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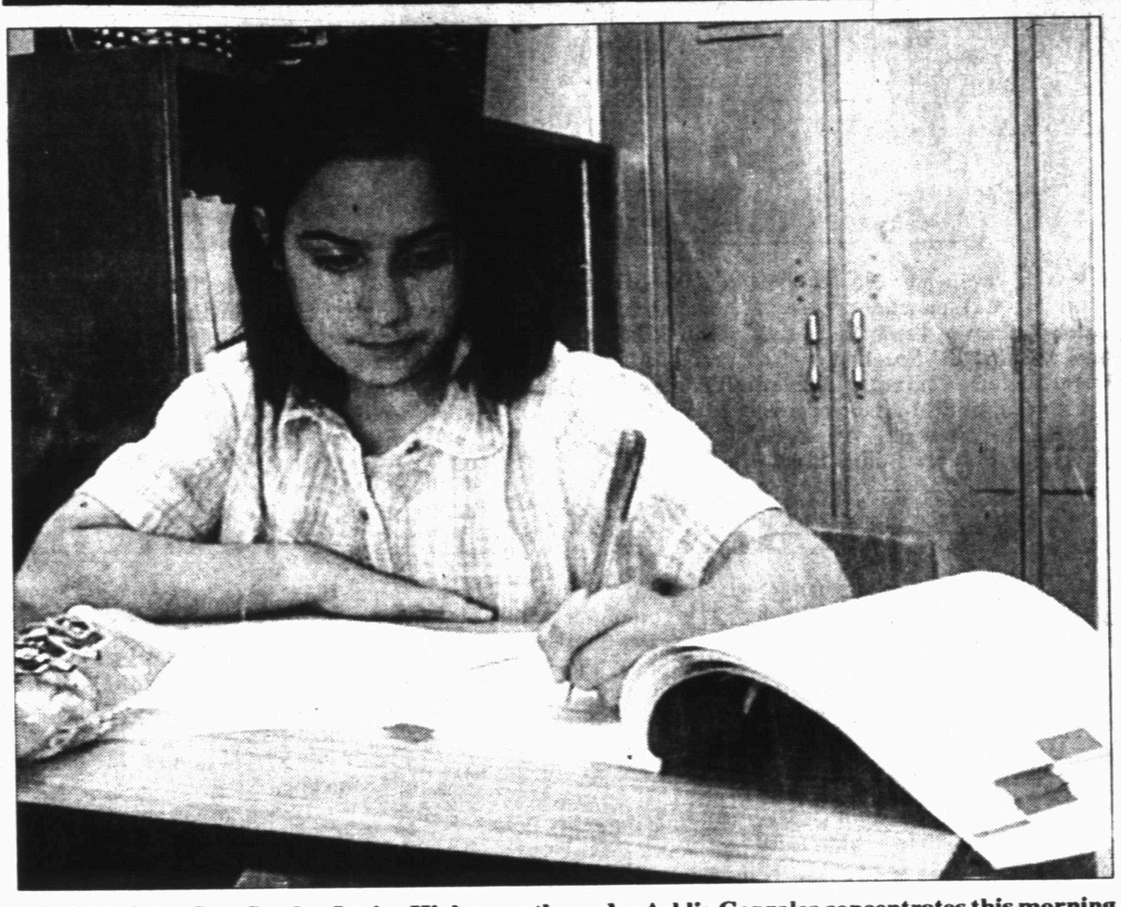


TAAS TESTING — Snyder Junior High seventh grader Ashlie Gonzales concentrates this morning on her Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. The test is being given in the Snyder Independent School District through Friday for grades three through eight and grade 10. (SDN Staff Photo)

33,000 reservists...

Pentagon sends call-up request to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon today requested the president order National Guard and Reserve members to active duty for the first time in the Kosovo conflict. The call-up of as many as 33,000 reservists will enable NATO to expand its air armada and quicken the pace of its attacks, officials said.

President Clinton was expected to sign the call-up order today, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

"The president fully recognizes this disrupts lives," Lockhart said. "But this is what reservists train for. This is what their mission is. From time to time, they are called."

Kenneth Bacon, spokesman for Defense Secretary William Cohen, said Monday that 30 more Air Force refueling aircraft — including some to be flown by Air National Guard units — have been ordered to Europe in support of the airstrikes against Yugoslavia. He said they would leave this weekend from bases in Arizona, California, Michigan and a fourth, unspecified state.

U.S. officials awaited word, meanwhile, on a second visit by representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross with three American POWs held in Belgrade. Red Cross officials said that in today's visit the soldiers handed over letters for delivery to their families.

White House officials welcomed indications from an initial Red Cross visit Monday that the soldiers — captured March 31 along the Macedonia-Kosovo border — appeared to be in relatively good condition. But they complained that the POWs had been denied their full visitation rights under international law.

Although Cohen was expected to set a ceiling of 33,000 reservists for the call-up, the initial requirement may be for a smaller number. In any case, about three-quarters of the total are expected to be Air Force reserves. Some Army National Guard and Reserve members are likely to be called up to support the Apache helicopter operations in Albania. A smaller number of Navy and Marine Corps reservists also are likely to get the call to help with port management, officials said.

Wald said bad weather again limited NATO operations Monday, but some planes managed to strike military targets,

WTC finals set to start on Wednesday

Western Texas College final exams begin Wednesday for evening classes and Monday for daytime classes.

Students attending Wednesday evening classes will test Wednesday at 6:30.

Thursday evening students will take their final exams Thursday — also at 6:30.

Don Buckland ready to start new chapter

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

For Don "Buck" Buckland, it is time to start a new chapter in life.

The Western Texas College golf and landscape technology director/instructor is retiring at the end of May.

Buckland came to the golf and landscape program in 1979, as a student where he completed a 12 month certificate program.

"I retired from the Air Force in 1979 after 26 years, then I came up here and started school," Buckland said.

In 1980, when WTC began offering an associates degree program in golf landscape technology, Buckland pursued that avenue, graduating in 1982.

Buckland began working part-time for WTC in 1983 before accepting a full-time position in the fall of 1985.

"I just like teaching," Buckland said. "I saw a need for trained people and I thought I could help."

Buckland said the golf landscaping program originally started at WTC in 1974.

"Around 1976 the program died. I don't know the reason why."

Then, he said, in 1977 or 1978 the 12-month certificate program began, running until 1980 when the associate degree program was offered.

"The program has gradually built. In 1992, we had 66 students in the program. Then it leveled off — 40 to 45 students is where it is staying. That is the ideal range."

The curriculum includes a variety of classes such as turfgrass, chemistry, plant materials, landscape maintenance, surveying and construction, irrigation, soils and entomology, just to name a few.

In addition, students take their general education classes such as English and math.

"When they graduate, depending on their experience, students can go right into an assistant superintendents job on a golf course."

Buckland said, however, because of the competition in the field, he encourages his students to go on and pursue a bachelor's or master's degree.

"The only problem with a two-year degree is it may take a little longer to be a superintendent. Most places want their people to have a bachelor's."

Roughly, 215 students have graduated from the program in the last 19 years, Buckland said.

"And I know where most of them are. The majority stay in Texas, but we have (former students) from California to New York and from Ohio to Texas to Florida."

The program even boasts four international students who have graduated and one international student still enrolled. These include two from South Africa, one from Canada, one from Spain and one from Japan.

Just a few of the courses WTC graduates have gone on to work for include Midland Country Club, Odessa Country Club, Lakeridge Country Club, Dominion in San Antonio, Country Club of Virginia, The Woodlands in Houston, Las Cruces Country Club, Sun City in Georgetown, Woodhaven Country Club in Fort Worth, Bonita Springs Golf Club in Florida and Legacy Golf Club in Sarasota, Fla.

"There are so many I could go on and on," Buckland said.

Starting salaries after graduation are from $19,000 to $24,000 a year. Moving on up, salaries can range from $65,000 to $70,000 a year and beyond depending on education and experience.

"The reason our students are in such high demand is we get a lot of hands-on experience. The students get down and dig and get dirty."

In 1985, the college began adding onto the building that now houses the GLT program. Previously, it was the residential construction building. The program moved into the building in January of 1986.

"Students have done all the work around this building except the large greenhouse," Buckland said.

That work included building bridges and decks, extensive rock work and landscaping as well as pouring concrete and doing dirt work.

The students have also dug ditches, put in sprinkler systems and built a putting green.

In addition, students plant and grow trees to sell.

"That's how we make scholarship money."

"We try to mold their work habits in the lab," Buckland said.

The work is not as easy as some people assume.

"Some think it's easy — that all we do is mow and water. There is an awful lot more to it than that. You can train a monkey to plant grass, but you can't train a monkey to manage it when it's cut so short."

Students have also built a memorial walk in honor of three GLT students who have died — Bobby Ullrich, Kevin Lacik and James Pilgrim.

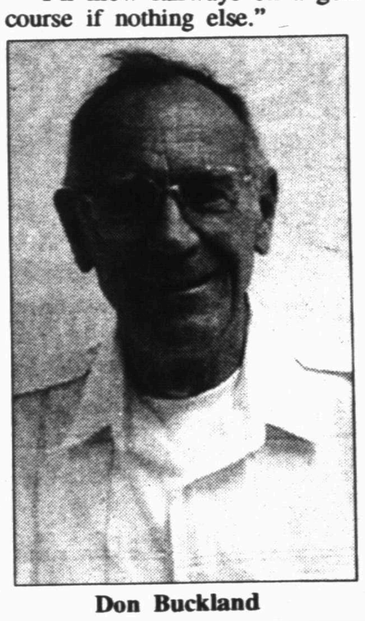
Overall, Buckland said, the WTC program is a good one.

"One of the best. We draw people from all over. I'm proud of what we've done. I think it's been gratifying to know we produce grads who do well."

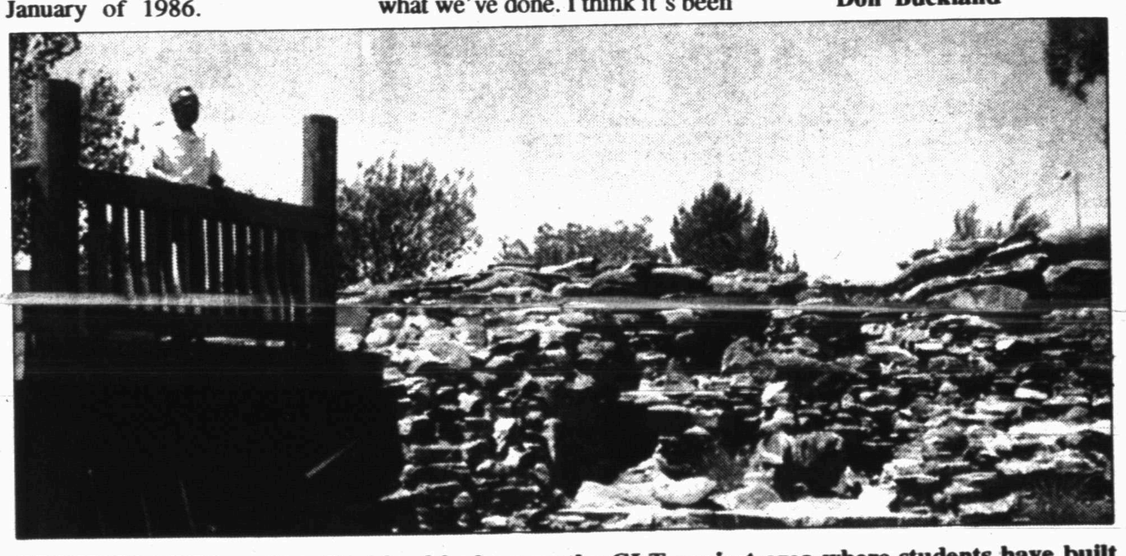
"I am going to miss teaching, but it is time to move on. I would like to see the program continue to grow and develop and I think it will."

As for his plans, Buckland said he and his wife Jackie, will move to Ruidoso where they have built a home. His plans are to do "not much."

"I'll mow fairways on a golf course if nothing else."



Don Buckland



PROJECT AREA — Don Buckland looks over the GLT project area where students have built bridges and decks in addition to doing extensive rock work for a waterfall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting ends today

Voters have until 4 o'clock today to cast an early vote in the Snyder school board election and until 5 p.m. for the city election.

As of this morning, only one person had voted in the Snyder trustee election while 61 had voted in the city election.

City Hall is the early voting site for the City of Snyder while persons voting early in the Snyder ISD trustee election do so at the school administration building on 37th Street.

On election day Saturday, voting for both the city and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

The only contested race on the school board is for Place 1 as incumbent Glenn Clarady is being challenged by Ronnie Anderson.

Clarady has served on the board since 1990, while this is Anderson's first run for public office.

Trustees Mark McCormick and

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with living in the fast lane is you get to the other end too fast."

Don't know who to thank, but the following was left on our desk and suggested it might make SDN material.

It came from an April 8, 1997 newspaper in Coleman. It seems especially appropriate in view of ag types having just paid their taxes and trying to decide if there's enough rain to plant.

The item is entitled "A Farmer's Last Will.

"Being of sound mind, I leave:

"To my wife, my overdraft at the bank; maybe she can explain it.

"To my banker, my soul; he has the mortgage on it anyway.

"To my neighbor, my clown suit; he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

"To the ASCS, my grain bin; I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.

"To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market. I never could.

"To the junkman, all my machinery; he's had his eye on it for years.

"To my undertaker a special request, I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers; they're used to carrying me.

"To the grave digger, don't bother; the hole I'm already in should be big enough."

Former resident Helen Nixon, now living in San Angelo, responded to a recent SDN column about minding your P's and Q's.

She said that's how the chalk board came into existence.

"It was devised as a way of keeping a record of bets in saloons. Pool players would bet either 'pints' or 'quarts,' which were marked up as P's and Q's on the chalk board.

"Board players were often warned, 'You'd better mind your P's and Q's as well as you're really chalking 'em up.

"So that's how those two expressions originated," Nixon concluded.

While on the subject of useful information, perhaps some reader can answer this question:

Why does the same food at dinner cost more than at lunch?

ASK US

Q—Has the Snyder High School drama department set a date for a public performance of "MacBeth"?

A—Yes. It is set for Monday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 46: 7 a.m. Tuesday, 50; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, lower 50s. SE-S wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, upper 80s. SE wind 10-20 mph.

D'Andrew Davis
Sunny

Sunset: 8:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:02 a.m.
Of 116 days in 1999, the sun has shone 109 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

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

Ovid

House bill aims to curb child abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — The state would hire special child protective services employees to focus on child abuse and neglect issues under legislation given initial House approval.

The bill "addressed the serious problem of children who are victims of abuse and neglect by creating a position whose primary function would be to focus on cases involving a high risk of abuse and neglect," said sponsor Rep. Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi.

Ms. Luna cited a report issued last year by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services that found that 176 children had died in Texas in 1998 from abuse or neglect. It was a 71 percent increase from 103 deaths in 1997, she said.

For both years, 36 percent of the children had prior involvement with Child Protective Services, Ms. Luna said.

Under Ms. Luna's bill, the PRS would be required to employ child protective services investigation coordinators to focus on child abuse and neglect investigation issues.

The new employees would focus on high risk cases and monitor cases in which there have been multiple referrals to the department, according to the bill.

These duties are currently spread among a wide array of caseworkers in the field, Luna said.

The bill "puts a red flag on cases where there have been multiple referrals so that they can have a greater level of scrutiny," she said.

The Legislative Budget Board estimates that the bill would cost the state about $404,000 the first year and $353,000 after that, according to an analysis by the House Research Organization.

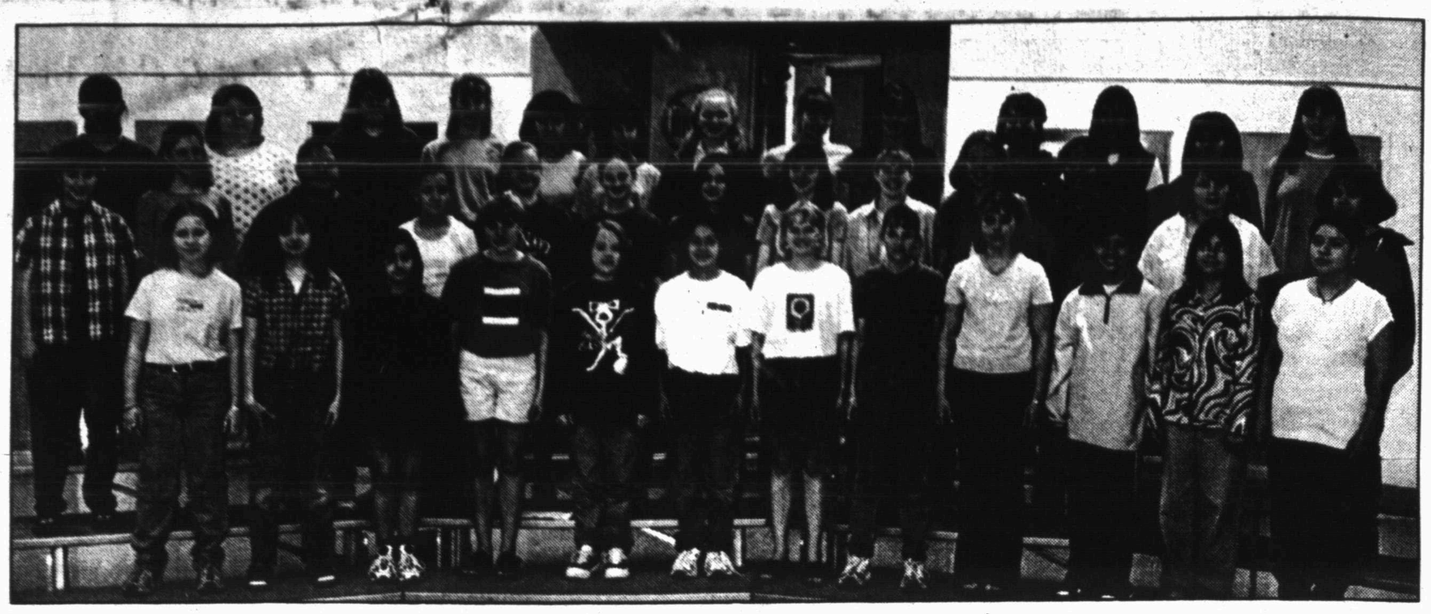
The bill passed the House Monday and is scheduled for final approval today. It would then be sent to the Senate where Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston, has filed similar legislation.

The child abuse bill is HB3778.

New York is the 11th state.

The state bird of Michigan is the robin.

The state flower of New Hampshire is the purple lilac.



SJHS CHOIR AWARDS — The following seventh grade students recently received a first division rating in a UIL concert contest at Levelland. Back row, from left, Laura Arellano, Janie Hembree, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Alexis Dupree, Romana Escobedo, J.J. Mandrell, Molly Haire, Sarah Crawford, Katie Chandler, Jordan Donelson, Elizabeth Campbell, Kim Rivera, and Melissa Jerome. Middle row: Andra Dunham, Elizabeth Stewart, Adrienne Garcia, Nickki McKinney, Kristel Fitts, Paula Fritz, Shana Blackard, Beth Clements, Whitney Criswell, Erin Burleson, Ashley Martinez, Casha Sanderson, and Erica Martinez. Front row: Ashley Darnell, Destiney Proctor, Ashlie Gonzales, Megan Fletcher, Abby Levens, Amanda Martinez, Ashley Jenkins, Cami Trout, Kelsi Johnson, Melissa Vasquez, Eliza Hernandez, and Carmen Aguilar. Not pictured: Aleida Arellano, Gerrico Greenlee, Sonja DeLaCruz. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Sadler favors educational improvement

AUSTIN (AP) — School funding ideas totaling $4.2 billion and emphasizing educational improvement rather than tax cuts were outlined Monday by House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler.

Sadler, D-Henderson, urged his colleagues not to "get hung up on dollar amounts right now" and emphasized that he isn't yet proposing a firm plan but rather bringing forward ideas for discussion and comparison.

His move comes as the Senate this week prepares to take up a $2.6 billion teacher pay and property tax relief bill.

In what was labeled his preliminary plan, Sadler included about $480 million for school facilities and property tax relief. The latter is a priority of Gov. George W. Bush, who has advocated a $2 billion property tax cut.

But Sadler's focus was on such areas as teacher pay and helping ninth-graders get the skills they need to succeed and advance in school.

"If the trade-off becomes a very negligible, limited tax cut or doing a specific program that helps ninth-grade students, I'm going to go with the ninth-grade students," Sadler said.

Bush has emphasized ensuring that students learn to read early in their school careers. Sadler also cited the importance of early childhood programs, but said older students who don't yet have the skills they need shouldn't be written off.

"It is all a function of money, and I understand that, but there are things that we can do and we should do," Sadler said. "If you feel passionately about third graders who can't read, you have to feel passionately about ninth-graders also."

The combined pricetag of the items Sadler threw out for discussion exceeds the $3 billion that the House set aside for teacher pay raises, school financing and property tax relief in its version of the state budget for the next two years.

But among other points, Sadler noted that the House also left nearly $700 million unspent. House budget writers had said that money could accommodate $500 million in cuts in sales, franchise and other taxes.

The Senate has approved its own version of the budget, and a conference committee of lawmakers from both chambers is working to hammer out differences.

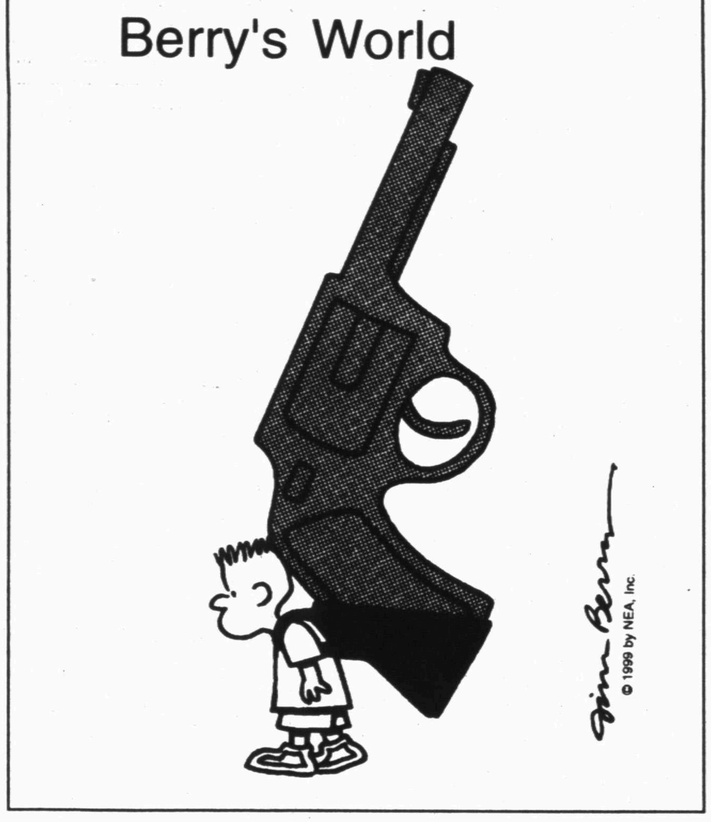
"Don't get hung up on dollar amounts right now," Sadler said.

The items he listed include:

— $2.3 billion for "instructional enhancement," including increased pay for every teacher.

— $1.38 billion in flexible funding.

— $648 million for program improvements such as a reading initiative, expanding kindergarten and pre-kindergarten.



Religious freedom...

House panel approves bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A House panel on Monday approved legislation that would limit the government's ability to restrict religious activities barring a "compelling interest" such as protection of public health and safety.

The Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act has been a priority of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

In 1997, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the 1993 federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which had been invoked by a Catholic church in Boerne that wanted to triple the size of its sanctuary.

City leaders didn't want the church's stone walls torn down and refused to issue a permit, noting the sanctuary was in a local historic district. The church wanted to expand to accommodate a growing congregation.

The Supreme Court ruling left room for states to draft their own legislation to require local governments to have a compelling reason before limiting expression of religion, according to the bill's supporters.

The House State Affairs Committee also approved an amendment by Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, that clarifies the bill would not limit a church's ability to require that people who perform church duties be practitioners of the religion.

"Nor would this legislation make priesthood allow women," said bill sponsor Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston.

Legal scholars have said the bill would not affect issues such as school prayer.

The Senate has already unanimously approved similar legislation.

The bill now goes to the full House for consideration

The Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act is HB601 and SB138.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

A TEENAGER'S FAITH

Simply put, I suppose the definition of Saving Faith is, "Trusting God totally that He's done everything that has anything to do with saving you." Now to be sure, you have a part in the sanctification process, but Jesus punched your ticket for Heaven.

The Bible talks about us having a faith we'd be willing to die for. How's yours?

Well, Satan the "god of this world" has struck again - in Littleton, Colorado - and he's left us sad and confused and outraged again. Yes, I have some opinions about what's wrong in our country but that is not the purpose of this article.

It seems the National Media, in their attempt to leave God out of everything, has missed a powerful story of Faith which could warm and encourage us all. Paul Harvey is the only Newsperson I've heard speak of a nameless little girl in a crowd of kids at Columbine High School, when asked by the perpetrators of last week's massacre, "Who believes in God?", was the only one to raise her hand... and she was shot for her faith. What great courage. And what a lesson for a teenager to teach we stuffy old Christians in West Texas - or anywhere else in the world!

Friends, what does our Faith mean to us? Outside the Sunday School and the Sanctuary, how does our Faith direct our lives?

I'm grateful to a little girl whose name I do not know, but whose Faith has taught me to be a little more careful that I walk in the footsteps of Jesus. And I'm thankful that God has received her into His arms and that she will never again suffer for her Faith or any other thing.

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SNYDER GS LEADERS RECOGNIZED — West Texas Girl Scout Council held its annual meeting Saturday in Abilene. Jo Ann Cearley, received an award for outstanding leader and was elected as the WTGSC representative to the National Convention in October. Outstanding volunteers included Joni Huffman and Judi Martin and Peggy Vernon received the Thanks Badge. Service pins for local leaders included Cearly, 30 years; David Martin, Cecili Slaughter, Penni Mayes, Shannon Mhoon, Brianna Talavera, Casandra Darlin, Courtney Tyrell and Evelyn Liccardi, 5 years; Tamera Maresch, 10 years. The theme was Hukilau, Hawaiian for "community gathering." Pictured from left are Cearley, Martin and Vernon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Cash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Some questions about using salt to kill weeds, which you recommended in a previous column:

1. What is the proper ratio of water to salt?

2. There are many different kinds of salt. Are you referring to sidewalk salt?

3. How close to vegetables, flowers and trees can you apply this solution without it having a negative effect on the plants?

4. Are you sure asparagus plants aren't affected by this solution? The asparagus bed is one of the areas where I need something like this.

— **JOHN GERBEC, New Carlisle, Ohio**

DEAR JOHN: In the column you refer to, we recommended the "rock salt treatment" ONLY for asparagus beds and for weeds growing through cracks in a patio or terrace ... and then only when there is no possibility of the salt leaching into surrounding foliage or flower beds. Answering your questions: Rock salt is used in home-made ice cream freezers, water softeners and to de-ice sidewalks, and is available at any hardware store. You can make the solution as strong or weak as you like. For an asparagus bed, simply hand-cast the salt over the surface in the early spring. Rock salt will not harm asparagus, which is naturally salt-resistant; in its uncultivated state, it grows in salt-water tidal basins.

Now for the kicker: A number of people wrote to vehemently disagree with the use of rock salt ANYWHERE where things (including weeds) are growing. Their reason is that it is virtually impossible to keep the salt from leaching into the soil and harming surrounding growth. The alternative, completely harmless and ecologically sound alternative? Liberal applications of white vinegar!

P.S. We recently read this definition of weeds. We loved it and thought we'd pass it on: "Weeds are any plant that no one has yet found a use for."

TO OUR READERS: PUH-LEEZE don't write to us asking where and how to sell your accumulations of old 78-, 33- and 45-rpm phonograph records, or ask for our advice on what they may be worth. These are impossible questions for us to answer accurately. Same goes for art (paintings, prints, lithographs, etc.) and, with very rare exceptions, musical instruments.

STUMPED: Emma Steege of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I'm looking for a product that I used to use, and now need again, called something like 'Stick-Um' or 'Handi-Grip.' It's a body glue that comes in a purse-size roll-on bottle. I found it so helpful for keeping my 'tent' stockings up. I stopped needing the stockings for a while, but have to wear them again for medical reasons — and I can't find the glue!"

We wrote about this a couple of years ago. One product was called "Body Glue" and the other was "It Stays." We found Body Glue on the Internet and e-mailed the independent distributor for ordering information, but never got a reply. As for as It Stays, the source we had is no longer viable. We KNOW we've seen It Stays in one of our 50 million catalogs — but, of course, we can't find it, now that we need it. Readers?

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-27-99
♠ 6 2
♥ K Q 8 6 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A J 2

West
♠ J
♥ J 10 7
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 10 9 6 5 4

East
♠ K 9 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ Q 8 7 3

South
♠ A Q 10 8 7 5 3
♥ A 9
♦ Q 5 4
♣ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦ 7

Not a drop to drink

To start, let's modify the well-known saying for shipwrecked sailors dying of thirst into one for bridge players: Entries, entries everywhere, but not a winner in sight.

That isn't quite true in today's deal, but you must be careful. Sitting South, you cruise into four spades. The defenders take the first three diamond tricks, then exit with a club. How would you continue?

If North were not a passed hand, two hearts would be a slight overbid, with an inherent risk of driving the partnership too high. However, the alternative of one no-trump is dangerous too, perhaps causing a good 5-3 heart fit to be missed. South's three-spade rebid is reasonable. The seven-card suit is strong, and the heart ace is a big plus. The club king is a debatable value, though.

West led the diamond seven, his fourth-highest promising at least one honor in the suit. East won with the ace, then returned the eight, the higher of two remaining cards. After cashing his diamond winners, West switched to the club 10.

Declarer was faced with playing the trump suit for no loser. The correct percentage play is low to the queen, winning whenever East has king-doubleton or West has jack-singleton. However, if the latter position prevailed, declarer would require two dummy entries to take a pair of spade finesses. So, he called for the club ace, crashing his own king. Then declarer played a spade to his queen, dropping West's jack. Back to dummy with a heart, South led a spade to his 10, cashed the spade ace, and claimed.

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Teenage vegetarians' recipes

By Marialisa Calta

Anyone who has lived with a newly converted teen-age vegetarian will tell you that there is no more self-righteous, holier-than-thou, intense person on earth. I know, because I was one. I gave my parents grief for eating too high off the food chain (thereby wrecking the ecosystem), ingesting too many animal fats ("gross!"), and "supporting the slaughterhouse" in which millions of innocent animals were sacrificed on the altar of the carnivore (I threw in stuff about capitalism and the military-industrial complex, too. But hey, it was the '70s).

There are many sound reasons to be a vegetarian. If I didn't like meat so much, I'd probably become one again. I believe that a vegetarian diet can be healthier than an omnivorous one, and it can be a part of one's spiritual, moral and ethical convictions. But as far as teen-agers are concerned, it's also a perfect way to get under your parents' skin. Every family gathering becomes a battleground, and every meal a skirmish. (Teenager: "TURKEY! How COULD you?!" Parent: "But sweetie, it's Thanksgiving!") Parents — terrified over their escalating loss of control — exacerbate the situation by rising to the bait. ("Seitan? Not in MY house!") Parents may also have legitimate concerns about their children's health. A kid who subsists on french fries and bagels is a vegetarian in name only.

Now, Bantam Books has done a way-cool thing by publishing a book called "Vegetables Rock! A Complete Guide for Teenage Vegetarians." This book can help teen-agers — and their parents — negotiate the world of vegetarianism, make healthy and informed choices, and cut out the emotional terrorism. It offers nutritional advice, cooking tips, resources, and even helps teen-agers determine what's healthy in the school cafeteria. The recipes — mostly from other cookbooks and from professional chefs — range from the very simple (Basic Brown Rice, Veggie Burgers, Maple Baked Beans) to the sophisticated (Grilled Vegetable Flatbread Sandwich, Asian Corn Fritters, Grilled Sweet Potato with Cilantro Pesto).

"Vegetables Rock!" clearly rules.

FARFALLE WITH BROCCOLI AND BROCCOLI-BUTTER SAUCE

- 8 ounces farfalle (bow-tie pasta)
- 1 large head broccoli (about 1 pound)
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons well-chilled butter, cut into small pieces

Cut the broccoli into florets, leaving only 1/2 inch of stem on the florets. Reserve.

Peel the remaining stems and cut them into 1-inch pieces. Cook, covered, in 1-1/4 cups salted water until very soft, about 25 minutes. Transfer the stems and water to a blender, and puree until very smooth. Add the butter and blend some more. Add a little extra water, if necessary, to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste and transfer to a small pot.

Cook the pasta in salted boiling water for 10 minutes. Add the broccoli florets, and cook until tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain.

Heat the sauce gently and serve over the pasta and broccoli. Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "Vegetables Rock! A Complete Guide for Teenage Vegetarians" (Bantam books, 1999), attributed to "Little Meals" by Rozanne Gold (Villard, 1998)

ASIAN CORN FRITTERS

For the sauce:
- 1/2 cup hoisin sauce
- 1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest, preferably organic

For the fritters:
- 15 ounces canned cream corn
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 tablespoon brown sugar or maple syrup
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 tablespoon yellow Indian curry powder
- Grated zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1-1/2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1-1/2 tablespoon light soy
- 1/2 tablespoon grated ginger
- 7 ounces canned whole-kernel corn, drained
- oil for cooking, preferably extra-virgin olive oil

To make the dipping sauce: Combine all the sauce ingredients in a small bowl. Set aside.

To make the fritters: In a food processor or blender, blend all the fritter ingredients thoroughly except the canned whole-kernel corn and the oil for cooking. Transfer to a bowl and gently stir in the whole kernel corn. Mix well.

Preheat oven to lowest setting.

In a large saute pan, heat 2 tablespoons oil on medium-high heat. Spoon in 2 or 3 tablespoons of the batter for each 2-1/2-inch fritter. When bubbles form through much of the fritter, carefully turn with a spatula. Reduce the heat if the fritters are much darker than golden. Drain on paper towels and keep warm in a low oven. Add more oil to pan as needed, but not too much. Continue frying until all batter is used up.

Serve warm fritters with dipping sauce. Yield: 20 to 30 fritters.

— Recipe from "Vegetables Rock! A Complete Guide for Teenage Vegetarians" (Bantam Books, 1999), attributed to Chef Jerry Weinberg, Five Spice Cafe, Burlington, Vt.

SANDBOX TOASTED GRANOLA

- 3/4 cup honey
- 4 ounces unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 5-1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1-1/2 cups shredded, sweetened coconut
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup pumpkin seeds
- 1/2 cup walnut pieces
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup shelled, unsalted pistachio nuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a medium saucepan, combine the honey, butter and brown sugar; heat over low heat until butter melts.

Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Add the warmed honey mixture. Stir well to combine.

Working in batches, if necessary, spread mixture out evenly on baking sheet.

Bake until golden brown, stirring periodically to ensure an even coloration. Let cool completely before storing in airtight container. Yield: 3 pounds.

— Recipe from "Vegetables Rock! A Complete Guide for Teenage Vegetarians," (Bantam Books, 1999) attributed to Chef John Holm, Sandbox, New York City.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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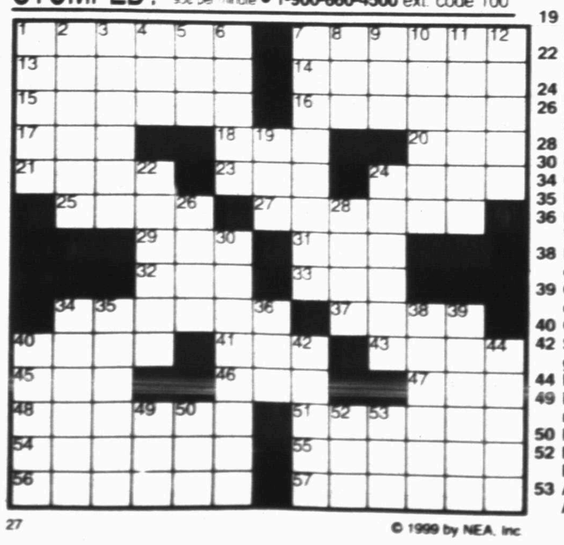

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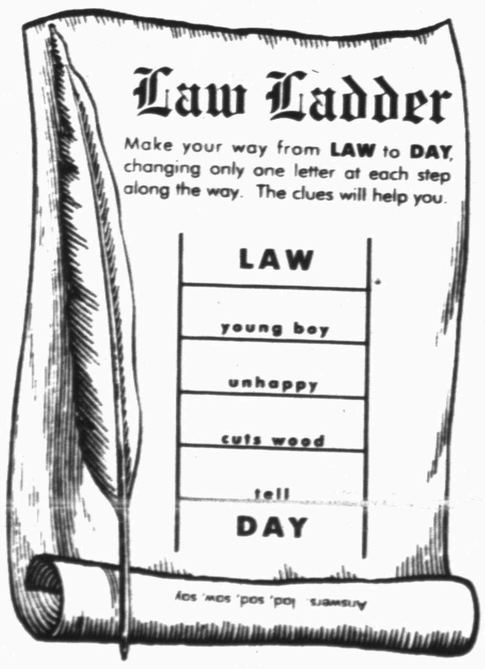

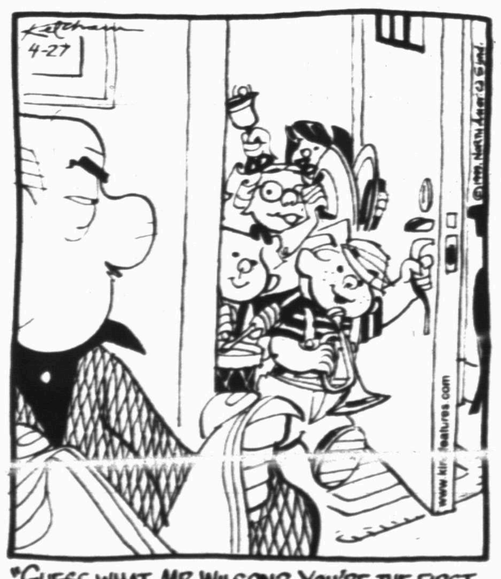

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SPORTS

Snyder athletes close in on state berths

Tiger doubles tandem advances to semifinals

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The fact that Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Brett Gibson are a formidable doubles team was proven Sunday night when they garnered the region's No. 3 seed.

In the first two rounds of the regional tournament on Monday, the Tiger tandem proved it can also play well under pressure.

Gonzales and Gibson made their way through the first two rounds of the 4A Region I Tennis Tournament unscathed, earning a spot in this morning's semifinals.

Coming through the bottom half of the draw, along with the top seeded Wichita Falls team, the Tigers could earn a berth in the state tourney by winning two out of three matches today.

After posting a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Pecos' Tye Graham and Jeff Lam in the first round, the Gonzales and Gibson pairing outlasted Saginaw Boswell's Matt Kornegay and Michael Copenhauer, 6-4, 6-4, in a pressure-filled quarterfinal match.

In the quarterfinals, the two squads held serve through the first nine games, before Boswell's nerves began to show in the tenth. Holding a 5-4 advantage, Snyder recorded the only service break of the second set to finish the match.

"In the first two rounds, the better teams don't always neccessarily win" Snyder Coach Chad Redwine said. "It's the team that handles the pressure better that come out on top. Adrian and Brett did a great job in handling it and they came out on top."

In the crucial second set, the pressure of a quarterfinal match was evident in Boswell's play. Kornegay and Copenhauer landed only 55 percent of their serves, while Snyder got in 65 percent of their first serves.

After handling the rigors of the quarterfinals, the Snyder tandem were looking forward to their opportunity in today's matches.

"I think we'll be more excited than nervous," Gonzales, the senior, said. "We just have to play like we have been and have fun."

In other first-round action, the Snyder team of Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson fell to Brandon Thompson and Brian Roberts of Burleson, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. After evening the match with a second-set victory, Smith and Gibson held a 4-1 lead in the third, before the Burleson squad rallied to take the win.

"Allen and Ryan played well," Redwine stated. "But I think the pressure got to them a little bit. It happened to a lot of teams today. They're just sophomores, so this was a good experience for them."

In this morning's action, Gonzales and Gibson were to have faced the top-seeded team of Brad Prigmore and Kenneth Hines of Wichita Falls.

But a setback in the semifinals won't eliminate the Tigers from the state tourney chase. A semifinal loss, followed by a victory in the third-place match, would allow Snyder a play-back for second place, should Prigmore and Hines go on to win the event.

The top two teams from the regional event will advance to the state meet May 10-15 in Austin.

Class 4A Region I Tennis Tournament

at Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
Boys Doubles

First round: (2)O'Conner-Tillery, WF Rider, def. Fuentes-Marquez, Pecos, 6-2, 6-0; Thompson-Roberts, Burleson, def. Smith-Gibson, Snyder, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; (4)Daugherty-Cobb, FW Brewer, def. McCause-Jones, Canyon, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Kozak-Melbon, Dumas, def. Chavez-Olivas, EP Bowie, 6-3, 6-0; Kornegay-Copenhauer, Saginaw Boswell, def. Wolfshohl-Wolfshohl, Frenship, 6-3, 6-4; (3)Gonzales-Gibson, Snyder, def. Graham-Lam, Pecos, 6-3, 6-4; Hurst-Mills, Pampa, def. Tarin-Pratt, EP Burges, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5; (1)Prigmore-Hines, WF High, def. Salazar-Mood, Brownwood, 6-1, 6-2.

Quarterfinals: O'Conner-Tillery def. Thompson-Roberts, 6-0, 7-5; Kozak-Melbon def. Daugherty-Cobb, 6-3, 6-2; Gonzales-Gibson def. Kornegay-Copenhauer, 6-4, 6-4; Prigmore-Hines def. Hurst-Mills, 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals: (2)O'Conner-Tillery vs. Kozak-Melbon; (3)Gonzales-Gibson vs. (1)Prigmore-Hines.

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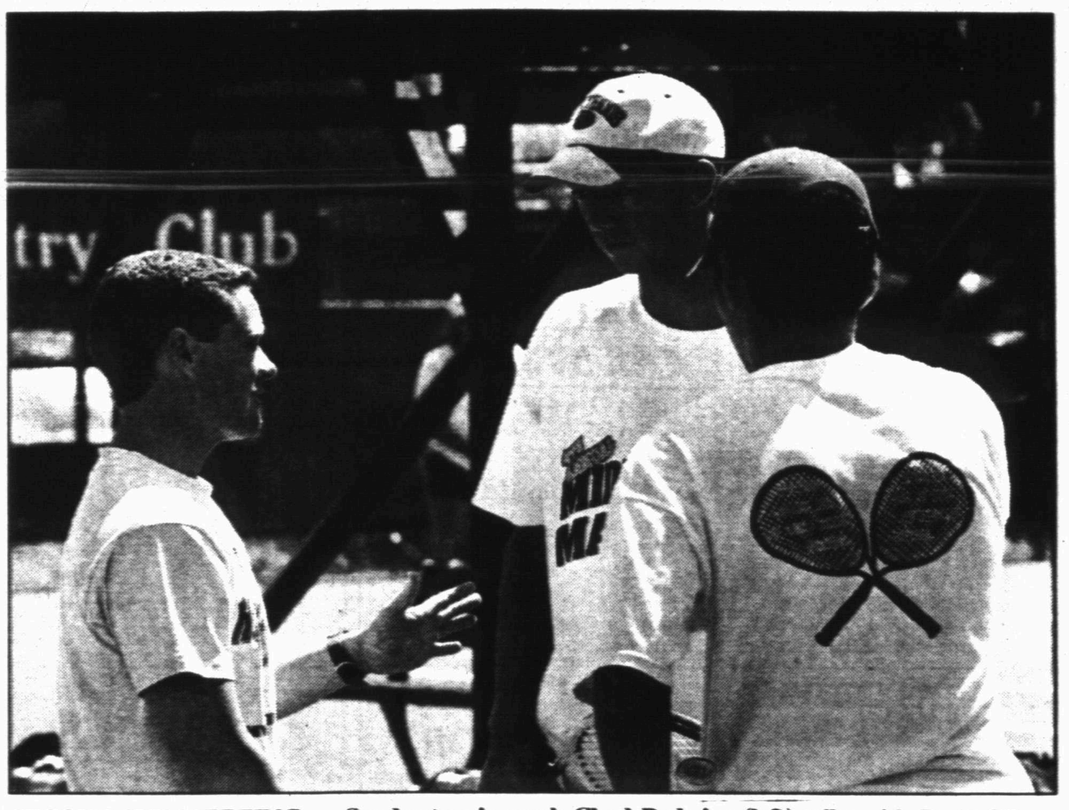

SECOND-SET MEETING — Snyder tennis coach Chad Redwine (left) talks with Brett Gibson (middle) and Adrian Gonzales during their quarterfinal victory at the regional tourney. The Snyder duo was to have played a semifinal match this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC seeks national berth

WEATHERFORD — After waiting through a one-hour rain delay, it took the Westerners some time to get limbered up.

In their second round of the day, Western Texas College fired a 299 to go along with an earlier 309 at the Region V JUCO Golf Tournament at Sugartree Country Club. WTC was seventh heading into today's final round.

The Westerners' effort the second time around was bested only by first-place Midland, which leads the event by 44 strokes over New Mexico JC.

Spearheading the WTC preformance was Martin Gustafson who tallied rounds of 70 and 73, placing him third in the medalist standings.

Jason McGrath carded a 77-73—150, while Brad Nutt fired an 81-74—155. Michael Hanson turned in an 81-79—160, with Jamie Mickell finishing at 91-85—176.

Teams scores from the regional tourney will be combined with those from the state JUCO event. The top seven teams will advance to the national tournament.

Tigers eying second position with victory over Lake View

With Friday's district finale coming against state-ranked Andrews, the Snyder Tigers' best chance to secure second place will come at 5 o'clock this evening when they travel to San Angelo Lake View.

The Tigers, alone in second place at 5-3, can wrap up the district runner-up spot with a win over the Chiefs, who enter today's ballgame with a mark of 4-4.

Snyder right-hander Johnny Pena is expected to draw the starting role on the mound. Pena, who leads the team in strikeouts, hasn't pitched since his April 17 appearance at Ft. Stockton.

5-4A Baseball

	District			Overall		
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Andrews	8	0	1.000	22	1	.956
Snyder	5	3	.625	18	9	.667
Lake View	4	4	.500	12	11	.522
Ft.Stckton	4	4	.500	12	13	.480
Big Spring	3	5	.375	4	18	.182
Swtwater	0	8	.000	7	16	.304

Today's games: Snyder at Lake View; Andrews vs. Sweetwater; Ft. Stockton at Big Spring.

Lady Tigers lapping field at regionals

SAN ANGELO — Heading into the girls regional golf tournament, many in the coaching ranks believed it would be a mass jumble atop the leaderboard, with four or five schools having a shot at the title.

After Monday's round though, the Lady Tigers proved those notions to be unfounded.

Snyder fired a 323 at Riverside Golf Club to all but put an end to the speculation of who would win the Region I crown. The Lady Tigers carried a 15-stroke lead into today's final round, headed toward their sixth consecutive state berth.

"The girls really, really played well," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "But we're not going to sit on the lead in the final round. We had a goal coming in here of 640 and we're going to shoot for it. We're going to play smart, but at the same time we want to be aggressive because they use your regional scores to seed you at state."

Chasing Snyder from the runner-up spot once again is Pampa, with Andrews in third, and Granbury sitting fourth.

The biggest key to the Lady Tigers' success on Monday was consistency. Snyder's five players played within four strokes of each other, led by Keisha Gafford's 79. Randi Reed fired an 80, with Lacey Kidd and Stephanie Alderete turning in scores of 82. Sally Barham posted an 83.

On the pivotal hole at Riverside, the par-4 15th, the Lady Tigers were even-par as a team. Much of Snyder's 15-shot lead was built at the 15th, according to Glenn.

The Lady Tigers made the turn at 157, just four shots ahead of Andrews. But on the more difficult back-nine, the Lady Mustangs dropped 11 strokes to the leaders.

"We weren't playing that well two or three weeks ago," Glenn remarked. "I think district helped us a bunch. It woke us up and got us mentally ready to play. We're just playing with more and more confidence. It looks like we're peaking right now and this is the right time of the year to do it."

The top two teams will advance to the state tournament May 10-11 at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.

Class 4A Region I Girls Golf Tournament

at Riverside Golf Club, San Angelo
Monday's First Round Results

Team totals: 1. Snyder 323, 2. Pampa 338, 3. Andrews 342, 4. Granbury 359, 5. Weatherford 360, 6. Pecos(A) 362, 7. Stephenville 363, 8.(tie) Canyon Randall and Plainview 380, 10. WF High 383, 11. Borger 389, 12. WF Rider 399, 13. Azle 405, 14. Pecos(B) 406, 15. EP Ysleta 455, 16. EP Burges 459.

Medalist standings: 1. E. Ward, Weatherford, 75; 2. A. Piersall, Pampa, 77; 3.(tie) K. Gafford, Snyder; C. Williams, Stephenville; M. Reeves, Justin Northwest, 79; 6. R. Reed, Snyder, 80; 7.(tie) J. Sanders, Andrews; V. Nolen, Ft. Stockton, 81; 9.(tie) L. Kidd, Snyder; S. Alderete, Snyder, 82; 11.(tie) S. Barham, Snyder; M. Meadows, Frenship, 83.

Snyder: Gafford 79, Reed 80, Kidd and Alderete 82, Barham 83.

Pampa: Piersall 81, Allison, Cowan and Harwood 87, Sims 108.

Andrews: Sanders 81, Treadwell 84, Guelker 84, Robb and Thames 90.

Granbury: Francis 86, Lopez 87, Wallace 92, Hall and Long 94.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	12	5	.706	-
Toronto	12	8	.600	1½
Boston	10	9	.526	3
TampaBay	11	9	.550	2½
Baltimore	4	14	.222	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	13	5	.722	-
Chicago	9	7	.563	3
Detroit	9	10	.474	4½
Minnesota	8	12	.400	6
KansasCity	6	10	.375	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	11	8	.579	-
Oakland	9	11	.450	2½
Anaheim	8	11	.421	3
Seattle	8	11	.421	3

Monday's Games

Minnesota 6, Boston 2
Detroit 7, Seattle 0
Anaheim 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 2-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 2-0) at Chicago (Parque 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 2-1) at Minnesota (Milton 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Clemens 2-0) at Texas (Sele 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 0-1) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Oakland (Candiotti 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 2-2) at Seattle (Hinchliffe 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Rapp (0-1 at Minnesota (Lincoln 0-3), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-1) at Baltimore (Guzman 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 2-2) at Chicago (Snyder 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hernandez 3-1) at Texas (Clark 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 1-0) at Oakland (Haynes 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 3-1) at Anaheim (Belcher 1-1), 10:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 0-2) at Seattle (Garcia 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	12	6	.667	-
NewYork	11	8	.579	1½
Philadelphia	10	8	.556	2
Montreal	6	11	.353	5½
Florida	5	14	.263	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	11	6	.647	-
Houston	10	8	.556	1½
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	2½
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	3
Chicago	7	9	.438	3½
Cincinnati	7	10	.412	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	13	7	.650	-
Arizona	11	9	.550	2
LosAngeles	9	10	.474	3½
SanDiego	8	10	.444	4
Colorado	6	9	.400	4½

Monday's Games

Atlanta 5, Florida 3
Houston 5, Arizona 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Rueter 1-1) at Montreal (Batista 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Neagle 0-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sanders 0-2) at Florida (Fernandez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 3-1) at New York (Yoshii 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-1) at Atlanta (Perez 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Reynolds 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 0-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.

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Monday's Games

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New York 91, Charlotte 84
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 80
Milwaukee 99, Washington 91
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Phoenix 99, Utah 85
Portland 93, Denver 77
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Sports Briefs

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In McDougal trial...

Starr's office asks court to let prosecutors interview jurors

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Weighing whether to retry Susan McDougal on two contempt charges, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's office wants to talk to jurors who acquitted her of obstruction charges.

In a federal court filing Monday, Whitewater prosecutors argued that they should be allowed to contact jurors and ask for interviews.

"Post-trial contacts with the trial jurors may help save the United States, the court and the defendant from undergoing another judicial proceeding," prosecutor Julie Myers said in a court filing.

Mrs. McDougal's lawyer, Mark Geragos, who at first said he would welcome such interviews by the prosecution team, later changed his mind and filed an objection to the request. He argued that federal rules do not allow an inquiry into the "mental processes or the juror deliberation" and said such interviews would amount to harassment.

The jury acquitted Mrs. McDougal on April 12 of the obstruction charge but deadlocked 7-5 in favor of acquittal on the contempt charges. The judge declared a mistrial on those counts.

Prosecutors are trying to determine whether to go to trial on the outstanding charges, which stem from Mrs. McDougal's refusal to answer grand jury questions about President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Mrs. McDougal says she refused to cooperate with Starr's office because he wanted her to lie against the Clintons, her former business partners in the failed Whitewater land development in Arkansas.

In the filing, Starr's office cited interviews it conducted after a previous trial in which jurors acquitted two Perryville bankers on four charges and deadlocked on seven others. Interviews with those jurors helped persuade prosecutors not to retry the two men, Ms. Myers said.

In media interviews after the McDougal verdict, the jury foreman, Donald Thomas, had criticized Starr's staff members. Thomas, who had voted to acquit on all counts, said prosecutors handling the trial showed "a certain amount of arrogance" and one who was called as a witness against Mrs. McDougal gave "evasive" answers.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

Be grateful for what comes easily in your life, but don't show a lack of appreciation for what you must work hard to achieve. A good balance in your outlook will bring about a good year.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Too much of the good life can be your worst enemy today, so partake of all things in moderation. Don't be tempted to overindulge in what you like best, such as food or beverage. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Spontaneity is a game you play well, but remember not to spring things on people who aren't prepared physically or emotionally to handle what you're dumping on them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Viewing people at face value before you even get to know them would be a mistake today. Don't take anything for granted, because surprises might be in store for you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others who may not have your best interest at heart might attempt to run the show today. Be your gracious self, but be your own boss as well when dealing with such types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The secret to success today is to keep your financial affairs in good balance at all times. Should a new trickle come in from an unexpected source, don't let a flood flow out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When socializing today, stick to friends whose interests parallel yours, and you'll have a good time. Poor choices of pals could spoil everyone's fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's always a choice between rolling up your sleeves and getting a job done, or letting things pile up for future problems. Choose the former no matter how tempting it is to coast today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't go looking for ill will in statements made by others where none was intended. If someone makes an out of line, chance comment today, laugh it off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't be too happy if you allow yourself to get drawn into a situation today where another's excesses become your liabilities. Stay on your toes and don't be vulnerable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid being tempted to make assessments based on what you want things to be, rather than what they really are. Illogical perspectives could give you a headache.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Wild guessing the odds or avoiding the truth when presented to you today will lead to losses, especially in money issues. Face things boldly and all will be well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat everyone equally instead of trying to be nice only to those you think can help you today. Your best aid might come from a least expected source.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp s	73	71¾	72	— 7-16
AT&T Corp s	55	11-16	53⅝	+11-16
AirTouch	97	96⅛	96⅝	+ ⅜
Albertsons	54¼	53⅛	53⅞	+ 1¼
AlldSignal	57	3-16	56¼	56⅝ + ⅜
Alltel	70¾	69¾	69	13-16 — 5-16
AmOnline s	167¼	151	158	13-16 — 3 3-16
AmStores	32¼	32	7-16	32⅝ + 7-16
Ameritech	67¾	66	9-16	67 3-16 + 5-16
AndarkPtr s	38⅛	37	7-16	38⅛ + 1⅛
ArmcoInc	5	3-16	5⅛	5⅛ — 1-16
AtlRichfld	81	11-16	80¾	81 1-16 + 1 3-16
ATMOS Egy	25	15-16	25	11-16 25 15-16 + ⅜
Aviall	16	15	11-16	15 11-16 — 3-16
BP Amoco	109⅛	108⅛	108⅝	+ 1⅛
BakerHughes	28	26⅜	27⅞	+ 9-16
BankAmerica	73⅜	72⅛	73	+ 1
BellAtl s	57	13-16	56⅞	57 11-16 + ¼
BellSouth s	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	+ 5-16
BethSteel	10⅛	9	13-16	9⅞ — 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	33⅞	33¼	33	7-16 + 3-16
CBS Corp	46½	46	46	1-16 + ⅛
Caterpillar	64	13-16	63⅛	64⅛ + 2⅛
CenSoWst	24⅞	24½	24	11-16 — 1-16
Chevron	98	95	7-16	97 1-16 + 1⅛
Citigroup	74⅛	73	13-16	74 7-16 + ⅜
Coastal s	35¼	34⅛	35⅛	+ ⅞
CocaCola	68	5-16	67	5-16 68 + ⅞
ColgatePalm	101⅞	99⅞	100	—1 1-16
ComclMetals			24	23⅞ 24 + ⅜
CooperIn	49⅞	48	11-16	48 11-16 — ¼
CyprusAmax	13	11-16	13⅞	13 9-16 + ⅛
DaimlrChry n	101½	100⅞	101	7-16 +1 7-16
DallSemicn	44⅛	43¾	43	15-16 + 5-16
DeltaAirl s	68	13-16	67	3-16 67⅞ — 1 1-16
Dillards Inc	28	13-16	28⅛	28⅛ + 1-16
DowChem	116⅞	113	13-16	116⅞ +3 15-16
DuPont	68	9-16	67	68⅜ + 1⅜
EastmanChem	50¼	49	9-16	50⅛ + ⅛
EstKodak	78	76	11-16	76 13-16 + 3-16
EDS Corp	55	13-16	54⅞	55⅛ + 1⅜
Entergy			30⅜	30⅛ 30 9-16
Exxon	78	15-16	77	9-16 78⅛ + 7-16
FstBksAm			17⅞	17⅞ 17⅞ — ⅛
Flowers			22⅛	22⅛ 22 5-16 — 3-16
FordMotor	64	13-32	63¾	64 — 3-16
GTE Cp	66	15-16	66	1-16 66¼
GenDynam	72	9-16	69⅞	71⅛ + 2⅛
GenElec	114	15-16	113	113⅞ + ⅛
GenMills	77	3-16	76⅛	77 —11-16
GenMotors	89	7-16	88¼	89⅛ + ¼
GaPacGP		90	9-16	8990⅛ + ⅜
GlobalMar	13⅞	12	9-16	13 5-16 + 7-16
Goodrich	37	1-16	36⅞	36⅞ — ⅜
Goodyear s		56¼	55⅛	55⅛ — 1⅜
GtAtlPac	30¼	29	13-16	30 3-16 + 9-16
Halliburtn	40	15-16	38⅛	40 5-16 +11-16
Hanson ADS	50½		49¼	49 15-16 + ⅛
HarteHanks			26⅜	2626⅛ — ⅜
HomeDepot	61¼	60	15-16	61⅜ + 9-16
IBM	215¼	210⅞	211⅜	+ 1⅛
IntlPaper	56	7-16	55	11-16 56 1-16 + ¼
JohnsonJn	101⅞		100⅛	100 7-16 + ¼
K mart	15⅞	15	3-16	15 5-16 + ⅛
Kroger Co	55¼		54⅛	55⅛ + 3-16
Litton	61	1-16	60⅝	60 7-16 — ⅞
LockheedM s		41⅛	40½	40⅝ — ⅜
Lowes Cos s	58	3-16	56⅛	57⅛ — 1-16
Lubys	16	15-16	16	11-16 16 13-16 — 5-16
LucentTech s	63	5-16	61	13-16 62 7-16 — 1-16
MayDeptStr s	40	9-16	39	15-16 40 — 9-16
MediaOne	81⅛	80	1-16	80⅝ +1 9-16
Medtronic		76⅛	75	7-16 76 + ⅞
Mobil	99⅜	97	11-16	98⅜ +1 3-16
Monsanto		45⅞	44⅞	44 13-16 — 3-16
MorganJP		137⅞	135	136⅞ +2 3-16
Motorola	82	5-16	79	13-16 80 1-16 —1 5-16
NCR Corp		47⅛	46⅞	46 9-16 — 3-16
Navistar		49⅜	48⅞	48 11-16 — 9-16
Penney JC		45	11-16	44⅞ 45⅛ + ⅜
PennzEnergy s	12	1-16	11⅞	11 15-16 + 1-16
PepBoys			15⅛	1515⅛ + ⅛
PepsiCo	37	15-16	37	37 11-16 +15-16
PhelpDodge		61⅞	60	3-16 61⅛ +1 5-16
PhilipPet		48	13-16	47⅞ 48⅜ + 1⅜
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Praxair			49⅜	47⅞ 49⅛ + 1⅛
ProctGamb		95¼	93⅜	94⅛ — 9-16
PubSNwMx			18	7-16 18⅛ 18⅛
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RoyalDut		56¼	55⅞	56 11-16 +1 11-16
SBC Comm		55	5-16	54⅞ 55 3-16 + ⅜
SaraLee s		23	15-16	23⅜ 23⅜ — ⅛
Scripps EW	50	13-16	50	11-16 50 13-16 + ⅛
SearsRoeb		44	43⅛	43 13-16 +1 5-16
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SpriptPCS n		46¼	45⅜	45 11-16 — ⅛
Sunoco Inc		36⅛	35	13-16 36 + 7-16
TNP Ent			32¼	31⅛ 32 + ⅞
Tandy		75	13-16	74⅞ 75 + 1⅜
TempleInland			69	68 68 1-16 +11-16
Tenneco	29	5-16	26⅛	28 5-16 —1 11-16
Texaco	60	9-16	59	3-16 60 5-16 +1 13-16
TexInd	26	11-16	26	9-16 26 11-16 — 1-16
TexasInst		114⅛	112¼	113⅜ + 1⅜
TexUtil			40⅛	4040⅛ + ⅜
Textron		90⅛	89	3-16 89⅝ + 7-16
TriconGlbR		66	13-16	65⅞ 66 — 1⅛
TrinityInds		33	32	5-16 32 15-16 + 9-16
TritonEngy		11⅜	10	11-16 11⅛ + ⅜
Tyler			6⅛	5 15-16 6 — ⅛
US West Inc		54⅞	53⅜	53 7-16 —1 13-16
USX-Marathn		27	3-16	26⅞ 27⅛ + ⅞
USX-USS		30	7-16	29⅞ 30⅛ + ¼
UnCarbde		49⅞	48⅛	49 11-16 +1 7-16
UnionPacif		58⅛	56⅛	58 3-16 + 1⅜
UnitedTech		140⅛	138	15-16 139⅞ +11-16
Unocal		39	38	3-16 38 11-16 + ⅛
Venator Grp		11	1-16	10 9-16 10⅝ + 3-16
WalMart s		51	5-16	50 50 3-16 — ⅜
WellsFargo		42	15-16	42 5-16 42⅝ + 1-16
WstnGasRs				8⅛ 8⅜ 8⅛
WinnDixie		37¼	36⅞	36⅞ + 7-16
Xerox Cp s		56¼	55⅞	56 7-16 + 1

Two arrested; offense reports filed Monday

Two arrests were made and several offense reports filed Monday.

A 26-year-old female was taken into custody by officers at 12:37 p.m. in the 1700 block of 19th Street on outstanding warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 41-year-old male at 5:48 p.m. at the intersection of Huffman Avenue and U.S. Hwy. 84 for driving while intoxicated.

Michelle Gonzales requested to speak to an officer at 4:56 p.m. in the 900 block of 27th Street in reference to two five month old pit bulldogs being taken from her yard. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 7:52 p.m.

At 9:07 p.m., Mathew Marquez requested to speak to an officer in reference to a stolen bike. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

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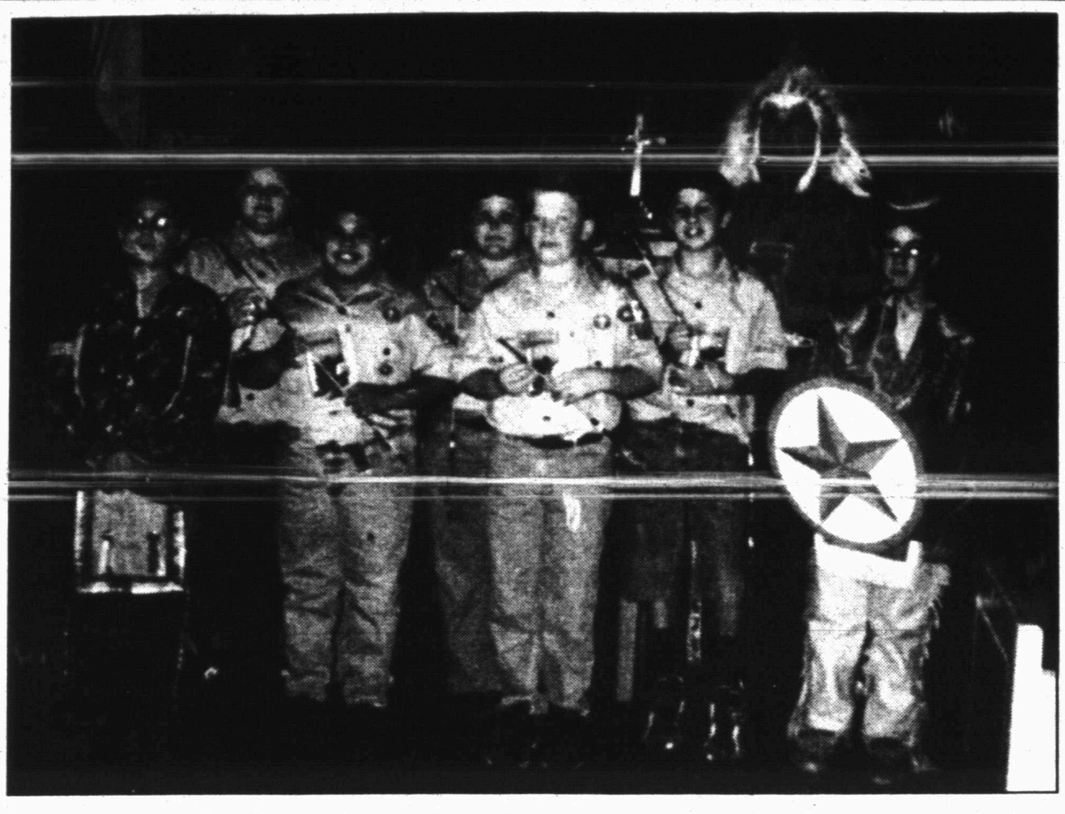
Five Webelos II have Arrow of Light event

Five Webelos II boys from Pack 177 recently had their Arrow of Light ceremony at Grace Lutheran Church.

They include Seth Cooper, Curtis Mason, Josh Baldwin, Santino Hermosillo and Barrett Bowlin.

Two Boy Scouts from Troop 27 — Jarrod Fletcher and Christopher Smauley — helped with the ceremony, along with Warren Wallace of Big Spring, district executive.

The Arrow of Light is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn before moving up to Boy Scouts.



ARROW OF LIGHT CEREMONY — Pack 177 recently held its Arrow of Light ceremony. From left, Jarrod Fletcher, Seth Cooper, Santino Hermosillo, Josh Baldwin, Curtis Mason, Barrett Bowlin, Warren Wallace and Christopher Smauley. (Contributed Photo)

Two teens given jail time in Virginia cross burning case

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — An interracial couple who found a partially burned cross on their lawn said the two teen-agers convicted in the case weren't sent to jail long enough.

A Circuit Court judge followed a jury's recommendation Monday and sentenced Richard J. Elliott, 19, to 90 days in jail and a $2,500 fine. The jury convicted Elliott on Feb. 23 of attempting to burn a cross with the intent to intimidate and acquitted him of a conspiracy charge.

Jonathan S. O'Mara, 19, who pleaded guilty Feb. 22 to both felony charges, was ordered to serve 45 days.

Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe sentenced O'Mara to 90 days on each charge, to be served concurrently, and a $2,500 fine. The judge then suspended 45 days and $1,000 of the fine.

Both teens, who are white, remain free on bond while their attorneys appeal. A third teen, David Targee, who was 17 at the time, previously pleaded guilty to the same charges.

Targee, now 18, was released from jail April 14 after serving 15 days of a 30-day sentence. A judge said he halved Targee's 30-day sentence because he mistakenly thought Targee pleaded guilty to misdemeanors. Targee also received a suspended 12-month sentence.

James Jubilee, who found the 4-foot-by-2-foot wooden cross with a burned spot in the middle on his lawn May 3, said the teen-agers should serve at least a year in prison. The maximum possible punishment on each charge was five years and a $2,500 fine.

"I'm really frustrated with the system," Jubilee, who is black, said outside court Monday. "The system is supposed to be on the side of the victim. I don't think it is here."

Prosecutor Scott C. Vachris said Lowe could not increase the jury's recommendation for Elliott and gave O'Mara a similar sentence to be consistent.

Jubilee's wife, Susan, testified at Elliott's sentencing hearing that the cross burning left her family frightened. The Jubilees and their two young sons moved out of their rural Pungo neighborhood near the North Carolina border.

New discovery may provide more clues to prehistoric era

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some dinosaurs were like prehistoric tanks on four legs — protected by bony armor and huge tails that could swat away an attacker.

Two new species of these heavily armored dinosaurs have emerged from an unusually productive Utah fossil bed near the College of Eastern Utah in Price, about 100 miles southwest of Salt Lake City.

The species, both 30 feet long, are an ankylosaur, or club-tailed armored dinosaur that's the oldest ever found, and a clubless armored dinosaur or nodosaur, the biggest on record.

James Kirkland, incoming state paleontologist for the state of Utah, has worked the fossil bed for more than a decade, piecing together discoveries that provide clues to life 100 million years ago.

"You're going to see a lot of animals coming out of here," said Kirkland, referring to the Utah location.

Kirkland displayed bone casts of the discoveries Monday. The actual bones of the plant-eaters are kept at the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum.

He said the species will be named when the findings are published in the coming year. Kirkland will analyze the bones with Kenneth Carpenter, a dinosaur paleontologist with the Denver Museum of Natural History.

Ankylosaurs and nodosaurs are ankylosaurids, heavily armored dinosaurs that originated in the Jurassic Period but are more common in the Cretaceous, the last dinosaur period.

The ankylosaurids are mainly from Asia and are believed to have crossed a land bridge to North America.

"There are some Asian animals very similar to this," Kirkland said. "This is really dating the first animals coming in from Asia."

Carpenter said the ankylosaur discovery pushes back the date of the land bridge some 20 million years to about 110 million years ago. The dating was done through volcanic ash known to be 98 million years old.

Robert M. Sullivan, senior curator of paleontology and geology at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, called the findings exciting and said the large ankylosaur — nearly 50 percent bigger than others previously found — shows that the dinosaur family is more complex than had been believed.

But, Sullivan said, the discoveries will be hard to assess until published findings are available.

Mark Norell, chairman of the department of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, agreed that the size of the ankylosaur was significant.

Researchers have cloned three goats

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts researchers say they have cloned three goats that are genetically altered to produce a protein in their milk that might be used to treat heart attack and stroke victims.

The cloning could mean faster and less expensive production of the protein, Antithrombin III, which has the potential to treat heart attacks and strokes and prevent blood clots. It is now being tested on humans.

The cloned goats were born last fall on a farm in Charlton, the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and Genzyme Transgenics Corp. of Framingham said Monday.

"The results could revolutionize the biopharmaceutical industry," said Eric Overstrom, a developmental biologist at the Tufts veterinary school.

"We now have a method that is a faster, reliable and more cost-effective way to produce complex pharmaceuticals for humans and animals."

Currently, methods of producing human proteins for drugs include growing them in yeast and taking them from pooled human blood — expensive, risky and low-yield methods, Overstrom said.

The work is reported in the May 1 issue of Nature Biotechnology.

Transgenics is the process of implanting genes from one species into the DNA of another. It is used to put human genes into animals so they will develop human diseases.

The researchers also came up with a way to use fewer eggs to produce a cloned animal.

It took 140 eggs to produce the first cloned goat, using an older method. But the two other cloned goats, twins, were created with only 92 eggs by using "activated" eggs that were tricked into thinking they had been fertilized.

"Layering the cloning on top of the transgenics (gene-altering) work is important in getting the therapeutic proteins to the patients in the most efficient manner possible," said Sandra Nusinoff Lehrman, president and chief executive officer of Genzyme.

Pioneer Web site to close

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Warner Inc.'s Pathfinder site will be shut down after Internet users increasingly chose other ways to reach the online magazines it featured.

Launched in 1994, before the World Wide Web was a household name, the Pathfinder site was heralded by Time Warner as an easy-to-use gateway to its magazine trove.

But as Web sites became more user-friendly and useful, Pathfinder struggled for relevance. Time Warner never adequately promoted the site, analysts said.

Instead of helping Time Warner's online image, Pathfinder, with its sagging traffic, began to have an opposite effect, said Melissa Bane, an analyst with the Yankee Group in Boston, a research firm.

"It began being used by the industry as an example of how not to do it," Bane said. "It's kind of been an albatross around Time Warner's neck."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Lipstick may cause allergic reaction

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm using a new lipstick that is supposed to be effective for 12 hours or more. For the past few days, my lips have been swollen and itchy. Could I be allergic to this lipstick?

DEAR READER: Quite possibly. So-called long-wearing lipsticks, which actually stain the lips, may be associated with serious allergic reactions.

All lipsticks contain color formulated in a blend of oils, waxes and fats. Although the perfect lipstick doesn't exist, consumers continue to search for products that are creamy, pleasant-tasting, glide on easily and color the lips for at least eight hours. In traditional lipsticks, the following components have been discovered to cause allergic reactions: ricinoleic acid, benzoic acid, red pigment 57-1, microcrystalline wax, oxybenzone, propyl gallate and certain aliphatic compounds.

What makes "long-wearing" lipstick so unique are the bromo acids it contains. These remarkable substances — known chemically as fluoresceins and halogenated fluoresceins — actually stain the lips and result in indelible coloring. That is, once the lipstick film wears off — as it invariably does in a few hours — the lips remain stained with the bromo acids. Unfortunately, these compounds are associated with a high incidence of allergic reactions, called lipstick dermatitis, which can be difficult to overcome.

The most common stain is acid eosin (D and C Red No. 21). Although naturally orange, acid eosin changes to a vivid and indelible red color in an acid medium, such as is found in and around the mouth. Because this stain lasts so long, allergic reactions to it are a challenge to treat. Other bromo acids — including D and C Red No. 2 and No. 27 and D and C orange No. 5 and No. 10 — are equally potent allergens.

Therefore, I believe that you are probably reacting to the bromo acids in your "long-wearing" lipstick. You can test my theory. For five consecutive nights, apply a swatch of the lipstick to your upper inner arm and cover the area with a Band-Aid. If the skin under the cosmetic becomes irritated and itchy, you've got your answer. If the skin does not react, consult a dermatologist.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last summer, I was out in the sun a lot. I was able to tan but got white spots all over as well. Now, almost a year later, I still have them. What causes this? Should I avoid direct sunlight? I'm 30, female and have many freckles.

DEAR READER: Depigmented areas may reflect sun damage. In addition, some skin diseases start with whitish spots that don't tan. See a dermatologist for diagnosis and recommendations.

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What to do — if anything?

Colorado talks about guns issue

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — They argued about it after children fell in Jonesboro, in Paducah, in Springfield and in Edinboro. They agonized after gunfire ended lives in San Ysidro and Stockton, in Killeen and on the Long Island Rail Road.

Now, after the massacre last Tuesday in Littleton, souls are being searched and hands wring once more.

But this time, both sides of the gun lobby see something different. Whatever the cause — the gunmen's ferocity, the sight of dead children, the firepower involved or just the excruciating repetition — Columbine's bloodshed may have changed the terms of the argument for good.

"We probably turned a corner last Tuesday," said Allegra "Happy" Haynes, president of Denver's City Council.

"It's turned the debate around 180 degrees," acknowledged Dudley Brown, executive director of the 5,000-member Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, an advocacy group.

Vice President Al Gore heard the emotion. As he walked down the street toward Columbine after Sunday's memorial service, someone in the crowd shouted at him: "Stop the NRA!"

The National Rifle Association, which had scheduled a major gun show and annual meeting in downtown Denver this weekend, has scaled back plans sharply. Mayor Wellington Webb wants more: He's offered to reimburse the NRA's costs if it stays away. And anti-gun groups plan to protest the meeting.

In the Colorado Legislature, two bills to loosen gun restrictions were pulled by sponsors within a day after Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, their bodies draped with guns and bombs, shot 13 people and themselves to death inside Columbine on April 20. Before the shootings, the bills had been expected to sail through the Legislature.

"This incident is going to demonstrate that there's a much broader public out there that is not high on the idea of everybody and anybody walking the streets — the entire citizenry — fully armed," said Haynes, who plans a resolution asking for citizens' help in battling violence.

"We haven't been in the wild, wild West for a long, long time," she said.

This is what has long vexed Colorado: the perception, real or imagined, of a pioneer region where rugged individualists did what they had to do to settle the frontier, and used guns along the way.

Some of that notion, longtime Coloradans say, was justified. But the massive influx of new residents, especially from the coasts, has suburbanized the state to the point where the gun culture has ebbed.

"The new Westerner's relationship with the land is the cross-country ski and the backpack, not the gun," said William Riebsame, a cultural geographer at the University of Colorado and co-author of "The Atlas of the New West."

"Westerners are responding differently to these issues than they did even 20 years ago," he said. "You might say there's a kinder, gentler West."

Still, the very idea of reactive post-Columbine legislation chills Second Amendment activists.

Poll finds many students see Littleton-style attack likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll found 40 percent of high school students questioned believe it is likely an attack similar to what happened in Colorado could take place at their school.

Four in 10 students also answered yes when asked whether any of their classmates might be troubled enough to do something like last week's slayings at Columbine High School in suburban Denver, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll released Monday.

Two students shocked the nation a week ago when they shot their way through the high school, killing 12 students and a teacher before shooting themselves to death.

Against the 40 percent of students who considered the chances likely that such an attack could happen at their school, 58 percent considered it unlikely; 49 percent of parents said the chances were likely, opposed to 48 percent who said it was unlikely.

The poll also found that 23 percent of students and parents considered violence a serious problem at their school, while 77 percent of teens and 76 percent of parents did not. The poll said 88 percent of students felt safe at their school, while 11 percent felt unsafe.

The poll, taken by International Communications Research, was conducted by telephone April 22-25 among a national sampling of 500 high school students and 522 parents of students. The margin of error was plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Students say goodbye to coach and teacher

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Remembering him as a friend and a hero, an overflow crowd of 2,500 people said goodbye today to William "Dave" Sanders, the Columbine High School teacher and coach who died while trying to save students' lives during last week's rampage.

One by one, his students — past and present — walked to the front of the Trinity Christian Center to remember his smile, dedication and sacrifice.

"I truly believed he saved my life and many other people's," said Lindsay Dowling, one of Sanders' business class students, who was in the school cafeteria last Tuesday when she heard Sanders yelling for people to get down.

Student Laurel Salerno, who also was in the cafeteria, didn't even wait for his shouts. She said the second she saw the serious expression on the usually good-natured teacher, "I ducked underneath the table."

"I just want to thank him for saving my life," she said. "Mr. Sanders, I thank you."

Sanders, 47, was the only teacher to die in the last rampage, in which 12 students were also slain, and the two shooters committed suicide.

When gunfire and explosions echoed through the school cafeteria, Sanders jumped on tables, shouting for students to get out. He ran through the halls, herding students to safety.

Shot twice in the chest, Sanders staggered into a second-floor classroom, where students tore off their T-shirts and pressed them to his wounds, and covered him with blankets.

More Boeing 737s will be inspected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's airlines, already subject to fuel, wiring and hydraulic inspections of their Boeing 737s, face a new round on inspections on the popular aircraft's rear pressurization barrier.

The Federal Aviation Administration ordered airlines Monday to inspect for and correct possible fatigue cracks in the aft pressure bulkhead, located near the tail.

The barrier, like one in the cockpit, allows the planes to pressurize to a safe breathing atmosphere. Left untended, cracks could widen and trigger rapid depressurization of a plane.

The order stems from reports of fatigue cracks on the aft pressure bulkhead of some Boeing 737-200 models, older planes with cigar-shaped engines under the wings. Newer models have oval or round engine pods.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Responsible Teen Still Chafes Under Parents' Nightly Curfew

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am almost 19 years old. I live at home with my parents while going to school full-time, working part-time and helping my mother baby-sit two little boys four days a week. I also help around the house whenever I'm asked. I have never given my mother any reason not to trust me. I'm a very responsible young adult.

My problem is my curfew. My mother feels I should be home every night by 1 a.m., and I feel I am mature enough to decide what time to come home. I have a cell phone and a pager, so I can be reached at any time. I don't get off work until after 10 p.m., and one night a week I would like to stay out late with my friends. It's hard to visit and socialize when I have so little time.

NIGHT OWL
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DEAR NIGHT OWL: Your request for an extension of your curfew one night a week sounds reasonable to me. However, in your parents' home they are entitled to make the rules, and as long as you live under their roof, you must abide by their decisions. If your mother is unwilling to relax her restrictions, consider moving out and sharing an apartment with some of your friends. That way you can make your own rules.

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DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a list of signs of teen-age drug abuse. Although the list is valuable for parents, you should know that a majority of those signs could also be signs of sexual, physical or emotional abuse.

Out of the 11 warning signs, I exhibited nine as a teen-ager, and I wasn't using drugs. I had been twice molested as a child by two neighbor boys. My family didn't talk about it because a psychiatrist told my parents not to bring it up. During my teens, I struggled with my sexuality and insecurities brought on by the abuse. I was embarrassed and felt dirty. I was in terrible emotional pain and had no one to talk to. My parents knew I was depressed but didn't know how to approach me. They accused me of having an "attitude" problem. I was desperate for help, but had no way of asking.

I was able to get past being a teen-ager, but I was angry at my parents for not recognizing I needed help. I came from a close family with parents who cared very much for me. There were many good times, but I had a deep sadness that never fully went away. It affected my entire family.

I would urge parents to stop and consider: Could your child be acting out for other reasons than drugs? Could your child be crying out for help? When approaching your child, be careful not to accuse. Be understanding. Ask questions.

If your child refuses to talk to you about personal things, consider seeking professional help. This help is as much for you as it is for your child. Generally, if a child is acting out or using drugs, it's a family problem. Even the best families can have a breakdown of communications. There's no such thing as a "perfect" teen-ager or a "perfect" parent. It's OK to ask for help.

BEEN THERE IN PORTLAND

DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree that if a child is "acting out" or using drugs, it's a family problem. And the logical place to start to resolve it is by alerting the family physician that something is wrong, and seeking an appropriate referral — whether it's for substance abuse intervention, emotional or behavior problems, or family therapy.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Datebook

April 27, 1999

Today is the 117th day of 1999 and the 39th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1967, Expo '67 was opened in Montreal, Canada, by Canadian prime minister Lester B. Pearson.

On this day in 1968, the Simon and Garfunkel song "Mrs. Robinson" was released.

On this day in 1994, former world-champion heavyweight boxer Evander Holyfield retired.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Gibbon (1737-1794), historian; Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797), writer-feminist; Samuel F. Morse (1791-1872), inventor; Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), U.S. president; Rogers Hornsby (1896-1963), baseball great; Jack Klugman (1922-), actor, is 77; Coretta Scott King (1927-), civil-rights leader, is 72; Anouk Aimee (1932-), actress, is 67; August Wilson (1945-), playwright, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Nolan Ryan of the Houston Astros struck out his 3,509th batter. With that strikeout he became the all-time leader in major-league strikeouts.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The principles of a free constitution are irrevocably lost, when the legislative power is nominated by the executive." — Edward Gibbon

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 22) and full moon (April 30).

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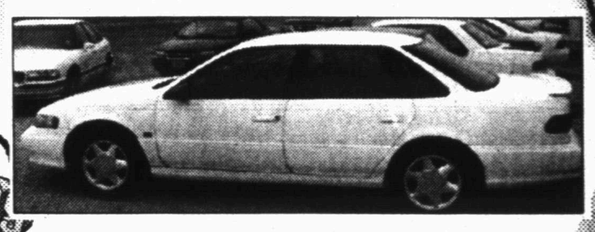

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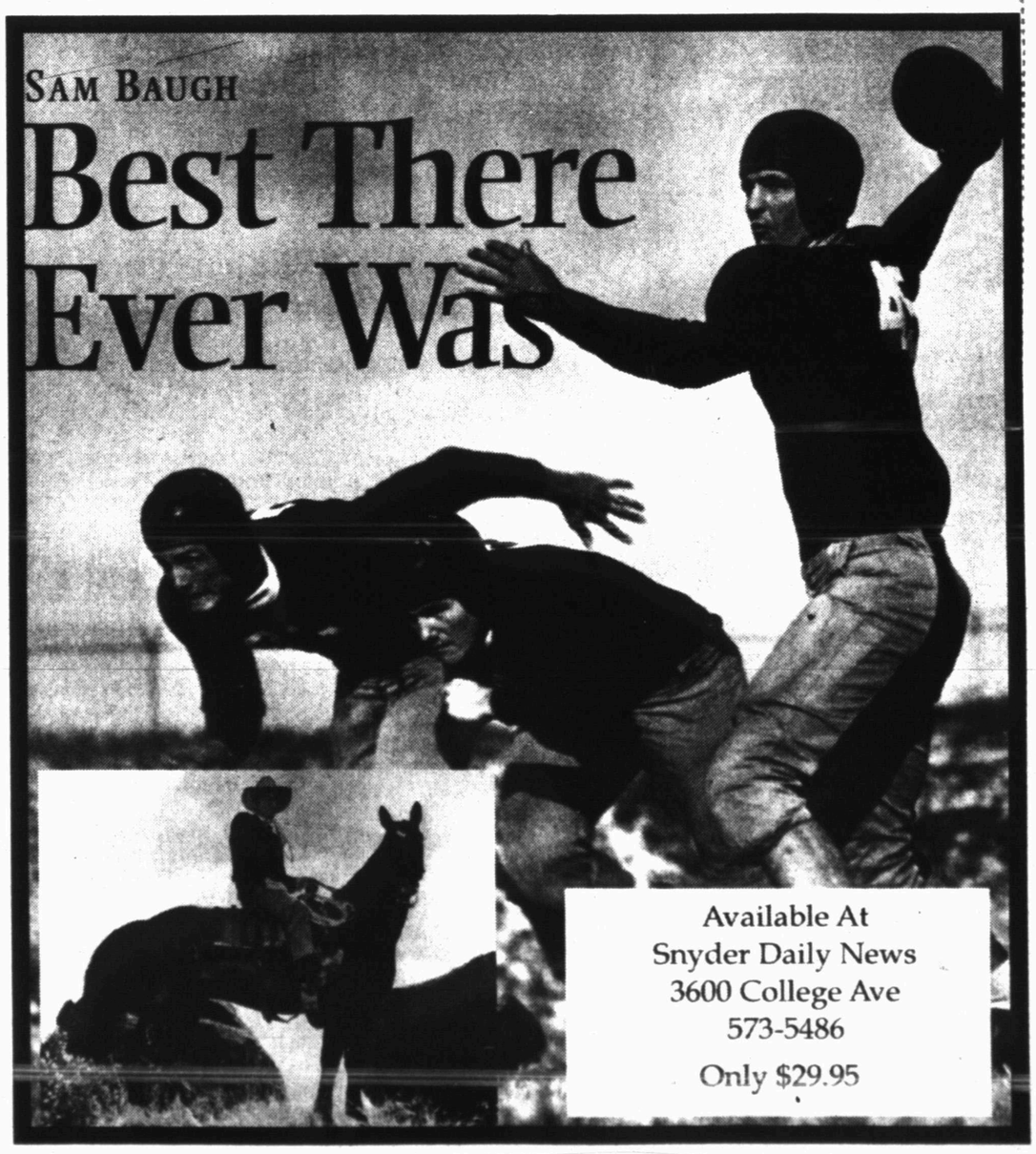

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Police: Girlfriend bought 2 or 3 guns

Investigation into Colorado high school shooting continues

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — The 18-year-old girlfriend of Columbine High School gunman Dylan Klebold apparently bought at least two of the weapons used in the attack at a Denver-area gun show, authorities said.

Investigators also were checking a report from a Colorado Springs gun dealer that the other gunman, Eric Harris, was among five teens who tried to buy a machine gun and another weapon last month.

The Denver Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post reported today that investigators believe the girlfriend, Robyn K. Anderson, bought three weapons not long after her 18th birthday in November. The Denver Rocky Mountain News said she was believed to have bought two guns.

Harris, 18, and Klebold, 17, committed suicide after bursting into Columbine High School with guns and bombs a week ago today, killing 12 fellow students and one teacher. Four guns were found in the school.

Ms. Anderson was questioned Monday and authorities describe her as a witness, not a suspect. District Attorney Dave Thomas said she was cooperating with investigators.

Prosecutors said the weapons may have been purchased legally.

"We think three of them were provided by the girlfriend of Klebold," Mark Paulter, a Jefferson County chief district attorney, told the Post. "She bought them because she was older. She was 18 at the time. She bought them in November or December.

"We're not sure she committed a crime under Colorado statute. If you provide a handgun to a person under 18, that's a violation of the statute. If you provide a shotgun or a rifle, that's not a violation."

The operator of the Tanner Gun Show, which holds shows in the Denver area several times a year, said the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms asked on Monday for a list of all of the show's exhibitors.

Prosecutors think Ms. Anderson bought two shotguns and a rifle. District Attorney Dave Thomas said prosecutors are not sure what knowledge she had about how the guns would be used. Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone acknowledged it was possible that she did know how Klebold and Harris to planned to use the guns.

"She's not going to use those for pheasant hunting," Stone told the News.

A man who was at Ms. Anderson home declined to comment, saying the family was terrorized by reporters, the Post said.

Mel Bernstein, owner of Dragon Arms, told investigators that four teen-age boys dressed in trench coats and a young woman came to his store in early March. They tried to buy an M-60 machine gun and a pistol equipped with a silencer. He said he declined to sell the guns to Harris because he was too young. When the young woman in the group tried to buy the guns, saying she was 18, he escorted them from the store.

Bernstein said the incident was captured on a surveillance videotape that he turned over to federal authorities.

Clinton proposes gun-control legislation in crime package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buyers of explosives would be subject to the same Brady law background checks as gun purchasers under gun-control legislation President Clinton was proposing today. Negligent parents could also be held liable when their children commit crimes with guns.

As part of his omnibus crime package, Clinton wants to raise the legal age for handgun possession from 18 to 21, White House aides said today. In addition, he is renewing measures that died in the last Congress and is counting on outrage over the Colorado school shooting to push them through this year.

"The prospects are good," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Monday. "Unfortunately, oftentimes it takes tragic events to catalyze work here in Washington."

Congressional sources said White House officials were working late Monday on the explosives provision, which would aim to treat the sale of explosives the same way gun sales are treated under the Brady law.

In the proposal, "explosives" would refer to dynamite, blasting caps and the like, not materials that can be blended into an explosive mixture. In Littleton, Colo., the student killers used homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs in their rampage through Columbine High School. In Oklahoma City, two tons of explosive made from common fertilizer were used to blow up the federal building in 1995.

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., praised Clinton's initiative cracking down on explosives but wondered if it was a problem too loosely defined to tackle.

"If you're talking about propane gas tanks and agricultural chemicals, I'm anxious to see how they define the component parts of this," Durbin said.

Clinton, aides said, also is proposing:

—Mandatory child-safety locks on all guns sold.

—Extension of an existing ban on juvenile possession of handguns to include semiautomatic assault rifles; also a ban on importation of all ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, an extension of current law banning imports of those made since 1994.

—Background checks on buyers for all gun-show sales.

—A lifetime ban on gun ownership for people who commit violent crimes as juveniles.

Obituaries

Bill Babcock

'Bill' Babcock

1920-1999

J.L. "Bill" Babcock, 78, died Monday, April 26, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Babcock is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Aeron Oden officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 13, 1920 in Canyon City, Colo., he married Velva Ardell Woolever on July 22, 1944 in San Diego, Calif. She died in 1988.

A U.S. Navy veteran serving on the USS Hornet during World War II, Mr. Babock was retired from TU Electric and had also worked for Ben Wilson Supply. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Develva Sorrells of Snyder; two sons, James Babcock of San Jose, Calif., and Terry Babcock of San Antonio, N.M.; two brothers, Jim Babcock of Rifle, Colo., and Richard Babcock of Martinez, Ga.; two sisters, Maxine Spruiell of Livermore, Calif., and Lois Porter of Altus, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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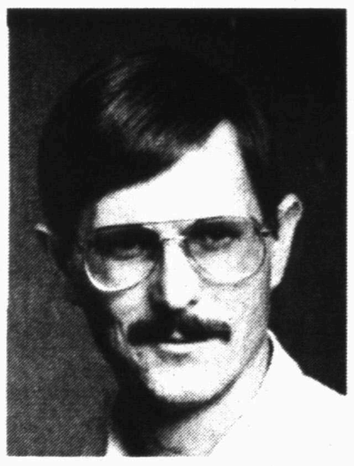

Mark Summer

Mark Summer

1953-1999

MIDLAND — Mark H. Summer, born September 8, 1953 in Weslaco, Texas to James and Nelda Summer, died Monday, April 26, 1999 in Kingwood, Texas after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Summer was a member of Kingwood United Methodist Church were he was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Beloved husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Derry Lynn Summer of Kingwood; mother and father, James and Jean Summer of Midland; grandfather, Cecil Hall of Snyder; daughter, Jennifer Leigh Summer; sister, Cindy Reed and her husband Phillip of Midland; brother, Keith Summer and his wife Judy of Greenwood; aunts, Cele Grandy and her husband John of Christoval, Joy Fuqua and her husband Brice of Hermleigh, Mary Lee Edmiston and her husband R.B. of Waelder, Tex., and Margaret Clinton and her husband John of Irving; nieces, Lauren and Toya Summer of Greenwood; and a nephew, Jeremy Watkins of Greenwood.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, 2905 Sackett, Houston, Tx 77098, or to the Library Fund at Kingwood United Methodist Church, 1799 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Hwy 59 North, where the family will be present for visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at Kingwood United Methodist Church with the Reverend Joe W. Fort Jr. officiating.

Entombment will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum, Midland, Tex., with Rev. Robert Kirk officiating.

Visitation will be from 2:30 until service time in the Mausoleum Thursday.

Paid Obiturary

Wallace Thomas

1920-1999

McGREGOR — Wallace Hilton Thomas, the brother of Wendell Thomas of Snyder, died Sunday, April 25, in Waco.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas, 78, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Cole Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Stephen Soulen was to officiate and burial was to follow in the McGregor Cemetery.

Born May 29, 1920 in Loraine, he attended school in Loraine and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Fern Hartgraves on Feb. 14, 1946 in Hamilton. Mr. Thomas farmed in Ireland before moving to McGregor in 1954.

In McGregor, Mr. Thomas was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. for 20 years, and he retired from Huck Manufacturing Co. after 15 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors inlcude his wife, Fern Thomas of McGregor; two sons, James Thomas of Llano and Paul Thomas of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Leslie White of Houston; two other brothers, Richard Thomas of Hamilton and Stanley Thomas of Pearl; and three grandchildren.

Early voting

Continued From Page 1

Janet Stribling do not have opponents.

Two contested races in the municipal election have generated the only voter interest to date.

Three people are candidates for the two at-large positions on the Snyder City Council.

Incumbent Terry Martin, former councilman Ron Shaw and newcomer James Ashley are candidates for those at-large seats.

Seeking the now-vacant Place 3 spot on the city's ballot are James Jenkins Jr. and Kirk Taylor — both newcomers to the political scene.

Current at-large councilman Dayton Robertson is running unopposed for mayor.

Incumbents for Ira and Hermleigh posts have been declared winners as there were no contested races and the elections have been cancelled.

Lance Autry, Sid Wall and Kirby Sterling will serve another term on the Ira school board, as will Hermleigh incumbent trustees Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren.

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Baptist doctrine study

North College Ave. Baptist Church will hold a doctrine study on the subject of "Death and the Life Beyond" through Wednesday. Weeknight sessions begin at 7. Topics are: Tonight, "Hell! The Fate of the Damned;" and Wednesday, "Heaven a Better Place For Us."

American Cancer Society

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a board of directors meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Genealogical society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. Frances Pitner will present the program, "Passing of the Card File." Visitors are welcome.

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet at 8 p.m. this evening in the school library.

Ira School homecoming

Plans are underway for Ira School's Sept. 18 homecoming. The first planning meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Ira Community Center. For more information, call Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Loritta Keller at 573-3825.

Garage sale items needed

Price Daniel unit employees will host the third annual spring carnival and rummage sale to benefit Special Olympics Saturday at the National Guard Armory. Garage sale items are needed. To donate, call 573-1114.

Scout skating party

All Boy and Girl Scouts are invited to a skating party from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. Friday at Wild Times Skate & Dance Land. For more information, call 573-3310.

Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life Friday and Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

Fish fry, singing

Church of the Hills will have a fish fry and singing at 6 p.m. Saturday. At 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Willard Moody will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

American Legion auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a multi-family garage sale and bale sale at 10 a.m. Sunday at 1800 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit the auxiliary.

Snyder Junior High showcase

Snyder Junior High School will host a special showcase at 7:30 p.m. Monday for all sixth grade students and their parents. Parents will receive information packets and teachers and coaches will be available to answer questions about their course or sport.

Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD has set kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through next Wednesday. Registration is for students who will turn 5 before Sept. 1. Needed at the time of registration are birth certificates, social security card and updated immunization record.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration Sunday through next Wednesday. John Barrett from On the Rock Ministries in Midland will be the evangelist.

Senior Center May Day

May Day, the Senior Center annual fundraiser, will be held May 8 at the Scurry County Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by the quilt auction.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

1989 class reunion

The SHS 1989 class reunion committee is seeking addresses of former classmates for the 10-year reunion. Information is needed ASAP so it can be mailed out. Contact Christy Smith at 573-8392, or 573-1420 for additional information.

Pick 3

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

9-2-9

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

9, 13, 35, 37, 38