five matching numbers are worth $1,903. Each of 6,183 tickets with four matching numbers are worth $107. Each of 109,960 tickets with three matching numbers are worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

AD/HD: Is this your problem?

Attention Deficit Disorder (now called attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder) is a neurological affliction that has only recently been fully appreciated by the medical profession and the press. It appears to be inherited and, therefore, affects both children and adults. According to Dr. James Nahlik (assistant clinical professor of community and family medicine, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.) who wrote an article in the April 15, 1995, issue of Hospital Practice, AD/HD is diagnosed by the following criteria, which I have modified.

- Lack of attention to details in work or other activities.
- Difficulty sustaining consistency in tasks or play.
- Not listening when spoken to.
- Failure to follow through on instructions.
- Difficulty organizing activities.
- Avoidance of responsibilities that require sustained mental effort.
- Tendency to lose or misplace objects.
- Easy distractibility.
- Forgetfulness.
- Fidgeting or squirming.
- Feelings of restlessness.
- Inability to engage in quiet leisure activities.
- Excessive talking.
- Impulsive responses to questions.
- Problems in taking turns.
- Inclination to interrupt or intrude on others.

There is no definitive test for AD/HD. The diagnosis is made by the person's behavior in interpersonal relations. Those maladaptions must be present for at least six months, be consistent with the person's developmental level, become evident before the age of 7, and not be caused by another disease (such as depression or lead poisoning).

Adults with AD/HD often suffer from impaired concentration. They may have difficulty maintaining close relationships. They often turn inappropriately to alcohol and illegal drugs for relief.

In treating adults with AD/HD, experts emphasize that simple reassurance may be enough: These patients have already learned coping skills, such as time-management and list-making. In some cases, however, counseling may be necessary to improve patients' organizational efficiency. Medication is seldom required.

On the other hand, children with AD/HD almost always need therapy, because they usually exhibit speech/learning disabilities and behavior problems. This therapy includes behavioral modification (one or two maladaptive patterns are targeted each month and the child is rewarded when he or she is successful); special accommodations in school and at play; improvement in self-esteem (as the successes build); and drug treatment.

The two most common prescription medicines used for AD/HD are Ritalin and Dexedrine. Although both are stimulants, they appear to activate the region of the brain that controls AD/HD, thereby reducing hyperactivity. Many children are taking these medications with great success, but no one knows the long-term consequences of these drugs. Therefore, they should be prescribed cautiously and only by a medical professional well-versed in their use.

Authorities estimate that AD/HD may affect up to 5 percent of all children, about 75 percent of whom can be helped by counseling/drug therapy. Because stimulants can cause hypertension and weight loss (as well as over-stimulation), children on such drugs must be closely supervised.

In summary, AD/HD is an inherited affliction that leads to maladaptive behavior in both children and adults. The diagnosis is "soft," meaning that there are no definitive tests. Adults rarely need treatment, but children often improve with counseling, behavior modification and the use of stimulant medication.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a 37-year-old kind, loving and successful son that I feel drinks alcoholically. At a recent party he had four mixed drinks before and during dinner and then he asked our waiter for a shooter — a straight shot. I was shocked. His significant other doesn't drink and I've never heard her complain to him. My silence is hurting me and I'm afraid it's killing my son. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Judging from your brief description, I'd say that your son may have a problem. Only he can judge whether he is an alcoholic, but certain signs are unmistakable.

Unlike social drinkers (who can take alcohol or leave it), problem drinkers drink to obtain a certain level of comfort — intoxication, in a word. Like most drinkers, alcoholics value the "buzz" or "glow" that alcohol gives.

At this stage, they lose their inhibitions; they become more amusing, creative and social. They cease feeling like odd men out. They become "alive" and vibrant. (Of course, to non-drinkers, they behave like jerks. But that's a topic for another column.)

Eventually — in hours, days or months — alcoholics (unlike social drinkers) exceed the "golden glow" and, as their consumption increases (as it always does), they become problems at home and at work. The heavy consumption may lead to "blackouts," when they cannot remember what happened while they were drinking.

You cannot alter your son's behavior. Nonetheless, you can do two things. First, when he is sober, explain to him that you are concerned about his drinking and believe that he is in trouble because of it. Then back off; don't harp. Second, get to an Al-Anon meeting. Composed of people whose loved ones abuse alcohol, these Twelve Step groups, modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous, exist in almost every community. In Al-Anon, you will learn ways of coping with your son's drinking — and you will learn about the next steps you can take to help him get help. You needn't remain silent, but you do need to discover ways of handling the baffling illness called alcoholism.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I often experience low back pain. I'm 47 and still active in sports. Is there anywhere I can get a series of exercises to strengthen this area?

DEAR READER: Back pain has many causes, including hidden spinal deformities, arthritis, sciatica, and others. Many cases of back pain — especially in middle-aged jocks — are due simply to muscle strain that certainly could be helped by exercises. You can learn easy back exercises from a physical therapist, sports trainer, chiropractor, or M.D.

If the exercises don't help you in two weeks, see your family physician for further testing, such as X-rays.

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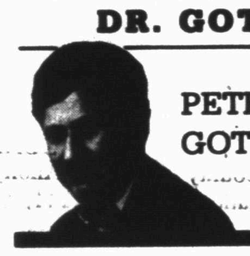

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce one barrel of oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,706-3,099 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 4 Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce one barrel of oil and one barrel of water. Perforations were from 1,702-736 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 5-C Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The project was finaled to produce one barrel of oil and one barrel of water. Perforations were from 1,718-756 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 3-A Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well was completed to produce two barrels of oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,697-3,117 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 5-A Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well was completed to produce two barrels of oil and three barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,658-704 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 5 W.T. Falls in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce three barrels of oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,716-767 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 8 W.T. Falls in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce four barrels of oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,751-3,094 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 11 Mattie Minor in the same field, three miles west of Ira. The well was completed to produce one barrel of oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,770-815 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadardo Petroleum has completed the No. 13 Mattie Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well was completed to produce one barrel of oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,739-800 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 14-R Mattie Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles weest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of oil and three barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,717-3,101 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 9 Mattie Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,753-804 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

R.L. Adkins Corp. will drill the No. 1-669 Hickman in the Vernon Cox field, 15 miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 699, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 87 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,850 feet, location is in Section 32, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 327 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of oil and 126 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,386-3,138 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 323-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of oil and 43 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,801-927 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 65 Coulter unit in the Coulter field, 12 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 28 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 115 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,232-252 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 92 Coulter unit in the same field, 12 miles southwest of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 36 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 70 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,250-270 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Brothers Production will drill the No. 5-17R Lott in the Trabow field, eight miles west of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 8,400 feet, drill site is in Section 32, Block 1, TN&O survey.

Kent County

High Island Oil Corp. will drill the No. 2-B McArthur in the Maben field, 16 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 6-D Spur in the Sharp Spur field, 18 miles northwest of Jayton. Contracted for 6,700 feet, location is in Section 14, Block B, Public School Land survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-48 Petty unit, a 11,000-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Knott. Location is in Section 48, Block A, Baver and Cockrell survey.

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No.1 Honey Hole in the Luther East field, three miles north of Luther. Planned for a depth of 10,000 feet, location is in Section 2, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1-32 Wilkinson in the Spanky field, two miles north of Morita. The well was finaled to produce 191 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water. Perforations were from 10,412-430 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 3-176 Douthit unit, a 4,300-foot wildcat in the FJY field, six miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in section 176, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 601, a 7,200-foot wildcat located 10 miles south of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 6, Block X, T&P survey.

Sen. Dole: 'I am not seeking Hollywood films censorship'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican attacks on excessive sex and violence in America's entertainment industry are a direct threat to First Amendment rights, Hollywood artists say.

But Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, whose presidential campaign has struck a chord with its criticisms of Hollywood, insisted Sunday that the issue is not censorship but moral responsibility.

"When you debase America, debase society, there ought to be a line drawn," Dole said.

Dole, R-Kan., traveled to Hollywood last week to urge the entertainment industry to stop profiting from the exploitation of sex and violence. His speech touched off a national debate on the corrupting influences of movies and music lyrics, and on Sunday two news programs, NBC's "Meet the Press" and CBS' "Face the Nation," devoted time to the issue.

On NBC, movie director Rob Reiner said there was a danger of a new McCarthyism if Congress begins to impose restraints on free expression.

The roots of violence are guns and poor environments for raising children, Reiner said, and to "start blaming Hollywood for all the ills and violence in the world ... (is) not very deep thinking, and it's kind of easy."

On CBS, actor James Woods made allusions to Nazi Germany in a heated exchange with former Education Secretary William Bennett, a leader in the Republican campaign for greater restraint in the entertainment industry.

"You cannot be cavalier about your trashing of the First Amendment," Woods said. He said he found some of the lyrics in music today repulsive, but "they are, sad to say, the tax we pay to enjoy the rights that we have as American citizens."

But Bennett said there was no comparison between the lyrics of Elvis Presley, also condemned in their time, and a recent song that depicts a rape scene. "Anybody who doesn't know the difference between those two is a moron," he said.

Movie and music companies need "some sense of shame, if you will, or embarrassment, that says there is a line and we will not go below it," Bennett said.

In his Hollywood appearance last week, Dole singled out the entertainment conglomerate Time Warner Inc., criticizing its promotion of so-called "gangsta rap" and other music with objectionable lyrics.

Berry's World

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"What's new around the company? Ever heard of 'multitasking'?"

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club,for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M.; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; home of Joyce Cooper, 3717 Dalton; for nursery information call Kim at 573-4847; 9:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Transplanting gene induces homosexual behavior in fly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers who transplanted a gene in male fruit flies turned the normally randy insects into homosexuals that formed all-male courtship chains and circles.

Communication among courting fruit flies normally involves an elaborate repertoire of gender-specific activities, some of which sound like giant fly orgies. The researchers — Shang-Ding Zhang and Ward F. Odenwald, at the National Institutes of Health — found that male flies with the transplanted gene formed courtship chains of five or more individuals, "none of which displayed courtship repelling signals (wing flicking, face kicking and-or running away)."

When female fruit flies were added to the mix, male suitors "rarely abandoned their partners to court nearby females," the researchers wrote.

The study, reported in the June issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, adds to the growing body of evidence that there may be a genetic component to sexual orientation.

But environment may also influence sexual orientation, at least among male fruit flies. In a related experiment, the researchers found that when a group of "heterosexual" male fruit flies was mixed with a larger group of genetically altered "homosexual" male fruit flies, the straights began to act gay — at least for a while.

And to complicate the picture further, transplanting the same gene into female fruit flies did not produce "lesbians."

The main purpose of the transplanted gene — which also can cause fruit fly eyes to be white instead of red in a mutated version — is to produce a protein that enables cells to use an amino acid called tryptophan. The gene normally is active only in certain cells, including brain cells and has nothing to do with sexual behavior.

But in the experiment, the scientists inserted a normal version of the gene into embryonic flies in such a way that a copy of the gene was activated in every cell of the flies' bodies.

That apparently produced something of an overload effect, with every cell in an affected fly's body extracting tryptophan from the blood. Scientists theorize that caused a shortage of tryptophan in the brain with a resulting decline in serotonin, one of the neurotransmitters that carry messages between nerve cells.

Depletion of tryptophan in rats and rabbits has been shown to lower serotonin levels and trigger male sexual mounting. And lowering serotonin levels in cats has also been shown to induce male homosexual activity, they noted.

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GOP front-runner turns to bully pulpit

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Dole's presidential aspirations will rise or fall on his accomplishments as Senate majority leader, the conventional wisdom goes. But leadership can take many forms, and Dole is just beginning to tap the possibilities.

With his assault on Hollywood values, the consummate nuts-and-bolts legislator is turning to the bully pulpit and larger themes. At the same time, he's deflecting attention from the sticky uncertainties of the Senate.

The balanced budget amendment to the Constitution died for lack of one vote, sweeping House-passed legal reforms were substantially weakened, Republicans are feuding over tax cuts and Dr. Henry Foster may be confirmed as surgeon general despite adamant opposition by Dole and social conservatives.

Attacking gangsta rap and violent movies is a whole lot simpler, and gets immediate political results.

"People are very happy he's done this. The expectation is that he will continue to deal with these things," says Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research Council and a onetime domestic policy adviser to President Reagan.

Smart politicians realize at some point, sometimes out of strategic necessity, that there's more to being presidential than getting bills passed.

When his cherished health reform plan was on the ropes last fall, President Clinton began talking about "community values," the importance of character and the ills of society. He hasn't stopped since.

Last week in Montana, motivated in part by the Oklahoma City bombing, he implored people to disagree in civilized ways. In May, he hosted a conference on character-building and the importance of the family. This month, Clinton has invited community leaders to search fo[illegible] on ground on social prob[illegible]ns.

Dole, R-Kan., the front-runner for his party's presidential nomination, is not exactly a natural fit for the bully pulpit. As Bauer put it, "Great rhetoric has not been one of his strengths."

For years, Dole has been immersed in arcane legislative details, driven by the imperative to build coalitions and forge compromises. He is fluent in areas most Americans are not: unfunded mandates, line-item vetoes, cloture and the 10th Amendment.

In the 1988 primary season, Dole mostly baited George Bush about the Iran-Contra affair and growing up rich. He said he understood people who "made it the hard way." He spent a lot of time defending his record on tax increases — the issue that ultimately did him in.

"Clearly, in the past, a better job could have been done with fleshing out the senator's whole range of concerns. We're not going to make that mistake again," said a Dole associate, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Dole's values-and-violence speech underscores his recognition that candidates for president need to be more than legislative facilitators. Bush called it "the vision thing." Dole strategists prefer "the leadership thing."

"We haven't seen enough of this side of him. But the campaign gives him an opportunity to step out of his Senate role, to talk in broader terms to the whole country," said Frank Donatelli, a campaign adviser. "When you're legislating, you talk about government programs and process. When you're running for president, you have to talk about values and general themes."

Former Vice President Dan Quayle kicked off the Hollywood values debate and a major controversy in 1992 with a critique of "Murphy Brown," a popular network television show.

Dole chose safer, far more shocking targets, among them song lyrics that are abusive, violent and obscene. The political appeal of Hollywood-bashing was guaranteed; only 25 percent of the respondents in an April poll by Public Opinion Strategies, Dole's pollsters, said they felt Hollywood TV and movie producers represented their values well.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers Congress for The Associated Press.

NRA said investigated by Internal Revenue Service

BOSTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association says it is the target of an Internal Revenue Service audit that will review its tax-exempt status, the Boston Sunday Globe reported.

Former NRA board members accuse current officials of misusing and mismanaging the nonprofit gun lobby's $150 million budget.

The group also has come under fire for its hard-line views, including a fund-raising mailing that referred to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

The IRS investigation is expected to last two to three years, said Neal Knox, second NRA vice president and leader of the faction that took control of the board in 1991 and 1992.

The NRA is registered as a nonprofit group. Its annual reports say it ran up a $2.8 million deficit last year, and a $21.6 million shortfall in 1993.

Knox told the newspaper that he and other board members believe the audit is motivated by politics, despite IRS assurances that the group was chosen by chance.

"If I'm to believe it's random, I also believe in the tooth fairy," Knox said. "What they're doing appears to be a purely political effort."

The group's recent mailing referring to "government thugs" coincided with the bombing of an Oklahoma City federal building. Former President George Bush resigned his lifetime membership soon afterward.

President Clinton has said he believes that last year the NRA helped defeat more than 30 members of Congress who favored gun control, helping tip the balance of power to the Republicans.

The administration denied that the IRS had targeted the gun lobby because of its political activity.

"The White House, to my knowledge, had no role whatsoever in the audit," spokesman Michael McCurry said.

The IRS would neither confirm nor deny that it's auditing the group.

The NRA was informed of the audit early this year and is negotiating details of access to its files, Knox said.

NRA President Thomas Walsh said outside auditors say the group's books are in order. "We have nothing to hide," he said.

But former board members like Dave Edmonds say the NRA is mismanaging money. Among other things, Edmonds said, the group is overspending on recruiting members and improperly awarding contracts to its members.

"The NRA is being run by a bunch of incompetents, and they're ruining it," Edmondson said. "My motive is to save the organization, even though I think it's too late."

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Better late than never

By Phillip Alder

Last November 21, a letter was mailed to me from Scotland by Jennifer and George Arnott. They had used sufficient postage for delivery by airmail, yet it arrived at our house on March 29! The wait was apparently worthwhile because the letter contained two good declarer-play problems. However, just over a week later, I received a letter from Jennifer, telling me that George had died. So, the next two columns are dedicated to his memory.

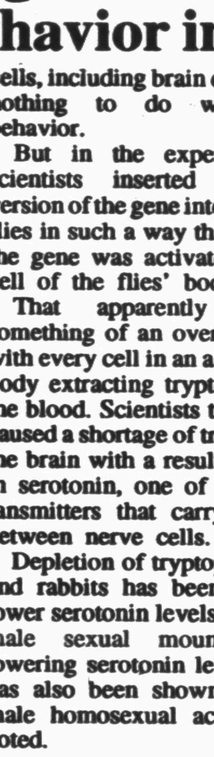
In this deal, South is in five spades. West leads the diamond 10. East overtakes with the jack, cashes the diamond ace and plays a third diamond. How should South continue?

Seeing no danger, at trick three, South discarded one of his clubs, while West threw a heart. After ruffing with dummy's spade king, declarer cashed the heart ace and led another heart. Now it didn't matter whether he ruffed high or low. West had to win a trump trick for one down.

South spent a long time complaining about his bad luck. How could East, who bid diamonds twice, have five hearts? But, as is so often the case, the person making all the noise was the one in the wrong.

The right play is to discard the *heart queen* at trick three. (With this layout, ruffing low in hand works too, assuming South later takes the club finesse. However, the recommended play needs no finesses.)

After ruffing in the dummy, South immediately ruffs a heart in hand with a low spade and draws trumps safely. His third low club disappears on dummy's heart ace.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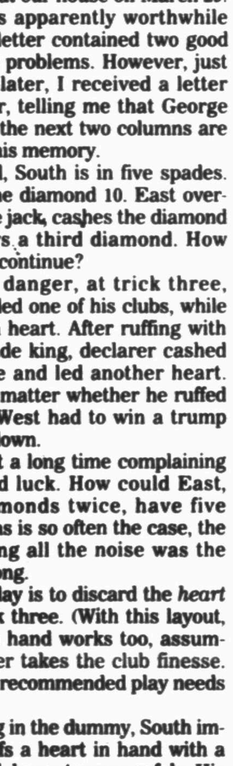
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"Die Hard With a Vengeance" star *Samuel L. Jackson* graduated from Atlanta's Morehouse College with a degree in dramatic arts. For his portrayal of *Gator* in *Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever,"* *Jackson* received the first and only Best Supporting Performance award given out by the judges at the Cannes Film Festival.

In which movie did *Samuel L. Jackson* star with:

a) *Emilio Estevez, Jon Lovitz* and *Kathy Ireland (1993)*
b) *Harrison Ford, Anne Archer* and *Patrick Bergin (1992)*
c) *John Travolta, Uma Thurman* and *Bruce Willis (1994)*

Answers: a) "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" b) "Patriot Games" c) "Pulp Fiction"

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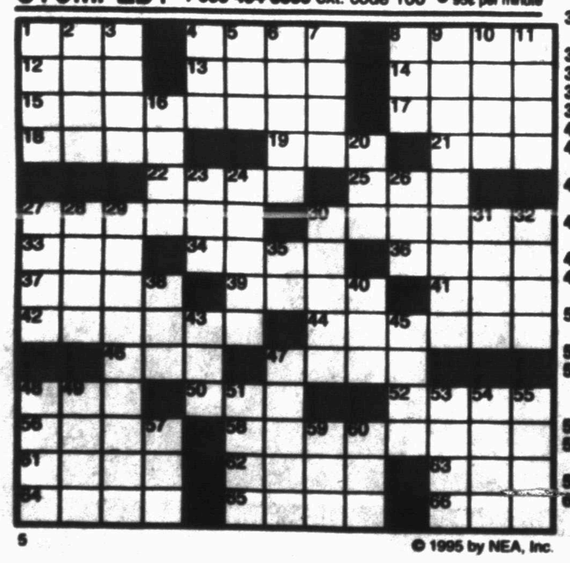

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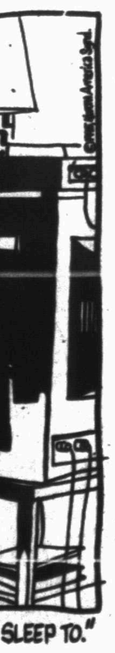

SPORTS

Texas Rangers drive past Minnesota Twins

ARLINGTON (AP) — With slugging third baseman Dean Palmer sidelined for the rest of the season, the Texas Rangers need increased power contributions from the rest of their lineup.

Mickey Tettleton delivered Sunday afternoon, homering twice and driving in six runs to send the Rangers past the Minnesota Twins, 7-2.

"It was kind of like a MASH unit out there," Tettleton said. "It's a big blow losing Dino. But you've got to go out there and play the hand you're dealt."

Injuries have taken a toll on the Rangers offense. Palmer became the latest casualty Saturday night, suffering a torn biceps tendon. Right fielder Rusty Greer and catcher Ivan Rodriguez were also on the bench with injuries Sunday.

"After the injury yesterday, everybody knew that they'd have to step it up a notch," Rangers first baseman Will Clark said. "Today Mickey stepped it up a whole lot."

A DH in his first 35 games, Tettleton was playing in the field for the first time this season and he said it helped take his mind off a 1-for-25 slump. Tettleton raised his average from .218 to .242.

"Playing right field definitely took my mind off my hitting," Tettleton said after going 4-for-4 and matching career-highs for hits and RBIs. "It's always fun when you can go out and play a position. My biggest concern was if the ball was hit to me, to catch it."

Tettleton, in right field for the first time since July 19, 1994, was batting .150 in his previous 17 games.

He ignited the Rangers' offense with a first-inning two-run double and added a run-scoring single in the third. Tettleton then cranked up his long-ball swing, swatting a solo homer in the fifth and capping his big day with a 420-foot blast to center, a two-run shot and his ninth of the season.

"When it's your job to hit and you're not doing it, it's frustrating," said Tettleton, signed prior to the season as the Rangers' DH after four seasons with the Detroit Tigers. "But I tried to take the same positive approach at the plate and hit the ball hard somewhere."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates put Tettleton in the field because of the hamstring injury to Greer and to lighten the load on left fielder Juan Gonzalez, recovering from a back injury and Sunday's DH.

Texas also got a contribution from rookie Luis Ortiz, whose solo blast in the fourth was his first major league homer. Ortiz was recalled from the minors to replace Palmer at third base.

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Darren Oliver (2-1), a converted reliever, established a career-high with seven strikeouts and walked three over 6 innings in his longest major league outing to help the Rangers to their eighth victory in 11 games.

Minnesota took a 1-0 first-inning lead on Kirby Puckett's RBI single. But Texas answered with a two-run first aided by consecutive one-out walks to Mark McLemore and Will Clark issued by Minnesota starter Eddie Guardado (0-5). Both runners scored on Tettleton's double into the left-field corner.

"We had good first inning," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "We scored a run and it looked like we were going to do something. But our starting pitcher had a bad day. Consequentially, we stayed in the field for what seemed like forever."

Oliver gave the Rangers only their second victory from their fourth and fifth starters. Texas is 19-4 in games started by top three starters Kenny Rogers, Roger Pavlik and Bob Tewksbury, but the Rangers are 2-12 in games started by Kevin Gross, Rick Helling and Oliver.

"Our record speaks for itself," Oates said. "When those three guys pitch, we've been winning. Hopefully we can get the other two guys going and give us a chance to win five instead of three."

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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Saturday, June 3
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Sunday, June 4
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New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 8
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 10
Philadelphia at New Jersey, TBA
Sunday, June 11
New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Chicago at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Monday, June 12
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 13
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 14
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 15
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Astros sweep Braves with 6-2 victory

ATLANTA (AP) — The Houston Astros got homers from Luis Gonzalez and Craig Biggio and completed their first three-game sweep in Atlanta since 1989 with a 6-2 victory over the Braves on Sunday.

Right-hander Shane Reynolds (2-4) halted a personal three-game losing streak and got his first victory since May 9, allowing two runs and eight hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked one in helping Houston complete its road trip with a 4-1 record.

Derek Bell singled in two runs in the third, Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the fifth and Biggio had a solo homer in the fifth.

Atlanta, hitting only .201 in the last eight games, lost its season-high fifth in a row. The Braves have scored only 16 runs in the last eight games.

Tom Glavine (4-2), who had won three in a row, struck out six in the first two innings but only one after that. He gave up nine hits and five runs in five innings and dropped to 5-10 in his career against Houston.

Glavine, who had allowed 13 first-inning runs this season, struck out the side in the first. He worked out of a none-out, bases-loaded jam in the second inning by fanning three more.

In the third, however, James Mouton and Jeff Bagwell had back-to-back singles, with Bagwell taking second on a throw to third, and Bell singled both home.

Glavine, who had allowed only three homers in 49 innings, gave up two in the fifth. Biggio led off with his fourth homer, and Bell later singled before Gonzalez hit his fifth of the year for a 5-0 lead.

Atlanta cut it to 5-1 in the fifth. Charlie O'Brien doubled, and pinch-hitter Brian Kowitz, making his major league debut, doubled down the left-field line. In the sixth. Ryan Klesko singled, took third on Jose Oliva's double and scored on O'Brien's bloop hit.

Local Events

Indios softball classic

Indios Softball Club will hold its 4th annual June Classic Softball Tournament, June 23-25. The tournament will be held at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. The fee will be $110 per team. Trophies will be given to the first through fourth places. For more information, call Pete at 263-6421 or Pablo at 263-3210

Pitching Camp

A pitching camp will be held Thursday through Saturday at SHS baseball field.

Call Coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355 for more information and to set up an appointment.

Youth Baseball Results

LITTLE LEAGUE

White Sox 13, Athletics 7

The White Sox beat up on the Athletics, 13-7, Saturday in Little League action.

Shay Frank took the win, allowing eight hits. Frank also led batting for the White Sox with a single and a triple. Jeremy Bowden blasted a homer for the Sox. Martin Villareal and Zack Rollins each banged two singles and a double. Nicholas Landes popped a double, while Jason Guynes hit a single.

Wade Pinson suffered the loss, allowing 11 hits. Levi Mandrell led the A's with a double and a triple. R.J. Hernandez and Diego Hernandez banged a single and a double apiece. Logan Hill and Adam Roemisch added a single apiece.

Braves 15, Yankees 5

The Braves rode past the Yankees, 15-5, in Little League play Saturday.

Jesse Haines got winning pitcher honors, allowing four hits. Nathan Smith led the Braves, smashing a single and a double. Paddy Vantine contributed a double, while Haines and Chance Greenwood each popped singles.

Todd Wall suffered the loss, allowing five hits. Greg Bowell, Brandy Redd, Ryan Gibson and Chase Harding each bammed singles for the Yankees.

Giants 7, Cardinals 2

The Giants played Goliath with the Cardinals, winning, 7-2, in Little League action Saturday.

Marcus Diaz took the win, allowing only four hits. Brian Coffman led the Giants with two singles. Diaz, Adam Rodgers, Michael Qualls, Matthew Grimmett, Derek Rushing and Adam Owen each whopped singles.

Tate Thompson took the loss, allowing eight hits. Thompson, John Rasmus, Heath Connor and Jason Hall each hit a single for the Cardinals.

FARM LEAGUE

Cardinals 15, Giants 13

The Cardinals flew by the Giants, 15-13, Saturday in Farm League action.

Lee Scott took winning pitcher honors, allowing four hits. Tanner Reed and Bret McClendon led the Cardinals, busting two singles apiece. Adam Lucero, Kevin Fenner and Geoffry Pinkerton each got singles.

Steven Smith suffered the loss, allowing seven hits. Zach Cain led the Giants with two singles, while Trey Woolsey busted a double. Tucker Early finished with a single.

Braves 13, Yankees 7

The Braves stomped the Yankees, 13-7, in Farm League play Saturday.

Cody Wall received the win, allowing four hits. Blake Grimmett led the Braves with two singles and a double. Mathew Vasquez and Ryan McKamie blasted a triple apiece. Wall added two singles, while Joshua Gutierrez banged a double. Randall Rich and Jeffrey Flentage each got a single apiece.

Jake Barnes suffered the loss for the Yankees, allowing 10 hits. Barnes led the Yankees with a single and busting a homer. Henry Dominguez and Jessie Hernandez each bammed singles.

Astros 16, Cubs 9

The Astros glided by the Cubs, 16-9, in Farm League action Saturday.

Marcus Villarreal got the win, allowing eight hits. Jed Martin led the Astros with three singles. Marcario Martinez blasted a triple and a homer. Wes White banged two singles and a double. Tim Guiterrez, Shane Kitchens and Justin Guynes each blasted two singles apiece. Villarreal and David Rodriguez added a single each.

Will Davis took the loss for the Cubs, allowing 16 hits. Clint Blume led batting with two singles. Travis Thompson and Teddy Vasquez popped a single and a double apiece. Davis added a double, while Justin Boyd finished with a single.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

12 and Under

Pink Pizzaz 16, Strikers 6

The Pink Pizzaz rode over the Strikers, 16-6, in Girls' Softball action, Sunday.

Whitney Webb received the win for the Pizzaz, allowing only two hits. Webb also led batting, whopping two doubles and a homer. Cameron Mackey mashed a single and two doubles. Jennifer Newman hit two singles, while Melissa Pena slammed a single and a double. Angie Shoemake finished with a single.

Brooke Williams suffered the loss, allowing 11 hits. Sheena Callaway and Kara Herrley contributed a single apiece for the Strikers.

Magic over Pacers, 105-81, to head to NBA Finals

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — In the Magic's noisy kingdom, nothing bad ever seems to happen to the home team.

And now Shaquille O'Neal and Anfernee Hardaway, the Orlando Magic's two 23-year-old stars, are taking their talent and youthful exuberance to the NBA Finals.

O'Neal scored 25 points Sunday night to lead the Magic to a 105-81 rout of the Indiana Pacers in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals. It was the Magic's fourth straight victory in this series at Orlando Arena.

After Game 6, a 123-96 romp by Indiana at Marquet Square Arena, Hardaway and swingman Dennis Scott called a team huddle and had the players stare at the scoreboard. It was a reminder of what had just happened and what needed to be done.

The team huddled again after Sunday's victory. This time it ended with whoops of delight, the players bobbing and dancing on the court.

"We just take it one day at a time and believe in ourselves," Scott said. "And payback is a you-know-what."

Orlando's considerable talent and poise will be tested by the Houston Rockets, a team that rode its experience and toughness to the finals for the second straight year. The Rockets will defend their title beginning Wednesday in Orlando.

Just as they promised they would, the Magic shrugged off Friday night's 27-point disaster in Indianapolis and used a hot-shooting third quarter to bury the Pacers and take a 19-point lead into the final period.

"We lost pretty bad the other night and I just wanted to come in tonight and give it all I got and we did that," O'Neal said. "Penny played great, Nick (Anderson) played excellent defense on Reggie Miller and we won and we're on our way."

The fourth quarter was never close, thanks to a shower of 3-pointers, three by Scott and one by Hardaway. Scott's trey with 4:34 left made it 96-72.

Scott finished with 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Hardaway added 17 and Horace Grant 16.

"We had to come out defensively because of what happened the other day," Hardaway said. "They scored a lot of easy buckets. What we we wanted to do was come out and force the tempo and play tough defense."

Miller, whose 36 points in Game 6 was the reason the Pacers were here in the first place, had only 12 and missed 8-of-13 shots. He left the game for good with 3:53 to play.

Dale Davis led Indiana with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Rik Smits had just 10 points in 24 minutes.

"We had a lot of guys that didn't have really good games," Pacers coach Larry Brown said. "Even if we played our best, I think we still would've gotten beat ... the best team won."

The Magic, in their sixth season, reached the finals after playing only 20 postseason games. The last team to make such a rapid rise was the 1976-77 Portland Trail Blazers, who rolled all the way to the title.

Because Indiana could not win a single game away from its home court, the Pacers' season ended the same way it did last year, with a loss on an opponent's home court in a seventh game of the conference finals. Last season, it was a four-point loss to the New York Knicks, the team Indiana beat to get to this series.

Sportscaster O.J. Simpson's full name is Orenthal James Simpson.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 22
Houston 94, San Antonio 93
Tuesday, May 23
Orlando 105, Indiana 101
Wednesday, May 24
Houston 106, San Antonio 96
Thursday, May 25
Orlando 119, Indiana 114
Friday, May 26
San Antonio 107, Houston 102
Saturday, May 27
Indiana 105, Orlando 100
Sunday, May 28
San Antonio 103, Houston 81
Monday, May 29
Indiana 94, Orlando 93
Tuesday, May 30
Houston 111, San Antonio 90
Wednesday, May 31
Orlando 108, Indiana 106
Thursday, June 1
Houston 100, San Antonio 95, Houston wins series 4-2
Friday, June 2
Indiana 123, Orlando 96
Sunday, June 4
Orlando 105, Indiana 81, Orlando wins series 4-3

Finals
Orlando vs. Houston
Wednesday, June 7
Houston at Orlando, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 9
Houston at Orlando, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 11
Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14
Orlando at Houston, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 16
Orlando at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 18
Houston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 21
Houston at Orlando, 9 p.m., if necessary

Baseball Glance

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	11	.676	-
Baltimore	15	18	.455	7½
Detroit	16	20	.444	8
Toronto	15	20	.429	8½
NewYork	14	19	.424	8½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	10	.706	-
KansasCity	19	15	.559	5
Milwaukee	15	20	.429	9½
Chicago	13	21	.382	11
Minnesota	11	26	.297	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	22	14	.611	-
Texas	21	16	.568	1½
Seattle	19	16	.543	2½
Oakland	17	18	.486	4½

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 3, Toronto 0
Boston 10, Seattle 8
California 4, New York 2
Baltimore 9, Oakland 5
Chicago 10, Detroit 6
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 4, Texas 0

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Cleveland 9, Toronto 8
Boston 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
New York 11, California 3
Detroit 8, Chicago 5
Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 3
Texas 7, Minnesota 2
Oakland at Baltimore, (n)

Monday's Games
California (Sanderson 1-3) at Boston (Hanson 5-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 1-2) at New York (Hitchcock 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 0-1) at Chicago (Abbott 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 6-2) at Texas (Tewksbury 4-1), 8:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
California at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	24	12	.667	-
Montreal	22	16	.579	3
Atlanta	19	17	.528	5
NewYork	14	22	.389	10
Florida	9	24	.273	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	22	13	.629	-
Chicago	21	13	.618	½
Houston	18	16	.529	3½
St.Louis	15	23	.395	8½
Pittsburgh	13	21	.382	8½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	21	16	.568	-
Colorado	20	16	.556	½
LosAngeles	17	20	.459	4
SanDiego	15	21	.417	5½

Saturday's Games
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 1
Florida 5, Chicago 4
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 4
Houston 2, Atlanta 1, 10 innings
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 6
Montreal 1, San Diego 0, 10 innings
New York 5, Los Angeles 3

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Houston 6, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0
Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 5, New York 3
San Diego 8, Montreal 4
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 0
Chicago at Florida, (n)

Monday's Games
New York (Jones 3-2) at San Francisco (Mulholland 2-5), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-1) at Cincinnati (Smiley 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 1-1) at Atlanta (Avery 1-3), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Witt 1-4) at Houston (Swindell 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 0-1) at Colorado (Acevedo 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 3-1) at San Diego (Benes (0-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
New York at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
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Kerrey: from team rebel to the captain

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When a student won't get with the program, sometimes the teacher's best move is to put the student in charge of the program.

Democrats may have had something like that in mind when they chose maverick Sen. Bob Kerrey to head the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. But if they expected the team leader to turn into a team player, they were wrong.

The leadership post, pivotal to fading party hopes of recapturing a Senate majority, reportedly came with no strings or voting requirements attached. And Kerrey has taken full advantage of his freedom.

The Nebraska Democrat's latest eye-popping departure from the party line was his recent vote in favor of the deficit-busting Republican budget plan. Only three Democrats joined the GOP majority.

On the morning after, Kerrey said his vote was a signal that "Americans are going to start paying for the government they get." He said it did not signal satisfaction with the GOP route to a balanced budget.

But Republicans sensed a political opening a mile wide. John Heubusch, executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, said Kerrey's vote suggested "that all of Bill Clinton's false attacks about alleged draconian cuts by the GOP are nothing more than cheap political rhetoric."

He predicted the vote would undermine similar Democratic claims in Senate races across the country. Kerrey associates contend the vote will be useful political cover for candidates in conservative states. As in, "I'm not a Clinton Democrat — I'm a Kerrey Democrat."

Kerrey's independent streak reached earlier heights with his grudging, make-or-break vote for Clinton's 1993 budget package. Since the GOP congressional takeover this year, the senator has been noticeably at odds with his party's official strategy.

Senate Democrats opposed the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution on grounds that it didn't protect the Social Security trust fund. Kerrey said at the time he would never use that argument against Republicans because he believed Social Security should be subject to spending curbs.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., laughed when told of the remark. "That's what makes Bob Kerrey so good at what he does," he said. "He's unpredictable, he's straightforward, he will say what he really thinks. He's refreshing."

What Kerrey thinks is that his party should stop trying to "paste together interest groups." Following his own advice, he and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., recently introduced a bill aimed at reining in future spending on Social Security and other retirement benefits; Medicare will be the target of their next bill.

This comes at a time when Clinton and congressional Democrats are bitterly attacking GOP proposals for deep Medicare cuts and casting themselves as protectors of programs important to seniors, environmentalists and other elements of the traditional Democratic coalition.

The mixed message so far hasn't affected Kerrey's fundraising. Bolstered by contacts from his 1992 presidential campaign and the energizing effect of Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich, individual gifts are 50 percent higher than two years ago and political action committee contributions are up 128 percent.

Still, the task is daunting: Democrats are down 54-46 in the Senate, five already have said they'll retire next year, and as many as two more may also forgo a re-election race.

For months Kerrey said out loud what others were thinking: he did not expect the Democrats to re-take the chamber in 1996. 'We may not be qualified to recapture the majority until we've given Americans a clear sense of ... what it is that we intend to do," he said repeatedly.

That tack invited another GOP assault. Kerrey's "obvious lack of enthusiasm" and attitude that Democrats don't deserve the majority will make it even harder for his committee to recruit good candidates and run winning campaigns, Heubusch said.

A subsequent Kerrey statement hinted at a new, more positive tone. "We fully intend to surprise people in 1996" and win back control, he said.

This all-too-frank chairman may never specialize in rosy pep talks. But he's a party loyalist in his way.

That much came through amid his anger as he discussed a particularly galling setback: Colorado Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell's defection to the GOP last March.

Kerrey, who had considered Campbell a kindred fiscal conservative and free spirit, called intraparty friction a fact of life and made clear that Democrats will have to cope with him for the long haul. "I have been disaffected many times," Kerrey said. "We don't switch parties because of disagreements."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Federal rangers do not fire guns often

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're armed, and their critics say they're intimidating to ordinary citizens. But the 7,500 federal rangers who carry guns have fired them just 19 times since 1991, government records show.

In an increasingly volatile environment, the rangers who patrol America's 650 million acres of government-owned forests, parklands and ranges have discharged their weapons an average of five times a year.

In most cases, the rangers fired in self-defense after confronting criminal suspects on public lands, according to Interior Department and Forest Service records reviewed by The Associated Press.

In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, federal rangers have been caught in the political crossfire over excessive federal powers. Their critics say they should be disarmed.

"The fact is, when an agent of the Forest Service or Fish and Wildlife Service or the Bureau of Land Management is wearing a sidearm, it makes a statement to people that they expect confrontation," Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, said in an interview last week. "That is not a way for reasonable people to reason together."

She's not alone in her criticism. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, proposed disarming many rangers, while Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, called for stripping the BLM of its law enforcement budget.

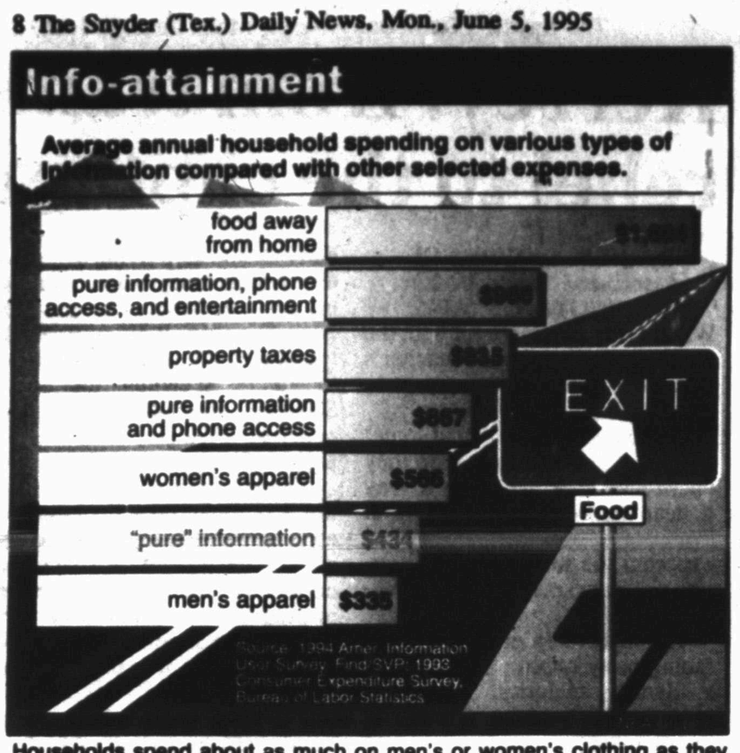
Chenoweth has drafted a bill that would require federal agents to coordinate their activities with local law enforcement.

She said she believes Forest Service rangers were never authorized to carry guns, and that when they discover marijuana plantations or drug manufacturing labs on federal property, "they are obligated to contact the proper law enforcement authorities — just like any other citizen."

Actually, Forest Service rangers were authorized to carry guns — and make arrests — in a 1986 anti-drug law. Before then, a limited number had carried weapons since the agency was given the power to protect the nation's forests in 1897.

Citing a growing number of crimes on public land, rangers are taking the offensive.

"I would ask the question: Would you care to patrol an area almost the size of Rhode Island, by yourself, in often-hostile situations or where you were faced with some life-threatening circumstances, without a gun?" said Walter Johnson, a Bureau of Land Management supervisor in Boise, Idaho.



Households spend about as much on men's or women's clothing as they do on "pure" information, but not as much as they do on eating out.

GOP put terrorism legislation in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Each side blames the other, but the White House and the Republicans' Senate leader agree that their legislative response to the Oklahoma City bombing could be in trouble.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole escalated the partisan sniping Sunday when he questioned President Clinton's leadership on anti-terrorism legislation and threatened to shelve the package.

"It's time, Mr. President, to step up to the plate and provide some leadership," Dole said.

Four days earlier, Clinton accused Republicans of jeopardizing the measure, now pending in the Senate. "There is no further excuse for delay," the president declared.

Presidential aides said Sunday the White House will continue to consult with lawmakers. "The president has put his shoulder to the wheel on this issue and Sen. Dole knows it," said presidential spokesman Calvin Mitchell.

Dole, R-Kan., said the Senate bill, which encompasses Clinton's legislative proposals, is threatened to be bogged down by 67 Democratic amendments. Republicans have offered 30 amendments of their own, but Dole said they can be dispatched quickly.

The bill was written by Dole and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Senate was expected to resume debate on the measure today when lawmakers returned from a weeklong recess.

Dole urged Clinton to press Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to work out disagreements with Republicans, paving the way for a final vote on the measure as early as Tuesday.

"Otherwise I'm going to pull it down," Dole said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I'm not going to spend two weeks on this bill to satisfy every Democrat who wants to make some political point."

Clinton's proposals have drawn criticism from Republicans and civil libertarians, who contend they could erode constitutional protections.

Dole said he didn't want to pass a bill "in the heat of the moment" and discover months later that "we have trampled on constitutional rights."

But the president accused Republicans last week of adopting a "restrictive view" that will "handicap our ability to track terrorists down."

Administration settles on U.S. Bosnian policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — After days of confusion, the Clinton administration finally settled on a Bosnia policy and began trying to convince Congress that U.S. ground troops stand little chance of getting dragged into the war.

But the effort was complicated by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's strong criticism, bipartisan concerns about a deeper U.S. role in the fighting, and the uncertain fate of an F-16 Air Force pilot shot down by a Bosnian Serb missile.

"There is no clearly defined mission for the United States or for anybody else," Dole said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We keep talking about all these things we're doing, but what's the end game? What is our goal in Bosnia and what is our interest there? And when do we tell the American people and make some choices?" the Kansas Republican asked.

Clinton tried over the weekend to clarify his frequently shifting policy, saying Saturday that American ground troops would help restructure the United Nations force only in the "remote, highly unlikely event" that peacekeepers became stranded and needed help moving to safety.

Days earlier, as the administration sounded out the needs of NATO allies, the president and his advisers had left open the possibility of a wider role for U.S. ground troops.

Clinton dispatched his foreign policy advisers Sunday to television news shows, where they promised equipment and intelligence to NATO allies and played down the threat of U.S. ground troops providing emergency help to trapped U.N. peacekeepers.

"It is becoming more and more clear that this is not an eventuality that stares us in the face right now," Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

Providing a hypothetical example, Defense Secretary William Perry said if a unit of 300 to 400 allied troops was in desperate trouble and NATO requested help, U.S. forces "would be a part of that emergency extraction."

Shalikashvili and Madeleine Albright, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, also criticized Dole's suggestion to withdraw U.N. troops and lift the arms embargo on the Bosnian government. That would require the United States to supply a large portion of the arms and train the Bosnians — and it could escalate fighting, the advisers said.

"It is an option that actually will lead to Americanizing the war," Albright told NBC.

Aid slow in coming to earthquake area

NEFTEGORSK, Russia (AP) — The stench of death wafted on the cool evening breeze, and Lena Abanashenko's grief was tempered with anger.

Her mother was buried under tons of concrete in the quake that struck this remote oil town on Sakhalin Island a week ago Sunday. Searchers were on a dinner break, and no one was looking for her mother, dead or alive.

"There are not enough crane operators here," she said, pointing to a line of idled machinery.

Survivors, relatives and searchers seem to agree: Rescuers have worked as hard as they could, but aid came too slowly, and was often disorganized.

About 1,500 people have taken part in the search for as many as 2,000 people believed missing after 19 apartment blocks folded into heaps of broken concrete and splintered furniture in a magnitude-7.5 earthquake that hit Neftegorsk before dawn.

Only about 400 people have been found alive.

Half of the searchers were professionals, the other half were conscripted soldiers and volunteers. Their job was to peel away layers of rubble in hopes of finding people alive.

When the first cranes arrived to lift off chunks of concrete, several survivors were reported killed when the cranes lifted too quickly, jarring the pile and shifting some of the concrete.

After hearing the screams, rescuers began to work more slowly.

Cranes were mobilized from around the island to participate in the work, but some took more than four days to arrive.

Seven fire department volunteers from Nogliky, a town 120 miles to the south, were delayed two days because an official from Nogliky first had to travel to the quake zone to confirm that their help was needed.

When they received permission to go, the drive took nine hours on unpaved roads. Meanwhile, several fires started under the concrete piles.

One man, who went almost three nights without sleep as he pulled at ruins to find friends and relatives, shook with rage as he described the arrival of the first professional rescuers.

"There were so many screams of survivors coming from under the piles," said Sergei Dzhashkhunov, 40. "But the first thing the rescuers did was set up their tents."

Once they went to work, rescuers decided they should first dig into debris where children were believed trapped. Crews already working at sites where people were screaming from beneath the rubble were diverted for the children's search. Relatives screamed with anger and disbelief as crews disbanded.

One medical team appeared to work with speed and efficiency. It turned out it had been in Chechnya. Another crew that got high marks was a seven-member group of professional alpine rescuers from the Siberian city of Kurgan.

But others were clearly unable to cope.

Facade of political freedom masks Haitians' frustration

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Workmen are mending potholes and the president is urging Haitians to deck their homes with the red-and-blue national colors to signal that a new and stable Haiti is in the wings.

But it is only a facade, like the new political freedom that is breeding frustration because it has produced expectations of a better life, but not the reality.

Gunshots no longer ring out in the slums late at night, but people have largely forgotten their terror under the brutal military because democracy has not eased their grinding poverty.

The highway refurbishing is aimed at impressing foreign ministers arriving this weekend for the 25th annual meeting of the Organization of American States, including Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Christopher also will witness the start of Haiti's civilian police force when he attends the graduation of the first class of the Police Training Center established by the U.S. Justice Department in January.

The last time OAS foreign ministers were in Haiti, in October 1991, several days after the army overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, they were driven out of the country.

A commando of troops, suspicious of being sold out by their leaders, burst into the airport terminal where OAS Secretary-General Baena Soares and the ministers were negotiating with army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras. The ministers scooted across the tarmac and flew off.

During the subsequent three years of military rule, every OAS or U.N. envoy who came to Haiti was greeted by army-incited demonstrators shouting death threats.

Before Aristide returned from exile, he asked the OAS to hold its next general assembly in a liberated Haiti.

Woman wants answers in beating death of inmate son

HOUSTON (AP) — Vina Payne isn't satisfied by explanations that prison guards were legitimately busy elsewhere in the Terrell Unit when her 23-year-old son was beaten to death by other inmates.

The Borger woman still wonders why guards didn't save her son, Randy, during his nearly two-hour assault last summer.

Mrs. Payne's disappointment is shared by State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

Bivins, who was among those contacted by Mrs. Payne in a national campaign to draw attention to the case, has called on Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials for an explanation of Payne's death.

"It is a very troubling occurrence," he said. "Any time you have someone killed inside a state institution it is a cause for major concern."

Payne, who was serving a 15-year term for having sex with a minor, was killed days after he was transferred to the Livingston unit.

Dozens of inmates had approached Payne and they demanded sex and protection money. He refused.

When guards were away, prisoners surrounded Payne and beat him with their fists, padlocks placed inside socks and possibly steel-toed boots. He later died of his injuries.

"Imagine what was running through the boy's head for two hours, hoping and praying that the guards would intervene on his behalf," said Mrs. Payne, 45.

A prison system lawyer said guards were legitimately occupied elsewhere in the prison during

"To host such an assembly is to send a signal of stability," Premier Smarck Michel said recently. The ministers will meet for five days in a refurbished coastal resort.

Weekend has area peace officers busy

Five people were arrested over the weekend in Snyder and another was taken into custody early this morning.

Booked into Scurry County Jail at 5:30 p.m. Sunday were Mary Colette Middlebrooks, 32, and Brett Allen Middlebrooks, 35. They were arrested in Dallas on outstanding Scurry County warrants and transported to Snyder. The warrants were for possession of dangerous drugs.

One person was arrested Saturday at 6:29 p.m. on outstanding Municipal Court warrants. Taken into custody in the 1000 block of 30th Street was a 29-year-old on two warrants for failure to appear and one for no insurance.

A 45-year-old male was arrested at the emergency room of Cogdell Hospital at 1:11 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication. An offense report for assault/family violence was also submitted.

An officer was called to the 2200 block of 40th Street at 10:50 p.m. Sunday in reference to family violence. Arrested was a 30-year-old male who was charged with Class C assault.

A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 1500 block of 27th Street at 1:30 this morning for public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, a bicycle that was reported missing Friday was found behind Video One. The owner of the bicycle was notified.

An offense report for Class B theft was reported at 11:41 a.m. Saturday from Lewis Auto at 2500 Avenue E.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 4:18 Saturday in reference to someone stealing a dog from 1011 16th St. The dog was later located and the offense report was cancelled.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 10:39 p.m. Saturday in reference to a person being assaulted on the IGA parking lot.

An offense report for threatening suicide was submitted at 11:43 p.m. Saturday in reference to a male subject distraught over domestic problems. The subject later was counseled by representatives from the MHMR.

A deputy was requested at 3:45 p.m. Sunday in reference to trespassers on property near Dunn.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 6:50 p.m. Sunday from the College Park Apartments.

At 4:14 a.m. today, officers reported a broken window on the south side of the Golden Corral.

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indigent."

"That's not our deal," said the sheriff.

The court agreed and Commissioner Roy Idom suggested that some sort of safeguards be immplemented to avoid future problems in this area.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Phillip Neeley, P.O. Box 724; Wilma Crowder, 3014 Denison; Thomas Holder, 4505 Denison; Hermelando Aguirre, 408 29th; Monica Blume, 3718 Sunset.

DISMISSALS: Troy Crowder, Phillip Neeley, Hermelando Aguirre.

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AirTouch	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	40⅛	39⅞	40	— ⅝
Alltel		24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
AmStores	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
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Aviall	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
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CocaCola	60⅝	60	60⅛	— ⅝
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DuPont		66⅝	65⅞	66
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FordMotor	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
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IBM	93	90	92⅛	—1⅛
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WestghEl	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
WhnDixie	57⅛	57	57⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
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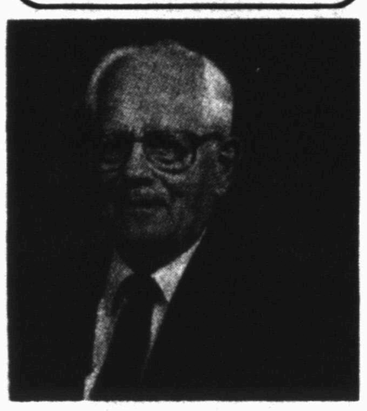
Obituaries



GEORGE McDONALD

George McDonald

1911-1995

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for George McDonald, 83, who died Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Marty Akins and the Rev. Billy Hudnall were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Pilot Point, Mr. McDonald attended schools in Pilot Point and graduated from Baylor University School of Pharmacy in Dallas in 1931.

He married Thelma Williams in Hillsboro in 1932, and she died in 1972. He married Rachel Rogers on April 12, 1976 in Rotan.

Mr. McDonald moved from Dallas to Rotan in 1942 where he was co-owner of Clinic Pharmacy, retiring in 1976. He was also administrator of the Callan Hospital for many years.

After moving to Snyder, Mr. McDonald worked as a relief pharmacist. He was a member of the Texas and American Pharmaceutical Associations as well as the Texas and American Hospital Associations.

Mr. McDonald was a member of Mensa International and Intertel. He was also a member of the Lions Club and served as a deacon of the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel McDonald of Snyder; a son, James Richard McDonald of Lubbock; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Whitaker of Richardson; a step-son, Curtis Rogers of San Diego; a brother, W.S. McDonald of Dallas; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald McDonald in 1994.

Mr. Higginbotham

1901-1995

BIG SPRING — Graveside service was set for 3:30 p.m. today in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park for Clant E. Higginbotham, 94, who died Saturday at his home here.

Born in Hermleigh, Mr. Higginbotham was a retired Church of Christ minister. He was minister for churches in Coahoma, Knott, Sterling City, Forsan and Ruidoso, N.M., before returning to Big Spring in 1973. He married Jewell Emma Harber in 1922 in Abilene, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Jodie Stroup of Big Spring; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

'Sunset Boulevard' dominates 'Tonys'

NEW YORK (AP) — Ready for your Tony Award, Miss Close.

As expected, "Sunset Boulevard" dominated the 1995 Tonys, winning seven prizes, including best Broadway musical and a top acting honor for its star, Glenn Close.

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" by Terrence McNally was chosen best play.

Matthew Broderick, who had to take singing and dancing lessons for his role as an ambitious window washer in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," won as best actor in a musical.

Ralph Fiennes, who was nominated for an Oscar for "Schindler's List," won the Tony as best actor in a play for his "Hamlet."

"The Heiress," a stage adaptation of the Henry James novel "Washington Square," took home four awards.

Cherry Jones who plays the cruelly received title character was named best actress in a play. "This is a spring I shall never forget," she exulted as she picked up the prize.

Frances Sternhagen, a veteran character performer who plays a flighty, fidgety aunt, was chosen best featured, or supporting, actress. Gerald Gutierrez won as best director for "The Heiress" and the play won in the best revival category.

The 1927 Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical, "Show Boat," won five Tony Awards, for best revival of a musical; best direction, Harold Prince; best featured actress, Gretha Boston as Queenie; best costume design, Florence Klotz; best choreography, Susan Stroman.

"Here's to life on the wicked stage," said Stroman, quoting a song in "Show Boat."

The Tony Awards were presented in the Minskoff Theater, against Norma Desmond's lavish living room for "Sunset Boulevard."

The musical received Tony Awards in two categories where it had no competition, score of a musical for composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyricists Don Black and Christopher Hampton, and book of a musical, for Black and Hampton, who adapted the famous Billy Wilder film.

Other Tonys for "Sunset Boulevard" were won by George Hearn, best featured actor in a musical; John Napier, scenery, and Andrew Bridge, lighting.

Hearn, who shaves his head to play a butler, gave "special thanks to the hair department."

John Glover, who plays twins in "Love! Valour! Compassion!," the story of eight gay men over one summer, won the Tony as best featured actor in a play.

Nathan Lane, a host along with dancer Gregory Hines and Close, perked up the show with a comic edge to his lines and three costume changes.

Once, he appeared in the wraparound bib apron he wears in "Love! Valour! Compassion!" In the play, it's obvious when he turns around that he is wearing nothing else. On Tony night, he didn't turn around.

He made a running joke of not being nominated for a Tony. After CBS-TV cut off the show, playwright McNally made his acceptance speech and Lane entered carrying a Tony Award. "I found it in an empty box," he said, and put it inside his tuxedo jacket.

The awards celebrated a sparse Broadway season, with only 28 productions opened on Broadway during the 1994-95 season, and half were old plays and musicals. Thirty-seven shows arrived the previous year.

Despite the drop in activity, Broadway attendance climbed to its highest level in 12 years, reaching 9.3 million compared with 8.1 million the previous year. Ticket sales also surged, reaching a record $406 million, up from $356 million the year before.

Special Tony Awards for lifetime achievement went to Carol Channing, who is touring in "Hello, Dolly!", and Harvey Sabinson, retiring as executive director of the League of American Theaters and Producers after 50 years in the theater. A Tony Honor was given to the National Endowment for the Arts and accepted by its chairman, actress Jane Alexander.

The special Tony Award for regional theater went to the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, Conn.

FLUVANNA MARKER — Fluvanna was founded in 1907 by a realty firm and named by a townsite surveyor for his native county in Virginia. When Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad reached this point in September 1909, a three-day picnic was held. Buildings at Light, a mile east, were moved here. The town developed as an important cattle shipping point, as long market drives were abandoned. By 1912 it had two wagon yards and two blacksmith shops, among many businesses. Later, much cotton was shipped before the railroad ceased operating here in 1942. Fluvanna is now a prosperous agricultural community on good highways. This information was taken from the official historical marker on the grounds of the community center on FM 612. Fluvanna's Homecoming is slated Friday and Saturday. (Contributed photo)

Immigration changes recommended

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal advisory panel will recommend reducing legal immigration by a third over the next few years and changing visa priorities to grant preference to spouses and young children of legal aliens, The New York Times reported.

The nine-member commission, headed by former Texas Rep. Barbara Jordan, will emphasize the importance of the nuclear family as the basic unit of immigration, the Times said in Monday's editions.

Members of the Commission on Immigration Reform told the newspaper that at a closed meeting last month they affirmed the value of legal immigration but also voted to recommend Congress reduce it by one-third of its average over the last three years, which has been 830,000 a year.

"In the aggregate, on balance, immigrants have contributed to strengthening the United States," said Lawrence Fuchs, a professor at Brandeis University and vice chairman of the panel.

But he added, "We have to have limits because of the disproportionate impact of immigration in some places."

Under the panel's recommendations, the immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, including spouses, children under age 21 and parents, would still be allowed to immigrate without a waiting period or limits to the number admitted each year.

Panel members said they also would recommend eliminating immigration preferences to other close relatives such as brothers, sisters and adult children of U.S. citizens.

Panel members also said Congress should eliminate the large backlog of visa applications already filed on behalf of the spouses and minor children of permanent resident aliens.

Quiet academic is the focus of stolen manuscript probe

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — For more than 30 years, Anthony Melnikas spent a quiet, unremarkable academic career studying medieval legal documents.

Now, less than a month from retirement, the Ohio State University art history professor has become the focus of an international art theft investigation.

U.S. Customs officials are investigating how Melnikas got his hands on two pages of a valuable 14th-century manuscript the Vatican says were stolen from its library. The pages surfaced last month when Melnikas showed them to Akron art dealer Bruce Ferrini.

Ferrini contends Melnikas asked him to sell the pages. Melnikas has said he merely wanted Ferrini — a leading dealer in medieval manuscripts who was marketing two other pages for Melnikas — to study them.

The lavishly illustrated animal-skin pages, from a Roman text on agriculture once owned by the Italian poet Petrarch, are worth at least $500,000.

"My initial doubts were about their authenticity, they were so exceptional," Ferrini said.

He sent copies to James Marrow, an art history professor at Princeton University, who tracked the pages to the Vatican, which was not aware anything was missing until Marrow called.

Ferrini turned over the pages to customs officials in Cleveland.

No charges have been filed against Melnikas, a 68-year-old Lithuanian emigrant who had accepted a university buyout before the Petrarch pages surfaced. He plans to retire June 30 after 36 years at Ohio State. Customs investigators declined to comment on their investigation. But they have said anyone arrested in the case could be charged with interstate transport of stolen property and smuggling. The maximum penalty for smuggling is five years in jail and a $250,000 fine; for interstate transport, the sentence is at least 10 years and $10,000 in fines.

How Melnikas got the pages remains a mystery. He refused to discuss the case at his university office Thursday. But he told The Columbus Dispatch the sheets were "not for sale." He said they were for "study purposes."

"I'm in clear water. My profession is to restore and preserve documents," he said.

Ferrini said Melnikas gave him at least three explanations for why he had the papers, but he declined to elaborate, saying he didn't want to try Melnikas in the media.

Vatican officials have confirmed Melnikas had free access to the library, and their records show he examined the Petrarch manuscript in 1987.

University records show Melnikas earned $54,564 this year. Howard Crane, who chaired the art history department in the late 1970s and early 1980s, said Melnikas pleaded for a raise every year, but because of a poor record of publication — a key measure of a professor's competence — he rarely got one.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 6, 1995

In the year ahead, you could be unusually lucky in progressive, imaginative endeavors. If you think you have a winning project, talk to people who like to market futuristic products.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are an innately persistent and tenacious individual when it comes to achieving practical objectives, but today you might back away from things that don't come easily. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Resist the inclination to put down the ideas and suggestions of others today just because you didn't think of them first. Others will see through your little game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay on your guard today in business or financial matters. Avoid making any commitments that have not been thoroughly researched.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although your intentions will be for the good of all, let companions share in the decision-making process today. What they have to offer might be better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Responsibilities you have failed to attend to might need to be completed today. These distasteful tasks will not improve with time; finish them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When socializing with friends today, do not judge them harshly if they disagree with your opinions or views. They probably will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days when you might not work well under pressure. Schedule your time wisely to allow adequate wiggle room.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not discuss promising new ideas prematurely today, especially with a close friend who lacks your imagination and vision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trying to be a nice guy is an admirable effort, but there's no need to be easygoing when dealing with someone who is hard-nosed and selfish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you negotiate an important matter on a one-to-one basis today, remain realistic about your expectations. You might get a good deal, but not a great one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Recently, you pledged to do something for a friend and he/she took your promise seriously. If you fail to comply by today, the relationship could suffer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may feel rather lighthearted today, but you may select companions who are unduly dreary or too serious. They could take the edge off your fun.

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Dear Abby

Marriage's Bitter Ending Finds a Sweet Beginning

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just read your column and must respond to "Dying Inside in Missouri." I am in my late 40s and have lived through the same experience.

In 1988, after nine years of what I thought was a good marriage, my husband announced that he was "unfulfilled" and wanted a divorce. He swore there was no one else. We had just bought a beautiful home, he had given me a mink coat for Christmas, and after several miscarriages, we were in the process of adopting a baby.

I gave him a divorce. A year later, he impregnated his secretary and married her (in that order). I later learned they had been having an affair for several years.

I thought I was going to die. I became anorexic, lost 25 pounds in two months, and almost ruined my health. Finally, after four months of living in the same town with him, I moved back to California to be with my parents.

I got into counseling, joined a gym, and spent my time with girlfriends, going to plays and movies, dinners, etc.

Sometimes it was hell coming home to an empty house, but I want to tell "Dying Inside" this: Quit feeling sorry for yourself. Get counseling, go to church and take good care of yourself.

That's what I did, and last year I met the most wonderful man in the world — at a Trivial Pursuit tournament! He is honest, kind, loving, and the sexiest man I've ever known. We are being married next Saturday. Abby, please tell your readers that there is life after divorce.

BETTER THAN EVER
IN PIEDMONT, CALIF.

DEAR BETTER THAN EVER: Even the bitterest divorce provides an opportunity for growth. Your letter is an excellent road map for anyone who needs to move on after a traumatic divorce. I hope "Dying Inside" reads this and takes comfort from it.

I wish you much happiness in your new marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: You have recently published some letters from mothers of twins — and the incessant (and sometimes "dumb") questions people ask. We had twins, and we also grew tired of people asking, "Are they twins?" So we made a sign that read, "Yes, they are!" and placed it on their double stroller. Everyone knew what it meant, and that question was never asked again.

GUS AND MONELL ORMBREK,
PORT ANGELES, WASH.

P.S. We loved every minute of parenting our twins.

DEAR GUS AND MONELL: That's what my mother used to say, but how she could "love" every minute of washing twice as many diapers and preparing twice as many bottles is beyond me.

It couldn't have been easy raising twins who talked nonstop and collaborated in mischief-making. We really were cute, but she always called us "monkeys" because she didn't want us to grow up to be conceited. What memories!

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote to Sgt. David Scott Gardonio in 1992 because of your Operation Dear Abby column. We corresponded and even spoke on the telephone while he was stationed in Kuwait.

We met in August 1993 and were married on New Year's Day in 1995. We read our final pen pal letter as part of our wedding ceremony. We are deeply in your debt.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID
SCOTT GARDONIO

DEAR MR. AND MRS. GARDONIO: It's letters such as yours that make being Dear Abby worthwhile. Congratulations and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness together.

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Maternity cases do not stay in hospital for any extra days

by The Associated Press

Remember when having a baby meant a leisurely week in the hospital? Motherhood isn't what it used to be. New moms these days hardly stay long enough to wrinkle the sheets.

What some disparagingly call "drive-through delivery" or the "OB Express" began in the 1970s as a consumer movement to shorten hospital stays. The idea was to make having a baby seem less medical and more natural. But in the last five years, it has evolved into a push by insurers to save money.

Typically these days, HMOs and other managed care plans pay for just one day in the hospital after a routine vaginal birth. Some plans require women to leave within 12 hours. There's even talk of reducing that to six.

Insurers say early discharge substantially cuts the cost of delivery. They claim there is no proof of lasting harm to either mother or child. But many doctors and nurses argue that the trend has drastically changed maternity care without adequate study of its safety.

Women have lost time to catch their breath and get some hands-on training in child care. Nurses have lost the opportunity to make sure babies are thriving during the first two or three days after birth, when they traditionally stayed in the hospital.

When problems occur at home, they usually are not life-threatening, but they can be frightening.

Last week, Melinda McGreal of Macedonia, Ohio, checked out of University Hospitals of Cleveland 28 hours after giving birth to Jonathan, her first child. A day later, Jonathan became dehydrated and ran a fever of 102. It turned out he was not breast feeding properly.

"If I had been in the hospital, I think I would have avoided that or caught it sooner," McGreal said.

Doctors and nurses say such stories are hardly unique.

"We can't mother our patients anymore and help them in this transition in their lives. Now it's all dollars and cents and seeing how fast we can get them out of the hospital," said Dr. Kenneth Moise of Baylor College of Medicine.

Last month, Maryland enacted a law requiring insurers to give mothers at least 48 hours in the hospital after childbirth. A similar bill is before the New Jersey Legislature.

Insurance plans are under pressure, especially from employers, to hold down costs. Maternity care is an obvious target. The 4 million births annually account for about 20 percent of all private insurance claims. A simple vaginal birth in 1993 cost about $6,500.

"The bottom line is that insurers are looking at the medical necessity of stays beyond 24 or 48 hours," said Kylanne Green, executive vice president of the Health Insurance Association of America. "If there is normal pregnancy and delivery of a healthy newborn, you can discharge early and save $700 to $1,000 for an extra day, and you are better off doing that."

Insurance plans often offer some sort of follow-up care. For instance, at Harvard Community Health Plan, New England's biggest HMO, mothers get a two-hour visit from a nurse within three days of discharge.

Instead of a home visit, though, some plans offer only a phone call or a visit to the pediatrician's office.

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Date Book

June 5, 1995

Today is the 156th day of 1995 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, Robert F. Kennedy was shot in the kitchen of a Los Angeles hotel following his victory in California's Democratic primary.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Federico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936), poet; Dennis Gabor (1900-1979), physicist; Tony Richardson (1928-1991), director; Bill Moyers (1934-), journalist, is 61; Spalding Gray (1941-), monologist, is 54; Kenneth Follett (1949-), writer, is 46; Laurie Anderson (1950-), composer-singer, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Secretariat won the Triple Crown, becoming the first horse to do so since Citation did it in 1948.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "His passion has aroused the best and the beast in man. And the beast waited for him in the kitchen." — Theodore H. White

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1925, a reading of 100 degrees in Washington, D.C., became the capital's earliest date to break the century mark.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

Cattle stampede

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — Moooove over!

When 39 cows found the barn door open, they headed straight for the street.

"Some moron took the hinges off a door," said John Ketelson, a bookkeeper at the Rock Island Livestock Auction who spent most of Friday night driving around in search of the fugitives.

Well-intentioned police and citizens joined the roundup, with mixed results — especially when the cattle realized they were bigger than their pursuers.

"I saw these two cows running full-speed down the street with 20 people chasing right behind them," Andrea Moffit said. "Thirty seconds later, I saw the same 20 people running back the other way with the cows right on their heels."

Famous dino hall reopened after more than three years

NEW YORK (AP) — The dinosaur-loving public packed into the American Museum of Natural History's newly renovated dino halls this weekend to find changes as drastic as those that killed the beasts 65 million years ago.

Apatosaurus, who used to be called Brontosaurus, has a new skull and a tail 20 feet longer. Tyrannosaurus, who used to pose upright like Godzilla, is crouched over like Road Runner. And the exhibit says dinosaurs aren't really extinct; birds are a kind of flying dinosaur.

These revelations, however, were still in the future at 9:56 a.m. Friday as 4-year-old Ari Butowsky stood outside the great closed doors of the museum's Central Park entrance.

The world's greatest dinosaur collection, shuttered for more than three years, would reopen to the public at 10. And Ari was waiting at the head of the line.

Waiting may be the wrong word. Ari actually was using his 40 pounds to try to slide open one of the 10-foot high metal doors.

Taking pity, the guards rolled the door open and admitted Ari, his mother, Elise, and his stroller-bound, 1½-year-old brother Jared two minutes early.

"Gonna be a busy day," said the guard, rolling his eyes.

The Butowskys followed the 2-foot-long dinosaur footprints and boarded an elevator car that soon became as crowded as a raptor nest and as humid as a Mesozoic swamp.

They got off on the fourth floor, where everyone had to wait some more while the mayor's wife snipped a ceremonial ribbon.

Then Ari joined the land rush into the first of the two reopened galleries, the Hall of Saurischian Dinosaurs. The computer-savvy preschooler headed not toward the big bone statues off in the distance, but to a computer console dispensing information about ornithomimids, a word he was able to read and pronounce accurately.

"Wanna see the dinosaur bones?" his mother asked after he had spent what seemed like a long time using the interactive program. She led him off, and suddenly there, looming above the swelling first-day crowd, was the skeleton of his favorite dinosaur: T. Rex.

This was not the lumbering beast of the museum's 1917 installation, a monarch who had to stoop to conquer. This was a sleek, stalking hunter, his spine and tail parallel to the ground.

The informed eye saw one of the century's great archaeological finds, a skeleton with hundreds of real bones (not plaster casts) that had to be taken apart, cleaned and carefully reglued in the new posture.

But Ari's eye saw a killing machine with a head the size of a piano and teeth like pirate daggers.

"He's a little scared," Mrs. Butowsky said of her suddenly speechless son.

Salutatorian silent after principal objects to speech

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. (AP) — Once, women were expected to stay silent about rape. Today, if they are able, they talk: in support groups, in the home, in court.

Salutatorian Megan Cryer wanted to talk about it at graduation. Her principal objected.

So Cryer sat silent at commencement Sunday.

An 18-year-old star football player at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School raped Cryer when she was a 14-year-old sophomore at the school three years ago.

Cryer wanted to talk about it and thank those who helped her — family, friends and some teachers.

"Terrible things can happen, even something as terrible as rape. But you can overcome it, and I wanted people to know that," she said.

But Principal Gregory Scotten edited the word "rape" out of her speech and changed her language to refer to a "terrible thing."

"I am not going to change my words," Cryer said. "I feel like I would be letting myself down if I didn't deal with the experience head on."

Scotten said he was simply suggesting ways to make the speech more appropriate.

"I used her words to see if I could shift it into a welcoming address. I was trying to see if we could be helpful," Scotten said. "I think there was a misinterpretation of our intentions."

Cryer's friend, Emily McRae, who graduated third in the class of about 500, delivered the welcoming speech in Cryer's place, focusing on friendship.

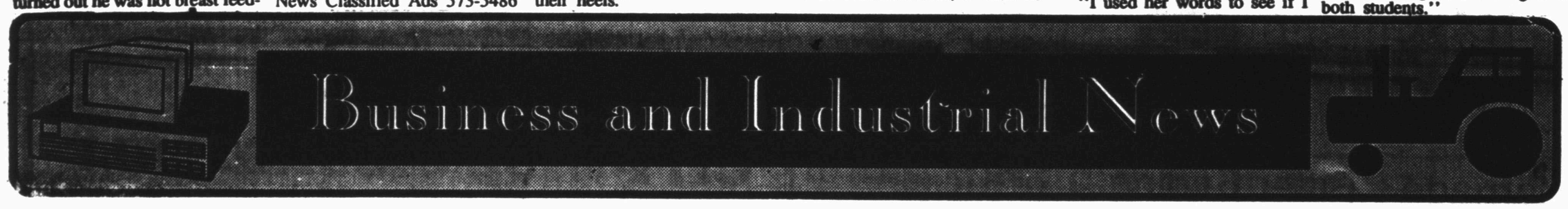
To Cryer and her family, it's another example of how administrators put the school's reputation and football team ahead of Cryer's feelings.

One night in the fall of 1992, when Keith Devine was a wide receiver helping the team on its way to the division Super Bowl, he raped Cryer.

Afterward, Cryer had to pass him in the halls each day, despite a court order keeping him away from her, and endure pushing, name calling and cold stares from some other students.

Scotten said Devine could not be expelled until he was convicted. That was nearly a year after he graduated. He pleaded guilty in 1994, received a five-year suspended sentence and is on probation.

"Every place we turned we were boxed in," Scotten said. "We had to protect the rights of both students."



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'Endangered' politics more complicated

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's already mixed-up politics over endangered species became a little more complicated at a gathering arranged by a prominent Houston conservation leader.

Terry Hershey said she held the meeting in Austin Friday so she and other conservationists could hear state wildlife officials describe proposals for revising the federal Endangered Species Act they had helped develop.

The proposals emerged from meetings that officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, plus state and federal agricultural officials, held with landowner and agricultural groups critical of the law.

Some environmental leaders complained last month that the state wildlife agency was being one-sided in meeting only with the act's detractors, and claimed that some proposals produced by those talks would weaken the law.

Hershey, a conservation group leader in Houston since the 1960s, is now a member of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission but said Friday's meeting was not an official activity of the agency.

"It was a personal effort to educate myself, and I decided to invite some of my friends," she said.

Nonetheless, Andrew Sansom, executive director of Parks and Wildlife, said he hoped its participation at the meeting would "address the perception" by some environmentalists that the agency was tilting toward one side in the debate.

The agency acted as an adviser and resource for the landowner and agricultural groups — in meetings launched by the Texas Farm Bureau — and was playing the same role for environmentalists at the meeting, he said.

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