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JAWS OF LIFE — Twenty-one year-old Colorado City resident Michael Molina is listed in serious but stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a two-vehicle accident around 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Ennis Creek Road and U.S. Hwy. 84. The Jaws of Life was used to free him from his 1993 Mitsubishi pickup. Also involved was a 1997 Chevrolet S-10 driven by 16-year-old Bryce Wilkins of Ira. He was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle where he was treated and released. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

Over 350 expected to attend...

Snyder Lions Club to host district meet

Snyder Lions Club will welcome around 350 people for the District 2-T2 Lions Convention beginning with Thursday's 7 p.m. cabinet dinner at The Wagon Wheel Ranch.

The convention ends Saturday evening with the Governor's Banquet at the coliseum.

Snyder Lions Club, the oldest club in the district, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary and will honor their past presidents and past sweethearts and queens.

Amy Church, daughter of Dr. Charles and Judy Church, will represent the Snyder Lions Club at the queen and candidates luncheon and the queen's pageant dinner, both on Friday.

District Governor Charles Shannon of Ropesville will attend the convention and conduct several meetings. Shannon joined the Ropes Lions Club in 1955 and has served in all Lions Club offices and has been active in his community.

Saturday's activities start with a 7 a.m. Key Member Breakfast at the coliseum. At noon the Snyder Lions Club will be recognized for its 75th anniversary.

Ann von Roeder headed the committee scheduling the ladies' activities. From 2-4 p.m. Friday ladies will tour the historical Cornelius-Dodson House and the Dermott School. A tea, highlighted with a book review and door prizes, will be included. Saturday morning all ladies will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a musical program, refreshments and door prizes and Saturday afternoon will be free time for shopping.

The Snyder Lions Club was founded on Aug. 20, 1924 at the Manhatten Hotel with 30 members attending.

The club met there until 1952 when it moved to the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, In 1995, the club began meeting in Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The organization raises about $20,000 each year and gives most of it away, except for funds to begin the next year. They donate to several local organizations working with youth.

The Lions Club's main project each year is to provide 40 pairs of glasses to needy Scurry County children at an estimated cost of $3,500.

Fundraisers include projects such as selling peanuts, light bulbs, mops and brooms, and Lions also sponsor the carnival at the July 4 celebration in Towle Park and a golf tournament.

Ricky Fritz is the current president; Bill Overhulser, first vice president; Mike Hartman, second vice president; Emerson Armstrong, third vice president; Mac McCown, treasurer; and Jene Steakley, secretary. Mac McCown serves as convention chairman.

Top Columbine investigator has suspicions about 3 teens

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The man in charge of the Columbine High School shooting investigation expressed suspicions about three teens who knew the gunmen and waited outside during the massacre. He also said "the entire carnage" in the school cafeteria was captured on videotape.

"They were in combat fatigues," Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone said, referring to the three young men. "They said they heard it on the radio. Well, it wasn't on the radio at that time."

Stone declined to name the three teens, who have been questioned but not formally named as suspects in the April 20 rampage that left 15 dead.

"They are subjects of our investigation," Stone told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "We'll be going back to talk to these kids."

Marine Corps officials said 18-year-old gunman Eric Harris had tried to enlist but was told during an April 15 home visit from a recruiter that he had been rejected for medical reasons.

"It was disclosed at that time that he had a medical disqualification," Marines spokesman 1st Lt. Jeff Sammons said in today's Denver Post. Harris' attempt to enlist began after he was contacted in a routine recruiting call April 2.

The Marines refused to discuss the medical reason, but a Harris family friend, Victor Good, told The New York Times that the teen had been taking psychiatric medicine — a potentially disqualifying factor — and seeing a psychiatrist.

Sheriff Stone for the first time laid out a timeline for the attack at the Littleton school. He also said a school surveillance camera filmed the bloody scene in the cafeteria, where no one died but wounded students were found strewn about the floor.

At a news conference called after Stone made his comments to the AP, the sheriff objected to the emphasis of the story without disputing most of his earlier statements.

He said he did not recall using the word "subjects" and that no individual was the focus of the investigation. He also said he didn't recall telling the AP that the three were among his "best leads" into a possible conspiracy.

When asked if investigators had cleared the three teens, Stone said: "In my mind, it has not been put to rest nor have my investigators communicated back to me that these people are totally clear of any suspicion."

Harris and Dylan Klebold, 17, killed 12 classmates and a teacher before turning their guns on themselves. In a field outside, the three young men in dark jackets and combat-style boots were stopped by deputies as television cameras broadcast the scene nationwide. They were frisked and taken off for interrogation. They carried no weapons.

Stone said he has questioned for days whether the gunmen acted alone.

"There's too much stuff in there," he said. "You can't walk in there blazing with more stuff than you can carry."

Ex resident could receive life in prison

A former Snyder resident is on trial in Abilene for the solicitation of capital murder.

Mary Ann Jalamos, 28, is accused of cutting the throat of 17-year-old Brandon Lund during the commission of a robbery in which Lund's father was killed.

If convicted, Jalamos could receive a life sentence.

Jalamos has twice been indicted by Scurry County grand juries.

In June, 1994, she was charged with tampering with government records by making false statements in order to obtain food stamps.

She was sentenced to six years probation beginning on Aug. 4, 1994.

In February, 1995, she was indicted by the grand jury for burglary of a habitation.

That indictment was later dismissed and it was re-filed in county court. She was charged with criminal tresspass and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Jalamos had a three-year-old daughter who died on Aug. 1, 1996 following abuse from a step-sister and step-mother who had custody of the child.

Both were sentenced to prison terms for injury to a child.

IGA to close location on South College

Jack Lawrence, president of the Lawrence IGA grocery store chain, confirmed today that one of the two IGA stores in Snyder will close this weekend.

The IGA store at 4111 College Ave. in Highland Shopping Center will close at 9 p.m. Saturday.

"The store has been a real good location for us for many years," Lawrence said. "We certainly appreciate our customers' support at that location and for continued support at our 30th and College Avenue location."

Lawrence said he has offered jobs at the 30th Street store, managed by C.R. Perez, to everyone affected by the closing.

Lawrence has operated the store on South College Avenue since 1978.

The location was originally built for D & H Grocery in 1957, according to Mrs. E.H. Williamson, owner of the shopping center.

It later was a Piggly Wiggly franchise, said Mrs. Williamson.

WTC's annual Awards Day set for Thursday in campus courtyard

Western Texas College's annual awards day is set Thursday at the campus' central courtyard.

The event, sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association, begins at 10:30 a.m.

Class times have been altered to fit the event.

Classes starting at 8 a.m. will meet untin 9:05 while 9:30 a.m. classes will meet from 9:15 to 10:20 a.m.

The awards presentation is expected to continue through noon followed by 11:30 a.m. classes meeting from noon-1:05 p.m.

The announcement of Outstanding Academic Male and Outstanding Academic Female students will highlight the ceremony.

To be eligible for these awards, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three semesters as a full-time student at WTC, have at least an overall GPA average of 3.75, and have been involved in campus and community events.

WTC Faculty Association members nominate the students and the final two are chosen by a vote of the entire association.

Also to be announced Thursday will be departmental awards. These are given to students who have excelled in their individual areas of study.

The departmental awards are given to students enrolled in each of WTC's six divisions including Occupational Education, Communications and Letters, Computer Science, Mathematics and Science, Health, Physical Education, Business and College Preparatory and Fine Arts.

Executive session set...

Cogdell Hospital board will meet Thursday a.m.

Several items await the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers when it meets Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Hospital controller Selina McGuire will present an overview of the hospital's accounts payable process.

The process was questioned during last month's meeting by board member Dink Foree.

Foree said he could not approve bills for payment that had already been paid.

During Thursday's meeting, the board will consider the certification process of the hospital's accounts payable process as presented by chairman Jim Bob Cave.

The board will also consider changes to the board's bylaws in respect to creating standing committees, and hear the monthly financial reports from McGuire.

Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer will present a report on accounts receivable, and will also present informational items.

Sherma Barham, R.N., will also present the quarterly Y2K report and Dr. James Burleson will present the medical staff report.

The board will also have an executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Those who go the extra mile rarely encounter a traffic jam."

Dilbert cartoons take an interesting look at office life — and often the humor hits close to reality.

Dilbert likes to spoof corporate decision makers, causing a magazine to run a "Dilberts quotes" contest, based on real-life Dilbert-type managers. Here's a sample of some entries:

--As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday and employees will receive cards in two weeks.

--What I need is a list of specific unknown problems we will ecounter.

--How long is this Beta guy going to keep testing our stuff?

--E-mail is not to be used to pass on information or data. It should be used only for company business.

--Turnover is good for the company. It proves that we are doing a good job training people.

--This project is so important that we can't let things that are more important interfere with it.

--Doing it right is no excuse for not meeting the deadlines.

--No one will believe you solved this problem in one day. We've been working on it for months. Now go act busy for a few weeks and I'll let you know when it's time to tell.

--You are a top flight candidate and I see that you have a lot of education. However, you understand, that intelligence is not really required.

--Teamwork is a lot of people doing what I say.

--We know that communications is a problem, but the company is not going to discuss it with employees.

--This is to inform you that a memo will be issued today regarding the subject mentioned above.

--If I had wanted it tomorrow, I would have waited until tomorrow to ask for it.

--Investigate the possibility of canceling fire insurance and buying a used fire truck for employees to man.

--Stick with me! I am building an empire at this company, and I am going to need little people like you to be Kings and Queens.

--Your company is endeavorily determined to promote constant attention on current procedures on transacting business focusing on innovative ways to better, if not supersede, the expectations of quality.

ASK US

Q—How many students are currently in the STAR boot-camp program?

A—Six. In addition, there are several students involved in an aftercare program.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 61; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 30% rain chance. Low, lower 60s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance. High, mid 70s. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Cay Lea Wood
Chance of rain

Sunset:
8:21 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:01 a.m.
Of 117 days in 1999, the sun has shone 110 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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SHS getting ready for preregistration

Snyder High School counselors are making small group presentations to students to explain procedures for preregistering for the upcoming school year and to discuss graduation requirements and courses offered.

To further assist parents and students to choose appropriate courses, each student will receive a copy of the "Course/Career Planning Guide."

The guide includes a brief description of all courses offered, charts listing graduation requirements, and other helpful information.

Also, a Career Majors section in the guide helps students with post-secondary plans and shows the correlation of courses taken in high school to college majors and technical training programs.

Students who plan high school courses wisely will be better prepared for post-secondary education.

After the presentations, students will meet with counselors individually to discuss courses needed for graduation and elective courses.

Transcripts will be reviewed with each student and course choices will be entered on a course selection card.

Students are instructed to take this card and the "Course/Career Planning Guide" to refer to throughout high school. The guide will be updated each year for the incoming freshman class, but upperclassmen will not receive a new copy each year.

Parents and students are encouraged to read the course descriptions in the guide and to talk to teachers, counselors and administrators about courses offered at Snyder High School.

Parents are invited to call the counseling office to make appointments for conferences or to get questions answered by telephone.

SHS counselors are Debbie Phillips (9th-10th grades), Charlene Light (11th-12th grades) and Jean McMillon (Special Education and vocational).

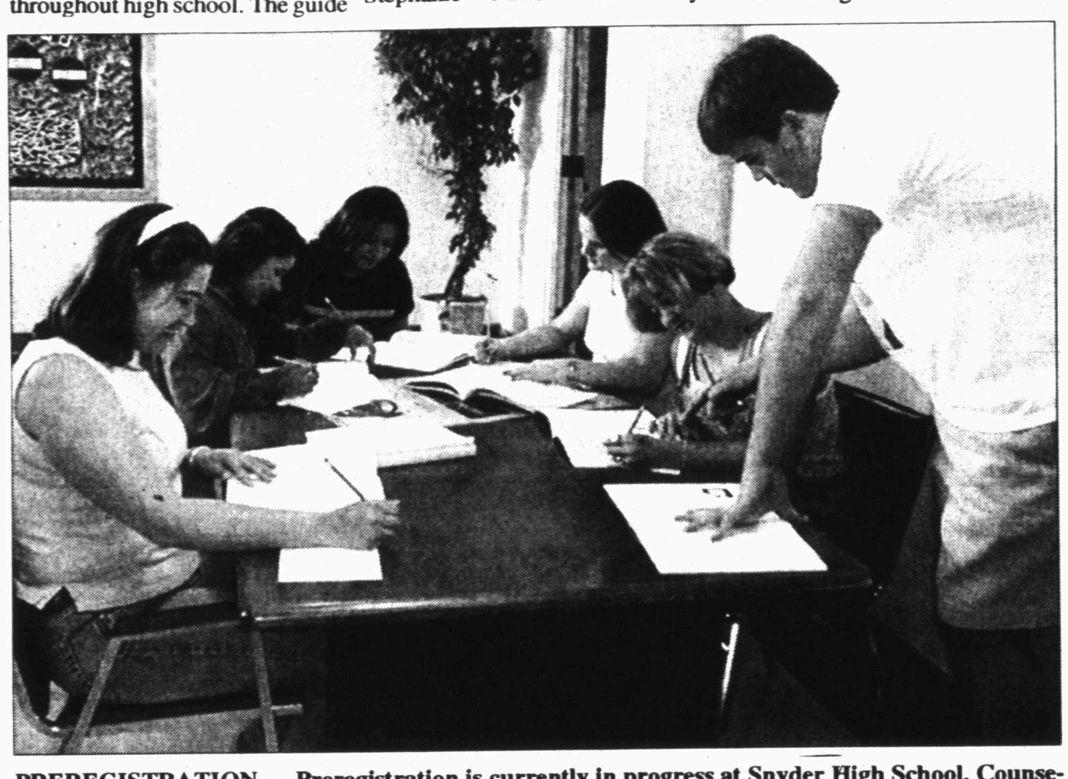
Secretaries to the counselors are Stephanie Miller and Patsy Medley.

The number for the counseling office is 574-6049. Also, parents may call Kathy Parker in the principal's office at 573-6301 to request a teacher to call them.

Mrs. Parker will notify the teacher to call the parent to schedule a conference or to answer questions.

The "Course/Career Planning Guide" was designed and produced by students in Lynda Patterson's Business Computer Information System II class.

Students who worked on the project are Vanessa Jones, Holly Goebel, Ashley Grimmett, Randi Reed, Greg McAnaw, D'Ann Hager, Tamra Anderson, Blake Bell, Starla Davis, Sonny Cumbie, Adrienne McJimsey and April Whittenburg.



PREREGISTRATION — Preregistration is currently in progress at Snyder High School. Counselors are working with students to assist them in choosing courses needed for graduation as well as elective courses. Students also have the assistance of a "Course/Career Planning Guide." Shown looking over the guide and filling out course selection cards are (clockwise from front left) Cheryl Reed, Alma Estrada, Christina Gutierrez, Audra Reneau, Whitney Webb and Corey Knipe. (SDN Staff Photo)

IT students earn awards

Several Snyder High School industrial technology students competed in Regional Industrial Technology Competition last Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

In woods competition, Jarod Boyd and Josh Hall took first place honors while Tyler Hunter took second place.

Saul Pena took six first place honors and a second place in the metal categories while Josh Hall won three second place honors.

Also in metals, Jacob Martinez was awarded three first place honors and a third place.

In drafting competition, Jose Esparza placed first in four categories. Jacob Martinez also took a first place honor in addition to two second places.

Whitney Owen was awarded three second place positions and a third place in drafting.

Josh Hall also won a first place position in drafting.

All projects will go to State competition in Waco May 6-8.

Sam Huffman is woods instructor and Dewey Farley is metals and drafting instructor.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

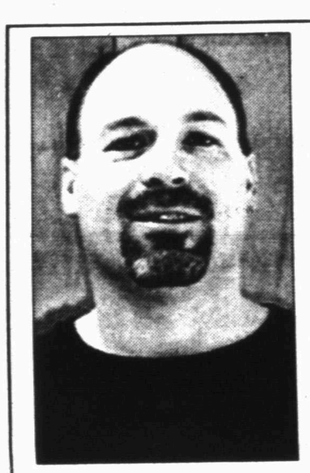
Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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



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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

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2 guards injured and nurse held hostage during standoff

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two male inmates at a state prison mental hospital held a female hostage for more than nine hours Tuesday before releasing her unharmed and giving up to authorities.

Convicted robber Julius E. Grulkey, 27, and convicted killer Curtis Joseph Robertson, 23, were transferred from the Montford Unit to two different prisons after surrendering about 8:20 p.m.

That was about 45 minutes after the duo released 50-year-old Cynthia Jobe, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury.

"She was not hurt in any way," Castlebury said.

After Ms. Jobe's release, FBI agents entered a file room where the inmates were holed up and complied with their only demand — the two were shown the personal effects they brought into the prison.

Castlebury said the two didn't indicate why they wanted to see their personal effects, which are kept by prison officials until inmates are released.

The men barricaded themselves, with the nurse, in a small room around 10 a.m. after injuring two guards while being walked down a corridor, Castlebury said.

An on-site negotiating team spent the day trying to persuade Grulkey and Robertson to surrender and release Ms. Jobe, an employee of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center who has worked at the prison since it opened in July 1995.

"This one correctional officer was moving two of the inmates, and they attacked him and cut him," Castlebury said. "Another officer came to his aid and the two overpowered the second officer.

"That's when they grabbed the nurse and took her hostage in a file room."

Guards David Richardson, 28, and Jeffrey Narbeaz, 27, were treated for injuries at the prison's infirmary before being transported to a Lubbock hospital. Castlebury said the guards were treated and released from the hospital.

Narbeaz has been on the job just four months, Castlebury said.

The unit, named for Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford, holds about 900 male offenders committed there by doctors who deem them not mentally sound enough to reside in conventional lockups.

Unlike most units, which might have one trained negotiator on site, the state's three psychiatric units have entire teams trained to negotiate with inmates in emergencies, Castlebury said.

"It's very touchy. That's why we have negotiating teams on board there," he said.

Grulkey arrived in prison in 1992 on a 20-year sentence for robbery in Denton County, Castlebury said. He also was convicted in 1993 of having a deadly weapon behind bars.

Robertson arrived in 1993, convicted of raping, then fatally beating and stabbing an 86-year-old La Marque woman when he was 15.

Senate to debate school bill

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texas senators prepared to take up a $2.6 billion teacher pay raise and property tax relief bill, Democrats who oppose school vouchers said there could be an attempt to add that hotly debated proposal to the funding measure.

Supporters of a proposed pilot program of publicly funded vouchers for private school tuition — including leading Republicans — haven't been able to muster the two-thirds support necessary to bring that measure up for debate on its own.

The Texas Democratic Party said in a Tuesday statement that according to "several Capitol sources," there thus could be an attempt to use the school funding legislation as a voucher vehicle.

"It would be the height of irresponsibility and arrogance to attach controversial, special interest legislation like vouchers to something as important as SB4 (the school funding bill)," said Molly Beth Malcolm, head of the Texas Democratic Party.

"It's hard enough to reach a consensus on teacher pay, school finance, and tax relief without tossing vouchers, which can do great harm to public education, into the debate," she said.

The school funding bill includes $1.7 billion to boost teacher compensation and $900 million in property tax relief provisions. Another $125 million in proposed tax relief is in a separate bill. The tax-relief package is about half the amount that has been sought by Gov. George W. Bush.

Supporters of vouchers say the program would give parents a choice and boost the caliber of public schools forced to compete for students. Opponents say vouchers would drain badly needed dollars from public schools.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has said he wants to try a pilot voucher program to see who's right. The Republican governor and GOP Lt. Gov. Rick Perry also support a pilot program as part of a larger focus on education.

Bivins has said he wouldn't offer a voucher amendment to the finance bill.

The school funding bill is SB4.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Nonagenarian Is Wondering If He's Too Late for Love

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DEAR ABBY: I am 91 years old, widowed 10 years ago after 54 years of a loving marriage. After my wife's death, I moved in with my widowed stepdaughter in another city. She has since passed away.

I had absolutely *no* intention of remarrying. However, a petite, demure, attractive, intelligent, healthy lady of 76 has become my constant companion. We enjoy each other's company and have shared many spontaneous, spur-of-the-moment adventures. I find that I love her dearly, and it seems to be reciprocated.

The actuaries at my insurance company give me 33 more months to live. In her condition, she should look forward to 20 or more years of active life. If we were to marry, in a few short years she would again be a widow — only older. Also, because of my age, and the fact that I have been celibate for almost 40 years, I could never exercise the conjugal duties of a loving husband. I feel that it would be very unfair to her to propose marriage. She should find a younger, healthier man, but seems indisposed to do so.

Friends of ours, same ages, recently married with the blessing of both their families. Am I selfish to monopolize her time? Am I reasonable in assuming that a marriage would be impractical? Our friends are getting along fine, although he is not as healthy as I am.

HAPPY IN TEXAS

DEAR HAPPY: If you dearly love that widow, you're addressing your concerns to the wrong woman. Only she can tell you whether your feelings are reciprocated, and whether sex is important to her at this stage of her life. Many women prefer cuddling and affection. You should also discuss your concerns with your physician, because recent medical advances could jump-start your sexual performance, if you're interested.

The ways of the heart are not determined by insurance company actuaries. You could surprise them all and live to be 100.

Tell your ladyfriend what you're thinking and observe her reaction. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to add my two cents to the reader who complained about Jewish celebrities who "constantly remind everyone that they're Jewish."

If "Curious in Tampa" thinks that flaunting one's religious beliefs is a Jewish trait, try taking a drive in December and count the number of houses in which the residents remind everyone that they are Christian with lights, wreaths, crosses and nativity scenes. He or she should visit a mall between October and January, and try to find one that does *not* have Christmas music blaring from every speaker. I wonder how many times "Curious" has asked a new acquaintance, "So, do you have any plans for Easter?" or, "Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet?"

Abby, you should have suggested that "Curious" try to buy something from Christian-owned businesses on a Sunday when they are the only stores closed in the mall. Imagine how other religious groups feel in a world where everyone assumes they are Christian. Maybe then "Curious" might understand why some Jews feel the need to remind people of who they are (or who they are not).

JEWISH IN CINCINNATI

DEAR JEWISH IN CINCINNATI: You have made some astute observations. However, as I advised "Curious," he or she would have to ask each of the Jewish celebrities who were mentioned, because their responses would be unique.

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SPORTS

SHS linksters break regional record

Strong finish at San Angelo propels another state berth

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — With their sixth consecutive state berth already well in hand, the Lady Tigers were chasing a different goal.

The Snyder linksters wanted to post a two-round total of 640, a score which seemed almost impossible as coach Matt Glenn stood on the fifteenth tee box, staring at a stretch of the four hardest holes on the Riverside Golf Club layout.

"It doesn't look good for 640," a relaxed Glenn said. "But the girls know they have it won, so there's nobody pushing them. We may only have one player break 80.... but, we're going give some people a run in Austin."

What Coach Glenn didn't know then, was that the Lady Tigers still had a run to make at the regional record.

Snyder played the final four holes in a combined 1-under-par, posting two scores of 79 and a 78 to fire a 317 in the final round of the Region I Girls Golf Tournament in San Angelo. Combined with an opening-round 323, Tuesday's late spurt sent the Lady Tigers to the clubouse with a two-day total of 640 and a regional record by three strokes.

"These girls really battled today," Glenn said afterward. "It didn't look early on like we would make our goal, but they buckled down in the end and played fantastic. I'm really proud of these girls, not just for winning, but for how they did it. They answered a lot of questions today."

Pacing the Lady Tigers in the home stretch was Sally Barham. The sophomore carded two birdies and two pars over the final four holes to finish with a 79.

Lacey Kidd played the four-hole stretch in 1-over and finished with a 81, before Keisha Gafford made a bid for an eagle at the last.

Gafford reached the par-5 18th in two, sinking a four-footer for birdie to post a 78.

The final Lady Tiger to the 18th green was Randi Reed. The junior calmy stroked a six-foot putt for par to secure the round of 640. Reed tallied a 79 on the day, while Stephanie Alderete, who fired an 82 in the first round, carded an 86.

"Every member of our team played solid golf, all the way through," Glenn said. "And that's what it takes. Everybody has to contribute to shoot a low number."

Joining the Lady Tigers in Austin will be Pampa once again. The Lady Harvester finished second to Snyder in the '98 regional event. Pampa posted a two-day total of 668, 28 strokes behind the Lady Tigers, but one shot ahead of third-place Andrews.

In the meadlist standings, Gafford's effort of 79-78—157 gave her the third spot. Reed finished in a tie for sixth, with Barham tying for eighth. Kidd came in 10th place overall, with Alderete in 15th.

After notching a title and a runner-up finish the last two years at state, the Lady Tigers will again be considered contenders, along with Highland Park. The state tournament will be May 10-11 at Austin's Roy Kizer Golf Course.



BODY LANGUAGE — Snyder's Randi Reed crouches as her putt falls on the 18th green Tuesday, giving the Lady Tigers a two-round regional record of 640. SHS will advance to the state tourney May 10-11 in Austin. (SDN Staff Photo)



STATE BOUND — Snyder golf coach Matt Glenn congratulates Sally Barham on Tuesday, after the sophomore posted a final round 79 at the regional tourney. The Lady Tigers will be making their sixth straight trip to the state tournament, after winning the regional event by 28 strokes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Class 4A Region I Girls Golf Tournament

at Riverside Golf Club, San Angelo
Tuesday's Final Results

Team totals: 1. Snyder 323-317—640, 2. Pampa 338-330—668, 3. Andrews 342-327—669, 4. Granbury 359-362—721, 5. Weatherford 360-371—731, 6. Pecos(A) 362-351—715, 7. Stephenville 363-366—729, 8. Canyon Randall 380-363—743, 9. Borger 389-358—747, 10. Plainview 380-371—751, 11. WF High 385-375—760, 12. Azle 405-384—789, 13. WF Rider 399-393—792, 14. Pecos(B) 406-392—798, 15. EP Ysleta 455-426—881, 16. EP Burgess 459-441—900.

Medalist standings (top 15): 1. E. Ward, Weatherford, 75-75—150; 2. A. Piersall, Pampa, 77-75—152; 3. K. Gafford, Snyder, 79-78—157; 4. V. Nolen, Ft. Stockton, 81-77—158 5.(tie) R. Reed, Snyder, 80-79—159; C. Williams, Stephenville, 79-80—159; 7. M. Meadows, Frenship, 83-77—160; 8.(tie) S. Barham, Snyder, 83-79—162; J. Sanders, Andrews, 81-81—162; 10.(tie) L. Kidd, Snyder, 82-81—163; A. Simmons, Big Spring, 84-79—163; 12. K. Kable, WF High, 84-81—165; 13.(tie) M. Reeves, Justin Northwest, 79-87—166; J. Treadwell, Andrews, 84-82—166; 15. S. Alderete, Snyder, 82-86—168.

Snyder: Gafford 79-78—157, Reed 80-79—159, Barham 83-79—162, Kidd 82-81—163, Alderete 82-86—168.

Pampa: Piersall 77-75—152, Allison 87-84—171, Harwood 87-85—172, Cowan 87-86—173, Sims 108-90—198.

Andrews: Sanders 81-81—162, Treadwell 84-82—166, Guelker 87-83—170, Thames 90-81—171, Robb 90-85—175.

Streaking Kings topple San Antonio, 104-100

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One night after taking one of their worst losses of the season, the Sacramento Kings were savoring one of their biggest wins.

And they did it against the NBA's hottest team and with star Chris Webber missing his second straight game with an ailing back.

Vlade Divac had 27 points and 15 rebounds and Jason Williams scored seven points in overtime Tuesday night as the Kings beat the San Antonio Spurs 104-100.

The Kings were hoping to atone for a 114-89 loss Monday night at Golden State.

The victory moved Sacramento past idle Minnesota and into the seventh playoff spot in the Western Conference and snapped San Antonio's seven-game winning streak.

Vernon Maxwell scored 15 points and Williams had 14 points and seven assists for the Kings, who won for the sixth time in seven games.

Tim Duncan led San Antonio with 32 points and 19 rebounds, while David Robinson had 17 points and 15 rebounds.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	31	14	.689	-
x-Orlando	30	17	.638	2
Philadelphia	26	19	.578	5
NewYork	24	21	.533	7
Boston	18	28	.391	13½
Washington	16	29	.356	15
NewJersey	14	31	.311	17
Central Division				
x-Indiana	29	17	.630	-
x-Atlanta	28	17	.622	½
Detroit	25	20	.556	3½
Milwaukee	25	20	.556	3½
Charlotte	23	22	.511	5½
Toronto	22	23	.489	6½
Cleveland	21	24	.467	7½
Chicago	12	34	.261	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	34	12	.739	-
x-SanAntonio	32	13	.711	1½
x-Houston	28	17	.622	5½
Minnesota	22	23	.489	11½
Dallas	17	29	.370	17
Denver	14	31	.311	19½
Vancouver	8	38	.174	26
Pacific Division				
y-Portland	33	11	.750	-
L.A.Lakers	27	19	.587	7
Phoenix	24	21	.533	9½
Sacramento	23	23	.500	11
Seattle	22	23	.489	11½
GoldenState	20	25	.444	13½
L.A.Clippers	9	36	.200	24½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games
Charlotte 108, Toronto 98
Detroit 92, Boston 85
Philadelphia 80, Cleveland 71
Miami 95, New Jersey 76
Orlando 88, Indiana 87
Dallas 94, Vancouver 75
Sacramento 104, San Antonio 100, OT
Seattle 90, Utah 85

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
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SPORTS

SHS netters notch third at regionals

SAN ANGELO — Heading into Tuesday's action, Snyder netters Adrian Gonzales and Brett Gibson knew it would likely take wins in two out of three matches to secure a state berth.

What the Tiger duo didn't expect, was that they wouldn't get the chance to play the third match.

After capturing third place in a 6-1, 6-1 rout, Gonzales and Gibson didn't get a playback for second place when the team which knocked off Snyder in the semifinals was upset in the finals of the Region I Tennis Tournament at Bentwood Country Club.

The No. 1 seed and heavy tourney favorite, Brad Prigmore and Kenneth Hines of Wichita Falls High, topped the Tiger tandem, 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinal round and looked on schedule to win the title. Prigmore, who competes nationally in USTA events, spent last year at a tennis academy before coming to Wichita Falls.

Meanwhile, Gonzales and Gibson answered back in the third-place match, dominating Aaron Kozak and Shleby Melbon of Dumas in straight sets.

A Prigmore-Hines victory in the final would have pitted the SHS duo against the loser of the title match, Kirk O'Connor and Jason Tillery of Wichita Falls Rider, with a state berth on the line.

But during a second-set tiebreaker in the championsip, Prigmore served up an uncharacteristic lob serve which O'Conner and Tillery handled with ease to put away the match. The 6-3, 7-6 (11-9) outcome in the title match assured their would be no playback, sending both Wichita Falls schools to the state tournament.

Gonzales and Gibson will represent Region I as first-alternates.



SENIOR SLAP — Tiger seniors Matt Rodgers (left) and Wes Wilson celebrate at home plate Tuesday, after Rodgers scored the first run of the game. The Tigers fell to Lake View, 5-2.

Lake View shakes up Tigers, playoff picture with 5-2 win

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Things seemed to be leaning in Snyder's favor heading into Tuesday's contest against Lake View.

The Tigers were coming off a pair of convincing victories, and had won three straight over the Chiefs, dating back to last year's regional quarterfinal series.

But in the early going Tuesday, it was evident the Chiefs weren't satisfied with the status quo.

Lake View shook up the Tigers and the playoff picture by taking advantage of four Snyder errors to post a 5-2 victory at Chiefs' Field.

The Snyder setback leaves the two squads in a second-place tie at 5-4 with only one game remaining, with Ft. Stockton and Big Spring knotted in third place at 4-5.

"We didn't respond when we needed to. It's that simple," said Tiger skipper Roland Herrera. "We had a chance to wrap up second place for sure, and we didn't get the job done. But we're not out of it yet. There's a lot of things that can happen between now and next weekend's bi-district game."

Snyder, which won the first meeting, 4-3, in eight innings, jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Clint Hook drove in Matt Rodgers with a single to centerfield.

But four errors in the bottom of the frame put the Tigers in a hole they couldn't get out of. The Chiefs manufactured three runs on only two hits, a walk, a wild pitch and the four miscues.

Snyder posted its only other run in the second inning when Bebos Martinez scored from second base on single by Tiger pitcher Johnny Pena.

Lake View turned a lead-off triple in the third into a 4-2 lead, before capping the scoring with a run in the fourth.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh to pose their final threat, before Chief hurler Oscar Solis recorded his sixth strikeout of the evening to end the game.

"Solis realized early in the game that we were hitting the fastball and the curveball, when it had velocity on it," Herrera said. "So then he started taking something off the curve ball and we couldn't get it timed. He did a good job of keeping us off-balance."

With the setback on Tuesday, and a visit from state-ranked Andrews coming on Friday, Snyder is now in a battle for its playoff life.

The outcome of Saturday's Lake View-Ft. Stockton contest will be a key factor in the Tigers' playoff destination. Snyder could possibly end up in a two-team tie for third place with Big Spring, or in a four-team deadlock for second place with the Chiefs, Steers and Panthers.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena p	4	0	1	1
Mandrell c	3	0	1	0
Rodgers ss	4	1	2	0
Shields dh	3	0	1	0
Hook 1b	4	0	2	1
Wilson 3b	3	0	0	0
Grimmett rf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 2b	1	1	0	0
Roemisch cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	7	2

Lake View	ab	r	h	bi
Martinez ss	4	0	1	1
Santillan 3b	4	1	1	0
Morrison dh	3	2	2	0
Gonzales c	3	0	2	1
LaFavers 2b	3	1	0	1
Solis p	2	0	1	0
Ashley 1b	3	0	0	1
Lankford lf	2	1	0	0
Sykes cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	7	4

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LOB - Snyder 11, Lake View 6. 2B - Solis. 3B - Morrison.

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pena	6	7	5	3	2	8
Lake View	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Solis	7	7	2	2	4	6

Sports Briefs

Softball playoffs

Cates Field will host a pair of softball playoff games this week. Lubbock Cooper will face Graham at 7 p.m. Thursday. Breckenridge and Midland Greenwood will square off Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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.

Sunday couples play

Snyder Country Club will begin its mixed foursomes play Sunday at 1:30.

Stars finish Oilers in OT

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Joe Nieuwendyk finally ended a game that seemed like it never would.

Nieuwendyk redirected a 60-foot slap shot by Sergei Zubov past Tommy Salo at 17:34 of the third overtime to give the Dallas Stars a 3-2 victory over Edmonton, knocking the Oilers out of the playoffs.

The Stars — 14 of whom are over the age of 30 — skated with the Oilers for three periods, then outplayed them for most of three more.

The Oilers' loss in the Western Conference quarter-final series marked the first time since they entered the NHL in 1979 that they exited the postseason without a win. They hadn't been bounced in the first round in a decade.

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Boston	10	10	.500	4
Baltimore	5	14	.263	8½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	5	.737	-
Chicago	9	7	.563	3½
Detroit	10	10	.500	4½
Minnesota	9	12	.429	6
KansasCity	6	11	.353	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	11	9	.550	-
Oakland	9	12	.429	2½
Anaheim	8	12	.400	3
Seattle	8	12	.400	3
National League				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	12	7	.632	-
Philadelphia	11	8	.579	1
NewYork	11	9	.550	1½
Montreal	6	12	.333	5½
Florida	6	14	.300	6½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	12	6	.667	-
Houston	11	8	.579	1½
Pitsburgh	9	9	.500	3
Milwaukee	9	10	.474	3½
Chicago	7	10	.412	4½
Cincinnati	7	11	.389	5
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	14	7	.667	-
Arizona	11	10	.524	3
LosAngeles	10	10	.500	3½
SanDiego	9	10	.474	4
Colorado	6	10	.375	5½

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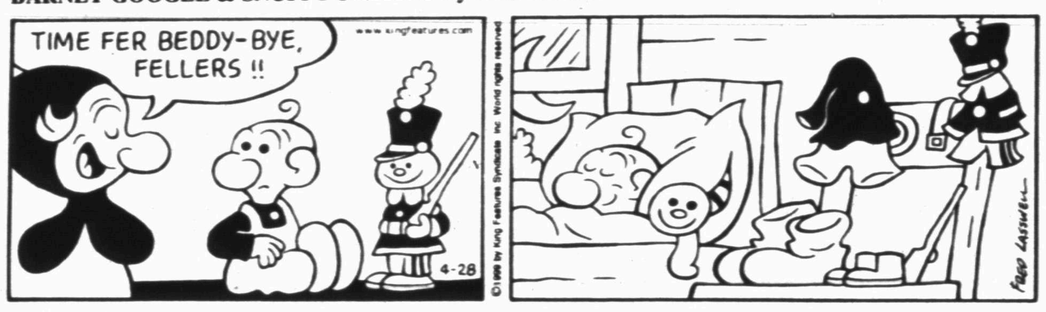
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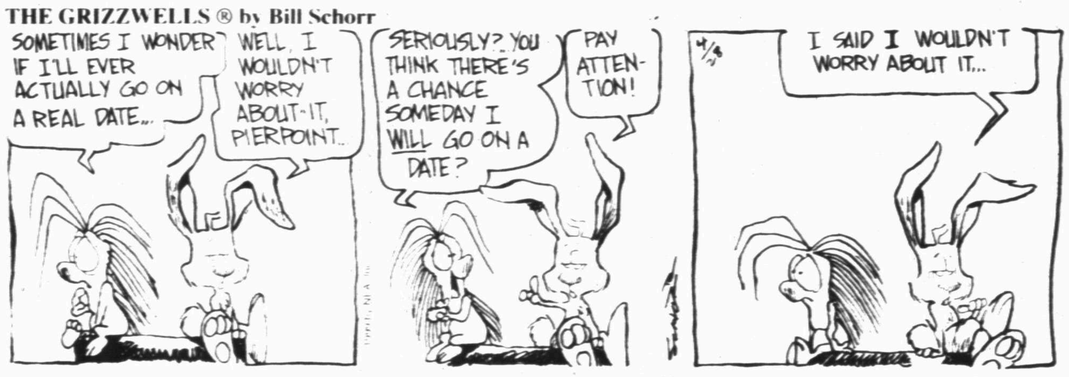
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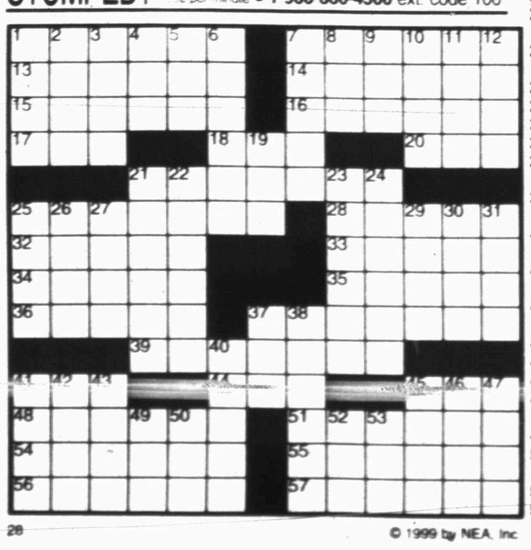
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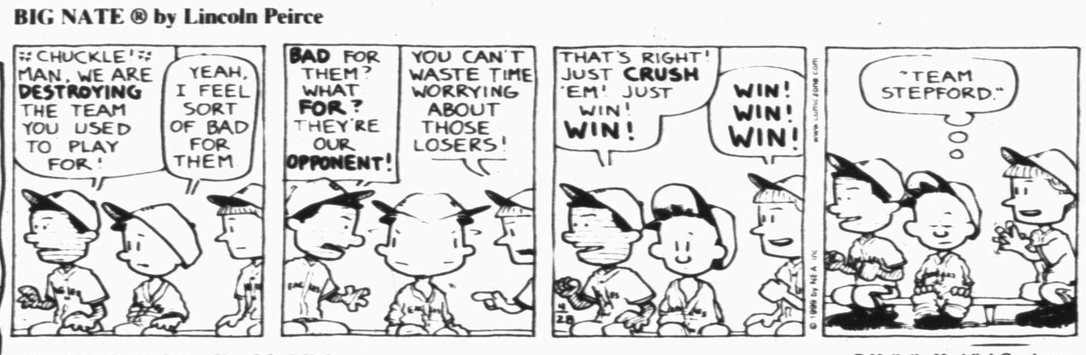
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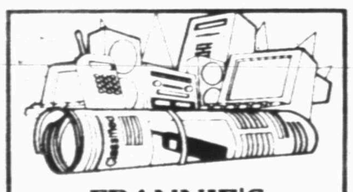
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Marine's defense attorneys seek mistrial

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Defense attorneys demanded a mistrial today, midway through opening arguments in the obstruction of justice trial of a Marine pilot whose jet killed 20 people on an Italian ski lift.

Attorneys for Capt. Richard Ashby, 32, of Mission Viejo, Calif., objected to what they said was a prosecutor's suggestion that Ashby's silence about a videotape he is accused of destroying is evidence of his guilt.

"The government has set up Captain Ashby's right to remain silent as though it were an obstruction of justice," said civilian attorney Frank Spinner. "This is basic ... law school teaching that you can't comment on an individual's basic rights."

The judge, Col. Alvin Keller, recessed the trial pending his ruling on the motion this afternoon.

Ashby failed to tell authorities about the videotape, which was shot minutes before his jet severed a ski lift cable in the Italian Alps, and he invoked his right to silence before an Italian magistrate, the prosecutor, Lt. Col. Carol Joyce, said in her opening statement today.

Joyce said Ashby deliberately concealed evidence when he replaced the videotape with a blank tape.

"He wanted to make his own judgment of that videotape," she said. "He knew that after that flight the tape would be nitpicked by investigators."

A fellow prosecutor, Maj. Daniel Daugherty, suggested the judge instruct jurors to disregard Joyce's comment instead of declaring a mistrial, but he also apologized.

"There was never an intent to convict Captain Ashby because he exercised his constitutional right, which we are sworn to defend," Daugherty said.

If convicted of both obstruction of justice and conspiracy, Ashby could be dismissed from the Marines or sentenced to up to 10 years in prison. Last month, he was acquitted of involuntary manslaughter charges.

Ashby has admitted he gave the videotape to his navigator, Capt. Joseph Schweitzer.

Before opening statements began today, the judge gave prosecutors the option of granting immunity to Schweitzer for his testimony in Ashby's trial. Schweitzer already has pleaded guilty to the same charges Ashby now faces. Keller also ruled Schweitzer may invoke his 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination at any time.

In seeking immunity, he said he didn't want his testimony to result in further charges against him. There is a chance his guilty plea and sentence of dismissal from the Marines could be overturned on appeal, said his attorney, Maj. Eric Veit. The sentence isn't yet final.

Schweitzer, 31, of Westbury, N.Y., testified he used the video camera three times during the flight through the Alps but wasn't sure that he ever recorded images because he didn't know how to use it. The camera belonged to Ashby.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♥ A

Debatable advice

By Phillip Alder

Over the years, I have spent much time deciding whether my readers would be happier if I stuck to 1950s' bidding, with 16-18 no-trumps, forcing raises and strong two-bids, or if I moved everyone into the 1990s.

As regulars will know, I lean toward modernization. Yet I strive not to offer incorrect advice, and when I see another writer suggesting an action I consider totally wrong, it bothers me. Look at the North hand. The dealer on your right opens one heart. What would you do?

Now become South, declarer in four spades. West starts with two top hearts. How would you continue?

There is only one right answer to that bidding problem: a takeout double. True, two clubs might work better, but it is markedly inferior. (If the five-card suit were spades, overcalling one spade would be better. Always strive to get a five-card major into the auction.)

With the vulnerability in his favor, East applied maximum pressure with his pre-emptive jump to four hearts. South might have doubled — and collected 300 — but he preferred to go for the vulnerable game.

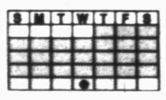
Declarer realized that if he ruffed the second heart, he would probably need trumps to split 3-3. Instead, he discarded a diamond.

If West had played a third heart, South would have ruffed in the dummy, drawn trumps, and run the clubs for 10 tricks. When West exited with a club, declarer won in hand and led a diamond. His luck was in as West couldn't win with the ace and give his partner a club ruff. (That possibility is less likely than a 3-3 spade split.)

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Datebook

April 28, 1999



Today is the 118th day of 1999 and the 40th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, Leslie Ervin made the first free-fall parachute jump.

On this day in 1947, Thor Heyerdahl and six companions began their 101-day voyage from Peru to Polynesia on a balsa wood raft named Kon-Tiki.

On this day in 1988, an Aloha Airlines jet made an emergency landing after an explosion ripped away part of the roof of the passenger cabin, killing a flight attendant.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Monroe (1758-1831), U.S. president; Lionel Barrymore (1878-1954), actor; Harper Lee (1926-), writer, is 73; James A. Baker III (1930-), U.S. secretary of state, is 69; Jack Nicholson (1937-), actor, is 62; Ann-Margret (1941-), actress, is 58; Jay Leno (1950-), talk-show host, is 49; Kim Gordon (1953-), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, the Baltimore Orioles set an American League record when they lost their 21st game in a row. The Minnesota Twins beat them 4-2.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The American continents ... are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers." — James Monroe.

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

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



"Thanks" is thanks enough

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DEAR READER: A BMW would be nice, or a Caribbean condo.

Seriously, your expression of gratitude and your thanks are probably all your doctor needs. This is what keeps us going.

Speaking personally, I'm always touched — even a little embarrassed — by the gifts my patients give me, especially at Christmas. Despite my protestations, the goodies — everything from baked goods to wine — keep flowing in, and I marvel at how thoughtful and generous people can be. So I gratefully accept the gifts, put out some of the cookies in the waiting room for all to enjoy and thank my lucky stars that I have so many patients who are friends. You can either ask your doctor what he would like to receive or — better yet — just send a thank-you card.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 76-year-old man in good health. I experience chest discomfort when I exercise. My doctor recently discovered a murmur. I have not had any testing performed as yet. What do you think my problem is?

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Don't hesitate to have whatever testing your physician advises. In my opinion, you need — at the bare minimum — a stress test and a cardiac ultrasound. These tests will assess the functional ability of your heart, as well as indicate which of your valves is not working properly.

Of course, you may need further procedures and blood analysis. But don't procrastinate; get to your doctor ASAP.

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

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	73¾	72 3-16	72 11-16+ 1-16
AT&T Corp s	53 15-16	53 7-16	53 15-16+15-16
AirTouch	96⅞	95¼	96 5-16+ ¾
Albertsons		54	53¾ 53¾—11-16
AlldSignal	57¾	56¼	57 11-16+1 11-16
Alltel	69 3-16	68 11-16	69 1-16+ 1-16
AmOnline s		157	145 152 — 1
AmStores	32 13-16	32 3-16	32½— 9-16
Ameritech	68 3-16	67 1-16	67 9-16+ ¼
AndarkPtr s	39 5-16	38½	38 15-16+11-16
Armcolnc			5¼ 4 15-16 5
AtlRichfld	84 1-16	82 7-16	84 1-16+1 7-16
ATMOS Egy		26¼	25¾ 26¼— ¼
Aviall	16 1-16	15⅝	15 15-16— ¼
BP Amoco	113	111	112 11-16+1 13-16
BakerHughes	29⅝	27⅞	29¼+1 13-16
BankAmerica		75¼	74¼ 74⅜+ ⅛
BellAtl s	59 13-16	59¼	59 5-16+ 3-16
BellSouth s	44½	43¾	44 1-16+ 7-16
BethSteel	10 5-16	9 13-16	10 1-16— 5-16
BurlNoSFe s	35	33¾	34 13-16+15-16
CBS Corp	46½	45½	45 11-16—11-16
Caterpillar	65 7-16	63 5-16	64 15-16+ 1⅜
CenSoWst	24¾	24 7-16	24½+ 1-16
Chevron	101⅛	98 11-16	101 9-16+ 2¾
Citigroup		75¼	74 7-16 75 — ½
Coastal s	35½	34 15-16	35½+ ½
CocaCola	69 1-16	67 13-16	68 1-16— 1⅜
ColgatePalm	100¾	99¼	99 7-16— 9-16
ComclMetals	24 1-16	23¼	24 — 1-16
Cooperin	49 3-16	48¼	48 5-16—11-16
CyprusAmax		14¼	13¾ 14 + ½
DaimlrChry n	100¼	99 5-16	99 13-16— 1½
DallSemicn	43 7-16	43¼	43 5-16— 7-16
DeltaAirl s	66¾	66 5-16	66¾— 7-16
Dillards Inc		29¾	28 13-16 29¼+ ⅜
DowChem		123¾	117⅞ 122¾+ 4¾
DuPont		72 3-16	69 1-16 71¾+ 2¼
EastmanChem		50 5-16	49 5-16 50¼+ 3-16
EstKodak	77⅞	76¾	76 11-16—15-16
EDS Corp	54¾	53 15-16	54 1-16— 5-16
Entergy		30¾	30¾ 30½— 1-16
Exxon	80 13-16	78 9-16	80 3-16+1 15-16
Flowers			21¼ 21 5-16 21¾
FordMotor		64¼	64 1-16 64¾+ 9-16
GTE Cp		68¾	67 15-16 68¼+ 5-16
GenDynam	70 15-16	69¾	70 9-16+ 1½
GenElec	112¼	111	1-16 111 13-16—11-16
GenMills		76¼	75¼ 75¾— 1¼
GenMotors	89 7-16	88 5-16	89 7-16+15-16
GaPacGP		93	11-16 90 93½+3 3-16
GlobalMar	14 9-16	13 13-16	14 7-16+ 1
Goodrich		37⅞	36½ 37⅛+ ⅛
Goodyear s	55 15-16	54¾	55 9-16+1 5-16
GtAtlPac			30 29¾ 29¾— ⅛
Halliburta		43½	41 5-16 43⅝+ 2⅛
Hanson ADS	50 9-16	50¼	50 9-16+1 3-16
HarteHanks		26	5-16 26¼ 26¼+ ⅛
HomeDepot		62¾	61¼ 62¼+13-16
IBM		211	207¼ 208¾— 3¼
IntlPaper	57 3-16	55 7-16	56 15-16+1 3-16
JohnsonJn	102¼	100¼	100 7-16— 1¼
K mart			15 5-16 15 15 1-16
Kroger Co		57¼	56 57 1-16+ 1¼
Litton		60½	59 15-16 60¼+ ½
LockheedM s		40¾	4040¼— 7-16
Lowes Cos s		57¼	56 1-16 56 13-16+ ¾
Lubys		16 5-16	15 15-16 16 — ¼
LucentTech s		62	7-16 60¾ 61¼+ ⅜
MayDeptStr s		40	15-16 40¼ 40½+ ⅜
MediaOne		81	1-16 80 80 —1 13-16
Medtronic		76	3-16 75¼ 75½— ⅜
Mobil		101	15-16 99 13-16 101⅛+ 2¾
Monsanto			46 7-16 45 9-16 46
MorganJP	138¾	137	3-16 137 5-16— 7-16
Motorola		79¼	77¾ 77⅞— ⅜
NCR Corp			44 42¾ 43¼— ¼
Navistar		48 7-16	47 9-16 48 3-16+11-16
Penney JC		48	3-16 46¾ 47⅜— 9-16
PennzEnergy s		12¼	11 15-16 12¼+ 5-16
PepBoys		15	14 13-16 14 13-16— ⅛
PepsiCo		37¼	37⅛ 37 9-16— ⅛
PhelpDodge		65¾	60 1-16 64¼+3 11-16
PhilipPet		49 11-16	48 5-16 49⅝+1 15-16
PilgrmPrd B		18¼	18⅛ 18¼+ ¼
Polaroid		20	3-16 19⅝ 20⅛+ 3-16
Praxair			49 47 1-16 49 +2 3-16
ProctGamb		94¼	92¼ 92¾—13-16
PubSNwMx		18	1-16 17⅞ 17⅞— 7-16
ReliantEngy	27 9-16	27	3-16 27 7-16+ 3-16
RoyalDut			57¼ 57 57⅛+ ⅛
SBC Comm		55	7-16 55 55⅛+ 5-16
SaraLee s			23¼ 2323 — 1-16
Scripps EW		51¼	51 51 3-16— ⅛
SearsRoeb		44⅛	44 1-16 44 5-16— ⅛
SherwinW		31	5-16 30⅝ 31 3-16+ 9-16
SmithkIBchm		68⅛	67¼ 68 —2 5-16
SouthernCo		26¼	26 9-16 26¼+ 3-16
SwstAirl s		33	13-16 33¼ 33 9-16— ⅛
SprintFON n	108 5-16	106¾	106 13-16+ 7-16
SprintPCS n			48 47¾ 47½+ 3-16
Sunoco Inc		37¼	36 13-16 37 3-16+ 9-16
TNP Ent	32 1-16	31	9-16 31 13-16— 3-16
Tandy		76½	75 3-16 75 3-16— ⅛
TempleInland		71	68 11-16 70¾+1 9-16
Tenneco		28¼	27 11-16 28 + 7-16
Texaco		63¼	61¼ 63¼+ 2½
TexInd		28¾	27½ 28 3-16+11-16
TexasInst		115¼	112 11-16 114 — ¼
TexUtil		39	15-16 39¾ 39¾— 1-16
Textron			92 89¾ 91 1-16+ 1¾
TriconGlbR	68 11-16	67¼	68 9-16— 9-16
TrinityInds		33¾	33¼ 33 11-16+11-16
TritonEngy		11	7-16 10¾ 11¼+ 7-16
Tyler			6¼ 66 — 1-16
US West Inc		53	13-16 53 1-16 53¼+ ¼
USX-Marathn		28¼	27¾ 28¼+1 5-16
USX-USS			30¾ 3030¼+ ¼
UnCarbde		52	5-16 49¾ 52 3-16+2 9-16
UnionPacif		60¾	58 11-16 60 1-16+ 1¾
UnitedTech		144¼	142¾ 143 5-16— 9-16
Unocal		40	11-16 40¼ 40⅝+1 1-16
Venator Grp			11¼ 11¼ 11¼+ ¼
WalMart s		51	3-16 5050¼— ⅜
WellsFargo		44	9-16 43 7-16 44½+ ½
WstnGasRs			8¾ 8¼ 8¼+ 5-16
WinnDixie		37¼	37 1-16 37 5-16+ ¼
Xerox Cp s		57¾	56¼ 56¾+ ⅛

Hospital

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DISMISSALS: Mary McCravey, Rube McKinley, Betty Rawlings, John Pickering, Douglas Sawyer and W.V. Stipe.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-21, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-2).

Births

Dr. Jeffery and Stephanie Hoover announce the birth of their son, Will Parks Hoover, at 2:50 p.m. on April 25 in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Will was welcomed home by his three-year-old brother, Chase.

Grandparents are Steve and Tachi Warren of Snyder and Ted and Barbara Hoover of Houston.

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Congress ready to double request

Hastert, others challenge Clinton's authority to widen war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-led Congress is ready to double President Clinton's request for $6 billion to help pay for the conflict with Yugoslavia. But a showdown loomed today as the House opened debate on a challenge to his authority to widen the military campaign.

Clinton met at the White House today with lawmakers from committees that deal with defense and military spending to discuss costs of the escalating battle.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said that "any additional funding creates the potential for political fights and dangerous delay." Unless Clinton's request is approved and signed within three weeks, "we'll face a readiness crisis of substantial portion," Lockhart said.

A measure backed by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and other Republican leaders to require Clinton to receive congressional approval before deploying ground forces in Yugoslavia was considered on the House floor.

Democrats said the measure could even block Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's supreme commander, from using Apache helicopters recently sent to Albania to pursue Serb-led forces in Kosovo.

"This will hamstring our troops in the field," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas. But Republicans suggested the measure was the most likely to win majority support of several separate proposals before the House.

"That is the only thing that is likely to pass," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Two other proposals, one demanding withdrawal of U.S. troops from the region, the other for a declaration of war against Yugoslavia, were expected to be rejected.

The administration opposes the Republican advance-approval measure as an unnecessary restriction, even though it has said it does not plan to dispatch ground troops. The ground option is being reviewed by NATO's military commanders and the United States is sending more troops and equipment to the region.

House and Senate Republicans readied legislation Tuesday that would double Clinton's $6.05 billion request to pay for the military action.

The House Appropriations Committee planned a vote Thursday on a $12.9 billion package for the fighting, refugees and worldwide Pentagon needs, including a 4.4 percent pay raise for troops. Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, was drafting a similar measure totaling nearly $12 billion that his panel might vote on next week.

The Pentagon announced Tuesday it will call 33,102 reservists to active military duty, beginning immediately with 2,116 members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard to help in aerial refueling of NATO warplanes.

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott ended talks in Moscow on Tuesday with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Russian mediator for the Balkans.

"The Russians did not indicate any major changes in their position," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

NATO insists that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic must withdraw his Serb-led forces from Kosovo, permit the return of ethnic Albanians to the province and accept an armed international force of peacekeepers.

Russia strongly objects to NATO's bombing campaign and to the idea of a NATO-led peacekeeping force.

At a Pentagon news conference, Defense Secretary William Cohen indicated little interest in putting a peacekeeping force, in the event one is formed, under the command of the United Nations.

Early voter turnout low

Only three people took advantage of the early voting period in the Snyder school board election while 88 people turned out to cast a vote in the city election.

Election day is Saturday and voting for both the city and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

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

Trustees Mark McCormick and Janet Stribling do not have opponents.

There are two contested races in the municipal election.

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.

Obituaries

'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 was set for 2 p.m. today in the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Aeron Oden officiating.

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

Born Sept. 13, 1920 in Canon 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. 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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American prisoners send messages home

By The Associated Press

After four weeks in Yugoslav captivity, three U.S. servicemen have been able to send reassuring messages to their families.

In messages relayed by Red Cross members who visited him Tuesday, Army Staff Sgt. Christopher Stone of Smiths Creek, Mich., asked his family and the public to "continue to pray for him and the other two boys," said Lisa McKinney, his mother-in-law.

Staff Sgt. Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles told his mother: "I am healthy and doing okay."

Stone, 25; Ramirez, 24; and Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas, were seized March 31 while patrolling the Yugoslav-Macedonian border.

International Committee of the Red Cross chief Cornelio Sommaruga visited the three briefly Monday, giving them letters from their families and paper to write back.

A full Red Cross team, including a doctor, was allowed to visit them Tuesday, and the men were examined and allowed to hand over the letters to their families. The visit was the first "official" contact as provided for under the Geneva Conventions for prisoners of war.

The men's letters were then relayed to families in the United States.

Ramirez's mother, Vivian Ramirez of Los Angeles, was delighted.

"To know he's OK is everything," Mrs. Ramirez said. "I don't want to hear this and that from the officials. I wanted to see it for myself."

Her son wrote: "Dear Mom ... I don't really know if I have the words to express to you how I'm feeling but these messages from you have brought me much happiness."

"Please let everyone know that I love and miss them and that I am healthy and doing okay. ... I hope to see you soon," he wrote, signing the message, "Love, Andy."

She said earlier this week that she had sent two letters to her son along with notes from his father, Andrew Sr., and other relatives.

Ms. McKinney said her son-in-law, in his letter to his wife, Tricia Stone of San Antonio, said he was "coping." Another note, to Stone's father, Jim, in Kenockee Township, Mich., was "an expression of, 'I love you, I miss you, I'm doing all right' — that type of stuff," said Army spokesman John Rickey.

Five are taken into custody Tuesday, early this morning

The past 24 hours resulted in two juveniles and three adults being taken into custody.

The juveniles were arrested at 1:47 p.m. Tuesday after a man found them in his residence in the 2400 block of Avenue N.

One subject was released to a parent while the other was transported to the RECOR facility in Sweetwater.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old female at 5:44 p.m. in the 2600 block of 23rd Street on an outstanding Tarrant County warrant for theft.

At 10:42 p.m., officers took a 46-year-old male into custody in the 3200 block of El Paso for driving while intoxicated.

Outstanding city warrants sent a 25-year-old male to jail at 1:20 a.m. today. He was arrested in the 2700 block of Avenue K.

In other activity Tuesday, officers filed an offense report for disorderly conduct at 10:20 a.m.

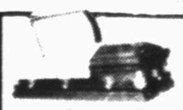
An offense report for dog bite was submitted at 11:30 p.m.

At 11:39 a.m., officer Dennis Young advised of the recovery of a vehicle from 1711 Avenue I that had been reported stolen over a year ago. The vehicle is believed to be from San Antonio. An offense report for recovered vehicle was filed.

Paul Gray requested an officer on North Business Hwy. 84 at 4:46 p.m. in reference to some parts being stolen off of a plow. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers also investigated a minor accident at 12:10 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1996 Chevrolet C-2500 pickup driven by David Charles Wilson, 17, of 7864 W. Hwy. 180 and a 1963 Chevrolet Impala driven by John Timothy Dominguez, 18, of 3006 Avenue F.


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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Assembly of God revival

A revival service continues through Thursday at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Jerry Wilkerson and the pastor is Mike Matheny. A nursery is provided.

Baptist doctrine study

North College Ave. Baptist Church doctrinal study on "Death and the Life Beyond" ends tonight. Subject of the 7 o'clock session is "Heaven a Better Place For Us."

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.

All sports banquet

Snyder High School Booster Club members and parents are invited to a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the SHS Student Center to make plans for the annual sports banquet.

Baseball boosters

SHS baseball boosters will be serving sausage links on tortillas beginning at 6 p.m. Friday prior to the Tigers' district game against Andrews at Moffett Field. Proceeds will benefit the Tiger baseball program.

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 Scouts are invited to a skating party from 11 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday 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, Methodist evangelist from the New Mexico Conference, will be the speaker.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What Kind of Love Do You Have For Jesus?" followed by What is a Family?"

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.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-3-0

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
2-4-8-13-35

Drugs, alcohol or tobacco shown in popular films

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marijuana, martinis and Marlboros. They're shown on the big screen and mentioned in popular songs blaring into the ears of young people. Now the government wants to know if that encourages America's youth to use and abuse them.

U.S. drug officials released results of a study today that says people were depicted doing drugs, drinking or smoking in 98 percent of the top movie rentals and 27 percent of the most popular songs in 1996 and 1997.

The study, commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of National Drug Control Policy, revealed that of 669 major adult characters featured in the movies, 5 percent used illicit drugs, 25 percent smoked tobacco and 65 percent consumed alcohol.

Drugs were associated with wealth or luxury in 20 percent of the songs, with sexual activity in 30 percent and with crime or violence in 20 percent.

Violent messages in movies and music have surfaced in discussions about what influenced two teen-agers to walk into their high school in Littleton, Colo., last week and shoot 12 classmates and a teacher before killing themselves.

As President Clinton proposed gun-control legislation Tuesday, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton talked about the school shooting and how children become desensitized and lose empathy for human life when their culture glorifies violence in music, movies and television shows.

But she said: "It will take more than strong leadership from the media and entertainment world to stop the culture of violence that surrounds our children. Kids need more caring, responsible adults in their lives."

Also on Tuesday, four members of Congress wrote a letter to ask Clinton to convene an emergency summit meeting at the White House with the leaders of the entertainment industry.

The letter, signed by Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and John McCain, R-Ariz., and Reps. Ed Markey, D-Mass., and Dan Burton, R-Ind., said school violence is a complicated issue, but "we believe that media violence is contributing to this problem and we need the help of the entertainment community to solve it."

On Monday, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., cited the school shootings when he introduced a bill that would let the TV industry air violent shows only at times when children aren't likely to be watching. Neither the National Association of Broadcasters nor the National Cable Television Association had immediate comment on the bill.

A spokesman for the Motion Picture Association of America also declined immediate comment until it had time to review the new study about how drugs, tobacco and alcohol are depicted in 200 movies and 1,000 songs.

Among the findings:

—93 percent of the movies showed alcohol use, 89 percent portrayed tobacco use and 22 percent portrayed characters using drugs.

—17 percent of the songs included lyrics about people drinking alcohol.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 29, 1999

Although you might have to overcome a few obstacles on your ambitious path in the year ahead, you will achieve the successes you desire if you have continuity of purpose throughout.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It'll only hold you back today if you team up with someone who is wishy-washy or inconsistent. Avoid allies who are liabilities, especially when there is an important assignment to get done. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Going into a job believing it's too difficult, or thinking you're simply not qualified to succeed is a sure formula for failure. Don't give in to negative thinking before you even try.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be a bit too gullible for your own good today, and someone who knows you are fond of him or her might use this to manipulate you. Don't be naive, you'll only get hurt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As much as you might like to, you can't sweep the things you'd rather not face under the rug. If there is a matter that must be resolved, do so boldly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best to postpone any delicate assignments today if you feel your mind is too cluttered with unrelated thoughts to give it your undivided attention. Tackle the task another day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't give in to spur-of-the-moment, extravagant whims today. Spendthrift ways could lay the groundwork for future financial problems you'll wish you didn't have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Follow through on any promises you made today to someone who is relying on your word no matter how inconvenient it is for you to comply. The consequences would put you in a worse bind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid any companions or individuals whose ethics aren't up to par with yours today. A sly acquaintance might try to convince you otherwise, but it'll be to your detriment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Superficial individuals aren't the type of people you can rely on, nor with whom you can have any substantive relationship. Spend your day with people who likes you for who you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In a situation where you need to be more assertive, you could find yourself being a trifle too reticent. Unfortunately, if you don't take care of yourself, no one else will.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A problem you had with an acquaintance who has perturbed you can be rectified if you don't add fresh fuel to the fire. Avoid making any snide remarks about this individual today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If the company can't give you what you want, don't feel obligated to do business with someone just because you know him or her on a personal basis. Try other places.

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Bill introduced to limit air times for violent TV shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadcasters and cable TV companies could air violent shows only at times when children are unlikely to be watching under a bill introduced this week in the Senate.

The bill would direct the Federal Communications Commission to decide the time period in which television stations and most cable programmers would be allowed to air such programs. It couldn't be when children would comprise a substantial part of the audience.

The FCC also would decide what constitutes a violent program.

The bill would apply to all cable channels except premium ones such as HBO and Showtime and those offered on a pay-per-view basis.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., offered the bill Monday night, citing last week's shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Neither the National Association of Broadcasters nor the National Cable Television Association had immediate comment on the bill. Its prospects are not clear.

"The recent events in Littleton, Colo., serve to highlight the sad and unfortunate fact that violence in our culture is begetting violence by our youth," Hollings said in a statement.

The bill is S. 876



BRUSH TRUCK — The Snyder Fire Department has added a second brush truck to its fleet following a donation of a chassis from the Texas Forestry Service. The six-wheel drive truck was military surplus equipment. When it arrived, the truck was simply a flatbed carrier, but the fire department added plumbing, installed the tank, added siderails and electrical wiring as well as other improvements. The truck is able to travel over sandy brush areas and steep embankments. Pictured are volunteer firefighter Brendon McNeil, Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey, Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Guynes and Nick Harrison with the Texas Forestry Service. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Mammogram results will be written

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Wednesday, mammography clinics will have to notify women in writing about the results of the breast cancer test.

The new regulation by the Food and Drug Administration is in response to reports that some women may not have learned soon enough that they had suspicious mammograms.

Mammogram clinics will continue to report results of the X-ray tests to a woman's doctor, who is responsible for ordering additional tests or treatments. Many clinics already voluntarily sent a copy to women.