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ONE-VEHICLE MISHAP — A one-vehicle accident in the 2500 block of Avenue J at 12:03 p.m. Saturday sent two people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Snyder EMS transported 22-year-old Felisha Esparza, driver of this 1992 Ford Crown Victoria, and her one-year-old son Francisco Esparza to CMH where they were both treated and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

To lease WTC golf course...

Board to consider proposal from Snyder Country Club

Western Texas College board of trustees will consider two action items concerning the college's golf course — including a proposal from Snyder Country Club to lease it — when the board meets at 7 tonight.

In a letter addressed to WTC board president Dr. Jay Kidd, Joel Hook, manager of Snyder Country Club, stated that the board of directors of the Snyder Country Club voted unanimously in a March 22 meeting to pursue the idea of the club managing the college course.

"In these very hard economic times, we feel it is in everyone's best interest to find the most efficient way to both protect and save these community assets as well as spend our limited tax dollars wisely," Hook stated in the letter.

The club proposes to lease the golf course for three years with a commencement date set as April 1 of this year.

The proposal also calls for a $22,050.71 annual subsidy to be paid to Snyder Country Club.

Dr. Kidd first received a letter from Snyder Country Club board president Anita Talbott in early February proposing a lease agreement.

According to Dr. Krenek, Dr. Kidd then instructed him to seek an attorney's opinion on a potential lease between a government entitiy and a private business.

A number of questions were raised by the attorney and Dr. Krenek said Dr. Kidd instructed him to write a letter declining the proposal.

"I wrote to the country club on March 9 telling them we were not interested as we were taking the golf course in another direction," Dr. Krenek said.

Hook then wrote back on March 22 requesting the item be formally placed on the agenda for the board's consideration.

Trustees will also once again visit the issue of constructing golf cart sheds. The item was tabled in the March meeting.

A lone bid from Bolin Construction was received at that time, but has not been formally rejected.

The board is expected to consider a proposal from Sam Walker, WTC welding instructor, to allow students in the welding program to build the cart sheds under Walker's supervision.

In one other action item, the board will consider approval of the school calendar for 1999-2000.

In personnel matters, trustees will consider the resignation of Allen Hodges, assistant director of workforce education, and the hiring of Ava Russell as a mathematics instructor.

Trustees will also receive:

—Report on student recruitment.

—Technology report.

—Report on Skills/Smart Jobs grants.

—Report on material from State Auditor.

—Update on distance learning at prison sites.

—Update on Coca-Cola contract funds.

—Information on enrollment growth and state appropriations.

—Discussion of the Open Meetings Act including material from the new Open Meetings Handbook.

The board is also expected to go into executive session following the regular meeting to discuss personnel and real estate.

According to Dr. Krenek, the board is expected to come back into session and take action on one of the items.

Kosovo could blanket GOP tax-cut message

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is returning from its spring break, with Republicans planning a publicity offensive for their tax-cutting goals but facing the likelihood that the war with Yugoslavia will overwhelm their message.

With April 15 — the day income tax returns are due — falling on Thursday, Republicans are ready to appeal to voters by a focusing on their taxes.

Lawmakers, due back at the Capitol today, should approve a fiscal 2000 budget blueprint this week allowing $800 billion in tax cuts over the next decade. And there will be other votes and events aimed at rallying disgruntled taxpayers to the GOP cause.

However, Republicans acknowledge that with NATO's conflict with Yugoslavia in its third week, it will be tough to attract the attention they would have liked.

"It's much easier to ride a wave then to make a wave and this is a particularly hard wave to ignore," said Tony Blankley, a political commentator who was press secretary to former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

Lawmakers themselves also will be concerning themselves with the fighting in the Balkans and the flood of refugees it has spawned.

Congressional leaders planned to meet with President Clinton tonight to discuss the crisis, and a larger group of legislators will get another White House briefing Tuesday. Defense Secretary William Cohen plans to testify to House and Senate committees on

On Thursday — tax deadline day — the House plans to debate a longtime conservative favorite: a constitutional amendment that would require three-fifths majorities in the House and Senate for approval of tax increases. It is sure to fall short of the two-thirds majority that constitutional amendments need but will help Republicans call notice to their anti-tax agenda.

House Democrats also hope to win publicity for one of their causes, but they face the same obstacle as Republicans from the higher-profile fighting in Yugoslavia.

On Wednesday, Democrats plan to begin circulating a petition demanding a vote on legislation revamping campaign finance laws by limiting expenditures. It will take the signatures of 218 representatives — a bare House majority — to force the vote, and with just 211 Democrats some GOP support will be needed to prevail.

In other congressional action planned this week:

—Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, whose investigation of Clinton led to his impeachment, will testify Wednesday before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which is considering whether to renew the independent counsel law.

—The House will debate a bill that would let local officials challenge census counts before they become final. Democrats say the measure could cause endless delays in the 2000 count.

Because Congress began its two-week recess a day after the bombing started, there are certain to be speeches galore on the subject. Quick votes seem unlikely, but Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Calif., planned to introduce resolutions today aimed at forcing a House vote on whether U.S. military action should continue.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of the first to say it was a mistake to rule out ground troops, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he would seek a Senate resolution authorizing the president to use whatever means necessary to complete the mission.

"We want (Yugoslav President Slobodan) Milosevic to know we are not going to stop the air war if that doesn't work," Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said on ABC's "This Week."

Despite the Kosovo distraction, Blankley and other Republicans say the GOP would be wise to press ahead with its tax agenda.

Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., the No. 4 House GOP leader, said despite the country's concern with the crisis and U.S. troops, "America also wants us to try and do the business of the country in a professional manner. Part of that is doing what the American people want us to do, and part of that is cutting taxes."

Along those lines, Republican leaders hope to resolve relatively minor differences in separate budgets the House and Senate have approved so Congress can pass a compromise by midweek.

Their biggest remaining disputes include whether to use Social Security's massive surpluses to also shore up Medicare, and how to use any additional surpluses expected to be projected this summer. Clinton's signature is not needed for the congressional budget, which sets levels for future tax and spending bills.

Hermleigh ISD meets tonight

Hermleigh ISD trustees will discuss summer maintenance work when they meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school.

Other items on the agenda include local policy updates, pending legislation and a spring workshop for board members.

Yugoslavia claims 150 rebels killed in battle

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO warplanes bombed Serbia's industrial heartland, hitting an oil refinergy and fuel depots, in the campaign to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace agreement in Kosovo. State media claimed NATO struck a passenger train today, setting cars on fire.

Yugoslavia's state news agency also reported today that about 150 Kosovo Liberation Army rebels were "liquidated" in a battle with Yugoslav forces near the Albanian border.

The Tanjug report on the shootout between the outposts of Morina and Kosare could not be independently confirmed.

Tanjug claimed the attack on the train in southeastern Serbia flung several cars off the tracks. There was no immediate confirmation from NATO or other officials of the report, which said there were deaths.

Greece's private Mega television quoted a Yugoslav official, whom it did not identify, as saying there were about 20 people dead and 40 injured. Serb TV said at least 14 were hospitalized, and that there could be dead passengers in two "completely wrecked cars."

The trainmaster in the nearby town of Leskovac, 180 miles south of the Yugoslav capital, said a missile hit the second coach of the train. Three other cars caught fire and derailed, Tanjug said.

The railways director, Svetolik Kostadinovic, said the train was bound from Belgrade to Salonika, Greece, and there were foreigners aboard, Tanjug said.

Yugoslav officials say 300 civilians have been killed and 3,000 injured during NATO's nearly 3-week-old bombing campaign. There was no way to independently verify the figures.

NATO conducted bombing raids today despite bad weather, returning to sites already hard hit in the air campaign and NATO foreign ministers convened for their first meeting since the airstrikes began March 24.

The allies meeting in Brussels, Belgium, are trying to present a unified alliance against Milosevic, with NATO's secretary-general saying the Yugoslav leader is losing and that NATO forces will prevail.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said NATO operations will continue until its aims are met, including the withdrawal of Yugoslav and Serb forces from Kosovo, safe return of all refugees and "democratic self-government" for the people of Kosovo that "they have long been denied."

She said "as many as 700,000 people are at risk in Kosovo," and troubling accounts continue to emerge, including "many, many reports of atrocities."

"The reports we hear are chilling," President Clinton said today at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

The Tanjug report on the border attacks came a day after mortar fire hit police headquarters and a residential area in the Albanian border town of Tropoja, killing two people and wounding nine, said the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which monitors the frontier.

The Yugoslav parliament, meanwhile, voted to join an alliance with Russia and Belarus — an apparent move to try to draw Russia into the fighting. Russia has said it will not get militarily involved.

Russia favors the idea of incorporating Yugoslavia into an alliance that already includes Russia and Belarus, but membership wouldn't be instantaneous and any military aid wouldn't be automatically granted, Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov told reporters today.

The notion of a Slavic union is particularly popular among Russian Communists, who regret the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Throughout its troubled history, Yugoslavia has jealously defended its sovereignty. This is the first time since it was founded in 1918 that it is joining an alliance with foreign nations.

Western officials expressed deepening concern, meanwhile, over the more than half-million ethnic Albanian refugees who have fled or been driven out of Kosovo by Yugoslav forces over the past 20 days.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been forced from their homes and displaced, with about a quarter-million refugess fleeing to tent cities Albania and about half as many to Macedonia.

Ira school board cancels election

Ira School Board voted this morning to cancel its May 1 trustee election and declare unopposed candidates Lance Autry, Sid Wall and Kirby Sterling the winners.

In other business, the board approved 50 student transfer requests into the district for 1999-2000.

Also approved was adoption of an updated Technology Plan.

Concerning junior and senior class sponsor stipends and senior trip administrative expenses, the board decided all money will come from fundraisers, not from tax dollars.

ASK US

Q—In the bank case, why was one person arrested, but the other one was not?

A—Technically, both were arrested — one released on personal recognizance, the other on a $5,000 bond. One case is being handled by federal prosectors, the second under state law.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 46; high Sunday, 71 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Monday, 55; no precipitation; total for 1999, 2.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, storm chance 60%. Low, lower 50s. E-SE 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, 50% chance of storms. High 70-75. SE wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Chad Franks
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.
Of 101 days in 1999, the sun has shone 95 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The difficulty in life is choice."

George Moore

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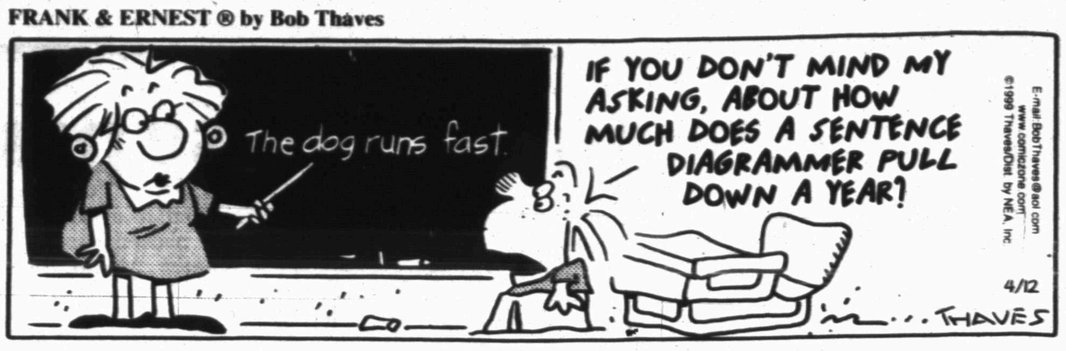

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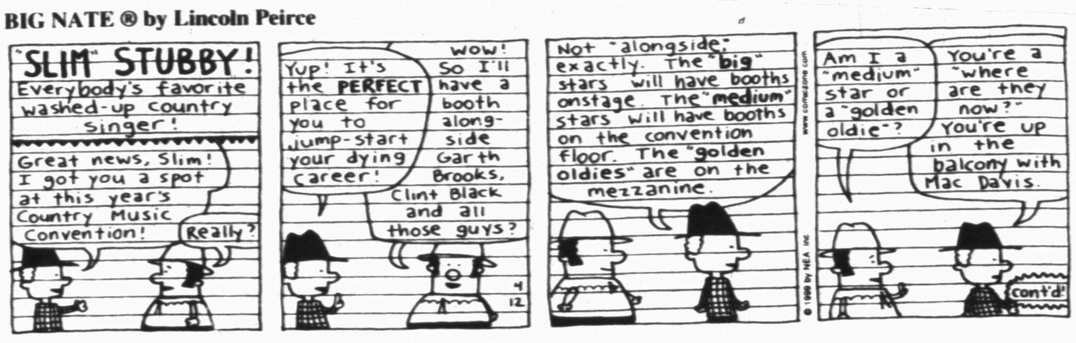

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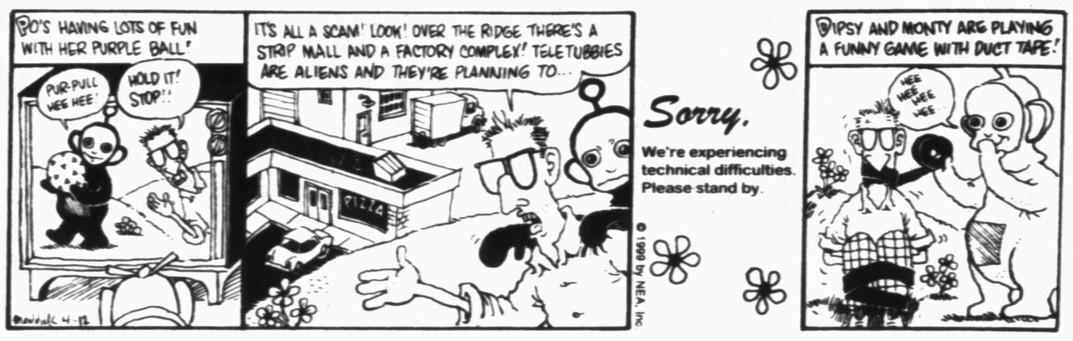

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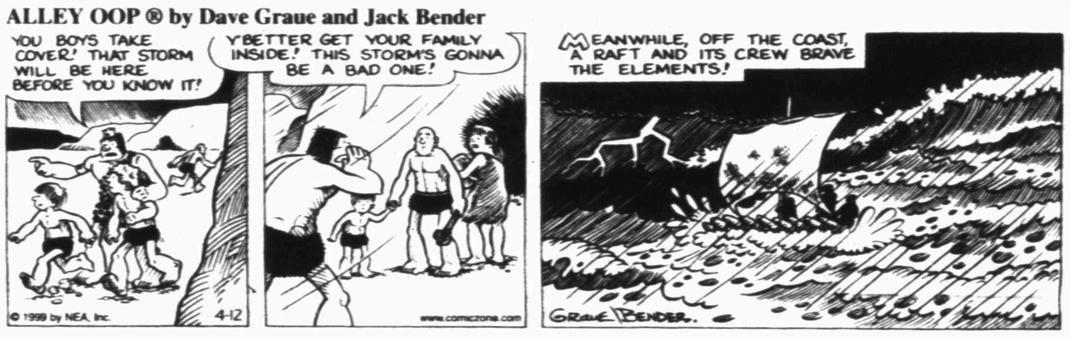

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Melodic
7 Unimportant item
13 Dances under a bar
14 Of medicine
15 Jimmy Carter's hometown
16 Hate
17 Dotted, in heraldry
18 Spire ornament
20 Sarge's dog, in "Beetle Bailey"
21 Hit a soccer ball, perhaps
23 Handy
27 Test monitor
32 Fuel-carrying ship
33 Conquer Kilimanjaro
34 Pieces of glass
35 Japanese gateway
36 Least fresh
39 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
40 — Arafat
42 East, in España
46 Comedian Sparks
47 Mild oath
51 Heated discourse
53 Conceive
55 Shuts
56 Part of AOL
57 Like Abe Lincoln
58 President Zachary —

DOWN

1 Swiss mountains
2 Get one's goat
3 Muslim prayer leader
4 Acting award
5 Word in many small business names
6 City in Germany
7 More like Felix Unger
8 Actress Charlotte —
9 "Leave — — Beaver"
10 Guitar part
11 Tilt, as a ship
12 Outside: prefix
19 Vigor
21 Lightweight woolen cloth
22 Physician
23 Fumbler's exclamation
24 Decree
25 Forearm bone
26 Close a falcon's eyes
28 Dull fellow
29 Grow weary
30 Leave out
31 Stats for Mark McGwire
37 Most sensible
38 Mao — -tung
41 Dostoevsky character
42 Make designs on metal
43 Storage structure
44 Disney sci-fi movie of '82
45 Mollify
47 Slippery
48 Olympic runner Devers
49 — — time (never)
50 Bambi, for one
52 — Moines
54 Genetic material: abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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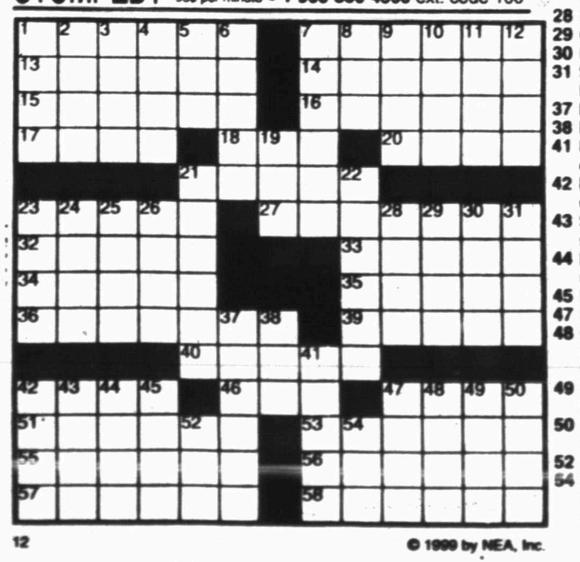

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A Little Bit Of Humor

April: What ocean animals go to Hollywood?
Dani: Starfish.

Melissa: Why wouldn't the ocean talk to the lake?
Megan: Because he thought the lake was too shallow.

Jessica: Why is hamburger like dirt?
Lauren: They're both ground.

Christin: What can hold a car, but can't lift a feather?
Terry: A garage.

Looking for letters

Fill in the blanks to form 5 three-letter words. Do not use any word more than once.

Possible answers: bed, red, met, sat, rat, try, cry, ate, she, the, shy

_____ E _____
_____ A _____
_____ R _____
_____ T _____
_____ H _____

SPORTS

Lady Tigers locked in battle for golf crown

ANDREWS — For the Lady Tigers, the route to the district golf crown has been laid out — win the final round in San Angelo and win at least a share of the district title.

The Andrews Lady Mustangs fired a 318 on their home course Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Snyder in the overall standings. The Lady Tigers, who entered Saturday's play with a one-shot advantage, carded a 320 to finish the day in second place.

With Ft. Stockton well back in third place, Snyder and Andrews have all but locked up berths in the regional tourney. But the 5-4A crown is still up for grabs.

"After two rounds, the district title is still up in the air," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "It doesn't get much closer than this. There has been great play by both teams and I expect it to be the same way at San Angelo."

The district championship will be decided Thursday at San Angelo's Riverside GC. Even a one-stroke victory on Thursday would give the Lady Tigers at least a share of the 5-4A title.

In Andrews, Keisha Gafford fired a 73 to lead the Lady Tigers. Gafford's effort also moved her into a first-place tie in the individual standings. The Snyder senior is tied with Big Spring's Ashlie Simmons with a total of 158 after two rounds.

Lacey Kidd carded a 78 on Saturday to move into second place in the medalist race, with Stephanie Alderete turning in a 84 to jump into eighth place.

Sally Barham came in with a 85 at Andrews, while Randi Reed finished with a 92.

Snyder II is currently fifth in the team standings, after posting a 385 on Saturday.

Adrienne McJimsey and Andra Lancaster paced the Snyder squad with scores of 94. Kara Harrison carded a 96. Casey Blackard turned in a 101, with Leslie Mitchell coming in at 106.

Following the final round of district competition, the Region I tournament is scehduled for April 26-27 in San Angelo.

Olazabal wins second green jacket

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jose Maria Olazabal played his way into another green jacket, holding off Greg Norman and culminating a remarkable comeback that left a very proud man weeping as the sun set on the 63rd Masters.

Another day that held such brief but bright promise for Norman ended with Olazabal slipping on the same green jacket he won in 1994 with a back nine 33 highlighted by an in-your-face birdie putt on No. 13.

Yet, it ended on a note of redemption for the eventual third place finisher as well as the champion.

"It's not heartbreak. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill on this one," Norman said.

Not like 1996, it wasn't, when Norman squandered a six-shot lead in one of golf's most public and spectacular collapses to lose to Nick Faldo. This time, Norman hung in there to give himself a chance with an eagle on the par-5 13th before Olazabal answered with a birdie putt of his own to keep them tied.

Norman played the final five holes 2 over to lose by three, but shoulder surgery and a lack of tournament time may have been as much to blame as anything else.

"I feel 80 percent success, 20 percent failure," Norman said after finishing in the top 10 of a major tournament for the 28th time but has yet to win anything but the British Open.

Olazabal's final-round 71 gave him an 8-under 280, the highest winning score in the 10 years. Masters officials succeeded in toughening up the course with some new trees and tees and a cut of light rough that made it difficult to spin the ball.

Winds gusting and swirling through the tall pines did their part to ensure the final day would be one when players thought more of survival than making a move at the lead. Only seven players broke par, and David Duval's roller-coaster 70 was the low score of the day.

The conditions brought the leaders back to the field, with Olazabal squandering his early lead with three straight bogeys starting at No. 4 and Norman shooting a 1-over 37 on the front nine.

At one point midway through the final round, five players were tied for the lead at 5 under, and the tournament seemed there for the taking.

Among them was Davis Love III, who made a courageous par on No. 13, then hit a miraculous chip from behind the 16th green that went 25 feet by and rolled back in the hole. Love ended up finishing second by two strokes, but couldn't make the 20-footer on the last hole that might have put some pressure on Olazabal behind him.

"There are four or five guys here that could say they might have won it and I'm one of them," Love said. "It's disappointing."

Tigers earn second place at Steer Relays

BIG SPRING — In their final warm-up before Friday's district track meet, the Snyder Tigers turned in their strongest showing of the season Saturday at Big Spring.

Powered by runner-up finishes from Brady Cobb, Wade Pinson and Rudy Martinez, Snyder captured second place at the Steer Relays.

Cobb leaped 42 feet, 4 inches to grab second place in the triple jump, while Martinez was second in both the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs.

Pinson, just a sophomore, posted a time of 14.91 seconds to nab the runner-up spot in the 110 hurdles, after clearing 5-10 to earn second place in the high jump. Andy Parker was third in the high jump.

Another sophomore, Mark Medley, earned third place in the shot put and discus events, with Brad Roemisch taking foruth in the long jump.

Dusty Ashby was sixth in the 3,200. Rodney Thompson was sixth in the 400 and Eric Jackson was sixth in the 200.

The Tigers claimed the fifth spot in both relays. Thompson, Cobb, Pinson and Juan Arizmendi teamed up to post a time of 3:35.44 in the mile relay. Cobb, Jackson, Josh Arizmendi and Juan Arizmendi handled the baton in the sprint relay, crossing the line with a time of 44:53.

In varsity girls action, Amy Brooks put the shot 33 feet to finish fourth, after grabbing fifth place in the discus.

In junior varsity girls action, Lauren Brown won two events and posted a runner-up finish in another.

Brown claimed the top spot in the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles, while taking second in the 300 hurdles. Callie Bane was third in the discus and 100 hurdles, after taking sixth in the 200.

Tigers improve in second round of 5-4A competition

FT. STOCKTON — In their second round of district competition, the Snyder Tigers shaved 25 strokes off their district opening effort, but remain in seventh place.

Paced by scores of 76 from Landon Day and Patrick McKamie, Snyder posted a team total of 323.

League leading Andrews followed its score of 302 in the last outing, with a 308 on Saturday to keep a 10-stroke lead over second-place Lake View.

Day and McKamie led the Tigers, with Levi Mandrell turning in a 83 and Clinton Calmes finishing with a 88. Cody Peevy came in with a 93.

Snyder II also improved in the second round, trimming 21 strokes off their first-round tally to finish with a 353.

Andrew Vinson carded a 83 for Snyder, with John Logan firing an 84. Jason Williams posted a 87, while Jon Medrano turned in a 94. John Rasmus finished with a 102.

The Tigers will complete the District 5-4A golf season Saturday at Sweetwater.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Golf: Western Texas at State JUCO tourney, Quicksand GC, San Angelo.

Baseball: Snyder JV hosts Andrews, 6 p.m.

Snyder freshmen at Andrews, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Golf: Western Texas at State JUCO tourney, Quicksand GC, San Angelo.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Andrews, 7:30.

Ira Bulldogs host Westbrook, 5 p.m.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Golf: Snyder Lady Tigers at Riverside GC, San Angelo.

FRIDAY

Track: Snyder boys and girls at district meet, Big Spring.

Baseball: Ira Bulldogs host Rotan, 5 p.m.

Snyder JV at Odessa High, 4:30.

Snyder freshmen host Abilene High, 5 p.m.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers host Sweetwater, 6 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder boys and girls at Midland.

SATURDAY

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Ft. Stockton, 1 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder boys and girls at Midland.

Golf: Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater.

High School Baseball Poll

Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Poll

Class 5A (records through 4/12)

1. Houston Bellaire (24-1)
2. CC Moody (19-3)
3. Carrollton Smith (16-2)
4. Spring Woods (18-1-1)
5. Round Rock (17-3-1)
6. Spring (18-4)
7. SA East Central (19-3)
8. Klein (17-3)
9. Houston Westlake (17-4)
10. L.D. Bell (15-3)

Class 4A (records through 4/12)

1. Highland Park (17-0-1)
2. CC Calallen (24-1)
3. Brenham (19-2)
4. LC Mauriceville (18-4)
5. Andrews (18-1)
6. Athens (14-2)
7. Belton (15-3)
8. Carthage (14-2)
9. Grapevine (14-5-1)
10. Granbury (21-2)

Class 3A (records through 4/7)

1. Frisco (17-2)
2. Lufkin Hudson (17-2)
3. Forney (13-2)
4. Spring Hill (13-2)
5. Lake Dallas (12-4)
6. Liberty (13-5)
7. Lubbock Cooper (15-4)
8. Pearsall (14-1)
9. Odem (16-5)
10. Luling (11-4)

Class 2A (records through 4/7)

1. Hutto (14-4)
2. Elysian Fields (12-2)
3. New Diana (11-2)
4. Riviera Kaufer (14-1)
5. Kenedy (16-2)
6. Rosebud-Lott (12-4)
7. Scurry-Rosser (13-1)
8. Comfort (12-2)
9. Shiner (12-4)
10. Leonard (14-2)

Class 1A (records through 4/7)

1. Bartlett (11-0-1)
2. Collinsville (10-2)
3. High Island (13-2)
4. Axtell (9-0)
5. Falls City (10-2)
6. La Pryor (14-2)
7. Savoy (10-2)
8. Ivanhoe Rayburn (10-2)
9. and 10. (no votes)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	5	2	.714	-
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1
Montreal	3	4	.429	2
Florida	2	4	.333	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	-
St.Louis	3	3	.500	1
Houston	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	2	4	.333	2
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	2
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	6	1	.857	-
LosAngeles	5	1	.833	½
SanDiego	3	4	.429	3
Colorado	2	4	.333	3½
Arizona	1	5	.167	4½

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 3
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2
New York 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
San Diego 11, San Francisco 1
Arizona 8, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0
Milwaukee 8, Houston 2

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Florida 1
Atlanta 3, Arizona 2
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 6
New York 6, Montreal 3
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 5, Milwaukee 2
Colorado at Los Angeles, ppd., rain
San Francisco 8, San Diego 6

Monday's Games

Florida (L.Hernandez 0-1) at New York (B.Jones 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Avery 0-1) at Chicago (Tapani 1-0), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0) at Philadelphia (Loewer 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 0-0) at Colorado (Astacio 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 0-0) at Arizona (An.Benes 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	5	1	.833	-
NewYork	5	1	.833	-
TampaBay	3	3	.500	2
Toronto	3	3	.500	2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	5	1	.833	-
KansasCity	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Minnesota	2	4	.333	3
Detroit	1	5	.167	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	3	3	.500	-
Seattle	3	3	.500	-
Texas	3	3	.500	-
Oakland	2	4	.333	1½

Saturday's Games

Baltimore 1, Toronto 0
New York 5, Detroit 0
Kansas City 9, Chicago 4
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 7
Anaheim 10, Texas 0
Oakland 11, Seattle 4

Sunday's Games

New York 11, Detroit 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago 1
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 4
Toronto 9, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 8
Seattle 11, Oakland 8
Texas 6, Anaheim 3

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 0-0) at Detroit (Blair 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-1) at Cleveland (Burba 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 0-1) at Texas (Clark 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-0) at Toronto (Wells 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 0-1) at Seattle (Garcia 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	28	10	.737	-
Miami	24	11	.686	2½
NewYork	20	17	.541	7½
Philadelphia	19	17	.528	8
Washington	14	22	.389	13
Boston	13	23	.361	14
NewJersey	10	26	.278	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	24	13	.649	-
Detroit	22	15	.595	2
Atlanta	22	16	.579	2½
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	3½
Cleveland	18	17	.514	5
Toronto	18	17	.514	5
Charlotte	15	20	.429	8
Chicago	10	27	.270	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	8	.771	-
SanAntonio	24	11	.686	3
Houston	23	13	.639	4½
Minnesota	21	16	.568	7
Dallas	11	25	.306	16½
Denver	11	26	.297	17
Vancouver	7	30	.189	21

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	28	8	.778	-
L.A.Lakers	25	14	.641	4½
Seattle	18	18	.500	10
Phoenix	18	19	.486	10½
Sacramento	17	20	.459	11½
GoldenState	15	21	.417	13
L.A.Clippers	5	31	.139	23

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 81, Atlanta 67
Charlotte 92, Indiana 90
Golden State 91, Dallas 90
Miami 82, Chicago 49
Phoenix 110, San Antonio 84
Sacramento 110, Denver 104
Portland 97, L.A. Clippers 70

Sunday's Games

Washington 105, Philadelphia 98
New York 93, New Jersey 78
Utah 85, Houston 76
Minnesota 88, Detroit 79
Seattle 113, L.A. Lakers 109
Boston 87, Chicago 81
Miami 95, Milwaukee 92
Sacramento 91, Vancouver 88
L.A. Clippers 89, Portland 83

Monday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

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

Lions Club golf tourney

The Snyder Lions Club golf tournament will be held April 24 at Western Texas College.

The format will be a four-man scramble, with each team having a minimum combined handicap of 50. All handicaps will be varified by April 17. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five finshers, with $800 going to the winning team.

Registration fee is $50 per person and includes green fee, cart rental and a hamburger lunch. The field will be limited to 20 teams. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and Snyder Country Club pro shops.

SCC tourney dates

Upcoming tournaments at Snyder Country Club include a three-man scramble Saturday and a pro-am event next Monday.

Scramble teams must have a minimum combined handicap of 30, with a maximum of 15 strokes difference between the first and third player.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Pitching clinics scheduled

Pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball are held every Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Men's softball tourney

Snyder's Spring Slam men's softball tournament will be held April 24-25 at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100, with team trophies and T-shirts awarded to the top three finishers.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

WGA weekly play day

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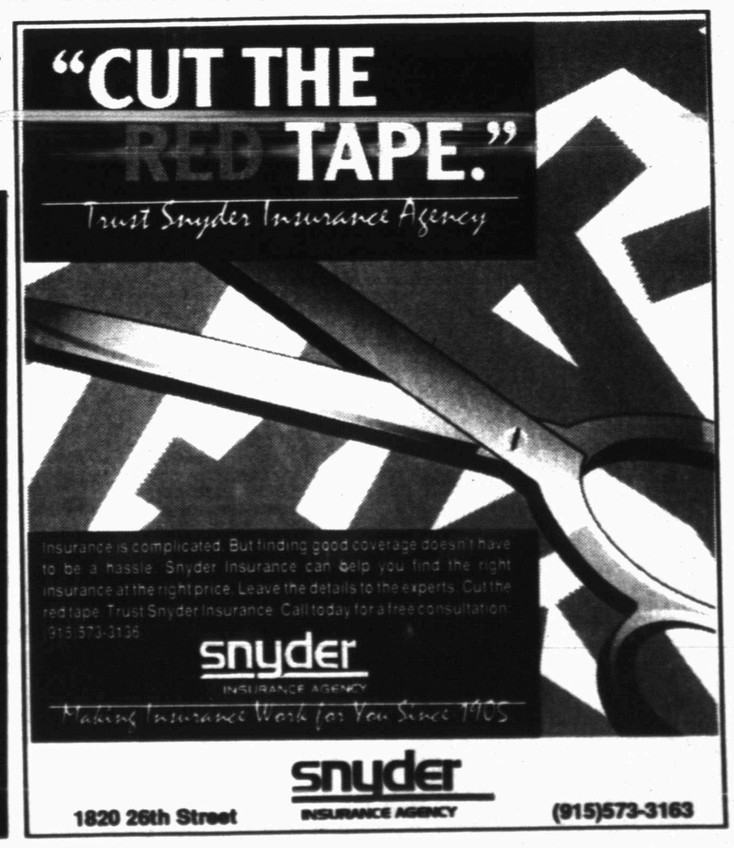

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Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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Defensive Driving Course; community room of Texas Savings Bank, 27th and College Ave.; for more information call 573-2850; 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Americn Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Texas Savings Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Plainview Family Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; Ben Sum and Ty Brunson, program; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; MAWC; 415 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; country club; 7 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

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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.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

Altrurian Daughters Club; 11:30 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

11 people arrested over the weekend

Eleven subjects, including three juveniles and eight adults, were arrested over the weekend. One was on felony charges.

Officers arrested 28-year-old Joel Ray Salvera of 945 Chestnut in Colorado City at 10:42 p.m. Saturday in the 1900 block of Houston Parkway for felony driving while intoxicated.

Officers took three juveniles into custody at 4:08 p.m. Saturday in the 3700 block of Austin for possession of marijuana. The subjects were later released to their parents.

A 37-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 11:57 p.m. Saturday in the 5200 block of College for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 29-year-old female at the intersection of 8th Street and College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Department of public safety troopers took a 19-year-old female into custody on Hwy. 208 at 1:40 a.m. Sunday for no drivers license. The subject was later released.

A 23-year-old male was arrested by officers in the 4100 block of Avenue U at 2:05 a.m. Sunday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Driving while license suspended sent a 20-year-old male to jail at 2:29 a.m. Sunday. He was arrested by officers in the 1000 block of 29th Street.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old female at 10:26 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 30th on outstanding warrants for failure to yield stop sign, speeding and two counts of failure to appear.

In other activity over the weekend, officers filed an offense report for burglary at 6:56 p.m. at Jack's Used Cars in reference to money being taken from the business.

Bryant Busby came to the sheriff's office at 1:02 a.m. Sunday requesting to speak to a deputy in reference to his tool box being stolen from his pickup while it was parked at the rodeo.

An offense report for dog bite was filed at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 16-year-old daughter at 5 p.m. Sunday in reference to the girl running away from home. An offense report for runaway was filed.

A clerk requested an officer at Rip Griffin's at 6:34 p.m. Sunday in reference to a subject leaving the store without paying for $23 worth of gasoline.

An offense report for dog bite was submitted at 8:33 p.m. in the 100 block of Birch.

At 1:35 a.m. today, officers filed an offense report for criminal mischief in reference to damage done to yard ornaments in the 1700 block of 39th Street.

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DISMISSALS: Ramsey Flores and Clyde Walker.

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Births

Isabel Chairez announces the birth of her six-pound, 15-ounce daughter. She was born at 4:01 a.m. on April 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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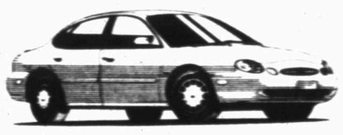

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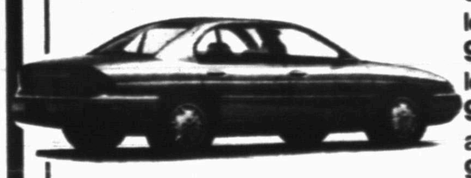

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Beavers chomp cherry trees in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second beaver was nabbed Sunday amid Washington's blooming cherry trees, but a trapper spotted a third one near where the gnawing rodents have toppled the trees.

"We have an official sighting," said Julia Long, National Park Service biological sciences technician. "My trappers this morning saw it."

Michele Adcock Gann, office manager at Adcock's Trapping Service, said the company's employees who retrieved the trapped beaver spotted the third animal near the Tidal Basin between the Jefferson Memorial and the Washington Monument.

The National Park Service called in the College Park, Md., company to catch the little rascals, who have been busy as beavers at the height of the capital's cherry blossom season. Their activities have made them a strong secondary draw to residents and tourists in town to view the banks of white and pink blossoms of the Yoshino cherry trees.

John Adcock Jr., whose father owns the trapping service, said the beaver caught Sunday appears to be a yearling. "It's in very good health. He's pretty mellow at this point, not agitated, seems pretty comfortable," Adcock said.

The first one trapped, early Saturday, was an adult female, he said. The third one may be the female's mate and father of the smaller animal, which is about half the size of the female, Adcock said.

The park service's Long said it is possible the three constitute a family group. Beaver families live together in dam-like lodges in water, which Long said they could have been trying to construct at the Tidal Basin.

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Americans fly overseas to join KLA

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — It was a tale of two cultures ready for war in Kosovo: Hundreds of Americans in camouflage uniforms in formation at a suburban parking lot, saying good-bye — perhaps forever.

A light rain began to fall Sunday as more than 400 soldiers-to-be dissolved into tear-drenched hugs with their families.

This week they fly to Albania, to be trained for a death-defying mission, crossing the mountainous border sprinkled with land mines to join the Kosovo Liberation Army.

An old man in a traditional Muslim skullcap wiped his eyes, standing alongside red-eyed grandmothers in headscarves. And tough youths from the Bronx wearing Yankees caps fell into bear hugs with weeping young men headed for guerilla war.

They live in America, these men and women who volunteered to fight the Serbs in Kosovo.

And on Sunday, they pulled shiny new combat boots and army-green sacks from their Fords, Chevys and Mercedes-Benzes.

"Albanians are willing to die for freedom!" yelled Joseph DioGuardi, head of the Albanian-American Civic League, to the recruits and their families.

"Yeah!" responded 4-year-old Laura Muriqi, whose father, a Manhattan doorman, stood at attention in his camouflage uniform.

"It's dangerous, but it's the last chance to be free or die," said Remziga Gjonbalaj, tears in her eyes. She was among about 500 Albanian-Americans weeping and cheering in the lot outside the Albanian-run Royal Regency Hotel.

Her brother, a waiter in a New York restaurant, was one of the would-be soldiers leaving this week on charter flights from New York to Tirana, Albania.

"I'm very happy I'm sending my son, I'm very proud," said Elfet Kodra, a mother clutching her youngest son's camouflage jacket.

Born in Brooklyn, 19-year-old Isa Kodra is a National Guard platoon sergeant who was helping with the training. On Sunday, he stood facing the recruits, an American flag stitched to his sleeve. He's taking a leave of absence from the Guard to fight.

The families were told to say their good-byes on this raw spring day at the swearing-in ceremony. As they listened to rousing speeches, many clung more tightly to their children.

"Bye, daddy!" said Laura, waving from her aunt's arms. Wearing her best black leather shoes and snow white tights, she held up her tiny hand and shaped two fingers into a "V."

Her 34-year-old father, Feriz Muriqi, and his 31-year-old brother, Besim, placed their hands on their hearts as a soprano with an Albanian accent sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by the Albanian anthem.

Then the crowd chanted "U.S.A.!"

Mother, daughter killed...

Hundreds attend memorial service

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — A mother and daughter slain during a trip to Yosemite National Park were remembered in this rainy coastal town with both laughter and sobs.

Hundreds of people crowded into Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, spilling outside where television monitors broadcast the 2½-hour-long memorial service for Carole Sund and her 15-year-old daughter Julie.

The two were killed, along with 16-year-old Argentine exchange student Silvina Pelosso, in a case that has continued to baffle investigators.

Flanked at the altar by a pastel portrait of his daughter and granddaughter, flowers from Mrs. Sund's garden and Julie's purple and silver cheerleading pompoms, Francis Carrington said he would let the authorities focus on circumstances of their deaths.

"We won't let hate or revenge or despair enter our minds," he said. "I think we'll look to the future as Carole and Julie would want us."

Jens Sund sat between his three adopted children as his wife and daughter were remembered in pictures, poems, prayers and songs.

"This is where we move on," he said.

Mrs. Sund, 42, was remembered as a devoted mother, competent businesswoman and tireless volunteer for neglected children.

Julie was recalled as an accomplished musician and a fiercely loyal friend with a "smile that lasted all day long."

The trio were last seen alive Feb. 15, starting a massive search. Last month, Mrs. Sund's and Silvina's bodies were found in the trunk of their burned rental car. Julie's body was found a week later.

One of the last people to speak Sunday was 13-year-old Gina Sund, who left the crowd weeping.

"Although having the two most important people in my life taken away from me is the hardest thing I will ever have to overcome, don't look at me with frowns and sadness," she said, fighting back tears.

"Just think of my mother laughing in a chair, and her smile and happiness."

ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY — Three first grade classes at Central Elementary presented "One Big Happy Family" Thursday. In the musical, each student represented his or her family as the importance of family was emphasized. The presentation touched on the importance of each child and the concept that although they are small now, the children are important and will grow up also. Pam Hart's students (top photo) are from left, bottom row, Bryan Hamlin, Dana Garcia, Jacob Van Winkle, Francisco Fonseca; second row, Brent Cole, Kenny Kincaid, Justin Rivera; third row, Veronica Morin, Monica Escareno, Marcos Aguilar, Brailee Sanchez, Monique Torres. Josephina Velasquez' students (middle photo) are from left, Antonio Ferruzca, Antonio Estrada, Bianca Cabrera, Andrea Martinez, Jessica Jalames, Ashley Fuentes; middle row, Joe DePaz, Joel Gallegos, Victor Soberon, Samuel Rubio, Alexandra Rios, Patricia Cabrera; bottom row, Sergio Gajardo, Humberto Juarez, Michael Guardado, Wendy Moran, Cristal Oliva. Florence Lewis' students (bottom photo) are from left, top row, Ben Gonzales, Terrence Williams, Natasha Garcia, Avery Ware, Kristie Valadez; middle row, Andres Escareno, Christopher Hart, Dilland Almanza, Joe Morin, Cassandra Garcia; bottom row, Michael Garza, Dana Vanwinkle, Meosha Thompson. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

More ads being shown on prime-time shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Wondering why you're reaching for the remote-control more often? The number of ads cluttering prime-time television is soaring.

An average hour of prime-time TV contained 15 minutes, 44 seconds of advertising last November, a jump of 25 seconds over the year before, according to a study released Sunday.

It was the most ad time ever recorded since two trade groups began measuring in 1989.

At 16:27, ABC had the most "clutter" during an average prime-time hour among the top four networks. Fox had been the network leader in ad time since 1989.

Both ABC and NBC pack in nearly five minutes more of ads and promotions into a prime-time hour than they did a decade ago, the report said.

"It's an indication of a business in trouble," said Jon Mandel, co-managing director of Mediacom, an ad buying firm. With viewership declining, the networks need to sell more ads because they can't promise their sponsors as many people will see their message as they did in the past, he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Maintain harmony and balance in the key areas of your life and the year ahead will offer a very rewarding cycle for you. This will be especially true where your judgments and thoughts are concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your own counsel when pursuing an important objective today. The better you can conceal your thinking, the better you'll be able to trump your competition. Aries, send for your Astro-Graph predictions 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because your suggestions will be extremely constructive and positive, what you say to your contemporaries today will carry a lot of weight. Don't be shy about expressing yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You understand that responsibly does not always mean being totally self-sufficient. Sometimes it calls for help to complete a job. Don't hesitate to pitch in or ask when needed today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A blending of comprehension, conviviality and conviction endows you with a philosophy others will find most appealing today. Your presence will be welcomed in any circle of people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Seek out ways today to change conditions that have not been working to your advantage of late by asking questions to those you know might hold some answers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Saying the right things at the right time brings out the best in people, and this is how you'll gain cooperation today whenever you get involved in a team effort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tasks that appear insurmountable to others won't be that arduous for you, because you'll tackle them with common sense and organization, not emotion or fear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Listening rather than talking when you're with a wise friend today is the smart thing to do. She or he could tell you something quite valuable, and you'll be able to use it to your advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Gains can be made to establish better relationships within your personal, inner circle or with a family member today by simply talking things out. Compassionate thinking clears the air.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Free yourself today from involvements that hamper your mobility and independence. By calling your own shots, you can have a very fulfilling day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Pay heed to realist facts on ways to make or save you money today, and you could actually reap a bundle. This is one of those better days when this can be accomplished.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Look out for the interests of your friends today, and they'll look out for yours. It's amazing how quickly most people want to reciprocate in kind when given half a chance.

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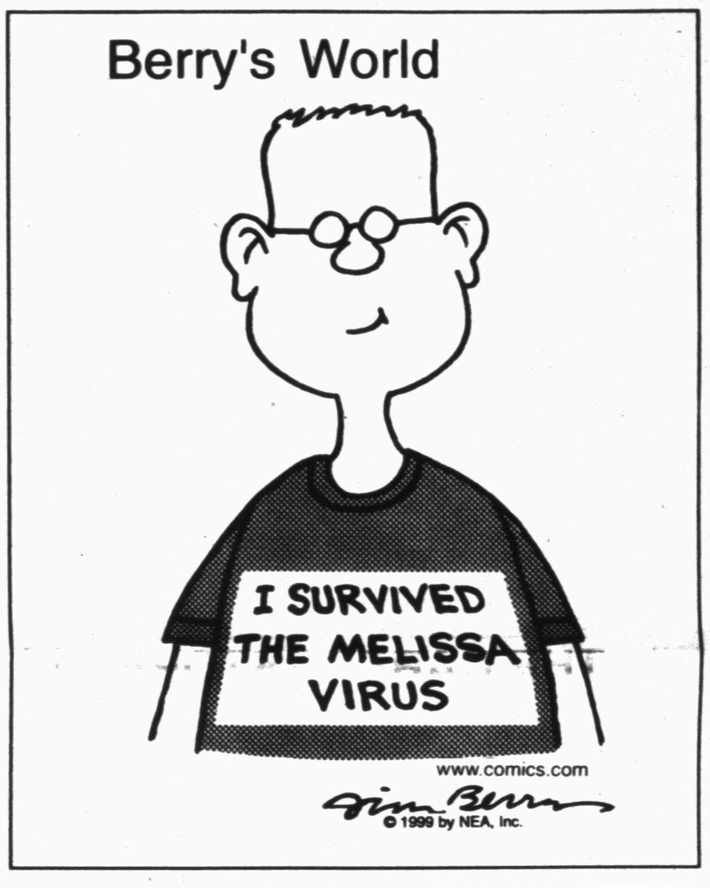

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Clinton still against ground troops

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. (AP) — Steadfastly set against using ground troops in Kosovo, President Clinton today thanked the pilots and air crews who have been taking part in the NATO mission there. "This is America at its best," Clinton said.

Clinton visited Barksdale, which has been sending B-52 and A-10 bombers on missions to Yugoslavia, just as he greeted troops and families earlier this month at the Norfolk, Va., naval base.

Barksdale is home to the 2nd Bomb Wing, which has members deployed in Europe as part of the NATO mission in Yugoslavia. Clinton was meeting privately with air crews that recently returned from flying combat missions over Kosovo.

"I am grateful for your service and the sacrifice of your families," Clinton told the crowd of airmen in green camouflage fatigues and crisp blue Air Force uniforms gathered beside a tarmac. "We will prevail because of you and people like you."

He called the plight of ethnic Albanian refugees "a human tragedy that touches everyone," and said it is incumbent upon the United States to stanch the crisis before it escalates into a wider war.

"We would like to nip this conflict in the bud before it destabilizes all of Europe," Clinton said. "We don't want American soldiers ... to die on distant battlefields in large numbers."

The president rode across the airport tarmac in his black limousine to a B-52 so he could pose with its crew. Flanked by crew members on either side, Clinton strode toward the cameras with the long-distance bomber in the background.

Clinton was accompanied by Defense Secretary William Cohen; Army Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Sens. Mary Landrieu and John Breaux, D-La.

"The entire world is watching what we do," Breaux said. "I think you would agree with me that America is getting the job done."

Cohen told reporters the NATO airstrikes are taking a toll on Serb forces, lowering their morale and prompting some to desert.

He said there is "a growing consensus and a strong consensus" in Congress for the current air campaign, and that the Clinton administration would not consider the possibility of ground troops since the NATO command has not requested them.

"Should it become necessary, we'll take it under advisement," Cohen said.

The president came to deliver a message of support to the men and women in uniform and their families. He also announced a temporary reprieve in filing federal income taxes for service members taking part in the NATO mission — a traditional move during combat operations — saying, "With our citizens working so hard to protect the citizens of Kosovo, they shouldn't have to worry about their taxes."

Clinton announced disaster assistance for Bossier Parish, La., which was stricken by tornadoes and flooding earlier this month.

Administration: Milosevic could lose power, face trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has backed himself into a corner where loss of power and trial as a war criminal may be inevitable, Clinton administration and military officials say.

That grim depiction of Milosevic's future came as an increasingly assertive Congress returns from two weeks off to debate whether to sanction the use of ground troops to drive Serbian forces out of Kosovo.

President Clinton and his aides have emphasized they will not negotiate with Milosevic, and the only way he can stop the NATO air strikes is to remove his troops from Kosovo, allow the refugees to return, give Kosovo autonomy and let in NATO peacekeeping troops.

On Sunday, administration officials toughened that stance, White House chief of staff John Podesta said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that Milosevic had started four wars in 10 years — in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Kosovo — and that Yugoslavia could not become a real member of the European community with him in power.

Ultimately, "for them to create a stable situation, it looks to me like they are going to need a new leader," Podesta said.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, in Brussels for NATO talks, said that with Serbian attacks on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, many elements of the peace settlement that the Kosovars accepted but Milosevic rejected last month "have been overtaken by events."

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, on CBS' "Face the Nation," said Milosevic would eventually be held responsible for his attacks on ethnic minorities. "That means the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague," he said.

Asked how the United States could negotiate with someone it considers a war criminal, Talbott replied: "We're not negotiating with Milosevic, we're bombing him."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, on ABC's "This Week," said that while he couldn't confirm reports of a mass grave in Kosovo, "I suspect ... that we are going to find more and more evidence of mass graves, mass executions, some pretty horrific stories."

Military officials said the bombing was beginning to take a serious toll on the troops that have persecuted Albanian Kosovars and keep Milosevic in power.

"We're going to attack, degrade, disrupt and ultimately, if he doesn't comply to the demands of the international community, he is going to lose those forces."

Obituaries

Ophel Woodson

1907-1999

Ophel Woodson, 91, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 21, 1907, she was married to J.E. Woodson who died in 1966.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, LaNelle and Alex Cross of Snyder; one sister; one brother; and two grandchildren.

Melissa Boyd

1925-1999

FRITCH — Melissa E. Boyd, the sister-in-law of Ottus Boyd of Lake Thomas, died Thursday, April 8.

Funeral service for Mrs. Boyd, 73, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Fritch Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Purmela, she had lived in Hutchinson County for 50 years. She was a retired cook for Sanford-Fritch High School and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Claud Hampton in 1945 and he died in 1974. She married Raymond T. Boyd in 1979. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, David Hampton of Fritch and Brad Hampton of Amarillo; a stepson, Darnell Boyd of Lometa; four daughters, Lynnette Hampton, Tonya Christian and Lori Houtchens, all of Amarillo, and Monte Dybedal of California; a stepdaughter, Genell Maxwell of Borger; four sisters, Caroline Whatley and Genevieve Burt, both of Fritch, Ernestine Schrank of Aleman and Elizabeth Brown of Gatesville; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Frances Brooks

1929-1999

COLORADO CITY — Frances Brooks, a lifelong Mitchell County resident, died Saturday, April 10, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Brooks, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Westbrook First Baptist Church. The Revs. Jim Mosley and Orvel Brantley will officiate. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 21, 1929 in Mitchell County, she married Robert W. Brooks on Nov. 30, 1947 in Colorado City. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Brooks, a homemaker, was a retired insurance secretary and a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Brooks Jr. of Lubbock; four daughters, Irene McDonald of Alvord, Judy Graniczny of Decatur, Anita Molina of Odessa and Anne Lee of Briscoe; two brothers, Elmer Miles of North Richland Hills and James Miles of Jal, N.M.; a sister, Helen Morgan of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

William Lindley

1925-1999

MULESHOE — William H. Lindley, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, April 8, in Lamb Healthcare Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Lindley, 74, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Kelvin Naef and Darren Bryan were to officiate, and burial was to follow in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Born Feb. 7, 1925 in Snyder, his first wife, Zealand Jo Willingham, died in 1969. He married Patsy L. Randolph on June 5, 1970 in Earth.

A retired firefighter, Mr. Lindley moved from Snyder to Muleshoe in 1975, and he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Lindley of Muleshoe; a son, Dwight Lindley of Shallowater; a daughter, April Iturria of Susanville, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Buried alive magician released from coffin

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven days after he entered a transparent coffin set 6 feet into the ground, magician David Blaine was helped out today looking fit but slightly wobbly.

Hundreds of spectators cheered when the 3-ton tank of water that covered his see-through coffin was lifted and Blaine sat up and smiled.

"I saw something very prophetic ... a vision of every race, every religion, every age group banding together, and that made all this worthwhile," he told the crowd.

The shirtless, tattooed magician donned sunglasses and stepped unsteadily out of the coffin, aided by security people, and was taken to a doctor for a checkup.

The coffin had given him only about 6 inches of head room and 2 inches on each side.

Blaine has insisted the subterranean sojourn was not a publicity stunt — he has a television special scheduled Wednesday on ABC — but a test of will. His hero, Harry Houdini, planned a similar feat but died in 1926 before he could perform it.

Two guards from Sunrise Security Services Inc., hired by the event's promoter, had been at the site 24 hours a day. "I attest to the fact that Mr. Blaine has not left the premises for the past seven days," company president William T. MacLellan said today.

Air was pumped into the coffin, but Blaine said he was given no food and received only 3 to 4 tablespoons of water a day through an intravenous tube. A plastic container and tube handled toilet necessities.

In case of emergency, there was a panic button in the coffin, a crane to quickly remove the water tank, and round-the-clock medical personnel.

Thousands of people had visited the grave on Manhattan's upper West Side, waving and staring through the water in the tank at Blaine in his Plexiglas coffin. Spokesman Pat Smith estimated that some 75,000 people had visited the site.

"I couldn't stop thinking about it, being confined to such a small space," said Tavia Trusch, 42, a dance teacher from Queens who was back Sunday for a second visit with her 3-year-old son.

"We waved and gave thumbs up" to offer encouragement, she said.

Ira one-act is alternate

Ira's "The Imaginary Invalid" was named alternate at Saturday's Area 1, Region II one-act play conest held at Eden High School.

In addition, Tye Shirley was named best actor; and Emily Hardy and Terri Robinson were selected honorable mention all-star cast.

Advancing plays were Highland's "The King Stag" and Paint Rock's "The Girl In The Mirror." The regional contest will be held at Hardin-Simmons University on April 24.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

American Legion officers

The American Legion Layne Kite Post #181 will elect officers this evening.

SHS orientation

Parents of all 8th graders are urged to attend a meeting at 7 tonight in the Worsham Auditorium. Debbie Phillips, high school counselor, will provide information about registration, course selections and graduation requirements. All incoming freshmen are asked to bring regisrations materials that have previously been handed out.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "From a Cocoon to a Butterfly" followed by "Jesus Turned My Life Around."

Band boosters meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. today at the SHS band hall for SHS band boosters. Members are urged to bring the posters for the band contest.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Eighth grade party

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Junior High auditorium to plan for the eighth grade end-of-school party. For more information, call 573-8404 or 573-4467.

Class of '79 reunion meeting

A meeting to plan the SHS Class of 1979 reunion is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Kathy Voss. For more information call 573-3746 or 573-0989.

Pancake supper

SHS seniors will sponsor a pancake supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and includes pancakes, bacon, sausage and drink. There will be a drawing for a 19-inch color TV. Tickets may be purchased from seniors or at the door. Proceeds will help finance the alcohol-free party after graduation.

Astronomy Club to meet

The new Astronomy Club will have its first meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the WTC planetarium. The program will focus on a beginner's look at the night-time skies. After a short tutorial using the full-dome star field in the planeterium, the club will go outside and locate the most easily-recognized stars and constellations and hear some of the stories about them. All ages are invited

WTC dinner theatre

Western Texas College's drama department offers "Dinner and Death Suite" at 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are due by 1 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-8511, ext. 234. Tickets, including meal, are $14 for adults; $12 for students and seniors; and $11 for tables of 4-6.

Duncan Classic Tournament

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club will host the Duncan Classic Tournament Saturday. Entries by sanctioned pitchers will be accepted until 9 a.m. that day. Pitching begins at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will host an all-you-can-eat sausage dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets sold at the door are $6 for adults and all carryouts and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage sold by the pound is $3.75 cooked and $2.75 uncooked.

SHS National Honor Society

Snyder High School's National Honor Society will hold its annual induction at 3 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Family and friends are invited.

Scurry County retired teachers

The Scurry County retired teachers will meet at noon next Monday at The Shack. Walter Bryan, president of district 14, will present the program.

VFW Post #8231

The local VFW post will elect officers at 7 p.m. next Monday.

Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life April 30-May 1 at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

Pick 3

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

5-6-9

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The winning ticket, sold in Clarksville, Texas, was worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 25-35-38-40-42-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.