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From Snyder Country Club...

WTC trustees reject golf course offer

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Western Texas College board of trustees said no thanks Monday night to a proposal from Snyder Country Club to lease the college golf course for a three-year period.

With no comment, trustee Lee Presswood moved to turn down the lease offer which called for a $22,050.71 annual subsidy be paid to Snyder Country Club.

However, before the motion was seconded by trustee Eddie Peterson, trustee Drew Bullard asked several questions — the first of which being whether the "other direction" WTC President Harry Krenek had spoken of would make the golf course solvent.

The country club had written a letter proposing the lease in early February and Dr. Krenek had subsequently written a letter saying the college is not interested as "it is taking the golf course in other directions."

To Bullard's question, Dr. Krenek responded, "I can't say for sure. We are definitely moving in that direction. It is part of the objective."

Part of the "new direction" Dr. Krenek said, included combining the position of golf landscape technology director and the position of golf course superintendent.

Don Buckland is retiring in May from the GLT director position. The board agreed Monday, after meeting in executive session, to release Bill Mitchell, golf and grounds superintendent, of his contract, effective immediately.

Mitchell's position as golf and grounds superintendent will be filled by Randy Weaver, who will serve as interim for the next eight weeks until the combined position can be filled.

Bullard said his stance on the golf course is that WTC needed to spend as little money as possible on it.

"I would like to see us maintain a very close watch on our golf course expenses."

The golf course has been operating at a loss for a number of years, according to WTC Vice President Bettie McQueen.

In 1998, excess expenditures over revenue totaled $90,610.

However, McQueen explained steps are being taken to make the course self-supporting including adjusting membership fees, green fees and reducing expenditures.

The result of those actions will not be known until WTC's annual audit in the fall.

Dr. Krenek said it is anticipated that the golf course would develop into more of a teaching tool for golf landscape technology students, providing them with hands-on experience.

Bullard said he liked the idea of using the course as a learning tool, but he did not like seeing the course sustaining a loss.

"I think the offer needs to be considered if we continue to lose money," Bullard said.

The motion to reject the offer passed unanimously.

In another matter concerning the golf course, trustees voted unanimously to reject a lone bid from Bolin Construction to build golf cart sheds.

Although it was not an action item, the board also gave the administration the go-ahead to pursue the possibility of WTC welding students constructing the sheds.

"I think it is a really good idea," trustee Carolyn Barbee said. "Sam Walker has the expertise to oversee a project like this and I think it is a good advertisement for the campus. It shows the community that students are involved on campus."

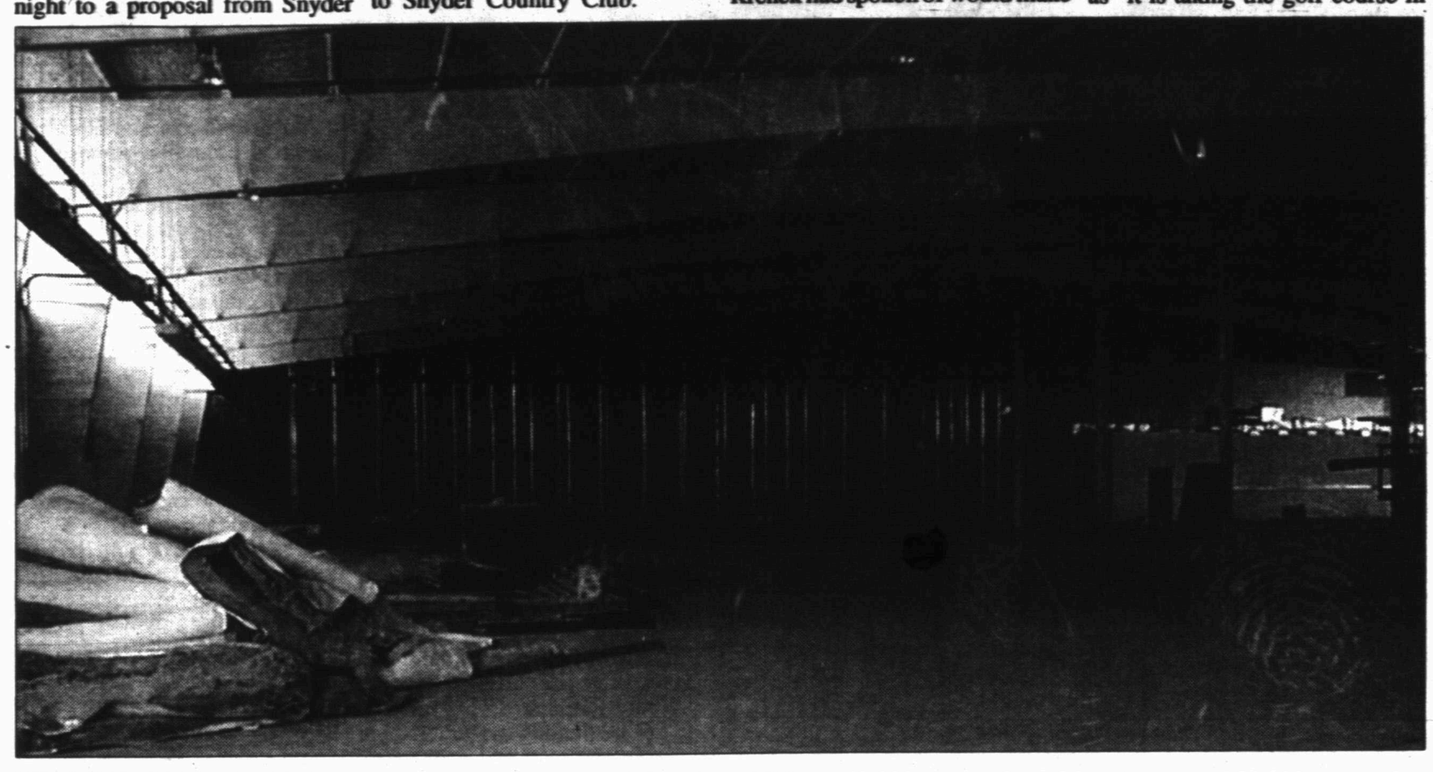
In other action, the board approved the school calendar for 1999-2000.

Trustees also voted to accept the resignation of Allen Hodges, assistant director of workforce education.

Also approved was the employment of Ava Russell as a full-time mathematics instructor beginning in the fall semester. Russell is an adjunct faculty member of WTC and South Plains College.

She will complete her master's

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NEARING COMPLETION — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's warehouse expansion project is expected to be completed in mid-May. Once finished, the warehouse will have an additional 40,000 square-feet of dry storage and 20,000 square-feet of freezer and cooler area. Part of the massive dry storage area is pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's a lot easier to go down the mountain, but the view from the top is a heck of a lot better."

Greg Norman, always a favorite, was again the bridesmaid at last weekend's Masters.

Spain's Jose Olazabal's remarkable comeback prevented Norman from putting on the Green Jacket, but it didn't prevent the green from changing hands.

Some golf fans have been waiting for tickets to watch the Masters longer than Norman has been waiting for the top prize.

Admission to the Masters is considerd a status symbol. It may surprise some, but there is no hotter sports ticket in American.

While the best Super Bowl tickets may cost $3,200 on the streets and box seats for the World Series trade hands at $2,500, brokers who hawk tickets to Augusta National Golf Club got about $4,500 for the four-day event.

This reportedly is about 45 times the face value of the tickets, and most ticket brokers won't even sell a single-day ticket. Some tickets may have gone as much as $8,000.

Most of the time it's all part of sports marketing, but the Masters maintains its exclusive image by exercising a tight and fanatical control over the limited number of tickets.

Augusta only mints about 30,000 badges a year, which are reserved for club members, a handful of companies and others fortunate enough to have made it onto the club's long-filled "patron list" which has been closed since 1972.

Augusta is so exclusive that last year computer tycoon Bill Gates was even denied membership. And there are months of the year when members aren't even allowed to play the the meticulously pampered course.

Even practice round tickets are at a premium. One real estate developer recently gave a client two $53 tickets for practice rounds and said it was like he had given him a million bucks.

People who criticize the strict control of admission tell horror stories — like the Augusta liquor-store owner and part-time ticket broker who committed suicide after failing to come up with enough badges for his top-paying clients.

Golf fans — and Greg Norman — are already getting ready for next spring.

NATO requests more warplanes

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Pentagon preparing to approve a NATO request for more than 300 additional U.S. warplanes to use against Yugoslavia, congressional leaders are urging their members not to rush to judgment on the divisive issue of ground troops in the Balkans conflict.

NATO's military commander, Army Gen. Wesley Clark, said today he has requested about 300 more U.S. aircraft as well as more air power from NATO allies, although he did not say how many. Defense Secretary William Cohen was expected to give quick approval, said defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The reinforcements would be in addition to the 500 U.S. aircraft already part of the 700-plane NATO force. The additional planes would include ground-attack jets such as Air Force F-15s and F-16s, radar-jamming planes such as Navy EA-6Bs to disrupt and attack Serb air defenses, and refueling tankers such as Air Force KC-135s to allow allied pilots to stay aloft longer.

"The goal is to increase NATO's ability to attack the Yugoslav army and security forces in Kosovo," one official said. "Secretary Cohen has already said he is going to approve any request from General Clark for additional assets. I would anticipate that the request will be approved expeditiously."

If hundreds more American planes are sent to Europe for the Yugoslavia mission, it is highly likely that Cohen would ask Clinton to give him authority to call up members of the National Guard and Reserve.

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, was pressing its insistence that the conflict in the Balkans could be resolved by air power alone, despite a movement in Congress to arm Clinton with the ground troop option.

"I think it's too early to have that vote," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said following a Monday night meeting with President Clinton.

Even so, advocates of authorizing ground troops were circulating language and pressing for an early vote as lawmakers returned from a two-week recess. Kosovo seemed destined to dominate discussion this week on Capitol Hill, even if no votes were planned.

BJ office to combine with Snyder

The closing of the Brownfield office of BJ Services should only have a positive effect on the local office, a spokesman for the company said this morning.

"About 10 employees will be affected by the closing of the Brownfield office," said BJ Services Director of Corporate Communications Rob Coons. "All the people have been offered transfers to other locations, but it remains to be seen if they will move."

Coons said the Brownfield office was a sub-division of the Snyder office.

"Basically, we're just consolidating some district offices," said Coons. "The Brownfield area has had many businesses cut back operations, or cease to exist at all," said Coons.

"We know the industry will be back, and that is why we want to keep our employees if at all possible by offering them transfers to Snyder or other areas."

Former bank officer pleads 'not guilty in federal court

Scott Gassiot, a former bank officer in Snyder, pleaded not guilty this morning in U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

Gassiot entered the plea of innocent during a federal court arraignment before U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings.

Gassiot, 38, was indicted by a federal grand jury March 23 for taking $427,689.50 from Snyder National Bank over a five-year period. The court set a trial date for June 7.

Helen Liggett, a federal public defender appointed as Gassiot's attorney, said the former banker could enter another plea prior to going to trial.

Gassiot remains free on a personal recognizance bond.

The indictment against the Colorado City resident and former vice president and cashier at SNB, carries a criminal forfeiture clause that calls for Gassiot to surrender all real property or other items obtained with the funds he is accused of stealing.

Two pieces of real estate are listed in the indictment — both located in Colorado City.

Rental property at 737 Hickory and 2151 Locust are listed as belonging to Gassiot and obtained from stolen bank funds.

His home at 743 Hickory was not listed in the indictment.

Embezzlement by a bank official carries a maximum prison sentence of 30 years and a fine up to $1 million. Probation is not possible since bank fraud is a Class B felony under federal sentencing guidelines.

Liggett said this morning that similar cases have seen the defendant serving just over two years in federal custody.

Scurry County Library set to hold ceremony

Snyder will commemorate National Library Week on Wedneday during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the Scurry County Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

The ceremony is set for noon at the library.

Eric Sawyer, West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Sawyer will also read a letter from the senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community.

Also participating in the ceremony will be librarian Noreen Taylor.

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment to help promote literacy and learning," said Gramm, a former teacher.

"National Library Week, April 11-17, is a time to recognize the people who have already made education awareness and reading a part of their life, and offers us an opportunity to encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library," said Gramm.

ASK US

Q.-If I pay my taxes by credit card, does the IRS allow for the credit card fee?

A.-No, the IRS expects the full amount. The taxpayer will be charged a convenience fee on the next statement. That amount varies and it is suggested that you check with the credit card company for the exact amount.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1999, 2.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms, some possibly severe. Low, 40s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, cooler. High 65-70. W wind 15-25 mph, shifting N.



Angela Almanza
Cooler

Sunset: 8:11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.
Of 102 days in 1999, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Those on top of the mountain did not fall there."

Unknown

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Texas Senate passes air emissions bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Industrial plants exempted from state environmental regulations for 28 years could opt to enter a new program that would encourage them to reduce air pollution under legislation given initial approval Monday by the Texas Senate.

The bill by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, addresses the issue of facilities, including power plants and oil refineries, that are exempt from the Clean Air Act because they were built before 1971.

The plants, which contribute about 36 percent of the state's pollution, are "grandfathered" from state regulations that require use of the best available equipment to lower air emissions.

"Our goal is to get all of these grandfathered facilities permitted and to reduce emissions," Brown said.

Under the flexible permitting process proposed by Brown, the plants would upgrade their equipment to reduce air emissions. Rather than meet the standards of plants built after 1971 however, the "grandfathered" facilities would only have to meet whatever standards were set 10 years before.

The plants would have until Sept. 1, 2001 to sign up for the voluntary program.

The "grandfathered" facilities would not be required to enter the voluntary program under the legislation, but Brown said they could face even stricter regulations if they did not.

The issue has been a priority for Gov. George W. Bush.

"This proposal provides strong incentives and builds on the early success of our efforts to reduce emissions in Texas," said Scott McClellan, spokesman for Bush.

Allen's bill is HB2304.
Brown's bill is SB766.



(Contributed Photo)

Ira one-act sets public performance

A public performance of Ira High School's one-act play, "The Imaginary Invalid," is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday at the new gym.

Following the performance, the cast and crew will be recognized for one-act achievements.

Admission will be $1 and homemade ice cream will be $1 per bowl.

Following East zone one-act competition in Westbrook last month, Ira's play advanced. Tye Shirley was named best actor and Emily Hardy was named best actress. Tosha Walker and Case Hardy were named to the all-star cast. Shade Everton and Korby Calley received honorable mention.

"The Imaginary Invalid" was named alternate at Saturday's Area I, Region II contest at Eden High School. Tye Shirley was again named best actor. Emily Hardy and Terri Robinson received honorable mention.

Cast members include Shirley, Emily Hardy, Walker, Case Hardy, Everton, Calley, Robinson and Lindsy Josey, Bryce Wilkins, Trey Shirley, and alternates, Dani White and Kendra Krop.

Crew members include Katie Howard, Cody Kellner, Leicia Knight and Casey Chaney.

Sue Parham is the director.

Senate panel endorses tax credit bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A tax credit plan for companies to conduct research and development and create jobs in economically disadvantaged counties is slightly smaller than first proposed yet big enough to work, says the Senate lawmaker behind the bill.

The Senate Finance Committee unanimously passed the bill Monday, sending it to the full Senate for consideration.

"By boosting jobs and development in these areas, the economy of the entire state will become stronger," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

Corporations launching new spending on qualified research work would get a 4 percent credit on their state franchise tax. Those credits would double in the counties designated "strategic investment areas." The credit would be limited to 25 percent of the company's franchise tax liability.

Both of those figures are lower than the 5 percent and 50 percent tax breaks initially proposed last month.

As currently offered, the tax breaks would cost the state about $132 million in the 2000-2001 budget years, with most of it coming in the second year, Sibley's staff said.

Sibley said the reductions were necessary because the state can't afford to give away any more tax revenue.

Under the job creation portion of the bill, this credit would be based on the number of jobs created and their wages.

A corporation would have to create at least 10 permanent, full-time jobs in the strategic investment areas that pay more than the county's average wage with paid health benefits. Jobs transferred from another part of Texas wouldn't qualify.

A company would apply for the investment tax credit if it invests in machinery and equipment in a strategic investment area, pays an average weekly wage that's 110 percent of the county average and is engaged in certain industries.

That credit also was reduced from 15 percent of the cost of the machinery to 7.5 percent.

The tax break bill is SB5.

Dedicates song

LONDON (AP) — Pop star Michael Jackson's latest song is reportedly dedicated to the plight of the Kosovo Albanian refugees.

All proceeds from the single, "What More Can I Give?," will go toward helping the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians who have fled or been driven out of their homes in Kosovo, Jackson told The Mirror.

"I just want to go to Yugoslavia and hug every one of those children and tell them I love them," the singer was quoted as saying in Tuesday editions of the tabloid. "The TV footage just breaks my heart. It's just horrifying. I have to turn the set off — it makes me cry every day."

Datebook

April 13, 1999

Today is the 103rd day of 1999 and the 25th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1964, Sidney Poitier received an Oscar for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

On this day in 1970, an explosion crippled the Apollo 13 spacecraft as it was heading toward the moon. Astronauts Lovell, Seigert and Haise canceled the mission and returned to Earth safely.

On this day in 1994, Christie Brinkley and Billy Joel officially announced that they were separated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), U.S. president; F.W. Woolworth (1852-1919), merchant; Samuel Beckett (1906-1989), playwright; Eudora Welty (1909-), writer, is 90; Howard Keel (1917-), actor, is 82; Lanford Wilson (1937-), playwright, is 62; Al Green (1946-), singer, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Pete Rose got his 4,000th hit as a major-league baseball player.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day." — Thomas Jefferson

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 8) and new moon (April 16).

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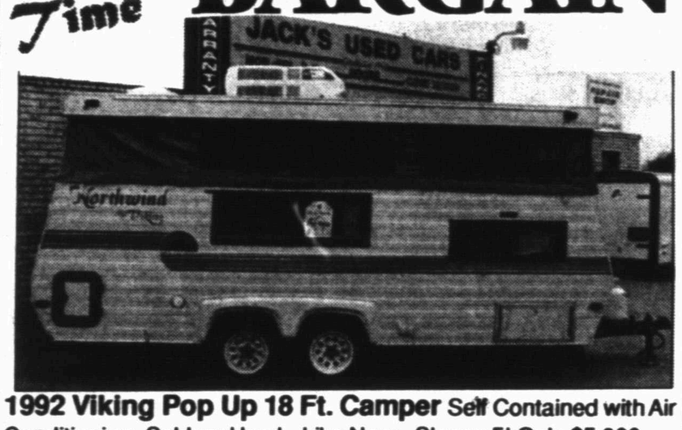
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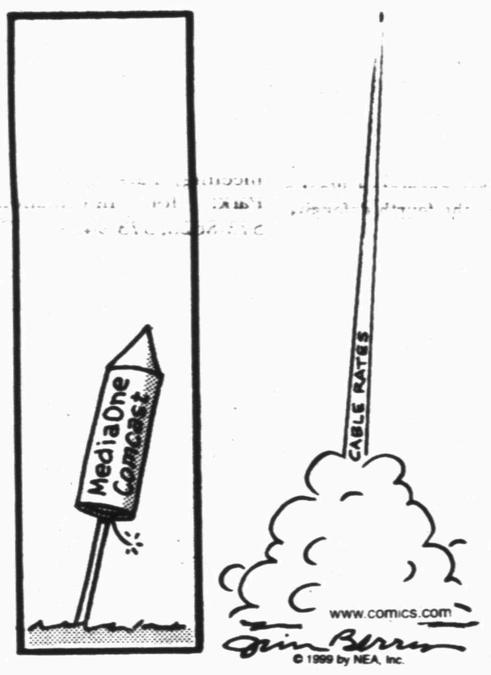
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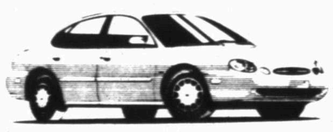
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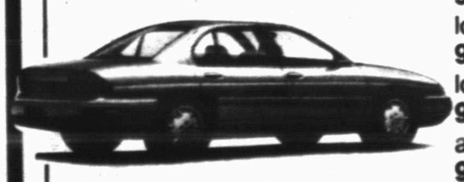
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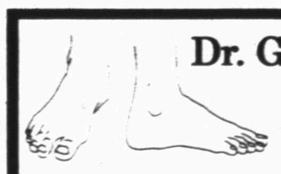
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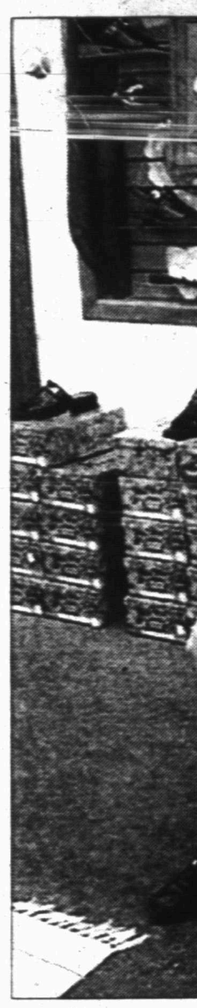


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FASHION SHOW — Warmer weather promotes changing of ladies' wardrobes and fitting the occasion "Spring Profile," a style show and luncheon, is being planned by the Martha Ann Woman's Club board members to begin at 11:30 Saturday. Garments and accessories will be shown from Hackfeld's Bar-H-Bar, and two Lubbock stores, Harold's and Talbots. Model Jennifer Stewart chooses shoes to match one of her spring fashions. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from board members or by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443, Francene Noah at 573-6717 or leave a message at the MAWC, 573-3427. Proceeds will go toward maintaining the woman's club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



WAL-MART MAKES DONATION — The Snyder Wal-Mart store presented the Snyder High School Spanish Club with matching funds from a car wash, a candy sale and a drawing for a 25-inch Sanyo TV. Winner of the TV was Anita Lopez, left. Next is Linda Trevino, sponsor of the Spanish Club, accepting the donation from Debra Perez, Wal-Mart support manager. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Rushdie grew up with rock 'n' roll

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. (AP) — Salman Rushdie, rock 'n' roll guy?

The writer told students at Bard College in a rare public appearance why his new novel, "The Ground Beneath Her Feet," uses the rock world as a backdrop.

"I'm the same age as rock 'n' roll. When I was 8 or 9 or 10, rock was in its infancy," Rushdie said Monday. "I remember Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis and the Drifters. When I was protesting the war in Vietnam, so was rock 'n' roll."

Iran's deceased leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini condemned Rushdie to death in 1989, saying his novel "The Satanic Verses" blasphemed Islam. Iran announced last year that it was disassociating itself from the fatwa, or death sentence, but some hard-liners still threaten to kill him.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-13-99
♠ J 10 8 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A K
♣ K J 10 7

West
♠ Q 4
♥ K Q 3
♦ J 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 8 3

East
♠ 5
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

South
♠ A K 9 7 6 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Trust partner's signals

Yesterday, West led the club king. His partner held J-7-6-3. Knowing the lead showed the king and queen (lead ace from ace-king!), East encouraged with the seven, showing an equivalent honor to those promised by the opening lead, either the ace or jack.

Signals are important, making defense less difficult than it would be "flying blind."

In this deal, South was in four spades. How should the defense have proceeded?

Note South's two-spade response. This is a strong jump shift. Many players are taught that you need 19 points for this bid. That is wrong! It is much better to use the response with only some 12-15 high-card points. You describe your hand and leave it to partner to decide whether to stop in game or to move toward a slam.

Note also West's opening lead. Against a suit contract, a lead from a strong short suit is usually preferred to one from a weak long suit.

Under West's heart king, East should signal with the *nine*. He wants partner to continue hearts, so he drops his highest spot-card. Less experienced players play the six, but that might be discouraging from the 10-9-6. Always signal as clearly as possible.

West continued with the heart queen and his third heart. What did East do now? Knowing South had to have the club ace for his bidding, East led the 13th heart. This promoted West's spade queen as the fourth defensive trick.

Perhaps you think that was easy. However, there's no point signaling if partner isn't watching your cards — and vice versa.

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Enquirer donates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Enquirer said it will donate some of the $500,000 it won in a legal battle with Elizabeth Taylor to AIDS charities, which are among her favorite causes.

"We have nothing but respect for Elizabeth Taylor and her tireless work for charities," National Enquirer editor Steve Coz said. "We are happy to donate some of this money to her favorite cause."

Among the donations is a $50,000 sum to be split between the Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County and the Emmaus House AIDS hospice in West Palm Beach, Fla., Coz said Monday.



30 YEARS SERVICE — Wernette Smith, left, was honored with a reception Friday for 30 years service with H&R Block. Wernette started H&R Block in Snyder and it has only had three owners and is now located at 2512 Avenue R. Wernette was presented a plaque and an emerald ring. Also pictured is the present owner, Kathy Raymond, who read congratulations from Pat Merriman, president of H&R Block LTD, and Henry W. Block, chairman of the board. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

A&M survey revealed

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — They've got money, they're educated, they're loyal — and they enjoy a good body slam.

Those are the findings revealed in a survey of 500 fans who attended a World Championship Wrestling extravaganza earlier this year at College Station.

"Some of the results we expected, but some of them really surprised us," said Frank Ashley, a professor of sports management and associate dean at Texas A&M University.

Ashley said the survey found 37 percent of the fans would spend as much as $150 at the event — even though tickets were $20 — and that 61 percent had purchased some kind of clothing affiliated with World Championship Wrestling.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

POINTED POEMS

Here are few poems that I give you without comment. I don't think I know the titles to any of them. You make the application. Here's one about loving each other.

To dwell above with Christians we love,
That will be grace and glory.
To live below with Christians we know;
Well that's another story!

Here's one for you single girls:
Father in heaven, hear my prayer and grant it if you can,
I've hung a pair of trousers here. Please fill them with a man!

Here's one about selfishness:
I gave a little tea party this afternoon at three.
Twas very small, three guest in all; Just I, Myself and Me.
Myself ate up the sandwiches while I drank all the tea.
Twas also I who ate the pie, and passed the cake to me!

Here's a couple about hypocrisy and judging others:
If he wears a pious aire and poses as a Saint,
I'd advise you to beware, cause chances are, He ain't!
And:
There is so much bad in the best of us.
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it hardly behooves any of us,
To talk about the rest of us!

And finally, my Friends, it was Emerson who wrote, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

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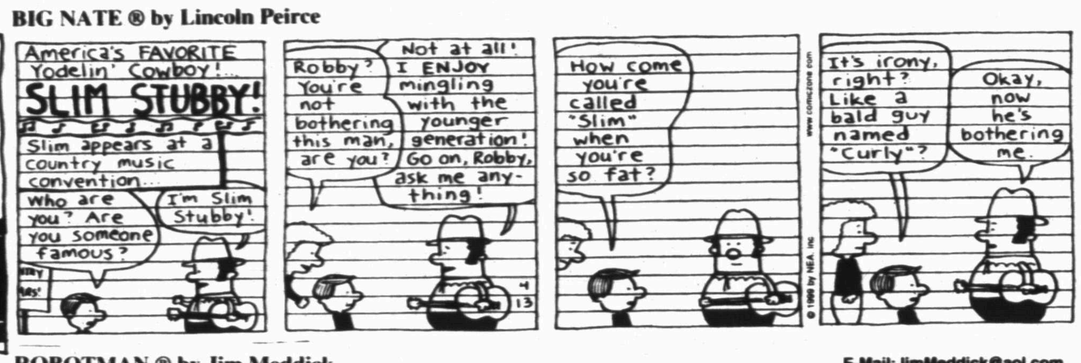
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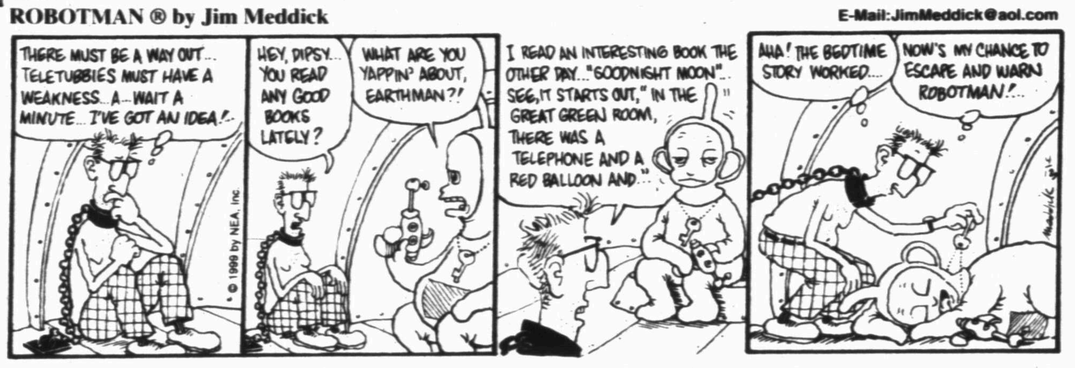


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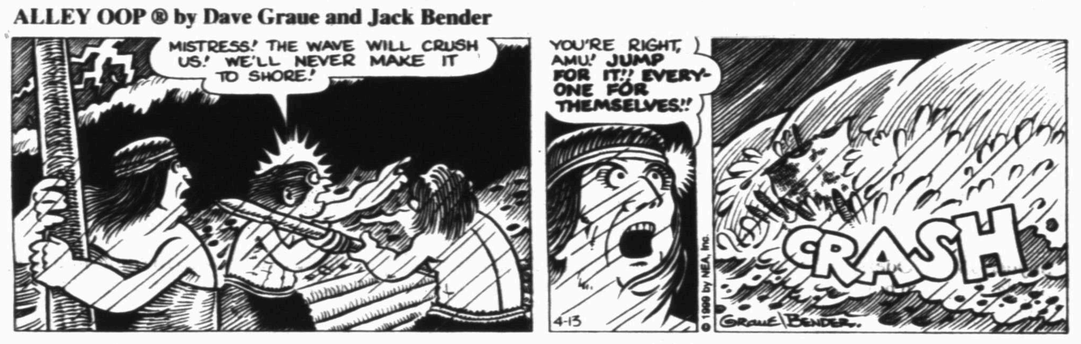
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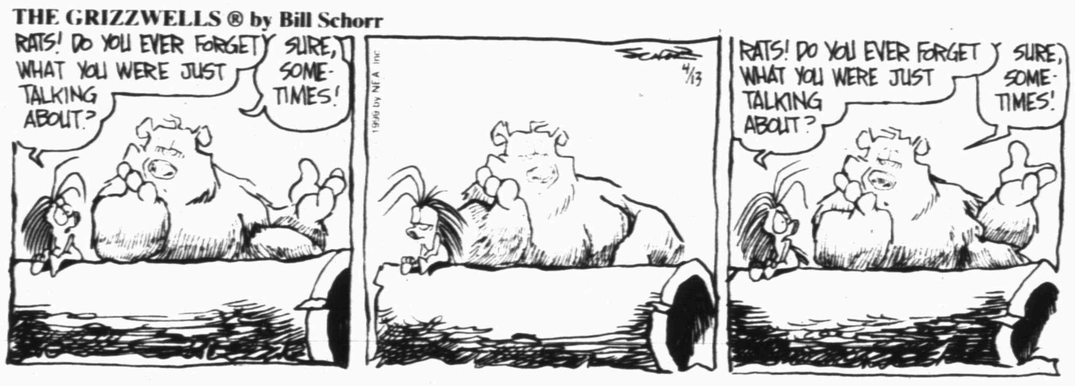
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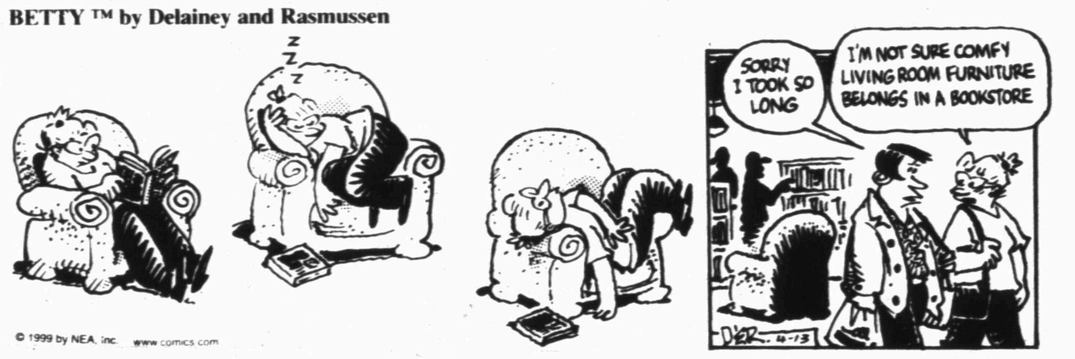
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ACROSS

1 Become electrically charged
7 Seaweed product
13 Pays graft to
14 Took a breather
15 West —
16 Ancient Jewish ascetic
17 Accomplishes
18 List-ending abbr.
20 Spice Girls fan, often
21 Mubarak's predecessor
23 Prop for Groucho
27 Supreme Court justice Sandra Day —
32 Terminate a launch
33 Paris' river
34 Command to 40 Across
35 Lukewarm
36 Deplete
39 Muse of poetry
40 Name for a dog
42 Shady trees
46 "— — woman, hear me roar"
47 Author — Wiesel
51 The Prince's alter ego, in a Twain story
53 Crystalline gem
55 At reduced price
56 Graduation cap ornament
57 Decide
58 Cooks clams

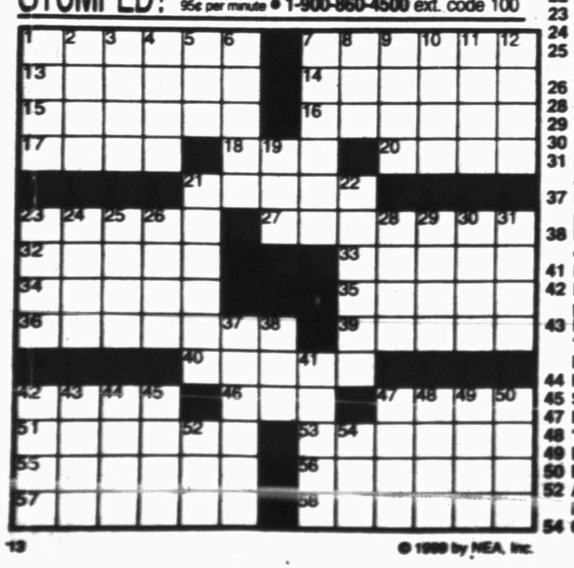
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2 Yes — — question
3 Nest of pheasants
4 Sacred bird of the Nile
5 Last letter
6 Ruhr Valley city
7 Medicinal root
8 Western hemisphere assn.
9 Do a household chore
10 Two words of understanding
11 Hawaiian state bird
12 First place?
19 Couple
21 Camelot figure
22 List
23 Lunchroom
24 Wild goat
25 Invader of Rome
26 Alms box
28 — -do-well
29 Thatch palm
30 "Step — —!"
31 Decorate anew
37 Evening party
38 Dam-building org.
41 Radiates
42 Long heroic poem
43 Lois of "The Daily Planet"
44 Necessity
45 Small quarrel
47 Different
48 "Mona —"
49 Bit of news
50 Morays
52 Addition to a house
54 Cereal grain

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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A little Bit Of HUMOR

Jason: What do you get when King Kong walks through your vegetable garden?
David: Squash.

Brian: What planet can we see best without a telescope?
Andrew: The planet Earth.

Brad: What subject is the hardest?
Adam: Geology, the study of rocks!

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"I guess we should have tried it on the rats first."

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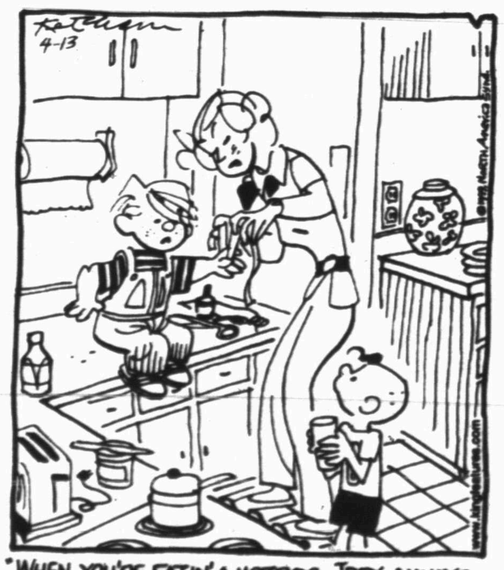
EARTH DAY

bers are very low or decreasing rapidly. Thousands of species of animals and plants are endangered or threatened, and the number increases each year.

Until the last few centuries, species became rare or extinct mainly because of natural causes. Today, species become endangered mainly as a result of human activities.

A few endangered and threatened species are listed in this word search. Can you find them?

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BALD EAGLE	B	E	C	C	C	Q	F	K	C	G	P	A	L	I	I
BROWN PELICAN	H	Z	O	R	F	A	O	G	K	E	Y	T	F	L	G
CHEETAH	Q	N	N	W	A	L	N	A	L	B	A	E	D	E	D
CHIMPANZEE	A	A	I	R	U	I	O	E	F	R	P	E	G	P	W
FERRET (black-footed)	R	P	H	M	P	C	N	W	L	B	W	H	E	N	E
GIANT PANDA	I	M	R	O	A	A	H	C	Y	E	T	C	E	W	Q
GRAY WOLF	U	I	O	N	I	N	J	R	A	A	P	N	Y	O	G
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TIGER	J	I	S	Z	G	P	I	G	E	A	R	W	P	N	N
WHOOPING CRANE	N	X	J	I	M	E	O	G	O	E	Z	T	E	T	T



"WHEN YOU'RE EATIN' A HOTDOG, JOEY, ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUN."

SPORTS

Westerners sitting eighth after first day of tourney

SAN ANGELO — After two rounds of the State JUCO golf tournament, Western Texas was sitting in the middle of the pack.

The Westerners fired rounds of 298 and 319 Monday to put them in eighth place out of 18 teams, heading into today's final 18 holes.

Midland College, the pre-tourney favorite, held down the top spot after turning in rounds of 290 and 291.

Brad Nutt had the most success for WTC at the difficult Quicksand GC in San Angelo. Nutt opened with a 1-over par 73, before closing the day with a 79.

Jason McGrath came in with a 74-80—154, while Michael Hanson posted a 76-79—155. Martin Gustafson carded rounds of 75 and 81 for a 156, with Cory Mahaney finishing at 81-83—164.

Scores from the State JUCO tourney will be combined with scores from the upcoming Region V tourney to determine which teams will advance to the national tournament.

The regional event will begin Monday at Sugartree Country Club in Weatherford.



NATIONAL QUALIFIERS — Snyder's junior all-stars begin the National Little Dribblers Tournament on Thursday in Beaumont against Martins Mill. Members of the Snyder squad are, front row from left, Jamie Arnold, Tyler Driggers, Pedro Villa, Donald Jeffery and Colton Brewster. On the middle row are Stetson Kincheloe, Brent Bollinger, Brooks Gafford, Lance Day, Corbin Clements and Charone Hill. On the back row are coaches Charles Bollinger, Russell Gafford and Chad Welsh. (Contributed Photo)

Dallas looking for ways to sign Ismail

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys could secure enough room under the salary cap to sign wide receiver Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, with quarterback Troy Aikman poised to sign an extension in the next few days.

Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg, has told The Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he flew to Dallas to meet with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on Friday and Saturday. Although some details remain to be settled, Steinberg said he expects Aikman to sign the extension before Saturday, the first day of the NFL draft.

"We've had discussions," Steinberg said. "I'm confident that at some point in the near future, we'll make a deal."

Jones advised that, for more information, "stay tuned over the next few days."

Meanwhile, the Carolina Panthers on Monday signed sure-handed receiver Patrick Jeffers to an offer sheet. The Panthers' one-year deal with the restricted free agent is believed to be worth between $1 million and $1.5 million, all of which must be absorbed on the salary cap for this year, according to the newspaper.

The Cowboys reportedly have until noon Friday to match the offer; otherwise, the club will receive a fifth-round pick as compensation.

"This is a deal that was the least matchable," Brad Blank, Jeffers' agent, said. "Dallas is going to have to take the whole hit now to keep him. Carolina didn't want to get matched, and I doubt they will. I think it's just too much cap room for the Cowboys to clear."

With three years left on a contract scheduled to pay him $6.75 million in base salary this year, Aikman would allow the Cowboys with an extension to move a significant chunk of that total into other years of the contract, giving the club leverage to sign Ismail and others.

The National Football League said earlier this month it was reviewing whether the Cowboys tried to manipulate the salary cap in their efforts to sign center Mark Stepnoski, Ismail and linebacker Quentin Coryatt to free agent contracts.

A Dallas official told the newspaper that Stepnoski, a former Pro Bowl center, could also sign with the Cowboys before this weekend's draft.

Ralph Cindrich, who represents Stepnoski, has declined repeated requests to discuss his client's status.

Steve Zucker, Coryatt's agent, reiterated Monday that he doesn't anticipate the linebacker will sign with Dallas until after the draft.

Negotiations to extend the contracts of Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders are also under way, according to a Cowboys' official.

Mustangs edge freshmen

ANDREWS — Snyder staked an early lead and almost made it stand up Monday night.

Andrews managed to score a pair of runs in the sixth inning to edge the Tigers, 4-3, in freshman baseball action.

A double by Chris McLeod and singles from Shay Franks and Riki Dorsett helped push Snyder to a 2-1 advantage after one inning of play.

The Mustangs knotted the tally in the third, before the Tigers reclaimed the lead in the fourth. Andrews scored the winning runs in the sixth, after connecting for a lead-off double and two consecutive singles.

McLeod and Steven Ortegon both doubled for Snyder in the contest, with Franks, Dorsett and Brooks Nunley slapping singles.

Tito Alaniz pitched the final inning in relief of McLeod.

Snyder will be in action again Friday when it hosts Abilene High at 5 p.m.

The setback comes on the heels of two extra-inning victories over Abilene Wylie on Saturday.

The Tigers edged the Bulldogs, 9-8, in eight innings in the first match-up, before notching another 9-8 victory in 10 innings in the nightcap.

Snyder 9, Wylie 8

Snyder: Dorsett, double and two singles; Cagle, double and single; Bowen, three singles; Nunley and Franks, two singles; McLeod, Ramon, Conner and Pendelton, single.

Snyder 9, Wylie 8

Snyder: McLeod, triple, double and two singles; Franks, double and single; Nunley, Green, Dorsett, Conner, Alaniz and Cagle, single.

Sports Week

TODAY

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, 5 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.

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.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers host Sweetwater, 10 a.m.

Angels clobber Rangers, 13-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — Troy Glaus and Tim Salmon each went 4-for-5 and combined for five of Anaheim's club-record 10 doubles as the Angels beat the Texas Rangers 13-5 Monday.

Glaus set a career high for hits and tied a club record with three doubles. He also scored twice and drove in three runs.

Salmon, whose .396 average against Texas is the highest of any opponent in team history, tied his career best with five RBIs. He also made a nice catch in right field that took away a potential home run from Juan Gonzalez.

Randy Velarde and Darin Erstad each had three of Anaheim's season-high 20 hits. Mike Magnante (1-0) pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings as the Angels beat their top division rival for the third time in four games.

Anaheim broke the game open with a five-run fourth off Texas starter Mark Clark (0-1). Salmon highlighted the rally with a three-run double. He also drove in runs in the first and eighth innings.

What makes the outburst so impressive is that the Angels did it without starters Mo Vaughn, Jim Edmonds and Gary DiSarcina, all of whom are on the disabled list. And, the team came into the series following two lopsided losses at home.

"Our team came in here ready to play and they played hard," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "We are missing some real good plyers, but our lineup is still good. Right now, we are doing what we need to do in April, and that is win."

Velarde went 11-for-22 in the series and Glaus was 10-of-18.

Late runs lift Andrews past Snyder JV

Andrews posted three runs over the final two innings Monday night to grab a 6-3 victory over Snyder JV at Moffett Field.

The Tigers knotted the contest at 3-3 in the fifth when Jared Boyd and Brian Gordon scored. Andrews answered with a run in the sixth inning and two in the seventh to secure the win.

Gordon paced the Tigers at the plate with a pair of singles, Brandon McGuire, John Ortegon, Glen Burk and Jesse Haines had one base hit each.

Burk went the distance on the mound for Snyder, surrendering 10 hits and one walk, while striking out six Mustangs.

The Tigers will be on the diamond again Friday when they visit Odessa High at 4:30.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	5	1	.833	-
NewYork	5	1	.833	-
Toronto	4	3	.571	1½
TampaBay	3	4	.429	2½
Baltimore	2	4	.333	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	-
KansasCity	3	4	.429	3
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Chicago	2	4	.333	3½
Detroit	1	6	.143	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	4	3	.571	-
Seattle	4	3	.571	-
Texas	3	4	.429	1
Oakland	2	5	.286	2

Monday's Games

Minnesota 1, Detroit 0, 12 innings
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 2, 10 innings
Anaheim 13, Texas 5
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 1
Seattle 6, Oakland 3

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Parque 1-0) at Boston (Saberhagen 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 1-0) at Toronto (Hamilton 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 0-1) at New York (Mendoza 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 1-0) at Seattle (Cloude 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 0-1) at Oakland (Oquist 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	6	2	.750	-
Atlanta	5	3	.625	1
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2
Montreal	3	4	.429	2½
Florida	2	5	.286	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	-
Houston	3	3	.500	1
St.Louis	3	3	.500	1
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	1½
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2
Chicago	2	5	.286	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	6	1	.857	-
LosAngeles	5	2	.714	1
SanDiego	4	4	.500	2½
Colorado	2	5	.286	4
Arizona	2	5	.286	4

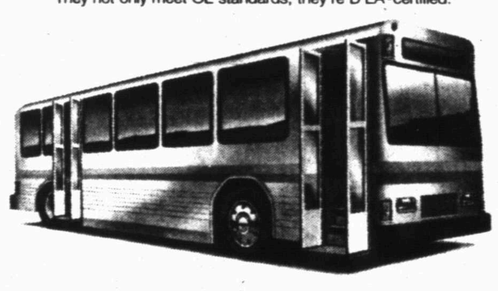
Monday's Games

New York 8, Florida 1
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 2
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 6
San Diego 8, Colorado 5, 11 innings
Arizona 12, Los Angeles 6

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Woodard 0-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 1-0) at Arizona (Reynoso 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 0-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

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Rescued man says he's not afraid to return to his job

ATLANTA (AP) — Less than 24 hours after he was plucked from a burning crane 250 feet above the ground, Ivers Sims said today he won't be afraid to return to his construction job.

"I'll go back," the crane operator said at a hospital news conference, displaying little emotion. But not until he takes "a month or so" off.

He said he wants to meet again with firefighter Matt Mosely, whose daring, dangling stunt at the end of a helicopter rope saved his life.

He sent a message to Mosely this morning via television, saying on ABC's "Good Morning America" show: "Thank you, Matt. Thank God for your courage and bravery. I'm going to change your name to Moses, not Mosely."

Sims, 49, of Woodland, Ala., waited more than an hour Monday to be rescued from the crane as flames consumed a former cotton mill that was being converted to loft apartments in east Atlanta. About 20 feet away from where he lay, flames and smoke could be seen at the center of the crane that towered over the burning five-story building.

Sims said he didn't realize the fire below him was out of control until it was too late to get down. He talked to those on the ground through his radio, then crawled out to a concrete counterweight, at the end of the crane's horizontal arm, to get away from the smoke and heat.

"I just had to get out on this counterweight because my shoes were getting hot on the deck," he said. He admitted he feared the tower might collapse.

Mosely, tethered to a helicopter by a 50-foot rope, swooped in from the sky, then climbed and crawled along the teetering crane to where Sims was lying, strapped him into a harness and held him tightly as they were lowered to the ground.

Sims said he wasn't afraid on the ride down. "I'm just used to heights," he said. "The only thing I was kind of thinking about was hoping that the rope would hold."

He said he wanted to walk to the waiting stretcher under his own power. "If I'd had time, I would have kissed the ground."

Sims was treated at Atlanta Medical Center for smoke inhalation and exposure to high heat, but otherwise was uninjured. He was to be released later today.

The dramatic rescue was watched by crowds of gawkers on the ground and television viewers nationwide. Onlookers cheered and clapped as Mosely helped Sims into the harness and brought him safely to the ground.

Mosely even cracked a joke. "I told him his boss sent me up so he could knock off early," he said Monday shortly after the ordeal. "That helped lighten things up a little bit."

Mosely, 30, declined today to be labeled a hero.

"This is a profession we've chosen and this is part of our job. Heroes are for the 'Late Show.' We're just working-class individuals," he said. "We're just happy we could help Mr. Sims out.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	67 5-16	66 5-16	66⅜	—1 3-16
AT&T Corp	89⅛	88⅛	89¼	+1 5-16
AT&T Corp wi	59⅝	59⅜	59⅝	+ ⅜
AirTouch	102	100⅝	101 9-16	+1 1-16
Albertsons	53	51 15-16	52⅛	— 3-16
AlldSignal	52⅞	51 15-16	52⅛	— ¼
Alltel	70⅜	69 11-16	69⅝	— ⅜
AmOnline s	164¼	158	162 9-16	+4 11-16
AmStores	31 9-16	30⅝	31 7-16	— 3-16
Ameritech	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜	— ⅜
AndarkPtr s	37⅛	36¼	37	— 1-16
Armcolnc	4 15-16	4⅜	4 15-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	78¼	77 15-16	78⅛	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	26 1-16	25 11-16	26 1-16	+ ⅛
Aviall	15¼	14¼	15 1-16	+ 3-16
BP Amoco	102 7-16	101½	102 5-16	+1 9-16
BakerHughes	24 3-16	23 15-16	24 1-16	+ ⅜
BankAmerica	74 9-16	73½	74	— 1
BellAtl s	55¼	55⅜	55 13-16	— 5-16
BellSouth s	44½	44⅜	44⅜	— 7-16
BethSteel	9 3-16	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe s	30⅜	30 5-16	30 9-16	— ⅛
CBS Corp	46 3-16	45 7-16	45 13-16	+ 1⅛
Caterpillar	54 1-16	51¼	54 1-16	+2 11-16
CenSoWst	24¼	23 15-16	23 15-16	— 3-16
Chevron	95¼	94 1-16	94⅜	— ⅜
Citigroup	75¼	74	75 7-16	+1 7-16
Coastal s	34 11-16	34¼	34⅜	— 7-16
CocaCola	64¼	63½	63 13-16	+1 15-16
ColgatePalm	97⅛	95⅞	96½	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	23 5-16	22 15-16	23 5-16	+ 5-16
Cooperin	44 7-16	43 11-16	44⅛	— 9-16
CyprusAmax	12⅝	11 13-16	12 5-16	+ ¼
DaimlrChry n	99 1-16	97 13-16	98⅜	+ 1⅜
DallSemico	41¼	40 13-16	41¼	+ 3-16
DeltaAirl s	69⅞	69¼	69¾	+1 1-16
Dillards Inc	26 9-16	26⅛	26 9-16	+ ⅛
DowChem	99⅞	98 15-16	99 9-16	+ 1-16
DuPont	62 1-16	61 1-16	62	+15-16
EastmanChem	42 7-16	41¾	42⅛	— ¼
EstKodak	64 13-16	63⅜	64 11-16	+1 11-16
EDS Corp	52 7-16	51 11-16	52 3-16	— 7-16
Entergy	29 13-16	29½	29⅝	— 5-16
Exxon	75 3-16	74 9-16	75 1-16	— ⅛
FstBksAm	18 1-16	18 1-16	18 1-16	
Flowers	23 1-16	22⅞	22⅞	— 1-16
FordMotor	63⅜	62 1-16	63 5-16	+1 13-16
GTE Cp	64⅜	63 15-16	64⅛	— ⅛
GenDynam	68 15-16		68	68⅛ — ⅛
GenElec	116⅞	114	116 7-16	— 1-16
GenMills	76¼	75¼	75 15-16	+ 7-16
GenMotors	90⅜	89 5-16	89¾	+ 1⅜
GaPacGP	83¼	82 3-16	83 5-16	+ 2¼
GlobalMar	11⅞	11¼	11⅜	+ ¼
Goodrich	33¾	32 13-16	33	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	51½	50¾	51⅜	+ 7-16
GtAtlPac	29 9-16	29¼	29⅜	— ⅜
Halliburta	36 5-16	35¾	36 3-16	+ 7-16
Hanson ADS	45 3-16	44¾	44⅞	— ⅜
HarteHanks	26 15-16	26 13-16	26¾	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	66¼	65	65⅝	— 1⅛
IBM	184	182 9-16	183 3-16	— ½
IntlPaper	47¼	47 3-16	47⅜	+ 1⅛
JohnsonJn	99	98 7-16	98¾	— ⅜
K mart	16¾	16¼	16 5-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co	59 15-16	59¼	59 9-16	— 9-16
Litton	55¼		55	55⅝ + ⅜
LockheedM s	38½	38 1-16	38 7-16	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos s	64 11-16	63¾	63⅞	— 7-16
Lubys	17⅜	17 7-16	17½	+ 3-16
LucentTech s	60¼	58¾	59⅛	— 5-16
MayDeptStr s	40 5-16	39 9-16	39 13-16	— ⅜
MediaOne	73¾	71 15-16	72 5-16	— 1⅛
Medtronic	73	72 9-16	72 13-16	— 1-16
Mobil	94 7-16	93 9-16	94 1-16	— ½
Monsanto	47 11-16	46 7-16	46⅞	— ⅜
MorganJP	130 3-16	129¾	130 1-16	+ 9-16
Motorola	83	81	81 13-16	+ ¼
NCR Corp	50¼	49 1-16	49¼	+ ⅜
Navistar	41¾	40½	40⅞	— ⅛
Penney JC	43¾	42 9-16	42⅞	— ⅛
PeoszEargy s	10 7-16	10 3-16	10 7-16	+ 3-16
PepBoys	15	14¾	14 15-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	39⅞	38¾	38 15-16	— 9-16
PhelpDodge	52¼	50⅝	52¼	+ 1½
PhilipPet	48¾	48¼	48⅝	—11-16
PilgrmPrd B	15 9-16		15⅛	15½
Polaroid	21 15-16	20 3-16	21 9-16	+ 1¼
Praxair	38 11-16	37 9-16	38 11-16	+13-16
ProctGamb	103 13-16	102 1-16	103 7-16	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18¼	18 7-16	+ 5-16
ReliantEngy	26 9-16	26 3-16	26 7-16	— ⅛
RoyalDut	52¼	51¾	52¼	— ⅛
SBC Comm	53¾	53 5-16	53⅜	— 9-16
SaraLee s	24¼	23⅝	24¼	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	43¾	43 11-16	43¾	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	44 5-16	43	43 9-16	— 1-16
SherwinW	27 13-16	27¼	27 13-16	+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	72¼	71 3-16	72¼	+15-16
SouthernCo	24¼	23¾	24 1-16	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	31 15-16	31⅛	31 11-16	+ 3-16
SprintFON n	113¾	111 7-16	112¾	— 2
SprintPCS n	56 5-16	55¼	55⅝	+ 1-16
Sunoco Inc	37 11-16	37¼	37⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent	28¼	28 13-16	28⅝	+ 1-16
Tandy	67⅛	66 15-16	67⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInland	64¼	64¼	64⅝	+11-16
Tenneco	28½	28	28 3-16	+ 3-16
Texaco	59¼	58⅛	59⅛	+ ⅛
Texlnd	24 7-16	24	24 7-16	+ 7-16
TexasInst	109¼	106¼	108 7-16	+ 1⅜
TexUtil	41¼	40¼	40 13-16	— 9-16
Textron	79¼	78 7-16	78⅜	— ½
TriconGlbR	72 1-16	71 5-16	72	
Trinitylnds	30 5-16	30	30 5-16	+ ¼
TritonEngy	7 11-16	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅜
Tyler	4 11-16	4 5-16	4⅜	— 3-16
US West Inc	57 1-16	56 11-16	57	— 1-16
USX-Marathn	27 15-16	27⅜	27½	— ⅜
USX-USS	26⅛	25⅝	25 13-16	+ 7-16
UnCarbde	50¼	49 7-16	49 15-16	+ 7-16
UnionPacif	52⅝	51¼	51⅜	— 5-16
UnitedTech	132 15-16	132	3-16	132¾ + ⅜
Unocal	37⅜	37 1-16	37⅛	— 1-16
Venator Grp	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— 7-16
WalMart	106 13-16	104 9-16	106 5-16	+1 7-16
WalMart wi	53⅜	52⅝	53¼	+13-16
WellsFargo	39¼	39⅛	39¾	
WstnGasRs	8 11-16	8 5-16	8 11-16	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	37¼	36 9-16	37¼	+ ⅛
Xerox Cp s	58 13-16	57½	57⅝	— 1¼

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ADMISSIONS: Petra Delao, Floye Johnson, Mary McCravey, Raymond Robinson, Sherry Ford and Edna Mearse.

DISMISSALS: Isabel Chairez and baby girl, Helen Hardiman, Leslie McBeth, Jessica Verduzco, Marie Walton, Jonathan Black, Salvador Luna and Ralph Walker.

CENSUS: 39 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1).

Three subjects jailed Monday

Three people were taken into custody Monday.

A 34-year-old male was transported from Lubbock County Jail and booked into Scurry County Jail at 12:10 p.m. for issuance of a bad check and public intoxication.

At 4:53 p.m., officers took an 18-year-old female into custody in the 3700 block of College Avenue on outstanding warrants for expired vehicle registration, allowing an unrestrained child under four, disregarding a red light and three counts of failure to appear.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 37-year-old male at 9:28 p.m. one mile north of Dermott on U.S. Hwy. 84 on an outstanding warrant for harassment.

Officers were also kept busy Monday with reports of assault and harassment.

An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was filed at 6:09 p.m.

An offense report for harassment was filed at 7:14 p.m.

At 12:22 a.m. today, officers filed an offense report for threatening suicide.

Police Cpl. Keith Ward advised at 2:37 p.m. of a forced entry into McD's 66 at 3800 College Avenue. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

Tobacco products were taken.

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Were high reading scores overstated?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kentucky was among the states feted last month for large gains in the reading test scores of its fourth-grade students. But the state may have helped its scores by not including large numbers of children with disabilities in the latest test sample in 1998.

Now, federal officials are investigating whether Kentucky and other states participating in a voluntary national test showed significant increases from 1994 simply because they excluded more special education students.

The officials say there's no evidence of wrongdoing by the states, which were following new federal rules to exclude the students.

Pascal D. Forgione Jr., chief of the Education Department's statistical branch, said the question for the department is whether the excluded students, if they had taken the test, would have performed poorly, thus negating much of the gain in scores.

For the first time in a decade, many states posted large gains in the reading scores of fourth-grade students, the only grade level available for comparison.

Low-ranking states, many of which suffered political fallout over previous poor showings, also made gains, drawing the attention of Vice President Al Gore, who celebrated the gains last month.

Many of those states also left out more special education students from the testing sample. Kentucky pulled out 10 percent of students selected for its 1998 sample, compared with 4 percent in 1994. Louisiana pulled 13 percent in 1998, up from 6 percent in 1994. And Connecticut, the nation's highest-scoring state, removed 10 percent of the students selected to participate, compared with 6 percent in 1994.

Critics say states can't attribute the gains to better student performance. The theory is that a state's overall scores could rise by excluding high portions of students with disabilities, who often make poorer scores.

But, there are no scores for excluded students, so no one can say for sure, Kent Orlander of the Lexington-based Family Foundation, which has questioned Kentucky's reform efforts, admitted.

Nevertheless, he said, the increase is troubling: "If you're taking out so many more students who are judged as less likely to achieve well on the test, how can you confidently assert that you are, in fact, improving?"

Jim Parks, spokesman for Kentucky's Department of Education, said critics can't assume the excluded children would have dragged down scores. "Nobody knows what those students would have scored if they had taken the test," he said.

The Education Department study, to be done by the nonprofit Educational Testing Service, will use a model to compare test scores of included students with the estimated performance of the types of students who were excluded, Forgione said.

The results, scheduled for release in May, could lead officials to change policies, he said.

The test, called the National Assessment of Educational Progress, is administered by a nationwide group established by Congress. The test is given roughly every two to four years to a nationwide sample of children in three grade levels in core subjects like math and reading.

House approves bill for open government

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House gave preliminary approval Monday to a bill supporters say would close a loophole in the open meetings law that has allowed closed-door sessions when staff members brief governmental bodies.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, would open meetings when a quorum of members of a governmental body gives or receives information and asks or receives questions from a third party — including their employees.

Wolens said his wife, a Dallas journalist now serving on the Dallas City Council, called his attention to the problem during her stint covering local government.

"She would be covering a meeting, and then — out of the blue — there would be an adjournment, the members would go into the back room for a discussion and then come back with a decision," he said.

That meeting, he added, would be shrugged off as a "staff briefing."

"Nobody in the world knew what was going on in that meeting," he added.

The Open Meetings Act, Wolens pointed out, requires that every regular, special or called meeting of a government body be open to the public, with notification of the meeting beforehand and a record of it afterward.

Exemptions from this requirement have included "briefings" in which members receive information from staff but do not actually conduct "deliberations."

As passed by the House, Wolen's bill would eliminate the exemption for staff briefings by repealing the section which specifically allows for "closed" briefings and revising the definition of a "meeting."

Similar staff briefing legislation has passed three times in the Senate but died each time in the House.

This year, however, it passed the House on a voice vote with little dissent.

"The stars were aligned correctly," Wolens said.

Wolen's bill is HB156.

Prosecutors to decide whether to retry McDougal on 2 counts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutors say they will decide soon whether to retry Whitewater figure Susan McDougal after a jury deadlocked on two criminal contempt charges while acquitting her of obstruction of justice.

"I'm still a little numb," Mrs. McDougal said after the verdicts Monday. "I've been indicted since 1993, and this is the first day I haven't been indicted in years."

President Clinton said he was "pleased to learn" that Mrs. McDougal, his former friend and business partner, had been acquitted of obstruction of justice, said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "He wishes all the best for her and her family."

Mrs. McDougal was indicted after she refused twice to answer questions before the grand jury about the Clintons business dealings. She said she believed independent counsel Kenneth Starr was out to "get" the Clintons and would charge her with perjury if he didn't like her answers.

Prosecutor Mark Barrett said Starr anticipated making a decision this week on whether to seek a retrial.

"This is a notorious case of someone basically being warned time and again and simply not answering questions," said Barrett. "I make no apologies for bringing this case."

The defense criticized Starr's tactics during the trial, and McDougal lawyer Mark Geragos challenged prosecutors to try his client again. "They don't have the guts to retry this case again because now we know where the bodies are buried," he said.

Barrett said if there is a retrial on the two criminal contempt counts, it is unlikely Mrs. McDougal would be allowed to again inject her allegations that Starr wanted her to lie.

Prosecutors planned to ask the court for permission to speak to the jurors before deciding whether to retry the case.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

Doors could open for you in the year ahead through your own intelligence, skills and friendships you've successfully cultivated in the past. Proper preparation always pays off!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In areas that take consideration, study and reflection, you'll do better than your peers today, because you'll place yourself in the other guy's shoes before you make any decisions. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE 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) Focus on the bottom line instead of being overly concerned with minor setbacks or delays today. In the long run, it's only the final tally that counts!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Exposure to people from all walks of life could prove beneficial for you today, so don't ignore or turn down any chances you get to go to any gatherings, be they large or small.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could have a bit of an edge over your competition today in situations that call for discipline and hard work, especially in contests in the work place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Thoughtfulness towards others will not only chalk up many points for you today, but it will be something you can draw on well into the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Most of the time, we can only depend on a harvest that we have seeded ourselves, but today others may share their yield with you in an effort to repay you for past kindness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Perhaps it's wise you waited until today to make a rather delicate decision you've been so skillfully avoiding, because your judgment is exceptionally keen at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This can be an extremely rewarding day for you if you devote your time and energies to endeavors that are constructive and meaningful. Apply yourself accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take at face value any comments you get from friends today. You could feel more admired by them than you might have realized. They are sincere, and you deserve their accolades.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might sense and believe that your financial trends are encouraging today. Have faith and put your emphasis on situations that could make or save you money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Leadership roles needed for today's involvements will be perfectly tailored to your qualifications, so don't relinquish control to anyone who is less adept.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Luck will be tied into your own initiative today, so if you're prepared to diligently work for what you hope to get, the possibilities for gain are excellent.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple Searches for Spark To Rekindle Earlier Love

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Yuri" for almost 14 years. We have three children. It hasn't always been easy. We have had our differences. Recently, Yuri told me that he loved me less than he used to. Abby, I don't know what to make of this.

Does this mean the love is permanently gone, or do we have a chance of bringing back the flame?

CONFUSED IN WENDOVER, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR CONFUSED: Your husband may have meant that the "spark" has dimmed in your marriage — but I wouldn't call that hopeless. I suspect he was either angry when he said it, or he misses the "excitement" of first love.

Several things can be done to rekindle the passion you once felt for each other. Start thinking about what attracted you and Yuri to each other in the first place, and use that to recapture the magic of your early years together. Consult a marriage counselor to explore what issues might be dividing you. Explore a marriage encounter program designed to make a good marriage even better. If you opt to try this avenue, check with your church about the availability of such programs.

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DEAR ABBY: A reader asked you why some people are offended when you ask them their age.

My Eastern European grandmother was a Polish Jew. She died in 1954, when she was in her 90s. She would not divulge her age, or even discuss age in general. Gray hair was not in her makeup either.

Her generation with the same ethnic background believed that the angel of death was constantly looking and seeking candidates. If the angel heard her discussing or revealing her age, he would realize that he had overlooked my grandmother.

THE VIRGINIA AGE MAVEN

DEAR VIRGINIA AGE MAVEN: (For those who might not know, "maven" means expert or authority in Yiddish.) Thank you for a fascinating letter. It reminded me of another interesting Jewish superstition. The reason Ashkenazy Jewish people do not name their sons "junior" is the fear that the angel of death might confuse the generations and take the child instead of the father.

For a clever response to the age question for those who prefer not to reveal that information, read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter about people who become offended when asked their age, a simple reply will do. Say, "Age is only a number and mine is unlisted." That should stop the curious in their tracks.

C.G. IN SPRING HILL, FLA.

DEAR C.G.: You are a wit! Another reader wrote that her mother stopped such personal questions with this response: "Can you keep a secret? I can!" With a little humor, even the rudest questions can be answered without divulging personal information.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Should the perilous option be on the table?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the day President Clinton took what he called the best among bad alternatives, the air war for Kosovo, he has resisted the more perilous option of invading. But if it comes to that, the Republican Congress may provide him policy insurance.

The congressional message could be that the use of U.S. ground forces in a NATO invasion should be an option, at least as a threat. Actually doing it would take weeks. There are both Republicans and Democrats arguing that the ground troop option should be readied.

That is a marked turn from long-standing congressional reluctance at the use of American forces in the Balkans, even by invitation to keep the peace, let alone by invasion to win it.

GOP Sen. John McCain has taken the lead in pressing the ground force option, saying it should be embodied in bipartisan resolutions authorizing whatever force is necessary, including ground troops, to gain NATO objectives.

AP news analysis

Clinton defines them as the withdrawal of Serb forces from Kosovo, the return of ethnic Albanians driven from their homes, autonomy for the province and an international peacekeeping force there. The bombing was launched because Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic would not accept those terms for ending civil war in Kosovo.

By U.N. estimate, more than 500,000 refugees have fled Kosovo in the "ethnic cleansing" onslaught by Yugoslavia since NATO airstrikes began on March 24.

The administration says the airstrike strategy is succeeding by weakening Yugoslav Serb forces. But McCain says Milosevic is getting what he wanted by driving what was the Albanian majority out of Kosovo.

McCain, who delayed his declaration of 2000 presidential candidacy because of the Balkan conflict, said the administration has to change its position against the option of ground troops.

It has not. Defense Secretary William Cohen said Monday that the administration is not considering the possibility because the NATO command has not requested ground forces.

That's a somewhat circular argument, since the NATO commander is an American.

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

But at this point, he said, there is strong consensus for the air campaign. And the NATO commander, Gen. Wesley Clark, said he remains convinced that air power alone will suffice.

The air war risks NATO and U.S. casualties, but not on the scale that would go with a ground invasion in the Balkans.

The House was edgy about agreeing to the use of Americans as peacekeepers to guarantee a Kosovo settlement, before Milosevic blocked that deal. The House voted 219 to 191 on March 11 for a resolution endorsing a peacekeeping mission. With the airstrikes imminent, the Senate voted 58 to 41 to support them. Again, it was grudging support for Clinton's policy. In each case, the vote was on commitments the president already had made, as he did in 1995 in sending American peacekeeping troops to Bosnia to enforce a U.S.-brokered settlement of ethnic wars there. While that force has been reduced by two-thirds, more than 6,000 Americans are still there.

When Congress got around to endorsing the Bosnia force, the resolution pointedly said that the commitment was Clinton's and that its approval came with reservations about the policy.

Now there are reservations about a Clinton policy that precludes the threat of ground troops. While the White House still says that Clinton does not intend to send them into the Kosovo conflict, its officials also say that NATO made standby plans for that eventuality in late 1998, and they could be updated quickly if necessary.

Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana, a Republican leader on foreign policy, says a diplomatic settlement won't be possible until Clinton stops saying no on ground forces. Other Republicans contend that Clinton has been misleading in saying the airstrikes will be enough, without ground forces. Not that Congress is about to tell him to send them in. The critics of his air-only stance are saying that Milosevic shouldn't be told he won't face NATO and thus U.S. troops.

Clinton said Milosevic could end the airstrikes tomorrow by coming to terms with NATO. "But until he does, he should be under no illusions that we will end it from weariness," Clinton said Monday at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. "We are determined to continue on this mission."

AOL tells Congress...

Subscribers need access to cable lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a fight over the ways that consumers will connect to the Internet during the next generation, America Online wants Congress to force the nation's cable television companies to grant its subscribers easier access to those companies' new high-speed data pipelines.

So-called broadband access over cable lines, with connection speeds dozens of times faster than today's telephone modems, promises to further propel the economy's rocket ride already fueled by the technology industry.

Freeing consumers from the frustrating, sluggish performance of the Internet, high-speed connections will finally make possible new computer applications that include TV-quality video and better audio on the Web.

Steve Case, chairman of AOL, said, "Instead of offering consumers choice, cable is requiring consumers who want a high-speed cable connection to the Internet to buy the Internet service affiliated with a local cable company, even if they have another Internet service they like and want to keep."

Cable companies, such as Cox Communications Inc., want the government to continue its policies allowing them to require subscribers of their new high-speed lines also to pay for their bundled Internet service.

The cable industry contends it needs the money it generates from those Internet services to help pay some of its costs of building a new national, digital infrastructure.

The sides were explaining their positions today in testimony to the Senate Commerce Committee.

"The mere suggestion from government that such risky investments could be subjected to old-fashioned cost-of-service regulation would have a chilling effect on going-forward investments and would slow down the rollout of these new advanced Internet services," Cox President James Robbins said in prepared remarks.

Robbins said Cox already has spent $4 billion to develop high-speed Internet connections over its cable lines, and the industry expects to spend $10 billion on similar upgrades this year.

On Monday, a coalition of consumer groups and communications industry groups urged the Senate committee to force the cable companies to give subscribers their choice of Internet providers. AOL, with more than 16 million Internet subscribers, was part of that coalition.

"As new broadband technologies emerge to make the online experience faster, richer and more convenient, the cable industry is trying to use its monopoly control of the broadband cable wire to become a gatekeeper on the Internet," the OpenNet Coalition said in a statement.

Critics of the cable industry argue that telephone companies can't require their customers also to use their Internet services.

Solomon Trujillo, president of US West, also complained that local Bell companies are discouraged under federal law from building sprawling, high-speed digital telephone networks.

House OKs legal shield for using defibrillators

AUSTIN (AP) — People who use defibrillators to restart someone's heart after cardiac arrest would be shielded from lawsuits under legislation given preliminary approval by the Texas House.

The bill by Rep. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, would expand the so-called Good Samaritan law to provide immunity for those who use the device in an emergency, provided they are properly trained.

"These devices are incredibly safe, unbelievably effective, and we want to do everything we can to put these devices into business," said Janek.

The bill passed by voice vote. Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, was among the few who raised objections to the measure.

"It seems like if we put one defibrillator in every business and department store, it would delay in calling 911," he said.

Janek's bill calls on anyone acquiring a defibrillator to notify emergency medical services and to contact them when it is used.

"I don't want to build in legislation where you'd have to call 911 before you use the device, because the nearest phone could be five minutes away," he said. "Sometimes, you don't have that time."

More than 350,000 Americans are killed by cardiac arrest a year, according to the American Heart Association. Experts say that number could be reduced by about 20,000 if defibrillators were more readily available.

The bill is subject to one more House vote. Similar legislation by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, has already been approved by the Senate.

The defibrillator bill is HB 580.

Cranberries were originally called crane berries, because the stamen of the flower resembles the beak of a crane.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Tracheostomy is a drastic step

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I saw on TV a new procedure for emphysema patients that involved making an incision in the trachea; then a tube is inserted to blow oxygen right into the lungs. Would this help a person who is in the final stages of the disease?

DEAR READER: Perhaps. But it is quite drastic; even the most severely handicapped emphysema patient can usually be helped by supplemental oxygen delivered by a machine (or a tank) through a tube leading to the nose, without the necessity for surgery. The technique you describe (tracheostomy) is more suited to acute respiratory failure in a hospital setting — or, of course, to television.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living with Chronic Lung 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you correctly identified the ways in which religious faith leads to a healthful lifestyle. However, as a psychologist at a seminary, I believe that you take a reductionist point of view by stating that good health is due to scientific principles, not to divine intervention. Because we cannot explain miracles, is it not better to leave the issue to theologians?

DEAR READER: Not in my opinion. Actually, the authors of the study I reviewed concluded that matters of faith are directly related to scientific explanations, even though such explanations may be founded on principles that we don't fully understand.

If you want to believe in divine intervention, that is your right. But I prefer the position that such events are more likely the result of complex physical phenomena. Reductionist or not, this view makes more sense to me. For example, the great scourges of history, including syphilis and plague, were once believed to be acts of God. Now that we understand the scientific basis of such events, however, they are both treatable and preventable. The theologians were not a great deal of help in this regard. So, I prefer to put my hopes on the scientific approach, rather than on theologians, who can continue to debate how many angels can dance on the head of a pin.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother has had double vision for 2 months. Her doctor gave her special eye exercises that did not help. What's the next step?

DEAR READER: Double vision (diplopia) has many causes, ranging from an imbalance of the eye muscles to serious neurological disorders, including tumors, infection or stroke. The causes are endless. In my opinion, your mother needs evaluation by a neurologist AND an ophthalmologist, in addition to having further testing, such as a CT scan. By using two specialists, your mother's problem can be addressed on two fronts. Eye exercises are obviously not the answer. I believe that more extensive evaluation is warranted.

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U.S., Russia far apart on Kosovo

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The United States and Russia failed today to settle their differences over NATO's bombing campaign in Yugoslavia after what Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called "an honest discussion" with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

The three-hour meeting, held in an airport hotel, confirmed Russia's adamant opposition to the NATO offensive. "The sooner NATO ceases airstrikes the easier it will be to find a solution," Ivanov said at a joint news conference.

He described the dispute as "a cul-de-sac," but joined Albright in pledging a continuing exchange between the United States and Russia on the Kosovo conflict, which has caused a deep rift in their relationship.

Albright said the two sides agreed, at least in principle, that there must be an end to repression, a pullout of Serb troops and police from Kosovo, a return of displaced refugees to their homes and access for humanitarian organizations.

Ivanov stressed they did not agree on the demand of the United States and its allies that a NATO-led peacekeeping force be deployed in Kosovo after a settlement to protect the ethnic Albanian civilians who have been the target of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's forces.

Ivanov insisted the United Nations have a role in peacekeeping and said "any form of international presence requires the agreement of the government of Yugoslavia."

Milosevic has insisted all along that NATO troops could not be stationed on Serbian soil, and NATO's overture to Russia to be included in the force evidently was not enough to swing Moscow behind the idea.

Ivanov did not close the door completely. "What the force is, we should discuss in the future," he said.

Before the Albright-Ivanov meeting, her spokesman, James P. Rubin, said, "We believe Russia has a constructive role to play in helping to bring about and implement a settlement."

"Russia has found itself out of the mainstream," Rubin said against a backdrop of U.S. assertions that virtually all of Europe supports the NATO bombardment of Yugoslavia.

Today's fence-mending meeting with Ivanov follows a North Atlantic Council meeting in Brussels in which the 19 NATO allies considered having Russian and other European troops join in enforcing a settlement in the province if Yugoslavia accepts peace terms.

While NATO would lead the force, "That doesn't mean there are not other ways that other forces could be part of that," Albright told reporters Monday.

Serb forces briefly capture village on Albanian border

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb forces crossed into northern Albania today and briefly captured a border village, Albanian officials said, hours after NATO aircraft hit Yugoslavia's biggest oil refinery in hopes of crippling the Yugoslav war machine.

Serb infantry troops exchanged gunfire with Albanian border police and seized control of Kamenica, Albania's interior minister Petro Koci said, before withdrawing later in the day. Houses were reported on fire about a mile inside northeastern Albania.

Yugoslavia denied any of its forces entered Albania. "This is an absolutely false allegation," Nebojsa Vujovic of the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry told The Associated Press today, saying Serb forces were only defending the country's borders.

In reaction to the reports, the State Department warned the Yugoslavs not to widen the war.

Artan Jakupi, a translator with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which monitors the border area, saw his own house and a cluster of others in Kamenica burning from a distance.

"I was expecting this to happen. They have been firing at us," he said.

Kamenica (pronounced Kah-mah-NEE-tsah) had come under Serb shelling over the past several days as incursions in the border region intensified. The mountainous frontier has long been an active arena for the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army in its battle against Yugoslav and Serb forces.

In recent days, Yugoslavia has taken an increasingly hard line toward Albania, suggesting it would hold it responsible for KLA action staged from its soil.

More than 300,000 Kosovo refugees have fled to Albania since last month. NATO has taken over the country's airfields, airspace and military infrastructure during its drive to aid the Kosovar refugees in Albania and for its military campaign against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Albania has become an important staging ground for NATO, which has been carrying on a bombing campaign since March 24 to force Milosevic to pull his forces out of Kosovo, agree to a peace deal and end the mass expulsions of ethnic Albanians.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said he could not confirm the reported border incursion today but added: "We would consider with utmost seriousness any Serb attempt to widen the war."

The U.N. refugee agency, meanwhile, reported nearly 5,000 ethnic Albanians poured into Albania earlier today after what they described as a systematic clearing out of their villages near Pristina, Kosovo's capital.

Refugees said Serbian soldiers at the border shot and killed a young woman who was trying to escape them.

Weekend fighting in nearby Tropoja, Albania, killed two and wounded nine, international monitors said.

More than a half-million ethnic Albanians have fled or been driven out of Kosovo since the NATO air campaign began. The refugees say they were terrorized by Serb forces, their homes set ablaze, possessions taken, identity papers confiscated.

A pattern of such expulsions, most of them to Albania and Macedonia, is fueling speculation that the Serbs could be clearing key areas in Kosovo to fortify against any allied ground assault.

Obituaries

Ophel Woodson

1907-1999

Ophel Woodson, 91, died Monday, April 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Woodson is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 21, 1907 in Alba, Tex., she married J.E. Woodson on July 19, 1925 in Spur. He died in 1966.

Mrs. Woodson had lived in Scurry County since 1939. She was a housewife and a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, LaNelle and Alex Cross of Snyder; a sister, Billie Yountz of Memphis, a brother, A.C. Newman of Stamford; two grandchildren, Nicole Kerr of Lubbock and Vance Williams of Albany, N.Y.

Inez Cates

1911-1999

DALHART — Inez Cates, the sister of R.L. "Bud" Scarbrough of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 7, in Dalhart.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cates, 87, was held Saturday in the Dalhart First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born Oct. 19, 1911 in Kirkland, Tex., she moved to Dalhart in 1936 and married Tucker Cates on Nov. 4, 1947 in Clayton, N.M. He died in 1992.

Mrs. Cates was a member of the First Baptist Church, Coon Memorial Nursing Home Auxiliary, the VFW, the Rehm Home Extension Club and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Mike Cates of Dalhart; a daughter, LaFon White of Southlake; another brother, L.C. Scarbrough of Quanah; a sister, Lois Thomas of Childress; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Mailman pulls injured man from wreck

AMARILLO (AP) — A postman is being hailed as a hero after he rescued an injured man from the burning wreckage of a truck, car and motorcycle collision early Monday.

"I was about to put mail in a slot when I heard a 'Boom!' " Paul Romero said Monday afternoon while he continued to walk his route.

He turned just in time to see a white sedan, an older model Ford 150 pickup and a red motorcycle burst into flames about 11 a.m. at an intersection.

The driver of the pickup jumped from his vehicle before the cab was fully engulfed with orange flames and green smoke.

The car was parked on the curb and unoccupied, but the man on the motorcycle had broken a hip and couldn't drag himself away from the hunk of burning and melting metal beside him, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

"I turned around and saw the truck in flames, and at that time I really didn't know what had happened," Romero said. "So I put the mail back in my satchel and ran around the truck, and that's when I saw the motorcycle. It was whizzing and burning pretty bad."

Romero looked around to a gathering crowd for help with carrying the sizable man to safety, but the crowd was paralyzed by the fire.

Romero, a Desert Storm veteran, pulled the injured man away from the fireball which was still leaking fuel. But he was nowhere to be found just minutes after the firefighters arrived at the scene.

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degree in math from Texas Tech University in August. She holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas Permian Basin and an associate's degree from South Plains College.

Russell is currently employed at Ralls High School as a math teacher.

Trustees also heard several reports from department heads on programs and progress around campus.

Britt Canada, director of technology, also brought the board up to date on what is happening in his area.

He announced plans to wire approximately 64 dorm rooms in May for the internet. The funds will be taken from the auxiliary fund at a total of $15,000.

There will be two connections in each room allowing students to bring personal computers.

Students will pay $60 per semester for a room with connections. This money will go back into the auxiliary fund.

Dr. Jay Kidd presided and all trustees were present to include Presswood, Peterson, Bullard, Barbee, Jackie Greene and R.C. Patton.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m Wednesday in the Senior Center.

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.

All sports banquet

All Snyder High School booster club members and parents are invited to a 7:30 p.m. meeting Thursday in the high school student center to discuss plans for the All Sports Banquet. Call Chris Thornhill at 573-2272, or 573-8367 for additional information.

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.

Revival

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 2007 Ave. R, will hold revival services Friday through Sunday. Evangelists will be Martin Ortege and Gorge Torres.

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 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. Monday.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. next Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Harry Hoyt, registered pharmacist, will present the program, "Medication Storage for Home, Travel."

1989 class reunion

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

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 Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-0-3

Cash Five

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