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Accident kills one, injures three



ONE KILLED — Emergency personnel work to free two subjects from a 1998 Ford Escort which was involved in a two-vehicle collision that killed one person at the junction of County Roads 146, 1113, and 1105 Wednesday afternoon. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

An 88-year-old Loyd Mountain resident was killed Wednesday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident 11½ miles northeast of Snyder that also saw three people taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mozell Roggenstein died instantly in the crash at the junction of County Roads 146, 1113 and 1105.

Roggenstein was driving a 1994 Oldsmobile 88 that was in collision with a 1998 Ford Escort driven by 29-year-old Effie Witte of 3259 CR 1105.

According to Department of Public Safety trooper Rick Compos, Roggenstein was heading eastbound on CR 146, preparing to cross CR 1105 onto CR 1113 when failed to stop at a stop sign and was broadsided by the Witte vehicle which was headed southbound on CR 1105.

Witte, along with two passengers in the Escort, four-year-old Catherine Witte and 68-year-old Geneva Smith, were first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Both Effie and Catherine Witte were later airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center. Smith was transported by Snyder EMS to UMC.

The four-year-old is listed in serious condition in the pediatric intensive care unit. Her mother is in satisfactory condition.

Smith has been admitted to the surgical intensive care unit and is listed in serious condition.

The accident was reported shortly before 4 p.m. The Jaws of Life was used to free Effie Witte and Smith from the vehicle.

According to Compos, no one was wearing a seatbelt.

"That's why there were so many injuries," he said.

Services are set Saturday for Mr. Roggenstein.

Investigation continues in deadliest school shooting

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — With the bodies of the victims finally removed from Columbine High School, investigators tried to find out today whether the two outcasts who massacred their school mates had help before the rampage.

Investigators, while again searching the school today for hidden explosives, turned their attention to the community, interviewing acquaintances, classmates and relatives of the gunmen to find out why they did it — and who else might have helped.

"There were a large number of (explosive) devices and it wasn't done in a couple of hours," said District Attorney Dave Thomas. "It is possible other people were involved in constructing those devices."

Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, armed with sawed-off shotguns, a semiautomatic rifle, pistol and homemade bombs stuffed with nails and shotgun shells, killed 12 students and one teacher Tuesday. Then they killed themselves.

They left behind such a pile of ammunition and explosives that authorities wondered whether they had help. "That's a lot for two boys to carry," said Sheriff John Stone.

"It was at least a conspiracy between two people. How much broader than that I do not know," Thomas said.

The removal of the victims' bodies more than a day after the shootings allowed investigators to begin cataloging evidence and turn their attention to other issues.

"We're tracing the weapons and individual purchases to determine how these young adults obtained these illegal weapons," Rich Marianos of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said today.

Authorities said the bombs were made from materials that could have been bought at most hardware stores.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno arrived in Denver on Wednesday to talk about how to avert the next school shooting.

"We've got to get the guns out of the hands of young people," Reno said before leaving for Colorado. "We've got to make sure they have the counseling, the support to help them come to grips with the anger of their life when it occurs."

It was already clear, however, that the string of school shootings in Kentucky, Oregon and elsewhere will be tough to stop.

This week's attack inspired a copycat act by teen-agers on Wednesday, although there were no weapons involved. Four teens were charged with trespassing in Colorado Springs after arriving at a school in trench coats and masks.

"The suspects were mocking yesterday's events," a police statement said.

Other schools in Jefferson County are reopening today with tightened security, although a spring snowstorm caused some school closings. Officers and school staff plan "sweeps" and greater security at entrances and exits, Stone said.

Delegation set to attend meet in Sweetwater

More than 60 Scurry County citizens have registered to attend a luncheon in Sweetwater Friday where agricultural processing and international trade opportunities for this area will be discussed.

Among those scheduled to attend the meeting sponsored by the Texas, Mexico & Asian Corridor, are U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and State Rep. David Counts.

Also expected are Paul McCann, Merchant Banking Venture Partners; Art Brown of the Southern California Association of Governments;, and Jerry Fisher, an attorney with Arter & Hadden, an international law firm.

The meeting will be held at noon in the Nolan County Coliseum annex.

Fire victims remain in intensive care unit

Two victims of a Tuesday morning oilfield fire near Snyder remain in critical condition today in Lubbock's University Medical Center's burn unit.

Both men are from Colorado City and worked for West Texas Energy Co., Big Spring.

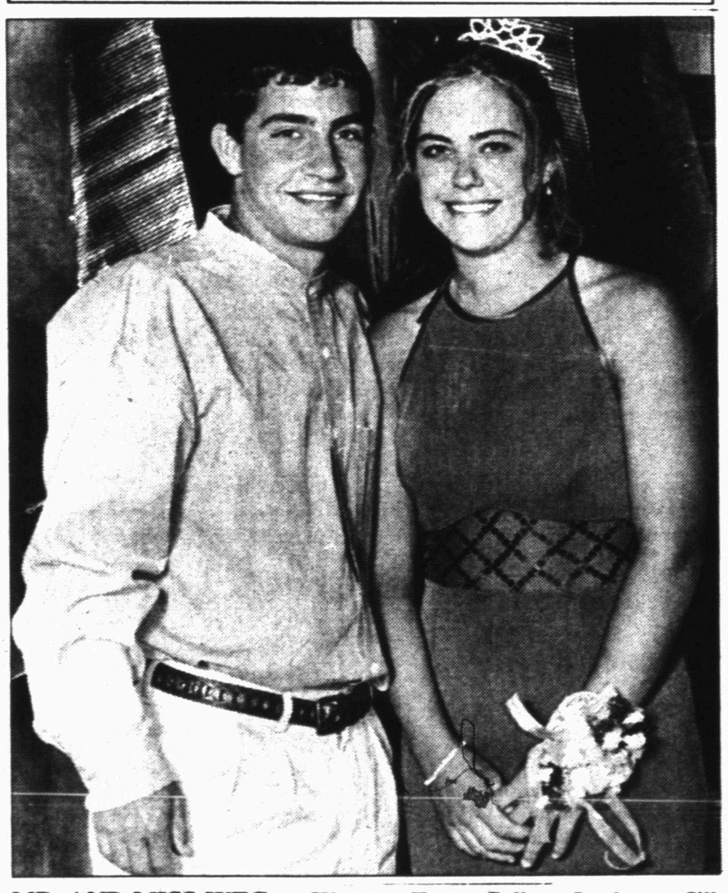
Larry Keen, 40, is being treated for burns on 36 percent of his body, while a co-worker, Rene Garcia, 42, was burned on 10 percent of his body.

A third man who was injured, Danny Parham, 46, also of Colorado City, was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later released.

A fourth crew member, Charlie Brown of Colorado City who was working in the derrick, escaped injury by sliding down the guy wires of the pulling unit which had been converted into a drilling rig.

Investigators from the Lubbock office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are conducting an investigation.

The workers were running a drill stem test when the fire broke out on the unit about 7:45 a.m.



MR. AND MISS WTC — Western Texas College freshmen Jill Childers from Calera, Okla., and Brad Easter from Lubbock were named Mr. and Miss WTC at the Spring Formal Wednesday night at the Towle Park Armory. Jill is a member of the rodeo team and Brad serves as treasurer for the GLT Association at WTC and served as a senator in the Student Government Association. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Snyder's one-act play set for regional contest

A retooled and polished "Macbeth," Snyder High School's one-act play, heads to Angelo State University Friday for regional one-act play competition.

The local students will be leaving at 6 a.m. and will return after the contest that evening.

The contests kick off at 2 p.m. at the main auditorium on the ASU campus. Plays will run back-to-back with Snyder's "Macbeth" taking the stage at 3 p.m.

Charles Jeffries of Texas Theatre Consultants in San Antonio will be the critic judge. He is expected to announce the winners around 8:30 p.m.

"A number of changes have been made in the play since the area competition which should add to the strength of the show as it goes into tough regional competition, said SHS drama coach Jerry Worsham.

"Upgrades in costumes have been made, and a new set of speakers to replace the 16-year-old ones previously used will certainly enhance the large amount of sound used in the play.

"Improvements in use of Shakespearean language and strong polishing of the acting has also been accomplished since the last contest.

"Virtually everything that could be accomplished in the past two weeks has been done. The cast has been willing to work as hard as they can to make the strongest play possible at this level of competition. They are to be highly commended."

"Macbeth's" cast, understudies and crew include Alicia Peoples, Tera Kinkaid, Kate Maguire, Kevin Taylor, Reid Johnson, Brandon McCraw, Michael Gibson, Zach Allred, Kade Kubena, Chad Rice, Andy Parker, Anastacia Hanan, Janette Allen, Hayli Henderson, Cheryl Reed, Chris Covey, Josh Ortegon, Elodie Chapaux, Corey Knipe, Jon Hensley, Josh Gonzales, Buddy Whittenburg, and Haley Elkins.

Five other plays will also compete. Denton Ryan High School's "The Crucible" takes the stage first at 2 p.m. Canyon High School will perform "Maria Stuart" at 4 p.m. "The Shadow Box," by Boswell High School in Fort Worth is set for 5 p.m.

The final two performances will be "Medea" by Ysleta High School at 6 p.m., and Canutillo High School in El Paso will perform "The Boys Next Door" at 7 p.m.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In time, it's possible to understand Einstein's theory of relativity, but understanding computers — that's another relative matter."

We ran across an item that suggests that one needs to be careful about e-mail messages.

Consider the case of an Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida.

His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day.

When he reached his hotel, the man decided to send his wife a speedy e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, the man did his best to type it from memory.

Unfortunately, the businessman missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away only a few days before.

When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream and fainted to the floor.

At the sound, a family member rushed into the room and read this note on the screen:

"Honey,

"Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow."

P.S. Sure is hot down here.

This one came off the internet:

A woman decided to have her portrait painted. She asked the artist to render her with diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelets and a ruby pendant.

The artists noted that she wasn't wearing any of those items.

The woman said she wasn't wearing them because she didn't own them. She explained further.

"Just in case I die before my husband, I'm sure he'll remarry right away — and I want to drive his new bride crazy looking for the jewelry."

ASK US

Q—Why does the Texas Education Agency allow the Ira schools to have a coach in the classroom who isn't certified, but other schools can't?

A—Other schools can and do. The particular coach has a degree and is working on a certification plan.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 93 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Thursday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.42 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 55-60. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy. Less than 20% chance of late afternoon storms. High, mid 80s. S wind 15-25 mph and gusty.



Windy

Sunset: 8:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.
Of 111 days in 1999, the sun has shone 104 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The key to achievement lies in being a How thinker, not an If thinker."

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Judge refuses to stop CBS undercover report

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Hidden-camera footage in a CBS report on the nation's largest psychiatric hospital chain showed workers complaining about a lack of training and changing the vital signs on a patient's chart without checking the patient.

Another portion of the "60 Minutes II" broadcast Wednesday night showed workers restraining a screaming girl who had not been informed she was being committed.

CBS aired the report about Charter Behavioral Health Systems just hours after a federal judge in Charlotte denied Charter's request to stop the broadcast.

Charter, which runs 91 hospitals in 32 states, accused CBS of violating patient confidentiality by hiring a social worker to work undercover at Charter Pines in Charlotte and to wear a hidden camera on his eyeglasses.

CBS used footage shot by the clinical worker, Terrance Johnson, to document alleged cases of falsified records and patient mistreatment.

The hour-long program was prompted by the death of 16-year-old Tristan Sovern, who died in March 1998 at a Charter hospital in Greensboro after being restrained with a bed sheet and towel over his mouth and nose.

A Charter employee, Megan Duffany, 23, is charged with involuntary manslaughter in Sovern's death. Her trial began Monday in Greensboro.

On Wednesday, attorneys for Charter asked U.S. District Judge Graham Mullen for a temporary restraining order to block the telecast.

Charter attorney John Wester argued that the program would violate patients' privacy.

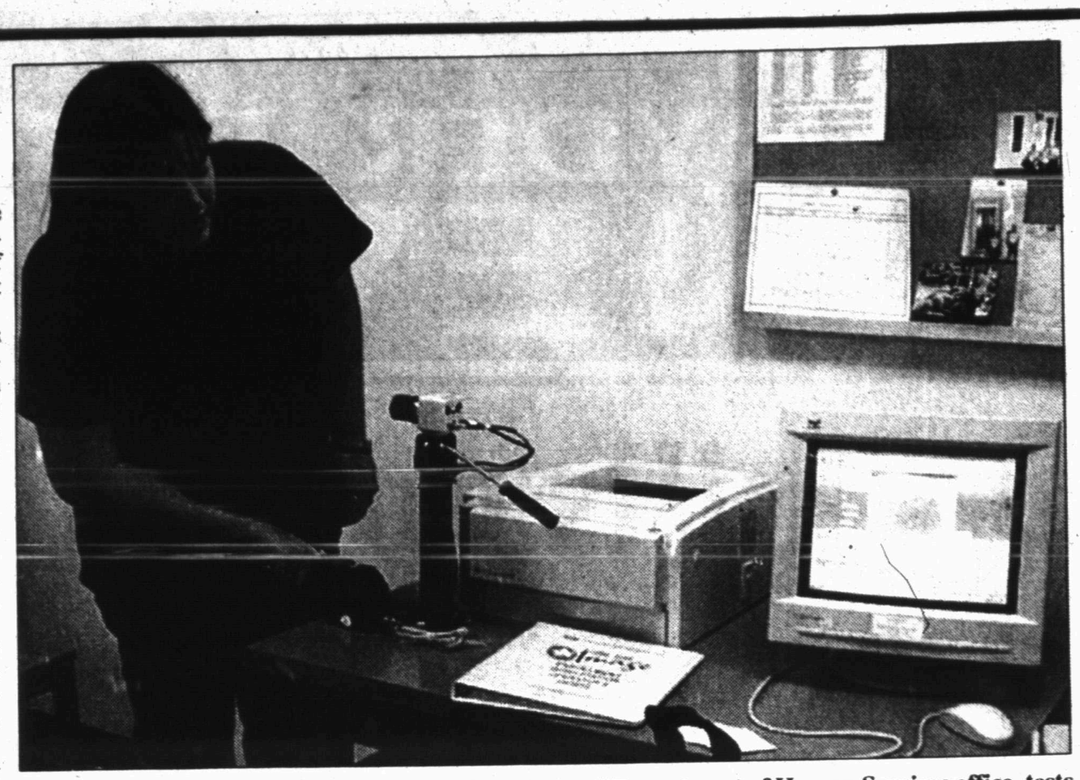


IMAGE SYSTEM — Jalene Young, a clerk at the local Department of Human Services office, tests the new Lone Star Image System, which was installed Monday in the office. The system uses finger image technology to prevent individuals from receiving duplicate benefits from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or food stamp programs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Family angry over lost boy's plight

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — Dan Engelbert kissed his son goodbye and put him aboard an airplane for a trip to visit his grandparents. Eleven-year-old Seth ended up on an entirely different journey, and his parents are furious.

The boy apparently walked off United Airlines Flight 2221 just before it left the Boise Air Terminal, then walked and trotted 30 miles along a busy interstate to his hometown.

Seth's parents say the airline was wrong to let the boy off the plane, did little to ease their distress while their son was missing and refuses to take responsibility or apologize.

"We were thinking about burying him. How do we tell the four other children we can't find him?" said his mother, Corina Newfield.

United and Boise Air Terminal officials stand by their handling of the April 11 incident. The parents considered a lawsuit, but believe they would have little chance of success against a huge corporation.

Seth was supposed to fly to Long Beach, Calif., with a stopover in San Francisco. His parents paid an extra $30 for special attention for Seth.

Engelbert said he watched his son walk down the ramp to the airplane, then left.

United's Boise general manager, Joe Marotta, said parents of children flying alone are required to remain in the gate area until the plane departs.

Seth apparently wanted a last hug from his father, and the flight attendant allowed him to leave. Seth roamed the airport looking for his father and left when officers refused to let him back through the security checkpoint.

In the parking lot, he thought he saw the family car pull onto the freeway. A gas station attendant pointed Seth toward Caldwell, and the boy started what turned into a five-hour trip on foot.

When Engelbert got home, Newfield told him a United employee had called to say Seth was not on the plane when it arrived in San Francisco. The couple raced back to Boise, where they contend airport security officers "just blew us off."

Airport manager John Anderson said his officers conducted a full-scale search and placed an all-points bulletin with police. He said one airport officer even drove eight miles down the interstate looking for the boy.

Seth, meanwhile, made it to Caldwell, where a homeowner took the boy in, fed him and called authorities.

"I don't remember what time it was, but I was freezing," the boy said.

More than a week later, the family still is angry.

"I think, emotionally, it made Seth think he's stupid, he's ignorant," Newfield said. "Dan is a big hillbilly and we're at fault for trusting United."

Nursing, personal care homes...

Volunteer Ombudsmen help improve lives of residents

Hundreds of Volunteer Ombudsmen help improve the lives of residents in nursing facilities or personal care homes.

Recognizing the significant and effective service, Gov. George W. Bush proclaimed April 19 to be Long-Term Care Ombudsman day 1999.

Ombudsmen dedicate energy and time to ensure the rights of those individuals who are among the most vulnerable.

Across Texas, more than 700 certified volunteers regularly visit the state's 95,000 nursing facility residents.

Ombudsmen listen to their concerns, resolve complaints, or provide information and assistance.

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program provides training to individuals who then advocate for residents' quality of life and quality of care and who investigate and resolve any complaints.

After completing the state-approved training course, the Texas Department of Aging certifies them as Ombudsman.

Ombudsmen focus on resident's rights to be treated with dignity, respect and courtesy, to make choices about care, to receive all necessary care and more.

Brenda Elkins, the Regional Ombudsman, at West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging emphasizes that trusting relationships between volunteers and residents develop when Ombudsmen are in nursing facilities regularly.

Residents know someone will speak up for them.

Ombudsmen support families and staff that strive for good care. Residents in more than 1,160 Texas nursing facilities benefit from the Ombudsman Program.

The Ombudsmen for Scurry County are Jean Hataway, Jean McCormack and Peggy Vernon.

For more information on this Ombudsman service or on volunteer opportunities, call Brenda Elkins at 1-800-928-2262 or (915) 672-8544

DHS installing system that is designed to prevent fraud

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) is installing its fraud prevention system, known as the Lone Star Image System, in all DHS offices in the state.

The Lone Star Image System uses finger image technology to prevent individuals from receiving duplicate benefits.

The system was installed locally Monday.

Under this program, all adults applying for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or food stamps will supply finger images as well as photographs.

Applicants place their index finger on a scanner that scans the fingerprint into the computer. Both the right and left fingerprints are scanned.

A household cannot receive TANF or food stamp benefits unless all required household members provide finger images.

The system is scheduled to be installed in all DHS offices by August 1999.

"Finger imaging is an effective tool in deterring fraud in assistance programs," DHS Commissioner Eric M. Bost said. "Our goal is to reduce fraud while preserving the integrity of these important programs. As stewards of taxpayer funds, it is our responsibility to ensure that dollars go only to the truly needy."

Statewide implementation follows a successful pilot project conducted in ten DHS offices in Bexar and Guadalupe counties in the San Antonio area in October 1996.

DHS officials say the full extent to welfare fraud involving duplicate benefits is difficult to assess, but DHS is confident that finger imaging will prevent a substantial portion of formerly undected fraud.

The deterrent effect of the Lone Star Image System is assessed by determining how many individuals apply for TANF and/or food stamps, but refuse to provide finger images and do not give any explanation for the refusal.

Evaluation of the pilot data found a significant number of applicants withdrawing their requests for benefits when asked to provide finger images.

"The Lone Star Image System emphasizes fraud deterrence, not detection," Bost said. "With the Lone Star Image System in place, individuals are discouraged from even attempting to commit fraud in the first place."

Texas has contracted with SAGEM-MORPHO, Inc., a leading provider of biometrics identification technology, to provide hardware, software and maintenance of the Lone Star Image System.

DHS is currenlty developing a pilot program to integrate finger image technology with DHS' existing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) system. The EBT system uses a Lone Star Card, a plastic debit card, in lieu of paper checks and food stamps to disburse benefits to eligible recipients.

The pilot program, which would allow clients to provide finger images at point-of-sale, is scheduled to begin in Fall 1999 in the Houston area.

Polygamist pleads no contest to beating teen-age daughter

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — With jury selection less than half over, a member of a well-known polygamous clan passed a note to the daughter he was accused of beating and forcing to marry his brother, then pleaded guilty to child abuse.

John Daniel Kingston, 44, had been charged with second-degree child abuse, which brings up to 15 years in prison. He pleaded guilty Wednesday to third-degree child abuse, for which he could be sentenced to five years in prison and $5,000 in fines.

It wasn't known what was in the note Kingston passed to his 17-year-old daughter, who claims her father made her marry his brother and, when she ran away, whipped her with a belt until she fainted.

"After seeing (my daughter) here, I feel like it would be in her best interest not to put her through more than what she has already gone through," Kingston told Judge Ben Hadfield, who scheduled sentencing for June 29.

Award upheld

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An appeals court has upheld a nearly $3 million jury award to a former United Airlines cleaning crew worker who claimed he was the victim of anti-Muslim bias.

The 1st District Court of Appeals ruled that the evidence justified the panel's conclusion that Ahmad Abu-Aziz suffered severe harassment due to his religion and Jordanian national origin.

Abu-Aziz said he was wrongly fired by United after enduring months of ridicule, including an order to clean an airplane toilet with his hands rather than a brush.

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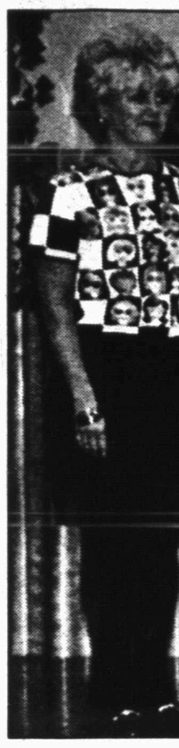
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MODELS FOR "SPRING PROFILE" — Spring and summer fashions were shown by 10 models at the Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and style show Saturday. Models included (from left) Christy Thompson, Karomy Drum, Tessa Hildebrand, Lindsey Burks, Linda Walton, Dee Parham, Jackie Hackfeld, Mary Dulaney, Margaret Dillaha, Joyce Williamson, and not pictured, Jennifer Stewart. Clothing from Hackfeld's Bar-H-Bar and three Lubbock stores, Austin Taylor, Talbots and Harold's, were modeled. MAWC board member Carol Miller provided decorations for the event and Margaret Dillaha was narrator. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

World's Greatest Mom contest entries now being accepted

Do you think your mom is the world's greatest? Let her know just how much you live her this Mother's Day by entering her in Brighton's second annual Search for the World's Greatest Mom. The grand-prize-winning mother and daughter or son will receive a paid trip for two to any destination in the world!

For some, the destination of their dreams might be an exotic locale in the South Pacific. For other, it might be the hometown they left long ago. All you have to do to win the trip of a lifetime for your mother is tell us in 100 words or so why your mom is the world's greatest, and submit it by May 9 to a participating Brighton retailer. The seven-day, six-night vacation for two for the winner includes round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations.

In addition to the Grand Prize Winner, three second prize winners will receive a pair of roundtrip airline tickets to any destination in the United States. Fifty third prize winners will receive a $250 (at retail) Brighton shopping spree at the store where the winning entry was submitted. All winners will be notified by Aug. 20.

Entry forms for the World's Greatest Mom search are available only at participating Brighton retailers — two in Snyder, Timber and Threads and Hackfeld's Bar-H-Bar.

No purchase is necessary to enter.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-22-99
♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 9 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ 7 4 2

West
♠ 6
♥ 10 6
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ A Q J 10 9 5

East
♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 6 5
♣ K 8 6

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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	3 ♣	4 ♣	Dbl.
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Talk can be costly

We all dislike passing. We come to play, not to sit silently like Trappist monks. However, there are times when descriptive bids are costly. First, the lengthy auction may paint a beautiful picture for the opposition. Second, the extra space might allow the opponents to find a good sacrifice. Third, a defender may be able to throw in a lead-directing double.

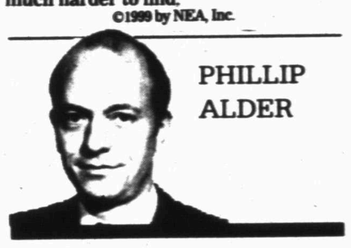
Take this deal as an example. After West's weak jump overcall (showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points), North cue-bid four clubs. This showed a high-card raise to four hearts. Yes, it is a slight overbid, but North was hoping all of his partner's points would be outside clubs. The major problem, though, was that it gave East the opportunity to double to show a high club honor.

Against four hearts, West led the spade six. Some Easts would have put in the nine, keeping a tenace over dummy's king. That is often the right move, but it couldn't have been correct here. As South was known to have at most a singleton club, and must have the diamond ace for his opening bid, the defenders couldn't collect more than two spades and one club. Also, after a pre-emptor leads a different suit, it is (almost) always a singleton.

So, East won with the spade ace. Then he returned the spade five, his lowest card being a suit-preference signal for clubs. West ruffed, underled his club ace, and got a second ruff.

If North had jumped straight to four hearts, this defense would have been much harder to find.

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PHILLIP ALDER



ENTHUSIASTIC PAINTER — Cathy McAnally Lubke of San Angelo shared her talents with members of the Snyder Palette Club at their meeting held at the airport terminal. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lubke guest artist for Palette Club

Cathy Lubke gave a watercolor demonstration of her skills and creativity for the Palette Club at the airport terminal building's dining area.

Mrs. Lubke, a graduate o Angelo State University, is a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Southwestern Watercolor Society and others. Her works have won numerous awards and are displayed in public and private collections throughout the United States.

At the Palette Club's prior meeting, Hugh Campbell III, another San Angelo artist, was guest speaker. Born and reared in West Texas, Campbell has had hundreds of paintings purchased by private collectors since the 1970s. In 1993, Campbell went national with his art. Since then, over 50 national exhibitions have accepted his work and he has received over 25 major awards.

His work has appeared in the "The Artist," "Southwest Art," "Biblical Art Review," and will be included in a new book by North Light Publishers.

His subject material reaches from Southwestern themes to Middle Eastern subjects in pastels, oils, watercolor and most recently, his bronze, "The Circuit Rider."

Palette Club meets every second and fourth Thursday at the airport for workshops and paint days.

If child abuse is happening in a family you know, it must be stopped. Report it now — your name will be kept confidential. Call your local law enforcement agency or the Child abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400. Protect the children.

ABWA has memorial service

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met for a memorial service for Barbara Scrivner who died Feb 2.

She was a longtime ABWA member and was serving as president at the time of her death.

Anita Felan conducted the memorial service. Each member told of a special remembrance of Barbara. Felan concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Vera Pruitt gave the invocation and read the minutes and Felan gave the benediction. Grace Bryant gave the treasurer's report.

The main topic of business conducted by president Leona Wiggins was discussion on manning the concession for the Arts and Crafts Show set for Saturday and Sunday at the coliseum.

Vivian Cockran was hostess for the meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Some things improve with age.
Happy "50th"
Love,
Della and the Girls





Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA will operate the Concession Stand at the Arts & Crafts Festival April 24 & 25, 1999

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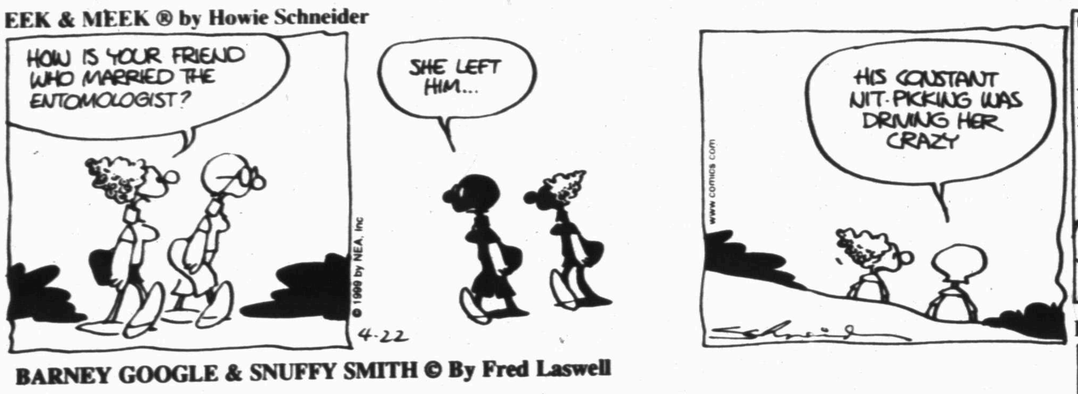
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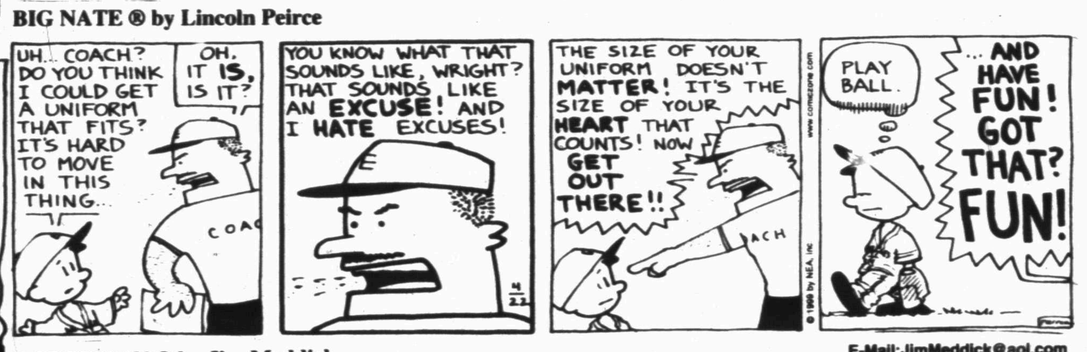
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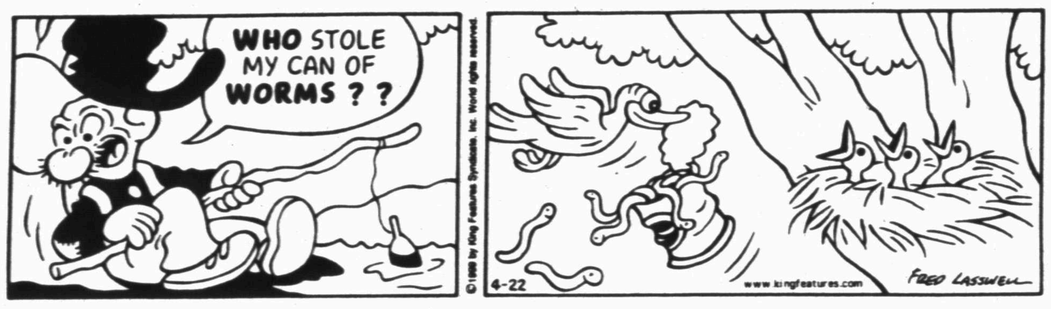
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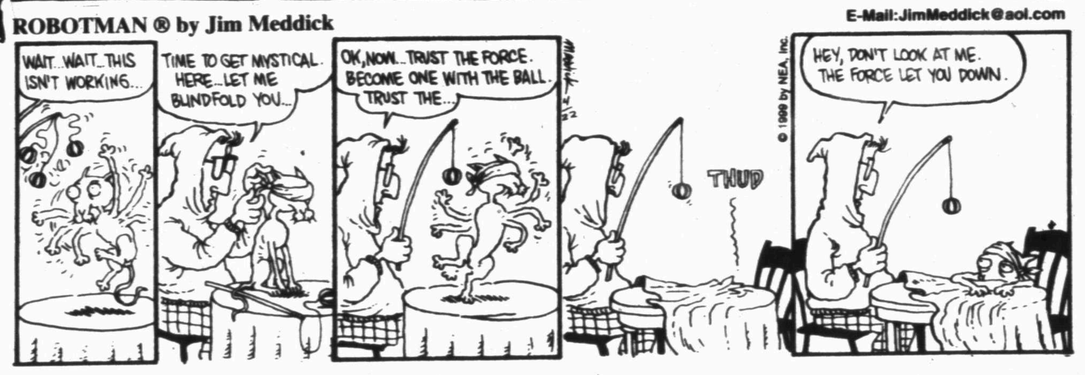
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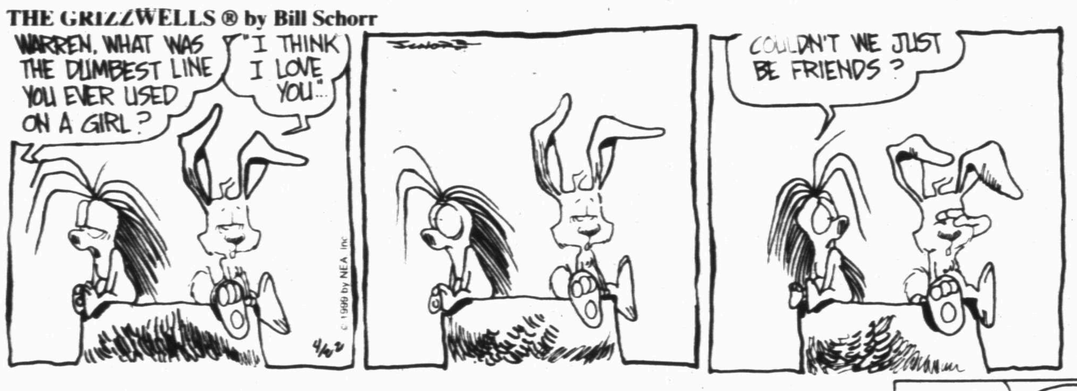
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1 Family member
7 Overcome
13 Hitch one's wagon to a star
14 Delphi phenomenon
15 Shows contempt
16 Hidden stores
17 Fr. holy women
18 Superlative ending
20 Piggies, in rhyme
21 Bend over
23 Mann's "— in Venice"
27 Army rank
32 Entryways
33 Actor's quests
34 Unshackled
35 Usher's milieu
36 Informal restaurant
39 Folklore being
40 Authored
42 Enervates
46 Church seat
47 "Woe is me!"
51 Songbird
53 Bee or beetle
55 Aviator Earhart
56 Japanese hostess
57 Come back
58 Smell, sight, etc.

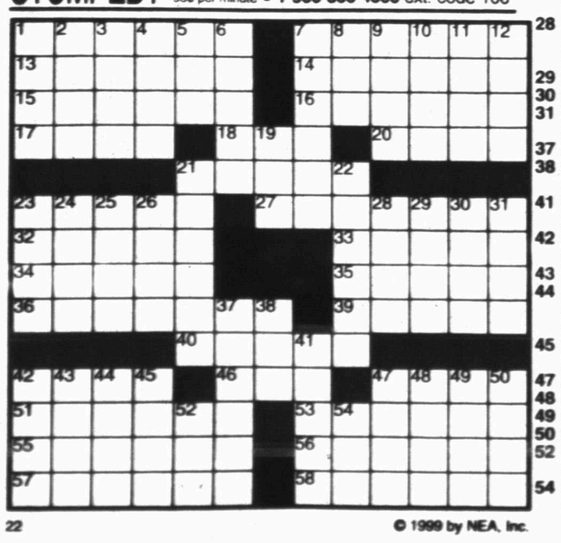
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2 "— It Romantic?"
3 Graf — (German warship)
4 Father's Day gifts, often
5 Be human?
6 Bowling alley button
7 Physician
8 — of Good Feelings
9 Almanac datum
10 Canyon sound
11 Sheltered, nautically
12 Dick Tracy's wife
19 Soak up
21 It's cast in sunlight
22 Blackbeard or Captain Kidd
23 Plumb loco
24 French 101 verb
25 Word with code or rug
26 Bleachers part
28 — dire (jury-selection procedure)
29 In addition
30 Kiss and —
31 Donkey, in Düsseldorf
37 Annie, e.g.
38 One of the Stooges
41 Nest-building material
42 Constellation constituent
43 "Alas!"
44 — -à-porter (ready-to-wear)
45 "Enterprise" navigator
47 A — — apple
48 Not as much
49 Soreness
50 RR depots
52 Address for Lancelot
54 Maiden-name word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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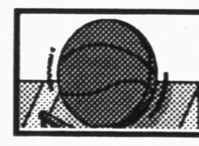
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Thursday's ...

Miami at Orlando, 7:...
Boston at Atlanta, 7:...
Philadelphia at Detroit...
Dallas at San Antonio...

SPORTS

Snyder doubles duos look to continue success at regionals

After watching his boys doubles teams sweep the top two spots in district action, Snyder tennis coach Chad Redwine believes this could be the year the Tiger netters make a trip to Austin.

The Snyder duo of Adrian Gonzales and Brett Gibson, along with the SHS tandem of Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson, begin competition Monday in the Class 4A Region I tennis tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

While the two pairs have found equal success, they feature different playing styles. But despite the differences, either squad is capable of making a run in the regional tourney, according to their coach.

"Adrian and Brett certainly have more experience, with Allen and Ryan being just sophomores," Redwine remarked. "But both teams are playing extremely well right now, and I'm looking forward to how they'll play at regionals."

Gonzales, the only senior of the bunch, is making a return trip to the postseason. Paired with Jamie Juarez his junior year, Gonzales earned a regional berth.

The Tiger senior is the duo's power player, while Brett Gibson, a junior, brings to the court a multitude of shot-making abilities.

"Adrian and Brett play well together because they are two different types of players," explained Redwine. "Adrian is powerful, but Brett can put a lot of spin on the ball and can control his shots extremely well. Plus, they're both pretty quick, so it's hard to get a shot by them."

The team of Smith and Ryan Gibson brings ability to the court, as proven by their undefeated record in the fall, but also lacks the experience of veteran players. However, Smith will be making his second appearance at the regional meet, after advancing in singles play as a freshman.

"Ryan is left-handed and that can be an advantage in itself sometimes," Redwine stated. "Both of them are strong players and are gaining confidence as the season goes on. They played a great match in district against Adrian and Brett, and I think that will help them in San Angelo."

In regional action, the two Tiger squads will be battling 14 other teams for a berth in the state meet May 10-15 in Austin.

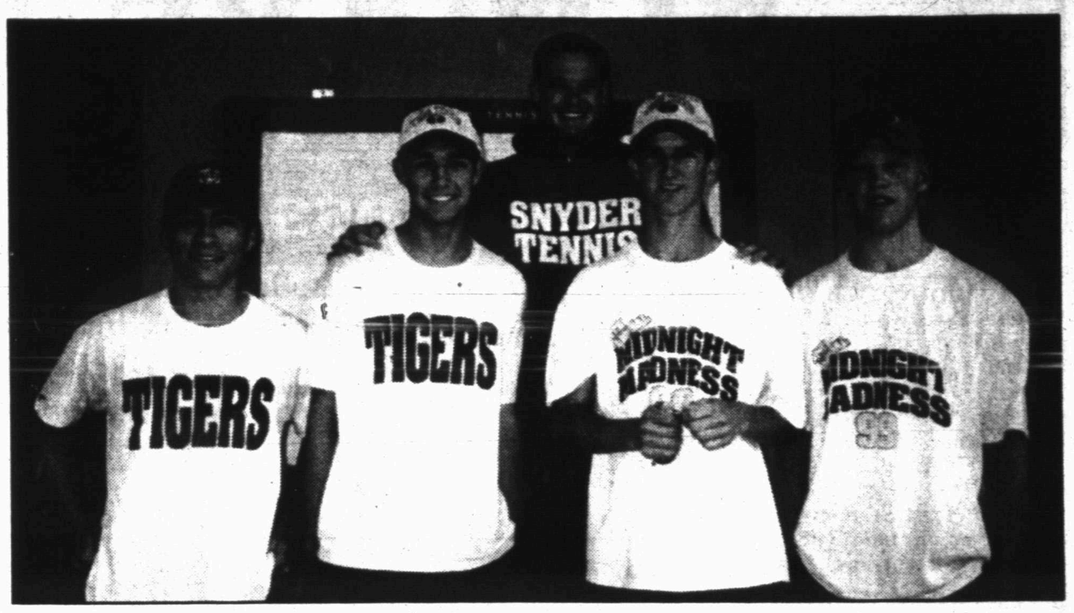
The top four teams, as voted on by the coaches, will be seeded. All other teams will then be matched-up by a random drawing. Getting one of the four seeded positions in the bracket is important, and Redwine believes Snyder might garner one of the prized spots.

"I think Adrian and Brett could get a No. 3 or 4 seed," the SHS coach said. "From what I've heard and seen, Wichita Falls High, Wichita Falls Rider, Dumas and us have the four best teams. I honestly feel that this is our best chance in recent years to get someone to state. I'd say that the odds are 50-50, or 60-40, that Adrian and Brett will advance."

While the boys were racking up top doubles honors at the district tourney, Angela Sanchez and Cynthia Fennell were posting upsets in the girls doubles bracket.

Sanchez and Fennell, seeded fourth for the 5-4A meet, rallied to grab the third spot overall. The Lady Tiger duo is first alternate for the regional event, by virtue of their district finish.

"Angela and Cynthia really played well, and surprised some people," Redwine stated. "They are both seniors and they closed out their high school careers with a victory. That doesn't happen very often. But they stepped up and got the job done."



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Snyder tennis coach Chad Redwine stands behind the two Tiger doubles teams which will compete in the regional tourney. Representing Snyder will be, from left, Adrian Gonzales, Brett Gibson, Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson. (Contributed Photo)

Freshman team wins two more

With just one game and one tournament left on its schedule, Snyder's freshman baseball is still going strong.

The Tigers have won their last two contests, heading into Saturday's noon match-up with Coahoma at Moffett Field.

Snyder posted its last pair of victories over a Class 1A and a Class 5A squad, ripping Rotan JV, 13-4, before knocking off Abilene High, 9-7.

Against the Yellowhammers, Shay Franks tallied three hits with a triple. Franks, Josh Key, Michael Pendleton and Brooks Nunley all saw time on the mound for the Tigers.

Against the Eagles, Snyder held a 9-3 after six innings, but had to withstand a furious Abilene rally in the seventh to secure the win.

Tito Alaniz and Riki Dorsett both doubled for the Tigers' only extra-base hits of the ballgame. Alaniz, Key and Chris McLeod handled the pitching duties.

In other baseball action, a Snyder combined squad made up of freshman and JV players dropped a heartbreaker to Rotan, 7-6 in 10 innings.

Trailing by three runs in the seventh, the Tigers managed to knot the tally at 5-5 in their final at bat to force the extra sessions.

Randy Valadez and Justin Boyd paced Snyder at the plate with three hits apiece.

Snyder 9th 13, Rotan JV 4

Snyder: Franks, triple and two singles; Nunley, double; Cagle and McLeod, three singles; Dorsett, Valadez and Alaniz, two singles; Pendleton, single.

Snyder 9th 9, Abilene High 7

Snyder: Dorsett, double and single; Alaniz, double; Bowen, three singles; Franks, two singles; Cagle, McLeod and Pendleton, single.

Rotan 7, Snyder 6

Snyder: Valadez and Boyd, three singles; McClendon and McKamie, two singles; Jones, Doolittle, McBroom and Key, single.

At Big 12 tourney...

Lowrance falls in playoff

BOULDER, COLO. — Ex-Lady Tiger and current Lady Raider linkster Brooke Lowrance posted a three-round score worthy of the Big 12 tourney title. The only problem was that two other players tallied the same number.

Lowrance, a senior at Texas Tech, finished in a tie for second place at the Big 12 Women's Golf Championship, falling to Oklahoma State's Maria Boden in a sudden-death playoff.

The SHS graduate fired a 75 on the final day, after carding rounds of 71 and 73 to open the event.

Lowrance helped carry the Lady Raiders to a third-place finish in the team standings, earning them a spot in the West Regional tourney.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	28	13	.683	-
Orlando	29	14	.674	-
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	5½
NewYork	21	21	.500	7½
Boston	16	26	.381	12½
Washington	16	26	.381	12½
NewJersey	13	29	.310	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	28	15	.651	-
Atlanta	25	17	.595	2½
Detroit	23	19	.548	4½
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	4½
Charlotte	21	20	.512	6
Cleveland	21	21	.500	6½
Toronto	21	21	.500	6½
Chicago	12	31	.279	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	32	10	.762	-
x-SanAntonio	29	12	.707	2½
Houston	27	15	.643	5
Minnesota	22	21	.512	10½
Dallas	15	27	.357	17
Denver	13	29	.310	19
Vancouver	8	35	.186	24½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Portland	31	10	.756	-
L.A.Lakers	27	17	.614	5½
Phoenix	22	21	.512	10
Seattle	20	22	.476	11½
Sacramento	20	22	.476	11½
GoldenState	18	24	.429	13½
L.A.Clippers	7	35	.166	24½

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 80, Boston 78
Toronto 107, Washington 91
Charlotte 88, Detroit 85
New Jersey 99, Chicago 87
Miami 93, Cleveland 80
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 100, OT
Dallas 109, Houston 95
Phoenix 91, Utah 82
Vancouver 97, L.A. Clippers 94
Portland 88, L.A. Lakers 82
Seattle 119, Minnesota 105
Sacramento 103, Golden State 94

Thursday's Games

Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	11	4	.733	-
NewYork	9	5	.643	1½
Boston	8	6	.571	2½
TampaBay	9	7	.563	2½
Baltimore	3	11	.214	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	2	.846	-
Chicago	7	6	.538	4
Minnesota	7	8	.467	5
Detroit	6	8	.429	5½
KansasCity	5	9	.357	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	8	.467	-
Anaheim	6	9	.400	1
Oakland	6	9	.400	1
Seattle	6	9	.400	1

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 14, Baltimore 8
Toronto 3, Anaheim 2
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4
Detroit 9, Boston 2
New York 4, Texas 2
Chicago 2, Seattle 1
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Boston (Portugal 2-0) at Detroit (Thompson 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 2-0) at Chicago (Sirotka 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 1-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Candiotti 1-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 2-1) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Wright 1-0) at Boston (Rapp 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 1-2) at Baltimore (Guzman 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Henry 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Witt 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 3-0) at New York (Hernandez 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 0-1) at Chicago (Navarro 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 0-2) at Minnesota (Lincoln 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 0-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	9	5	.643	-
NewYork	9	6	.600	½
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	2½
Montreal	6	8	.429	3
Florida	4	11	.267	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	9	5	.643	-
Houston	8	6	.571	1
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	3½
Chicago	5	8	.385	3½
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	10	6	.625	-
Arizona	9	7	.563	1
LosAngeles	8	8	.500	2
SanDiego	7	8	.467	2½
Colorado	5	6	.455	2½

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
Houston 10, Chicago 3
San Francisco 4, Florida 0
Montreal at Colorado, ppd., shooting
Cincinnati 7, New York 4
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 11, Los Angeles 4, 12 inning

Thursday's Games

Houston (Bergman 0-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon, 2-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Leiter 0-2) at Cincinnati (Tomko 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York (B.Jones 3-0) at Chicago (Woodall 0-1), 3:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ogea 0-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 0-2) at Florida (Hernandez 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-2) at Cincinnati (Bere 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Clemens limits Rangers to eight hits

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens showed the Texas Rangers why they spent most of the offseason pursuing him.

The Rocket tied the American League record with his 17th straight win, allowing four hits in 7 1-3 innings Wednesday night in the New York Yankees' 4-2 win against Texas.

Derek Jeter hit a two-run homer and Chili Davis added a solo shot off Rick Helling (0-3) to help give Clemens a share of the record.

Clemens (2-0) hasn't lost since last May 29 to Seattle, tying the AL record set by Cleveland's Johnny Allen in 1936-37 and tied by Baltimore's Dave McNally in 1968-69.

Clemens can break the record next week in his home state of Texas against the Rangers.

Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants set the major league record of 24 in 1936-37.

Clemens missed a chance to tie the record last week against Baltimore, allowing seven runs in three-plus innings. He ended up with a no-decision as New York lost 9-7.

He struggled early with his control against Texas, walking three and allowing an unearned run in the first inning.

He quickly settled down after that, issuing only other walk. He allowed singles to Mark McLemore in the third and fifth innings, a solo homer to Todd Zeile in the fourth and a single to Rusty Greer in the eighth.

He left to a standing ovation after striking out Juan Gonzalez, his sixth of the game. Mike Stanton and Jeff Nelson each got an out in the eighth and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his second save.

Texas has lost 13 of 16 to New York over the past two years, including a three-game sweep in the division series.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo Assoc. at Clovis, N.M.

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, goat tying; first place, breakaway roping.

9-12: Hadley Hirt: first place, ribbon roping. Whitney Parks: ninth place, barrel racing; ninth place, pole bending.

16-19: Shelley York: fourth place, ribbon roping. Jessica Bradshaw: fifth place, pole bending.

Next event: April 24-25, Lubbock.

Sports Briefs

Lady Tiger playoff game

The Snyder Lady Tigers will take on Burleson at 2 p.m. Saturday in a bi-district softball contest at Abilene's Will Haire Park. Snyder will be the home team, and admission prices will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

To get to Will Haire Park, fans can take the Pine St. exit off I-20, then turn left onto Ambler. The softball parks will be approximately two blocks down, on the left.

Cates Field to host playoff game

Cates Field will host a Class 5A bi-district softball game Friday between Lubbock High and Abilene High.

Start time is set for 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Booster club supper

Snyder Baseball Booster Club will be serving sausage links on tortillas, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field prior to the Tigers' game against Big Spring. Proceeds will benefit the Snyder Tiger baseball team.

Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

Rodman, the Wild Thing and other sports oddities

Here's a few odd notes to ponder, while waiting to see if Dennis Rodman will resurface in the NBA. The Lakers claim that the controversial forward can only give 25 solid minutes a night (when he shows up), but maybe the Mavericks should sign him anyway. After all, almost a half-hour of quality play would be double the output of any current Maverick players.

A story came across the wire this morning, regarding a woman being awarded $2.5 million due to a wild pitch.

The article states that while warming up in the bullpen during the eighth inning of a Phillies-Marlins game on Aug. 8, 1993, former Phillies reliever Mitch "Wild Thing" Williams uncorked an errant pitch which sailed into the stands and struck Linda Postlethwaite between the eyes. Postlethwaite, a former PaineWebber stockbroker, was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for a broken nose.

She hasn't worked since the incident, complaining of headaches and a difficulty to concentrate. Therefore, she sued and won the $2.5 million settlement. (Which by the way, translates to a little over $192,000 per letter in her last name.)

There are two morals to be learned here. 1) If a man nicknamed "Wild Thing" is hurling a spherical object in excess of 90 m.p.h. anywhere around your general location — stay alert. 2) The next time your little league ball player heeds the advice "take one for the team," immediately file suit, then retire. After all, everyone eventually suffers from headaches and lack of concentration.

Until I got to the point in the story about the money, I was feeling pity toward the woman's husband. I can just hear him now, on that fateful August night, "Wouldn't you know it. We finally get tickets to a ballgame, and now all because of your broken nose, we don't get to see the ninth inning."

Staying with the theme of oddities, I recently found a list of some of the weirdest things ever stated by an actual athlete.

"I'm not sweating the New York press, man. I'm going to be the M.B.P. this year." — This was said by Rickey Henderson following his trade to the Yankees in 1985. Who knows, maybe he was the M.B.P that year. After all, nobody knows what the M.B.P. is.

"Coach told me to be amphibious." — NC State hoopster Charles Shackleford made this statement while explaining why he had shot with either hand during a game.

"I don't know why you're making such a big deal about this. My problems are all behind me." — George Brett offered up this jewel to a croud of reporters, while being questioned about his attack of hemorrhoids during the 1980 World Series.

"I can't believe I shook this guy's friggin' hand." — Dino Ciccarelli of the Detroit Red Wings said this after the decisive game of the 1996 Stanley Cup Finals, referring to Colorado's Claude Lemieux, who had nearly beheaded Ciccarelli's Detroit teammate Kris Draper.

"I'm always going to survive. Only reason I can't survive is if I'm dead or something." — This, from a 1996 press conference, is just another in a long list of great Mike Tyson quotes.

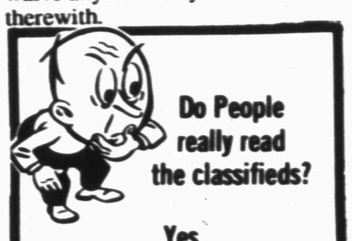
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Broadcasters study digital technology

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Going digital offers broadcasters unprecedented opportunities: better pictures, extra channels and new services such as customized news or stock quotes delivered to TVs or personal computers. The trick is to figure out what viewers want and what will be profitable.

Broadcasters, who are just beginning to offer higher-quality digital television, are struggling to make these decisions. And that's the way federal regulators want it. They don't want to be picking digital TV winners and losers.

Still, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Bill Kennard has an idea about what might drive digital TV, and it's more than giving viewers pretty pictures.

"I think it's going to be a lot about data. I think data is going to be the killer application for digital TV," Kennard told broadcasters attending their annual convention here. "Just as the jet engine revolutionized air travel, I think that when the broadcast airwaves go digital, it's going to revolutionize television in this country."

The technology enables broadcasters, for example, to let people watching a favorite show click an icon on digital TV sets or PCs (that can receive digital television) and obtain information on the actors, writers and past episodes.

And, it offers new opportunities to make money. For instance, a viewer watching a music video could click on an on-screen icon and buy the CD. Stations would get a piece of the money from these sales, experts say. Or stations could share the revenues from ads that accompany online services.

Jerry Yang, co-founder of the Internet company Yahoo! Inc., believes broadcasters and Internet companies can and should work together to create new information products that people can get from their computers or TV sets.

Some wonder whether in the future people watching an episode of NBC's "Friends," for example, would be able to click on an on-screen icon and buy a dress like the one Monica is wearing in that episode.

Tom Rogers, president of NBC Cable & Business Development, said that's something stations would probably try one day.

Yang said people might be turned off by "crass commercialism" in their entertainment programming, but said it could work if done in a creative way that doesn't ruin the show.

"Broadcasters ... are well positioned to take advantage of the digital revolution as it continues to unfold," said former longtime CBS executive Howard Stringer, now chairman of Sony Corp. of America. "Digital television will afford unprecedented opportunities to create new content, customize it and re-express it in new formats."

NBC, working with Intel Corp., plans by the fall to give viewers who watch some digital versions of its Saturday morning teen shows the ability to participate in online chats and take interactive quizzes. But they'll need a digital TV set and a special set-top box or a PC that can receive digital television.

National Association of Broadcasters President Edward Fritts said stations are still feeling their way. "The stations that will do best are those that are creative, that have ingenuity and are willing to push the edges of the envelope," he said.

Digital technology lets broadcasters squeeze more video and data into existing channel space, giving them numerous options. They could use it to provide high definition TV, which offers sharper pictures then standard digital. They could offer additional TV channels for sports or movies, or stock quotes and other data transmitted to home computers. Or a combination.

The FCC requires digital broadcasters to continue offering at least one free broadcast.

About 57 stations now offer digital broadcasts, mostly digital versions of the same programs they air in analog. More stations are to begin digital broadcasts May 1. By 2006, all stations must switch to the technology.

Burn ban helps battle against Everglades' fire

MIAMI (AP) — After scorching the Everglades for a week, fires that burned 170,000 acres of sawgrass may finally be burning out.

State forestry officials said Wednesday the flames seem to be turning in on themselves.

"Right now, things are looking great," said John Fish, a spokesman for the state Division of Forestry. "Our efforts here have minimized the risk of the fire escaping."

The state banned outdoor burning Wednesday. Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford ordered his agency to stop granting permits required in most cases for outdoor burning.

Dry weather is expected to persist through the end of the month, said Jim Lushine, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Miami.

Florida has soaked up far less rain than usual during its December-through-April dry season, prompting state officials to fear a repeat of last summer's wildfires, which scorched nearly 500,000 acres and forced 100,000 people from their homes.

Levees, canals and a four-lane highway helped firefighters hold the flames inside a 24 miles-by-15 miles section of the Everglades more than 20 miles west of Fort Lauderdale, north of Everglades National Park.

Interstate 75, South Florida's main east-west highway known as Alligator Alley, was closed as thick smoke hung overhead and was expected to remain off-limits to traffic at least until today.

Officers arrest three subjects

Officers arrested three subjects Wednesday and early today.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 10:42 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U. Arrested were a 22-year-old female on outstanding warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and failure to appear and a 32-year-old female on outstanding warrants for Class C assault and failure to appear.

At 7:08 a.m. today, officers took a 35-year-old female into custody in the 2500 block of Avenue M for public intoxication. A juvenile male was also taken into custody and later released.

An offense report for dog scratch was filed at 7:44 p.m. in the 100 block of Browning.

At 10:37 p.m., officers filed an offense report for assault/family violence.

A private property accident report was filed at 6:55 p.m. at Gill's Fried Chicken. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet 1500 pick-up driven by Mary Rinehart, 47, of 10553 W Hwy. 180 and a 1992 Toyota Paseo driven by Jose Luis Silva, 38, of 1254 N. Avenue R.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a small grass fire at 2:31 p.m. in the median of U.S. Hwy. 84 near Dermott. Damage was limited to grass.

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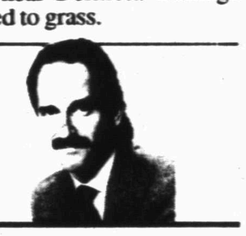
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AT&T Corp s	58 11-16	57 7-16	57¼+ ¼
AirTouch	97¼	94¾	96⅞+ 4⅝
Albertsons	52	50¼	51⅛— 7-16
AlldSignal	56 13-16	55 13-16	56 11-16+1 7-16
Alltel	70¾	70	70⅜— ⅜
AmOnline s	153	146	146⅞+ 4¼
AmStores	31⅞	30¼	31⅛— ¼
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AndarkPtr s	40¼	39⅝	39¾— ⅛
Armcolnc	5 7-16	5⅜	5⅜— ⅛
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BellAtl s	57¼	56¼	57 1-16—1 7-16
BellSouth s	44	43 1-16	43⅜— ⅛
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CenSoWst	25¾	25 1-16	25¼
Chevron	95 9-16		93¾ — 2¾
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ColgatePalm	100¼	99¼	99 15-16— ⅛
ComclMetals	24 13-16	24 11-16	24 11-16+ ⅛
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Exxon	78⅜	76⅞	77 3-16— 1¼
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FordMotor	64 11-16	63 7-16	64¼+ ⅜
GTE Cp	66¼	64¼	65 9-16—1 5-16
GenDynam	70⅝	68 15-16	69½— 1½
GenElec	114¼	111¼	112 9-16— 1
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GenMotors	89 13-16	89¼	89 13-16+ ⅜
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GlobalMar	14⅛ 13	9-16	13 15-16— 7-16
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Nutrition

By Ed Blonz, PH.D.



Just say no to 'fat-burners'

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I'm hoping that instead of having to search for hours on the Internet or in a health food store, you can tell me where to find information on fat-burning foods that cause weight loss and products that help you lose weight while you sleep. I am also looking for information on foods that help reduce the risk of certain cancers. I want to know your opinions on all of these products. I read your column every week and feel you are someone I can trust. Thank you in advance for your help. — G.E., Everett, Wash.

DEAR G.E.: Thanks for your kind words. Regarding fat-burning foods, don't believe the hype: It is mostly nonsense. Some people claim that certain foods encourage fat-burning, but it is a mystery as to how this might work. Fat is metabolized (burned) as a normal part of energy metabolism. To burn more calories, the body has to partake in more energy-demanding activities — exercise and other forms of muscular work. The thought that certain foods can burn more calories than they contribute is tough to swallow.

You should also avoid buying weight-loss products based on "speed" substances such as ephedra, ma huang, guarana or caffeine. They artificially increase your metabolic rate, but for many this is downright dangerous and these substances do not offer any long-term weight loss advantages. There is no magic bullet to replace the benefits of regular physical activity.

Lose weight while you sleep? If you think about it, we all do this. In fact, we are losing weight whenever we are not eating or drinking, and the longest fast of the day is — you guessed it — while we sleep! However, the idea that pills can help you drop a few sizes while you slumber only sounds great in a sales pitch — there is no real science to back it up.

If you want to eat foods that reduce the risk of certain cancers, I would look to vegetables, legumes, fruits and other high-fiber foods. This group by the way, will reduce the caloric density of your diet (fewer calories per unit weight of food consumed), so they would be helpful in reducing your overall intake of calories — the real key to weight loss.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Can you recommend vitamin and herbal supplements for poor circulation, especially in the legs? Mine ache and feel very heavy whenever I'm standing. — P.C., Lombard, Ill.

DEAR P.C.: It is important to determine what is behind the aches in your legs and the heavy sensation you feel. It could involve something as basic as rest or muscle tone, for which supplementary herbs, vitamins or minerals would be of minimal help. What you are experiencing could also be signs of a developing problem in your cardiovascular system. If this is the case, it's in your best interest to confront the problem before things get worse. The key is to find out what's wrong before you start taking supplements, so I advise you to check with your health professional. Please write back when you have more information, and I will try to provide more specific advice.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I received information on the diet supplement Serotril. It says a lot of negative things about the "Fen-Phen" diet, but it appears to be a convenient way to promote its own doctor-developed product made with natural Serotril ingredients. Are you familiar with this product? — T.D., Boise, Idaho

DEAR T.D.: According to my sources, the product named Serotril contains an antidepressant (St John's Wort) and a few of the B vitamins. That this combo could confer special weight-loss powers is a stretch. Oh, I forgot... there's a booklet that comes with the product and tells you to eat less. What an amazing concept! Save your money.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Clinton juggles both war and NATO summit

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading a bombing campaign in Europe and a NATO summit in Washington, President Clinton is trying to refurbish his impeachment-stained legacy with images of his role as commander in chief and global statesman at a moment of world crisis.

Since airstrikes began in Yugoslavia four weeks ago, the president has been pictured against a backdrop of fighter jets and long-range bombers. He has listened to war stories from pilots and talked with families of refugees.

Today, world leaders will pour into Washington for a NATO 50th anniversary summit presided over by Clinton. He will orchestrate three days of wartime talks and stand at center stage when presidents and prime ministers pose for their traditional class picture.

It will be a visible testament to the president's success so far in preserving the unity and resolve of allies who often bristle when Washington takes the lead. Now, however, they are standing with the president to bring Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to

AP analysis

It is a far cry from the scene just 10 weeks ago when Clinton's defenders in the Senate rescued him from being thrown from power in an impeachment trial.

"The country indulged itself in a spasm of scandal and impeachment for one long year because the world was relatively quiescent and the economy was pumping," said Thomas E. Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution. "Now, the real world has intruded and Clinton and our country have no choice other than for him to respond and to act and to lead."

The war gives Americans a different picture of Clinton than as the troubled co-star of the Monica Lewinsky soap opera.

"They see the president dealing with presidential issues rather than an investigation of his private life," said pollster Andrew Kohut of the Pew Research Center. "While he may have a few more critics, he is seen as a president rather than as a defendant. There are some downsides: the responsibilities for policy issues rest with the president."

Already, there are signs of concern among Americans about costs, potential casualties and the eventual success or failure of the allies' campaign.

Clinton's job approval rating, which stayed above 60 percent throughout the long impeachment ordeal, has slipped to 56 percent in recent days. The approval rating for his handling of foreign policy has dipped from 56 percent to 51 percent.

"These don't represent sea changes in public opinion but they might represent the possibility of real change if people continue to worry more, or if people think things are going poorly," Kohut said. "There is more worry, and people are pessimistic about it. There is a little bit of deteriorating in attitudes."

He added, "There's not enough public support here for a lot of casualties."

The NATO summit is expected to underscore the allies' determination to force Milosevic's troops from Kosovo, allow the return of hundreds of thousands of refugees and permit the deployment of an international peacekeeping force. Clinton also is calling on his partners to approve preliminary plans for the reconstruction of the war-torn Balkans.

On a broader scale, the allies will approve a revised "strategic concept" for the alliance — a so-called vision statement of new roles and challenges NATO will undertake in a new century absent the threat of a Soviet Bloc.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright points to Kosovo as a prime example of the type of new mission NATO should undertake, far beyond its traditional role of collective defense against an attack on any member nation.

Some fear that the alliance's new assignments and its inclusion of new members will stretch NATO too thin, producing a less secure Europe or a less effective NATO.

"My view of the summit," said Michael Mandelbaum of the Council on Foreign Relations, "is this is a funeral disguised as a wedding. The best thing Clinton can do is hope to get through it. The new NATO is dead on arrival. All the celebrants will pretend not to notice that."

EDITORS' NOTE — Terence Hunt has covered the Reagan, Bush and Clinton administrations for The Associated Press.

Growing number fear casualties in Kosovo; Clinton approval dips

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's job approval has slipped with the public because of concerns over his handling of foreign policy, says a new poll on the conflict in Yugoslavia.

The president's overall job approval rating slipped to 56 percent in a poll released Wednesday by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, his lowest level in almost two years. His job approval rating has been in the low 60s much of the last year, including during his impeachment inquiry.

Almost two-thirds of Americans in the poll say ground troops will be needed to resolve the conflict in Yugoslavia, and a growing number are very worried the fight over Kosovo will cause U.S. casualties.

About two-thirds say they're very concerned that U.S. troops might suffer casualties in the conflict. The portion who are very worried there will be casualties, 66 percent, has grown by more than 10 percentage points in the last month. And the number very concerned about the financial cost of sending troops has grown from a fifth of Americans to more than a third.

Almost three-fourths say it's very important for Clinton to get approval from Congress before committing ground troops to stop the Serb attacks on the ethnic Albanians who live in Kosovo, a province in southern Yugoslavia.

Public support has held steady, about six in 10, for NATO's airstrikes against Yugoslavia, but more than half said they think the attacks will not make the Serbs more likely to agree to a peace plan.

Most people recognize the bombing that started four weeks ago is "not even coming close to matching the lofty rhetoric used to spell out the goals of the campaign," said John Hillen, a senior fellow in political military studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "You see the creeping realization that other forms of pressure will be needed."

The president's job approval remained steady among those who approve of his foreign policy, with the decline coming among those who disapprove of his handling of international affairs.

Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, said the drop in the president's job approval is "a warning sign, not a sea change in public opinion

Even though a majority believe ground forces will be necessary to stop the Serb attacks on Kosovo's ethnic Albanians, public opinion is about evenly divided on the use of ground troops if airstrikes do not stop the attacks, the poll indicated.

Revamped tax bill considered

AUSTIN (AP) — About $1 billion in school property tax relief — half the amount sought by Gov. George W. Bush — and $1.7 billion to boost teacher compensation are the aims of a revised school finance plan by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

The package outlined Wednesday by Bivins, R-Amarillo, includes more money for teacher pay and less for tax relief than a bill he earlier unveiled.

"You know, it's the art of the possible, and I think we can get the votes to pass this bill out of the Senate," said Bivins, whose committee will vote on the funding plan Friday.

Bush reiterated his support for meaningful tax relief.

"I am for tax cuts that people feel. I fully recognize that oftentimes the governor doesn't get everything he wants. But I want tax cuts. And I'm going to keep saying tax cuts until this session (adjourns)," said the Republican governor.

Bivins' original plan would have provided $1.35 billion for what he called a combination of school equity and property tax relief, and $150 million for school facilities — which he said also would provide tax relief.

The latest package includes, under the heading of tax relief, $750 million for facilities; $100 million to extend a homestead exemption increase; $50 million for fast-growth school districts; and $125 million for school districts with declining property values.

The last item is in the state budget, while the others are in a separate school funding bill.

The bill would put a new limit on how much property taxes could be raised before an election can be triggered to roll back the rate.

Current law puts the so-called rollback tax rate at 8 cents per $100 in property value for maintenance and operations. The bill would make the rollback rate 3 cents above the amount necessary to generate the prior year's cost per student the first year and 6 cents thereafter.

Regarding teacher pay, the new measure abandons a $1 billion proposal to put an average $2,000 more into teachers' pockets by having the state take over their retirement contributions.

That plan had drawn opposition from some teacher groups and House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, in part because it would have relied on a constitutional amendment passing on a statewide ballot.

Bivins' revised proposal would take a more traditional approach.

Of the $1.7 billion for teacher compensation, $1.4 billion would go into school funding formulas to raise the state's minimum salary schedule for classroom teachers and full-time librarians by $4,000. The rest would go for related costs.

Some immediately said that raise would be neither substantial nor guaranteed to all.

School districts may use local money to supplement the state minimum salary schedule. If teachers already make more than the proposed new minimum scale, they wouldn't be guaranteed a raise under Bivins' bill.

"Basically, only 45 percent of the state's teachers are getting a guaranteed pay raise" because the rest already make more, said Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso.

According to critics, the average raise required for that 45 percent of teachers would be $927.

He and others said some method is needed to ensure school districts spend the money on salaries for teachers.

"We have the money to do a meaningful pay raise. ... There needs to be some kind of mechanism to guarantee that it goes into teacher salaries," said Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, who proposes spending more than $2 billion on teacher pay and education programs.

Jay Levin of the Texas State Teachers Association agreed.

"There is not enough money that is actually going to reach teachers' pockets," he said. "We believe also it will take at least a $6,000 increase to try to make a dent in the problem we have competing with the private sector" in attracting and retaining teachers.

Bivins' school funding bill is SB4.

Datebook

April 22, 1999

Today is the 112th day of 1999 and the 34th day of spring.

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On this day in 1976, Barbara Walters became the first network-television anchorwoman. She co-anchored the "ABC Evening News" with Harry Reasoner.

On this day in 1990, Robert Polhill was set free by pro-Iranian militants in Beirut after having been held hostage for 1,182 days.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Fielding (1707-1754), novelist; Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), philosopher; Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924), Russian leader; J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967), physicist; Eddie Albert (1908-), actor, is 91; Yehudi Menuhin (1916-1999), violinist; Charles Mingus (1922-1979), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Chicago Stags 83-80 to win the first pro basketball championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To whom nothing is given, of him can nothing be required." — Henry Fielding

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 23, 1999

Much can be accomplished in the year ahead to better your lot in life, especially in matters that affect your home and hearth. The ways and means to accomplish this will become obvious as time progresses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to expedite an important personal endeavor today, bold and imaginative measures may be required. Although your tactics may not be a cure-all, they could help considerably. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If friends in the right places can do more for you today than you're able to do for yourself, don't be afraid to ask for their assistance if you truly need it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you might not be able to accomplish all that's on your plate today, at least you'll be a bit further ahead than you'd be if you hadn't push yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exercise your best judgment at all times today, because conditions in general will be only partially favorable today. Focus on things where you feel lucky and ignore the rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Dame Fortune may grant you some protection in situations that are meaningful to you in material ways, but she might not extend that umbrella to cover your social involvements. You're on your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Two people you feel comfortable with may be the reasons for something exciting to develop for you today. It'll give you cause to raise your hopes and expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The bigger the issue, especially in the money department, the luckier you should be today where your ambitious interests are concerned. Cash in where you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even people you meet for the first time today who aren't in your field of endeavor could later prove to be valuable to you, so don't turn down any invitations to get out and mingle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) So long as you don't do anything rash or hasty today, the aspects indicate you could be successful in pushing for a close with a financial or monetary involvement. Wrap things up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The welfare of those you love should be the most important consideration for you today, so let your heart rule your head and reserve logic for another day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Handled properly, there's a considerable amount of financial opportunities around you today that could lead to improvements in both your earnings and investments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you know socially might offer to assist you with a business situation today, but keep in mind there are no free rides. There could be strings attached.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Name of Favorite Uncle Is Big Enough to Share

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement the letter from "In a Bind," who wants to name her baby, if it's a boy, after her Uncle Frank. Her cousin, 2,000 miles away, also wants to name her baby after Uncle Frank, but she's not even pregnant yet. It's quite possible neither of them will have a boy, or one of them may not even get pregnant — which would leave Uncle Frank with no namesake.

I was named "Margaret" after my mother's beloved Aunt Madge. I have a first cousin who is a year older than me who was also named Margaret, but has always been "Madge." (Her father was my mother's brother.) My mother and my uncle were neglected by their widowed, alcoholic father. It was Aunt Madge who gave my uncle a loving home after my mother left home to attend college and later marry. For this reason she was very special to my uncle. There may have been some resentment toward my mother for giving me the same name, but if so, I never heard about it. We were called by variations of the same name, and there is no animosity.

I prefer this reason, though: Aunt Madge was so special and worthy that they decided there was enough honor to go around.

MARGARET JOHNSTON, CINCINNATI

DEAR MARGARET: That letter struck a chord with many people. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I share my name with a first cousin. It doesn't bother me, and to my knowledge, she doesn't care either.

When I gave birth to my daughter, I discovered that I had chosen the same popular first and middle names that my supervisor had named his daughter. When I told him, he smiled and replied, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

Abby, I think both cousins should lighten up and view it the way my supervisor did.

B.B. IN SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR B.B.: Your supervisor is a wise man. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In Italian families, it is customary to name the first-born male after the paternal grandfather, the first-born female after the paternal grandmother — then follow suit with the maternal grandparents.

My dad came from a family of nine; consequently the family consisted of many "Rosies" and "Bens." At all family gatherings, someone would call "Rosie" or "Ben," and many heads would turn in response. We considered it a privilege to have been named for our grandparents.

Those cousins can live with at least two Franks in the family. Honor your uncle!

ONE OF A DOZEN ROSES (MY MOTHER'S TERM FOR ME)

DEAR ROSE: I'll resist the temptation to add, "... with mustard and relish." Italians are not the only ethnic group who honor relatives by naming their children after them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my Danish immigrant forebears scattered from Minnesota throughout the West, many wished to remember a beloved relative, William Hansen. Children and grandchildren were named after him.

In the late 1950s, we had a family reunion at Uncle Bill's farm near Brainerd, Minn. After a big midday farm dinner, my Great-Aunt Jessie called from the back porch, "Bill Hansen come here now!"

Abby, six males aged 5 to 65 came running. It was a hoot — and I'll never forget it. To "In a Bind," I say, "It's a family name — share."

KATHRYN HANSEN, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

DEAR KATHRYN: There's wisdom in those words. I second the motion.

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Education commissioner favors dress codes

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas schools should consider stricter dress-code enforcement after the Colorado tragedy in which students who set themselves apart with black coats staged a high school massacre, Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Moses says.

"I think freedom of expression is important, but I think when people are at a very young age, a very impressionable age, I think there are some boundaries," Moses told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Wednesday.

"We really need to ask ourselves how far in terms of freedom of expression. When do students lose touch with their ability to be able to exercise self-responsibility as opposed to freedom of expression?"

Two members of a student group called the "Trenchcoat Mafia" killed 12 classmates and a teacher at a Littleton, Colo., high school on Tuesday. The pair, both juniors at Columbine High School, then committed suicide.

Moses said he found it disturbing that the gunmen never were questioned by school authorities about their practice of wearing trench coats no matter the weather.

"I was very concerned about students not being questioned about such things," Moses told the newspaper. "Is that necessary? Is that wholesome to the school environment?"

Moses said students' expressions of individuality should be a warning sign when behavior becomes unreasonable.

"In this instance, these students seemed to take on the identity of being a part of an army or being at war," he said. "I don't think that's healthy, but I don't know that a dress code resolves that."

Moses said school districts should continue to emphasize work in the area of character education and stress the importance of responsibility.

"We are going to have to examine the availability of weapons, dress codes, character education ... I think all of these are going to be important pieces," he said.

Some Texas school districts already are taking or considering action in the wake of the Colorado tragedy.

Two students at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio complained Wednesday that officials had asked them to remove black trench coats they have worn as fashion statements.

San Antonio Independent School District spokesman Bobby Zamora told TV station KMOL that officials were concerned about the message behind the clothing, which the students called "goth."

"We do want the kids to understand some messages and what they represent are wrong," Zamora said. "But there's more to their way of dress besides trench coats. They wear black nail polish, black leather boots, skeleton metal belt buckles and even a bondage belt."

In Greenville, northeast of Dallas, school officials said they always try to be alert for students whose actions indicate they are crying out for attention.

"The situation in Colorado was addressed first thing this morning and we did make counseling available to any student who needed it," district spokesman Brad Press told The Greenville Herald Banner.

Press said Greenville High School Principal Scott Potter addressed the tragedy as part of his morning announcements to students.

Nerves were also jittery in Hillsboro, where someone called in a false bomb threat to the high school only 21 hours after the Littleton shootings

"There were truly students upset. It did scare some students," Principal Diane Innis told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "I know this had to do with the Colorado situation."

In Waco, two students were escorted from class by police officers and questioned after making threatening remarks regarding the Colorado massacre. The students later returned to class.

Former Denton Co. deputy wins lawsuit against county

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jury has awarded a former Denton County sheriff's deputy more than $21,000 in back pay after he claimed he was wrongfully fired.

Former Deputy Johnny Glass had sought about $800,000 but said he was pleased with Wednesday's verdict anyway.

Glass was fired in 1996 after being accused of insubordination, failing to report to a conference and failing to answer pager messages.

Man arrested for 1980 Houston killing

HOUSTON (AP) — New genetic technology helped lead Houston authorities to a man living in California and charge him in a 1980 murder.

Francis Fredrick Pelkey, 45, was arrested last week at his home near Sacramento, Calif., and charged with murder in the slaying of Nell Johnson, a 36-year-old divorced mother of two.

Ms. Johnson's body was found in a wooded area of north Harris County. She had been shot three times. Her car was found five miles away.

Pelkey contacted authorities to tell them he had seen Ms. Johnson abducted.

Pelkey said he helped Ms. Johnson fix a flat and get her car started on Interstate 45, but that he was ambushed by several Hispanic men who took a pistol from his vehicle and held him hostage while two men drove off in his van with Ms. Johnson. He said they later came back without the woman.

By the time Pelkey finished his "fairy tale-like" story, he was a suspect, sheriff's Maj. Juan Jorge told the Houston Chronicle.

Blood on Pelkey's shirt matched Ms. Johnson's type. He also had a bite mark on his left arm. Pelkey's wife, Sharon, told detectives her husband told her he had done "something bad," and Pelkey himself failed a polygraph test, the newspaper reported.

But Jorge still considered the case thin — Pelkey had no criminal record, detectives had no motive for the killing and no expert to link the bite mark to Ms. Johnson.

Pelkey was not indicted. He and his wife moved to Sacramento, where he worked as a truck driver, and the couple raised two sons and a daughter.

Two years ago, the Harris County Sheriff's Department formed a "Cold Case Squad" and eventually looked at Ms. Johnson's case.

Detectives had the blood on Pelkey's shirt tested at a lab in Dallas, which identified the blood as Ms. Johnson's.

That prompted detectives to find and reinterview nearly all 22 original witnesses. An expert who looked at the evidence is prepared to testify that the bite mark on Pelkey's arm in 1980 matched imprints taken from Ms. Johnson's teeth, Jorge said.

An indictment was returned April 8, and Pelkey was arrested without incident on April 14. He appeared in court in Sacramento on Monday and said he would fight extradition, a process that could take four to six weeks.

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No medicine for hypoglycemia

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with hypoglycemia. My doctor put me on a 1500-calorie diet that doesn't help my weak spells. I have to consume sugar to overcome my periodic attacks of dizziness. Isn't there a medication for hypoglycemia?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, there is no medicine for hypoglycemia. Your best bet is to avoid sugar and alcohol, eat several small meals a day (rather than two or three large ones), and snack on cheese or small portions of complex carbohydrates, such as pasta and bread. If your symptoms of weakness and dizziness persist, insist that your doctor investigate further.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have bursitis and a "frozen shoulder." I have severe pain in the joint and limited range of motion. Although I take ibuprofen regularly and have therapy twice a week, I continue to have problems. Am I doing the right thing?

DEAR READER: Bursitis is an inflammation of the membrane (bursa) that covers the joint and holds in the lubricating fluid. The pain of bursitis may be so severe — and the irritation so pronounced — that movement of the arm is hampered. After a time, the joint "freezes" and range of motion becomes severely limited.

You are doing all the right things — but you may need to do more. The initial approach (pain management and special exercises) is appropriate but may be insufficient. If you haven't experienced significant relief from this program, you should see an orthopedic surgeon, who will probably order an MRI test to examine the interior of your shoulder. Then he or she may suggest a cortisone injection. If this doesn't do the trick, arthroscopic surgery may have to be considered. The specialist should be your next step.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I find out which vitamins and minerals are present in what foods?

DEAR READER: There are many publications that list the nutritional makeup of foods. In addition to the ever-present supply of paperback references in most bookstores, your local library has source books about nutrition. The dietician employed by your local hospital can also give you specific advice about various foods. Finally, you will find that food manufacturers list major ingredients, including vitamin/mineral contents, on their food packages.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals". Other readers who would like a copy should send $2.00 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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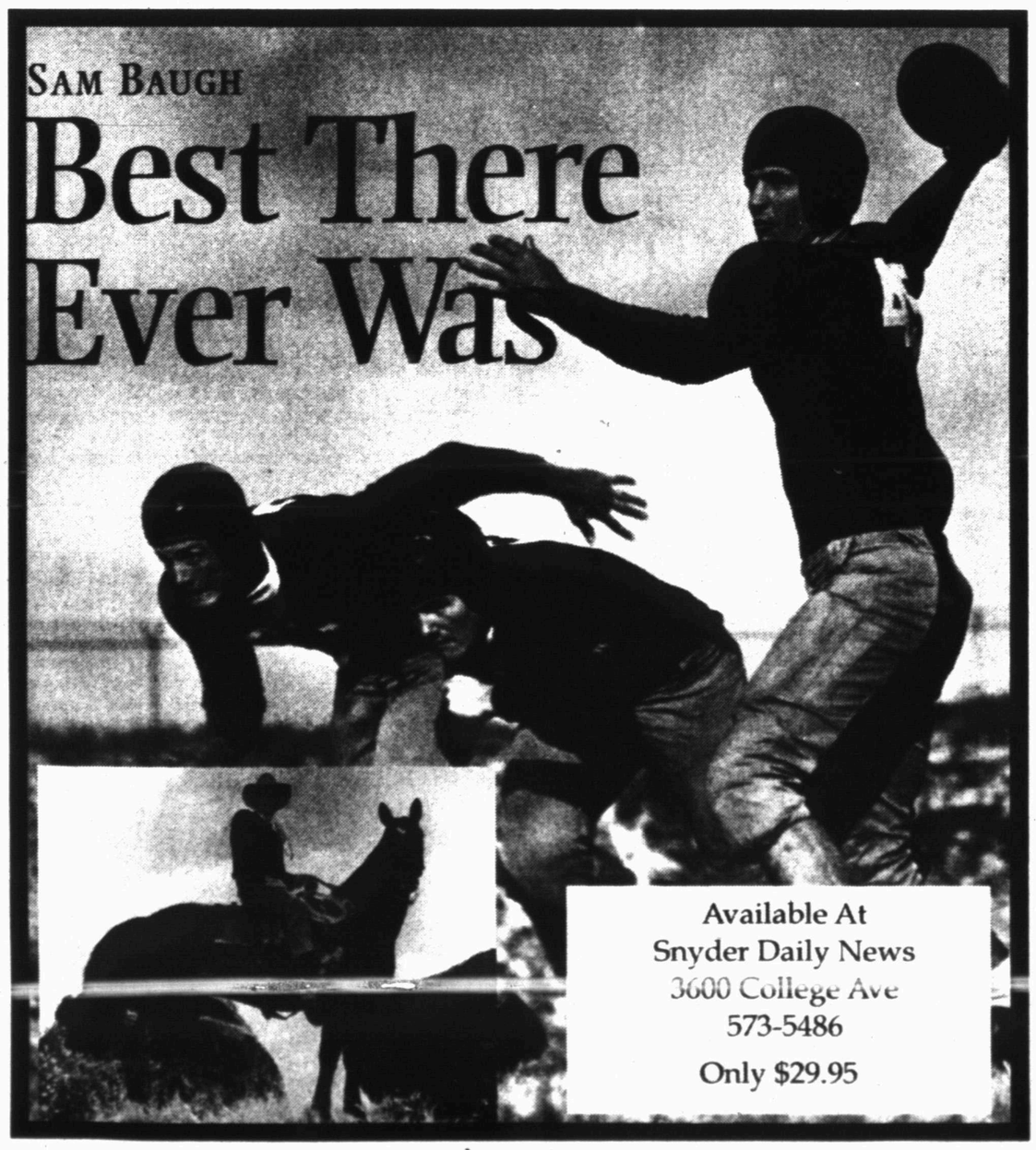
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War Powers Act...

Compromise sought on legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton administration and NATO leaders have opened the way for a ground offensive to be considered by NATO as part of a wider assault on Yugoslavia, but for now the allies remain firmly behind an airstrike-only strategy, the Pentagon said today.

"There has been no decision to give up the air campaign," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said at a briefing for reporters. "The allies are united behind the air campaign. They th k it is going well and they think it will go better in the future."

On Capitol Hill, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, asked why there is a need to escalate the battle, told reporters: "We shall remain with this action and intensify it until we see it through."

Bacon said the only movement on the ground troop issue has been NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana giving the go-ahead for U.S. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, commander of NATO forces in Europe, to update an October assessment of what it would take for the allies to invade Yugoslavia.

The new assessment would take into account new facts on the ground, he said, including the buildup of Serbs forces in the past few months inside the Serbian province of Kosovo; the expulsion of up to 1 million ethnic Albanians from their homes; and the effects of NATO bombing.

The review would explore both what a NATO peacekeeping force would look like if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agrees to halt fighting Kosovar Albanians and what it would take to send ground forces into Yugoslavia and Kosovo "in a nonpermissive environment," Bacon said.

"It's Secretary-General Solana's feeling that given the changes on the ground in the last couple of months, it's just prudent to look at those plans and see where they stand," Bacon said.

There's no NATO consensus, however, to put together any detailed military planning for a ground invasion, Bacon said, which could take from 75,000 to 200,000 troops, according to the earlier assessment.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, meanwhile, "We do not favor the employment of ground forces in a hostile environment."

Robin Cook, the British foreign secretary, after meeting with Albright, concurred. "We are not going to commit ground forces to a hostile environment," he said.

However, Albright said it was "prudent" for NATO to update its military assessment. And, at a joint news conference with Cook, she added: "I think it is inappropriate to rule anything out and we have not done so."

NATO attacked one of Milosevic's homes in Belgrade late Wednesday because the two-story house contained elements of a command-and-control center and a military bunker, Bacon said. He disputed any notion the allies are trying to kill Milosevic or his family and supporters.

"We're not targeting President Milosevic or the Serb people," Bacon said. "We are targeting the military and the military infrastructure that supports the instruments of oppression in Kosovo. ... We are going against the nervous system used to control the military forces."

Jury deciding Torres' fate

A seven-woman, five-man jury was considering the fate of Rafael Torres shortly before noon today in 132 District Court where he is on trial for driving while intoxicated.

The jury began deliberations around 10:15 this morning.

Testimony began Tuesday as Snyder Police Sgt. Brian Haggard described to the jury his arrest of Torres near the Snyder Post Office on Nov. 1.

Defense attorney Pete Greene called only one witness, Torres' wife, before resting his case.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Dana Cooley and District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

New chiefs are picked for Army and Marines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton nominated Lt. Gen. James Jones to be commandant of the Marine Corps and Gen. Eric Shinseki to be chief of staff of the Army.

If confirmed by Congress, Jones would be promoted to four-star rank and replace the retiring Gen. Charles Krulak on June 30. Shinseki, already with four stars, would take over for Gen. Dennis Reimer on June 21.

Both Krulak and Reimer will have completed their appointed four years as chiefs.

Jones, 55, is a decorated Vietnam veteran who has been Defense Secretary William Cohen's senior military assistant since Cohen took office in early 1997. Widely respected in the Marines, he became friends with Cohen while serving in the Marine Corps office of legislative affairs and Cohen was a Republican member of Congress.

Jones is a native of Kansas City, Mo., but spent his formative years in France. He returned to the United States to attend the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1966. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines in January 1967.

Among his decorations: the Silver Star Medal and a Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" for valor.

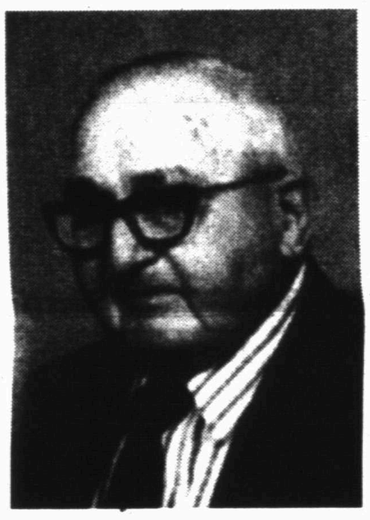
Shinseki, a 33-year Army veteran, is the vice chief of staff, the No. 2 position in the Army.

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Obituaries



Mozell Roggenstein

Mr. Roggenstein

1910-1999

Funeral service for Mozell Roggenstein, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Homer Anderson, minister, will officiate, assisted by Joe Reynolds and Leonard Waggoner. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Roggenstein, 88, died Wednesday, April 21, in a two-vehicle traffic accident near his home in the Loyd Mountain area northeast of Snyder.

Born Dec. 18, 1910 in Scurry County, he married Glena Belle Witten on Feb. 25, 1936 in the China Grove community.

Mr. Roggenstein was a retired farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Glena Belle Roggenstein of the home; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Milton Stephens, Jady Gilbert, Fred Cross, Pete Browning, Robert Scott and Tony Haley.

The family suggests memorials to the Missionary Fund at the 37th Street Church of Christ, 2500 37th Street.

Lorraine Odal

1918-1999

Service for Lorraine Fensterer Odal of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Ernest Harris, pastor of Jenkins United Methodist Church in Daingerfield, will officiate.

Mrs. Odal will be cremated and interred in the Military Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Odal, 80, died Tuesday, April 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 27, 1918 in Galesburg, Ill., she married Lt. Col. Earl Odal of Chicago on June 5, 1947. He was a CPA MBA Financial Executive.

Mrs. Odal and her husband moved to Snyder three years ago from The Woodlands. Prior to that, they had been longtime residents of Willis.

Mrs. Odal received her BA degree in music (piano and organ) from Knox College in Galesburg in 1939. She trained at Grant Hospital in Chicago and received her certificate as Medical Record Librarian.

In September of 1942 she enlisted with the WAC in Des Moines, Iowa. She served at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C., before shipping overseas where she served in London, Paris, and with the OMGUS in Berlin.

She also worked in Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago and Houston. Mrs. Odal was a member of the 50 Year Club at Knox College, Pi Kappa Lambda and the American Association of Medical Record Librarians. She retired in 1973.

In 1996, she moved to Snyder where her daughter, Dr. Marcia Odal, was in practice. For the past three years she has been a patient at Cogdell Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Willis, Tex.

James Hargrove

1954-1999

James "Red" Hargrove of Spring Branch, formerly of Snyder, died Sunday, April 18, in a San Antonio hospital after a lengthy illness.

Memorial service for Mr. Hargrove, 44, was set for 2 p.m. today Vaughan Funeral Home in Boerne with the Rev. Mike Mills officiating.

Graveside service for Mr. Hargrove is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Vaughan Funeral Home.

Born on July 3, 1954 in Kermit, Mr. Hargrove attended Snyder schools and Western Texas College. He had been an employee for the City of Snyder and the City of Boerne, and was a training specialist for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Agency. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Hargrove had recently moved from Boerne to Spring Branch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, D.W. and Mary Hargrove of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Hargrove of Spring Branch; a stepson, John Pruett of Burnet; a stepdaughter, Julie Love of Spring Branch; two brothers, Addis Hargrove of Dubai, United Arab Emerates, and Robert Hargrove of Dallas; one sister, MariAnne Roemer of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Park pollution much worse now

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was a time when a visitor to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park could see more than 60 miles into Tennessee. Last summer the air was so bad it was deemed unhealthy on 43 days and the visibility often was down to 12 miles.

In Acadia National Park in Maine, the air last summer at times was as smoggy as the air over Boston or New York City.

Across the country, from the Grand Canyon to Shenandoah National Park, air pollution often keeps visitors from seeing the sights in once pristine parks.

Marking another Earth Day, the Clinton administration was announcing new regulations today directing that states reduce pollution to bring air in 37 national parks and 119 federal wilderness areas back to pre-industrial-era quality — though it will take more half a century even under the most optimistic schedule.

"Americans deserve to see their national parks in all their natural splendor," said Vice President Al Gore, who will travel to Shenandoah National Park 60 miles west of Washington to formally announce the new requirements under the federal Clean Air Act.

While the rules will give states discretion on how to reduce pollution that drifts into the parks from miles-distant sources, they will have to show significant air quality improvements every 10 years, with a final deadline of 2064. The first pollution reduction plans are due in 2003 to 2008, depending on the region.

Air quality improvements will be based largely on improved visibility and elimination of the brown, yellow haze that has become common during the summer in many of the parks, officials said. In parks today,

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Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the ag building to discuss the spring banquet and building construction. All parents are invited. For information, call 574-7277.

All sports banquet

Snyder High School booster club members and parents are invited to a 7:30 this evening in the SHS student center. Plans will be finalized for the all sports banquet.

Silent auction

A silent auction to benefit the Relay For Life continues until 4 p.m. today from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday in the lobby of Cogdell Hospital. The auction is sponsored by the Cogdell Comets relay team and items include complete meals, a fishing trip, child care and hand-made items.

Diabetes support group to meet

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 tonight in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria. Dr. Bryan Cave will be the speaker.

Stanfield parents meeting

Dr. Marti Dryk will share tips on "How to read aloud to your kids" at 6:30 this evening at Stanfield Elementary.

Warriors men's conference

A Warrior's for Jesus men's conference will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Word Is Life Church, 602 30th St. Paul Baskin of Big Spring will lead the music and the speakers are David Fees of Plano and Keith Miller of Amarillo. For more information or to pre-register, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Tip a Cop

Daniel Unit correctional officers and Snyder police officers will be serving tables from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Jaramillo's. Proceeds will benefit the Area 14 Special Olympics.

First Assembly of God revival

The revival will be Sunday through next Thursday. Sunday services will be at 6 p.m. Weekday services services will be at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Jerry Wilkerson and the pastor is Mike Matheny. A nursery will be provided.

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 "Why Do The Wicked Prosper?" followed by "The Forever Mariage."

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

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.

Ira School homecoming

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

Garage sale items needed

Price Daniel unit employees will host the third annual spring carnival to benefit Special Olympics on May 1. Garage sale items are needed. To donate, call 573-1114.

Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD has set kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 3-5. 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.

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.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration May 2-5. John Barrett from On the Rock Ministries in Midland will be the evangelist.

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.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-6-0

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19-47-39-27-29-11.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.