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Teenagers abstaining from sex

NEW YORK (AP) — Boys and girls are staying virgins longer than most adults think, according to a new report.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute said Monday that 62 percent of adults assume the average teen has sex before turning 16. But 70 percent of all boys and girls are still virgins when they reach 16, and 18 percent abstain until at least their 20th birthday, the institute said.

Among girls who do have sex before age 15, 60 percent said they were raped or coerced in some unspecified manner, the institute said, quoting a 1987 study.

Teen sex "is not as widespread, and does not begin as early, as most adults believe," the report said.

The institute, which studies reproductive issues and is affiliated with Planned Parenthood, based its report on research it primarily conducted in the 1990s and the research of others.

Among other findings:

- Two-thirds of today's sexually active teens used some type of contraception the first time they had sex, and at least 70 percent use contraception regularly.
- Adolescents account for 30 percent of out-of-wedlock births today, compared with 45 percent in 1970.

D-Day

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Some hobbled on came and were helped into grandstands by their wives.

Others, like 85-year-old Al Frank of North Miami Beach, Fla., seemed as fit as the day they waded ashore into France 50 years ago.

"I had to come," said Frank, who was a corporal in the 191st Engineers Special Brigade that landed in the first wave. "Several of my buddies are gone, this is the last time for me and this is for them."

The eve of today's D-Day commemoration was marked by upbeat victory-style celebrations, including a daring parachute jump Sunday by 41 elderly U.S. veterans. The former D-Day combatants said they did it for their buddies.

D-Day memorial services were spread across Normandy, bringing together leaders of all the countries that joined the invasion: the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, France and the Czech Republic and Slovakia, which were the single nation of Czechoslovakia.

About 100,000 people were expected at the ceremonies to mark a half century since 156,000 Al-

Flesh-eating bacteria infect two in U.S.

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — A rare and deadly strain of bacteria that eats away flesh or muscle tissue has sent two people to the hospital.

A man and a woman, both in their 30s, were admitted to Norwalk Hospital last week with virulent forms of the streptococcus bacteria, hospital spokesman Bruce Hutchinson said Friday.

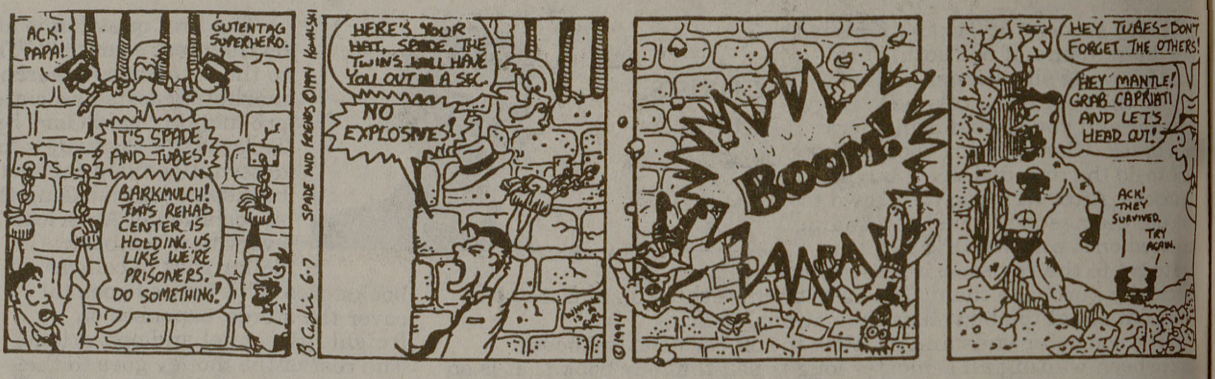
There is no known link between the patients, he said.

One has the form of the disease that kills flesh, called necrotizing fasciitis. The other has pyomyositis, which kills muscle tissue. The man was in critical condition Sunday and the woman was satisfactory.

Britain's Public Health Laboratory Service reported that 15 people had been diagnosed

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Multicultural festival erupts in rioting

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An annual festival celebrating Oakland's multicultural identity ended in a riot when hundreds of bottle-throwing youths clashed with police.

At least 15 people were injured, including a police officer, after a fistfight among several teenagers escalated into a three-hour melee Sunday evening.

Hundreds of people ran through the streets, breaking bottles and shattering windows in cars and buildings, police said.

"It was real bad," Lt. Pete Peterson told radio station KCBS. "People were running, smashing out windows, beating innocent people. It was a full-scale riot."

About 200 officers, many in riot gear, were pelted with rocks and bottles. They used mace and tear gas to control the crowd. One sergeant was treated for a minor head injury.

Gunfire was reported, but apparently no one was hit, Officer Janet Oliveira said.

Police couldn't immediately describe the seriousness of the injuries and did not know the number of arrests. KCBS said dozens of rioters were in custody.

The violence came at the end of the 12th annual festival at Oakland's Lake Merritt, which attracted an estimated 75,000 people and prompted complaints about rowdy crowds from nearby residents.

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