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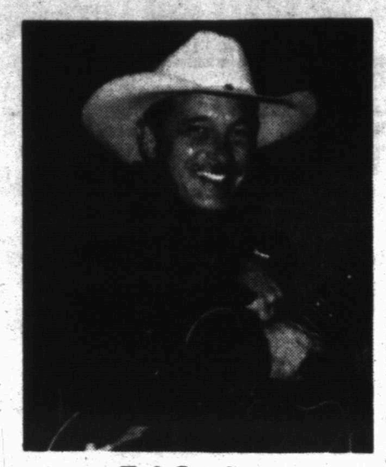

Ted Scanlon

Legends of Western Swing...

Festival-goers ready to swing

Scurry County Coliseum RV spots are rapidly filling up as folks from all over the United States are in Snyder for the 12th annual Legends of Western Swing Music Festival which gets underway at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday with the opening ceremonies.

The event will celebrate the Texas Playboys 65th anniversay of playing western swing music.

This brand of authentic Texas music will be brought back to life by legends such as the Leon Rausch-Tommy Allsup Bob Wills Texas Playboys.

The ever-popular Dave Alexander and his legends of Western Swing will also be here, as will Ted Scanlon and the Desperados, Tommy Morrell and the Time Warp Tophands and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Local favorites Cowjazz and Texas Sand will be among the many bands which will perform almost non-stop through Saturday at midnight.

Bands will be on the coliseum stage beginning at noon Wednesday as the host band — Ted Scanlon's group — will play until 1:15 p.m.

Big Spring's Jody Nix will take the stage from 1:30 until 2:45 p.m., followed by Buddy Hrabal and Memory Lane at 3 p.m.

Hrabal will play until 4:15 p.m., followed by McBay Bros. and Swing Max.

The bands will take a break from 5:45 until 6:55 p.m.

Scanlon will begin the evening music on Wednesday at 6:55 p.m., followed by Cowjazz, Memory Lane and the McBay Bros.

Western Swing Music is recognized as a true American art form developed by Bob Wills and

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Home Of Cory Maxfield

Commissioners convey strip of property to city for SnTX park gas line

Scurry County Commissioners voted to convey a 20 foot strip of land along Apple Street to the city when they continued their morning meeting Monday afternoon.

Vic Chambers, with the City of Snyder, speaking on behalf of the Development Corporation of Snyder, originally requested an easement in order to run a gas line from the Avenue A and 33rd Street gas substation to the industrial park.

However, instead of granting the right of way, the court decided to give the property to the city.

The DCOS also requested easement on another 20 foot strip of property that runs next to Apple Street between East Elementary and the western edge of the coliseum.

No action was taken on that property as it is not known whether it belongs to the city or county.

The city is in the process of determining who owns the property.

Judge Ricky Fritz said if the property is the county's, he believed the court would not have a problem also conveying it to the city. If it belongs to no one, the city would take charge of it.

Commissioners also approved a one-year contract with Allison, Bass & Associates to report county tobacco settlement expenditures.

The county will pay the firm a flat fee of two equal payments of $1,645 each for their services.

The court took no action on granting a special warranty deed to Mike and Connie Otto.

Fritz said it was a mutual consent not to take any action until more research could be done.

Also approved was one budget amendment for $25,950 for roof repairs at the Scurry County Library.

Fritz presided and Commissioners Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey were present. Howard Limmer was absent.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Dust is mud — with the juice squeezed out."

Prayers were answered — with an exclamation point.

Those of us in West Texas who have been asking for rain got lots of it last weekend. Everybody's grateful, but we're told that some were even asking for it to stop — at least temporarily.

Among those were civil defense workers in Snyder who were up all Friday night and most of Saturday keeping a watchful eye on Deep Creek.

We have to say that it was your tax dollars at work — at its best. We have to tip our raincap to Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and his crew — along with local law enforcement officials who worked around the clock to ensure the safety of citizens.

It may have appeared to some that the reports of potential disaster were exaggerated, but history in Scurry County is proof that sleepy Deep Creek can awake with vengeance.

With Deep Creek already over one bridge, at 6 a.m. Saturday the decision was made to alert residents in low-lying areas of the need to evacuate. That took lots of time and manpower.

A communications center was established at the central fire station, and the local radio station set up there to get information out to the public.

Meanwhile, weather spotters were out checking the skies and county roads to determine conditions which they passed on to the command center.

The weather service had forecast more rain for Saturday evening. Had it occurred, the need for all the precautions would have been obvious to all.

Farmers got what they needed in deep moisture, even though some replanting will be required.

Lake Thomas, Snyder's source for drinking water, got a big boost. Yesterday, the lake was at its highest level since 1994 — and still catching runoff.

It was the worst flooding since 1972, although Edwin Galyean reminded us of a couple of times in the late 1970s when water got even with the bridge on 37th Street.

West Texas weather is known for its extremes. Attorney Dan Cotton, returning from Colorado City Monday afternoon, reported the dust was already blowing.

Ira, Hermleigh boards meet

School boards at both Ira and Hermleigh met Monday evening with mostly routine matters on their agenda.

Hermleigh trustees did have to appoint a new member to its board following the resignation of John Williamson.

Supt. Jerry Church said the board appointed Vance Reynolds to fill the spot vacated by Williamson.

Reynolds will serve on the board until the May election when the spot will be on the ballot for a one-year unexpired term.

Reynolds works for a San Antonio-based firm, Commercial Bodies, as a diesel mechanic and was formerly employed by Scurry County as a mechanic.

In other business, the board voted to extend the district's depository contract with Snyder National Bank for two years, and met in executive session for about 45 minutes.

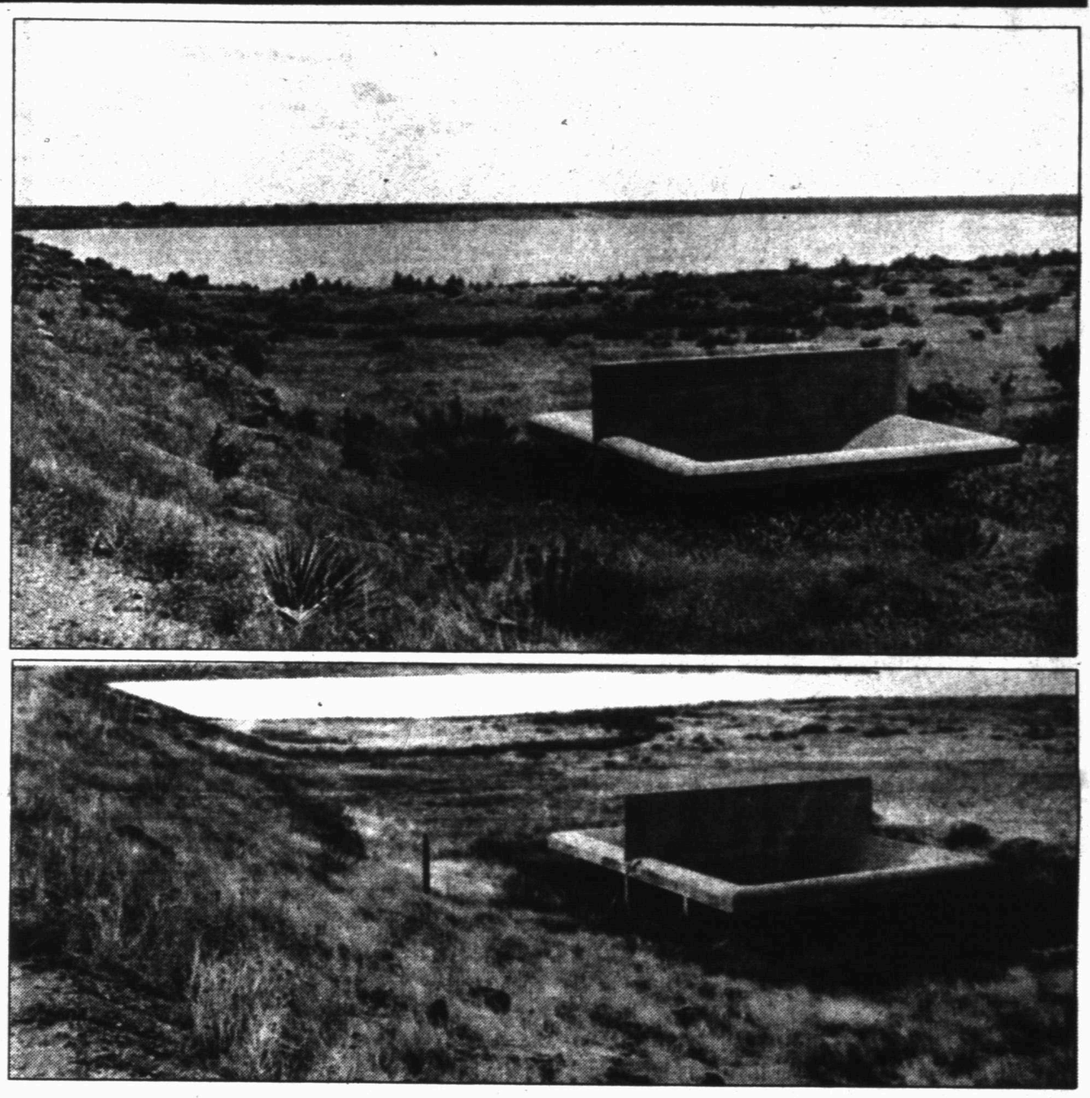
Church said two instructional personnel were discussed in what he termed "an informational session."

Church said no action was taken, and further discussion is not anticipated.

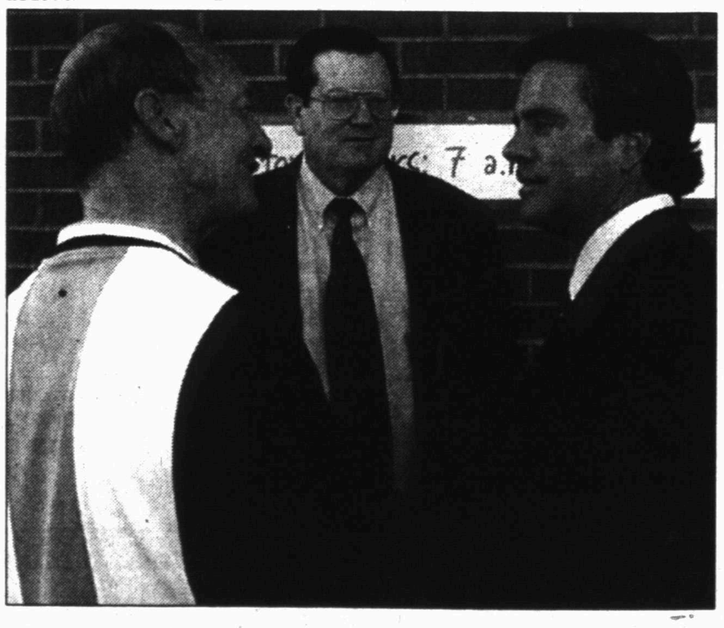
Trustees also discussed salary schedules for auxiliary personnel not covered by the latest school finance bill.

In Ira, the board met for 45 minutes on routine monthly items.

The board postponed discussion on the 1999-2000 budget until the July meeting, and heard the monthly report from Supt. Rick Howard.



FINALLY — These two views of Lake Thomas show the present level of the lake (top photo) and a view taken in January, 1996. Both are overlooking the overflow unit. In 1996, the water was over 1,250 feet from the overflow, today it is about half that distance. Since the rains last week, the lake has gained 16.75 vertical feet. (SDN Staff Photos)



UNITED OPENING — Robert Snell, president and chief executive officer of United Supermarkets, is shown on the left as he visits this morning with Bob Messersmith and Lee Lewis (right). Lewis' company was the general contractor on United's building while Messersmith serves as United's attorney. (SDN Staff Photo)

North Korean ship damaged in confrontation on high seas

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A high-seas confrontation between North and South Korea escalated today when southern warships sunk one northern vessel and badly damaged at least one other in a clash in the Yellow Sea.

About 30 North Korean sailors are believed dead and others injured, a U.S. defense official said today in Washington.

U.S. Navy and Air Force planes increased patrol flights over the Yellow Sea, and the United States may send additional ships or other resources to the region, according to the defense official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

While South Korea blamed the northern ships for the 10-minute exchange of gunfire, the North Korean state news agency accused the south of a "deliberate" provocation that drives the two Koreas "to the brink of war." It demanded an apology.

Ships from the two sides have been confronting each other since June 8, when North Korean warships began sailing in and out of a disputed crab fishing area. Today's shooting came less than an hour before the U.S.-led U.N. Command met with northern generals in a bid to defuse tensions.

The United States and China expressed concern. Mike Hammer, a spokesman for the U.S. National Security Council, said it appeared the situation has eased.

"There has been separation at sea, with North Korean ships moving back north," he said.

Brig. Gen. Cha Young-koo, a South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman, said the exchange began after southern ships twice tried to chase the northern ships out of the contested zone. A northern torpedo boat opened fire when a southern patrol boat tried to ram it, he said.

"All responsibility lies on the North Korean side," Cha said, claiming the South Koreans fired in self-defense.

The sunken vessel was believed to be an 80-ton Soviet-designed P-6 torpedo ship. A 400-ton Taechong 2 patrol boat appeared to be sinking after being raked by South Korean fire, said Col. Hwang Dong-kyu, a spokesman for the south's Joint Chiefs of Staff.

BCD meets Wednesday

The Board of County Development meets at noon Wednesday for its regular quarterly meeting.

The board has no new business to consider, only approval of minutes and payment of bills.

It will also review financial statements.

ASK US

Q—Did the white buffalo hide at Hays Ranch receive any damage in the flood?

A—No. The buffalo statue was not damaged either despite being covered almost to its head in water.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1999, 12.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, around 60. SE wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. High, mid 80s. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Hena Islam
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 165 days in 1999, the sun has shone 58 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Being on a tightrope is living. Everything else is waiting."

Karl Wallenda

JUN 15 1999

In 3 years, limited steps to curtail sweatshops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly three years after Kathie Lee Gifford, Nike Inc. and others suffered image nightmares with stories that their clothes were made in Third World sweatshops, a White House-orchestrated effort to improve worker conditions is still on the drawing board.

Nevertheless, companies like Nike have improved workers' health and safety, in part by keeping more children out of plants, switching to less toxic glues in shoe factories and allowing activists to see conditions.

One monitor who returned to a Vietnamese factory making Nike products found "significant improvements around health and safety issues," said Medea Benjamin, spokeswoman for a San Francisco-labor rights group, Global Exchange. A Reebok International effort to keep Pakistani children from stitching soccer balls for pennies has become a model.

Yet, human rights groups caution it's much harder to take the next step and wipe out widespread abusive child labor as President Clinton will propose in a speech Wednesday before the International Labor Organization, an arm of the United Nations. The group will approve a new standard against child labor abuses but has no enforcement powers.

Critics say the Clinton administration should make such protections part of free-trade deals.

Over the weekend, the president ordered federal agencies to list products suspected of being made by forced child labor. He also required federal contractors to certify no abusive child labor went into goods they buy. The administration has already identified problem industries, including carpets and bricks from India and Pakistan, fishing platforms from Indonesia and fireworks from Guatemala. During his time in the White House, Clinton has had close ties to unions.

Overseas factories drew Americans' attention after activists revealed that clothing sold in Wal-Mart under Gifford's name was produced in a Honduran sweatshop. The Vietnamese factory making Nike products was accused of mistreating workers and having dangerous levels of chemicals.

After many false starts, a group of manufacturers convened by the White House in 1996 to address such abuses now hopes to have independent monitors in place by this winter, said Justine Nolan of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights.

So far, only eight companies — a fraction of those making clothing overseas — are participating. Participants include Nike, Reebok, Liz Claiborne, Patagonia and Gifford — and organizers say they hope others will soon join. Also participating are four human rights groups and 83 universities whose students have sought to prevent sweatshop labor to make clothes bearing school logos.

Companies that join the group — the Fair Labor Association — agree to monitor all factories where they contract to make clothes. They also agree to allow independent monitors accredited by the FLA, with results made public. In turn, they will be allowed to note their efforts to prevent sweatshop labor — perhaps with "No Sweat" tags.

Some human rights groups and unions call the agreement too weak — specifically complaining it doesn't guarantee overseas workers a "living wage."

"The problem we have is that some of the companies we deal with think the standards are already too strong," Nolan said.

Meanwhile, a handful of companies have pressed forward on their own. Nike uses an accounting firm to monitor each factory, inviting local monitors along in some places. It says workers must be 16-years-old in clothing factories and 18 in shoe factories, and has begun some in-factory schools.

Reebok encourages workers to file confidential complaints against managers, either by phone or in suggestion boxes or prepaid mailing envelopes. It also has paid for a U.S. union's overseas arm to give Indonesian workers information about their right to form independent trade unions.

Nevertheless, Benjamin's group still receives reports of workers forced to pay for "free" schools, or given safety masks only on days when inspectors are due.

"Is it perfect? No," says Maria Eitel, Nike's vice president for corporate responsibility. "But I think we're developing a strong system."

A tougher challenge is ending the use of child labor used to make products not sold to American shoppers, but within a country or to its neighbors, said Doug Cahn, vice president of Reebok's human rights program.

In 1997, Reebok began trying to prevent Pakistani children from stitching soccer balls — in part, by bringing workers to factories rather than sending balls to homes, and by starting a free school. Nevertheless, an estimated 6 million children still work in Pakistan in other industries.

Researchers: Crocodile numbers on rise

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The endangered American crocodile appears to have made a strong comeback in the past two decades, nesting in parts of Florida's Biscayne Bay for the first time this century, researchers say.

The crocodile was declared an endangered species in 1975 when its population dwindled to 20 nesting females, all of them in a 20-square-mile area in Miami-Dade County and the Keys.

University of Florida biologists announced Monday that they have seen more than 100 crocodiles and two nests over the past three years. They estimate there are about 500 crocodiles in south Florida today, including as many as 50 nesting females.

"We have more crocodiles, in more places, doing more things than we have had for a long time," said Frank Mazzotti, a university biologist. "The animals are looking for other areas to inhabit."

Young crocodiles have appeared at parks and golf courses, Mazzotti said. He called the reproduction a sign of a healthy population.

Crocodiles, characterized by a fourth tooth that juts from their lower jaw when their mouth is closed, are closely related to the alligator, classified as a threatened species.

By the 1960s, most of the crocodiles' natural habitat was wiped out by development. As their plight became known, agencies began buying preserves to provide a home. The animals also adopted the miles of cooling canals at the Turkey Point Power Plant in Florida City, southwest of Miami and just outside Everglades National Park.

The ditches had all the comforts of home for the crocodiles, and they began reproducing at a rate three to four times higher than usual.

"As the numbers of crocodiles increase, they necessarily start to spread out and start to run into developed areas," said Paul Moler, a Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission crocodile researcher. "The crocodile, and many other species, are still on a collision course with the development of south Florida."

Name left off

Toby Lopez was also named an outstanding student at Stanfield Elementary for the 1998-1999 school year.

FINISH LINE — Jessica Delgado crosses the finish line in East Elementary's girls relay. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Balance is the key to healthful diet

DEAR DR. GOTT: I don't eat much but what I do eat is pretty high in calories. I'm not fat, but I wonder if my diet is unhealthful.

DEAR READER: Eating high-calorie foods is all right, provided your diet contains the necessary variety of nutrients. Put another way, you will not harm yourself by consuming calorie-rich food as long as your diet is balanced. The issue for slim people is not the calories; rather, it's a question of proper protein, minerals, vitamins and other elements.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I keep reading that Americans eat too much protein, but I'm afraid that if I cut back, I might develop malnutrition. Is this possible? Is it rare? What are the signs?

DEAR READER: I've never heard that Americans eat too much protein; even if they did, it wouldn't cause health problems. However, what we do eat too much of is animal protein, which, although high-quality, involves the simultaneous ingestion of fats. So it's not the protein that causes problems, it's the fat.

As a culture, we do not fully appreciate the readily available protein in plant sources. For example, grains are a good source of protein, a fact well-known by people in other societies who rely almost exclusively on vegetable products.

Protein requirements vary according to age, sex, body build, activity and general state of health. A normal adult requires about 100 grams a day. Weight-lifters and lumberjacks need more; sedentary and elderly people require less.

Rather than being concerned about the amount of protein in your diet, begin to pay more attention to the sources of the protein. Eat less red meat and more breads and grains. That way, you will reduce unwanted fat in your diet and, at the same time, maintain a healthful nutritional balance. The four primary signs of protein deficiency are weakness, decreased muscle mass, weight loss and lowered immunological resistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a 23-year-old woman with a history of several operations, I was appalled to hear that general anesthesia takes years off your life. Is this true?

DEAR READER: Not to my knowledge. Of course, there are always risks for patients under general anesthesia — such as respiratory failure or heart irregularities that can be fatal. However, these risks are tiny when compared to the enormous benefits of surgery. I do not believe that repeated, uncomplicated exposure to general anesthesia reduces longevity in any way.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My boyfriend had "walking pneumonia." How does this differ from real pneumonia?

DEAR READER: He did have "real" pneumonia — but he was walking around with it.

This past winter was a terrible season for pneumonia. Barely a day went by that I didn't see an otherwise healthy young adult with pneumonia. Most were of the "walking" variety, but occasionally a patient would walk into the office and collapse in a chair. I called this "crawling" pneumonia.

Like any infection, pneumonia runs the gamut from advanced to mild. Some forms of lung infection are so severe that they are life-threatening and must be treated in hospital with intravenous antibiotics. Other, less serious types — such as your boyfriend's — cause symptoms no more disabling than cough, malaise and low-grade fever. The "real" pneumonia you referred to — with oxygen tents and delirium — is not the standard presentation anymore in young adults. (It's still a problem in the elderly, however.) In fact, many patients may not even know they have pneumonia until they are medically examined.

I don't know how my young patients (or your boyfriend) contracted their lung infections. Clearly, such infections are contagious and are more common in smokers. I suppose that the best way to avoid pneumonia during the winter season is to get more rest and be cautious in a crowd. But such advice seems pitifully inadequate as a turn-of-the-century epitaph in our high-tech world.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 16-year-old girl. For the past few months, I've been listless and tired all the time, even though I've made an effort to eat right and get more sleep. Also, I've had nausea and abdominal pain. Could I have mononucleosis?

DEAR READER: Your symptoms suggest a variety of possibilities, ranging from stress and depression to pregnancy. While it is true that mononucleosis is associated with being run-down, most adolescents with the disease complain bitterly of sore throat and swollen glands, neither of which you mention.

Fatigue, nausea and abdominal pain might reflect anemia or infection. You should see your family doctor. By talking with you and performing a simple examination, she may be able to find the answer to your difficulties.

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Four recognized

SWEETWATER The Admissions and Records Office at Texas State Technical College just released the President's Roll for the spring 1999 quarter.

Students must earn a point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 scale to be recognized.

Four students are from Snyder: Scott Edmonds, Karen Rinker, Amadeo Rodriguez, Theresa Williams.

Datebook

June 15, 1999

Today is the 166th day of 1999 and the 88th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1752, Benjamin Franklin demonstrated the relationship between lightning and electricity by flying a kite in a thunderstorm.

On this day in 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton ordered that a site in Arlington, Va., be designated as a military cemetery.

On this day in 1965, the song "Like a Rolling Stone" was recorded by Bob Dylan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), composer; Mario Cuomo (1932-), politician, is 67; Waylon Jennings (1937-), singer, is 62; James Belushi (1954-), actor, is 45; Wade Boggs (1958-), baseball star, is 41; Helen Hunt (1963-), actress, is 36; Ice Cube (1969-), rapper-actor, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, Johnny Vandermeer pitched the second of two consecutive no-hitters, in a game against the Dodgers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools." — Herbert Spencer

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 13) and first quarter (June 20).

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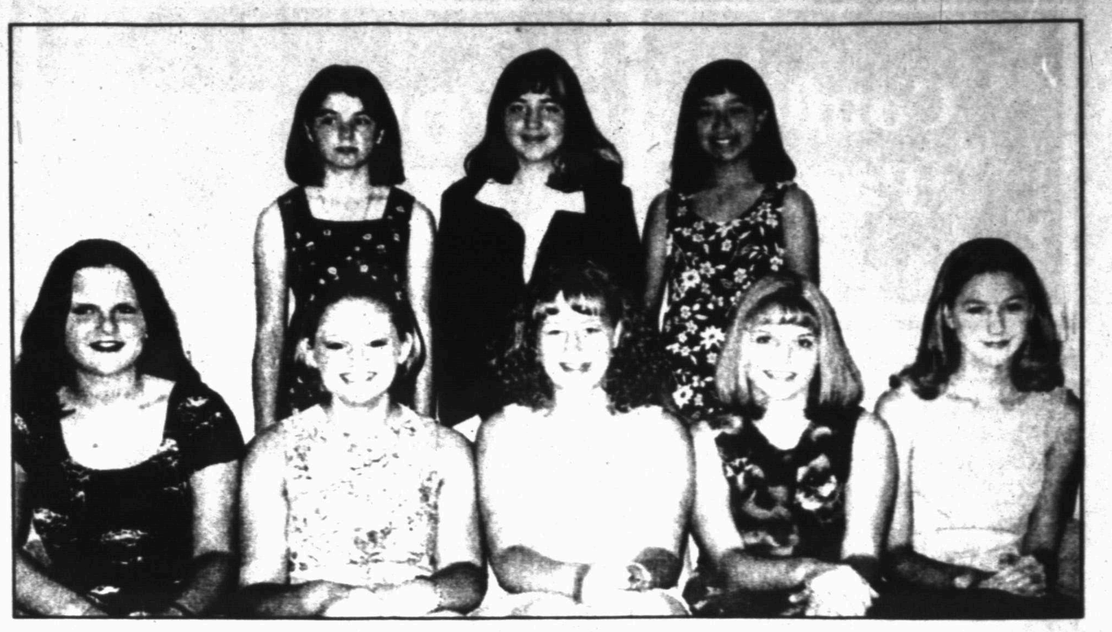

RECITAL-AWARDS — Mrs. Barbara Tune's piano students presented a recital, "Tickling the Ivories" and received awards on May 22 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. In the top left photo are, seated, Alayna Alexander, Ember Proffitt, Stephanie Parmer, Jana Lewis; standing, Charley Stewart, Ryanna Alexander and Rachael Dupree. In the center photo are, seated, Jason Hall, Matthew Morris, Isaac Hernandez; standing, Austin Brunson, Corey Norwood and not pictured, Dayton and Richard Grice. Junior and senior high girls are pictured top right, seated, Audra Hall, Crissida Tyler, Whitney Jones, Gretchen Hollis, Wendy Proffitt; standing, Kristina Mayer, Nichole Ornelas and Sara Cantu. (Contributed Photo)

Students perform and recognized

Piano students of Mrs. Barbara Tune were presented in a recital, "Tickling the Ivories" on May 22 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Mrs. Tune recognized the students who entered the Lubbock competition in February. They were Whitney Jones, Alayna Alexander, Nichole Ornelas, Stephanie Parmer, Gretchen Hollis, Sandra Nussey and Jason Hall.

She then recognized students who entered the Abilene Piano Festival in April. They included Ryanna Alexander, Alayna Alexander, Andrea Nussey, Brittany Scott, Austin Brunson, Gretchen Hollis, Crissida Tyler, Whitney Jones, Sandra Nussey, Stephanie Parmer and Audra Reneau.

The following students were presented pins for auditioning for the National Guild of Piano Teachers on May 7 — Ember Proffitt, Hobbyist, four pieces; Jason Hall, Jazz Hobbyist, six pieces; Dayton Grice, Richard Grice, Audra Hall, Matthew Morris and Isaac Hernandez, local, three pieces; Rachael Dupree, Ryanna Alexander, Jana Lewis and Stephanie Parmer, district, four to six pieces; Austin Brunson and Kristina Mayer, state, seven to nine pieces; Alayna Alexander, Sara Cantu, Grethen Hollis, Whitney Jones, Wendy Proffitt, Audra Reneau, Brittany Scott and Crissida Tyler, national, 10 pieces.

Composer pins were earned by Sara Cantu, five years; and Crissida Tyler, nine years, doing a national program.

Trophies were presented to Rachael Dupree, Most Promising Beginner; Audra Reneau, Expressive; Alayna Alexander and Brittany Scott, Progressive; Sara Cantu and Wendy Proffitt, Highest Guild Grade; Jason Hall, Rhythm; Crissida Tyler, Advanced; Jason Hall and Sara Cantu, Performance; Wendy Proffitt and Gretchen Hollis, Most Outstanding.

In conclusion, Mrs. Tune thanked the parents and grandparents for their support during the year.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-15-99
♠ A 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 3

West
♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ J
♣ 10 8 4

East
♠ Q 10
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q J 9

South
♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ A K
♦ 8 5
♣ A K 6 5 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Two chances are better than one

By Phillip Alder

It doesn't matter how well you know the probability tables if you fail to take the whole deal into consideration. Sometimes, there are two strings to your bow, not one. And it is much better to combine them whenever possible.

This deal bears some marked similarities to yesterday's, but the best line of play is different. Again, you are in three no-trump, and West leads the heart queen. What is your approach?

In the modern game, North's three-diamond rebid is invitational but not forcing. With a stronger hand, North either begins with a two-diamond strong-jump-shift response or rebids two hearts, fourth-suit forcing, which artificially sets up a game-force. In both cases, North repeats his suit on the next round.

You have seven top tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The other two tricks might come from either minor suit. And as we discovered yesterday, a 3-2 diamond break is more likely than a 3-3 club split.

However, here you can have your vitamin pills and swallow them too. After winning trick one, play off dummy's two top diamonds. Do both opponents follow throughout? If so, play a third diamond. You will use the spade ace as the dummy entry for the established diamonds. With this layout, though, West discards on the second round. Now you must turn to the clubs, playing three rounds of that suit and hoping for a 3-3 break.

This line wins if *either* diamonds are 3-2 *or* clubs are 3-3. This combines to produce a 79.2 chance of success.

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City staffers try to uncluter neighborhood

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — City staffers are busily drawing up plans to post new signs on utility poles — signs warning that it's illegal to post signs on utility poles.

City officials said they're unhappy with the paper notices, flyers and garage sale signs that linger on utility poles for weeks.

"It looks really tacky," Councilman Michael McPherson said.

Des Moines prohibits ads on utility poles and signs placed in the right-of-way, which includes turf between the sidewalk and the curb. Last year, city crews ripped down paper ads and confiscated about 300 metal signs, most of which belonged to real estate agents.

Neighborhood leaders say that helped, but some parts of the city remain cluttered.

"I have some utility poles over here that if you took the staples out of them, they'd fall down," said Marilyn Bruce, a neighborhood leader in Capitol Park.

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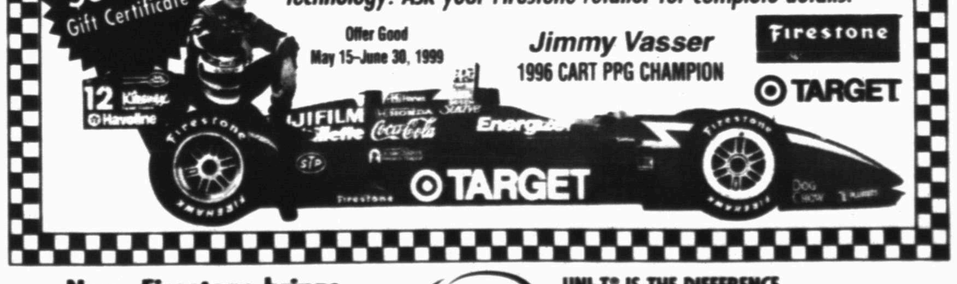

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ACROSS

1 Made a strident sound
7 Explosions
13 One or the other
14 Small hole
15 Spanish Mrs.
16 Mother —
17 A place to land in Calif.
18 Edgar Allan —
20 Aug. hours
21 Cover
25 Skittish
28 Author Horatio
32 In progress
33 Inventor of the telegraph
34 Nearsighted cartoon character
35 Flora and fauna
36 Hackneyed
37 Stirred up
39 Advocate
41 London weather forecast
44 Baseball player Mel
45 Memo abbr.
48 Overjoys
51 Kept out
54 Coat arm
55 Conceive
56 Seasoned
57 Mr. Wilson's nemesis

DOWN

1 Mrs. Truman
2 Willingly
3 — — time (never)
4 Greek letter
5 Eternally: abbr.
6 Cloth dealer
7 Type of climbing pepper
8 Caustic substance
9 — Lingus (airline)
10 Dog-drawn vehicle
11 Hardy heroine
12 Photocopy
19 Jazz player Kid —
21 Peter of "Lawrence of Arabia"
22 Rejects
23 Poetic foot
24 Plaza imp
25 Preserves
26 "— — first you don't succeed . . ."
27 Roman garment
29 Cave, poetically
30 Princely Italian family
31 Study
37 Decompose
38 Go higher than, at the auction
40 Sat for a portrait
41 Actor Parker
42 Highly seasoned dish
43 Scottish Highlander
45 Ollie's human friend
46 Abominable snowman
[illegible] of Southeast Asian holiday
50 Actress Arden
52 Summer cooler
53 Stimpy's pal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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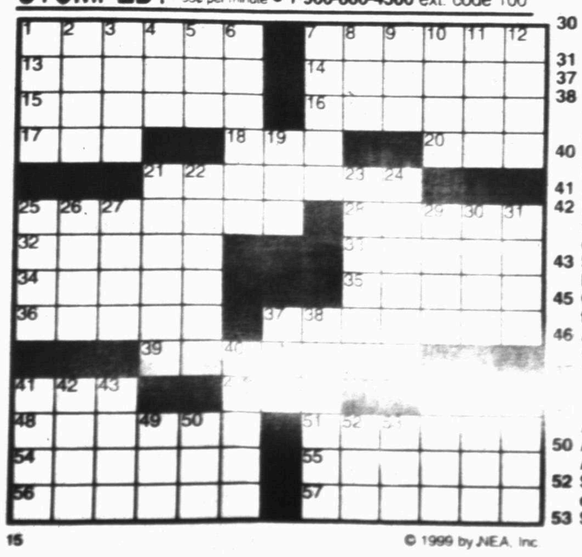

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A Little Bit Of Humor

Dale: What is a big game hunter?
Larry: A football fan who has lost his way to the match.

Melissa: What makes a chess player happy?
Judy: Taking a knight off.

Mike: How do you keep a fool in suspense?
Dwayne: I'll tell you next week.

Todd: What is the noisiest of all games?
Maggie: Tennis, because you can't play without raising a racket.

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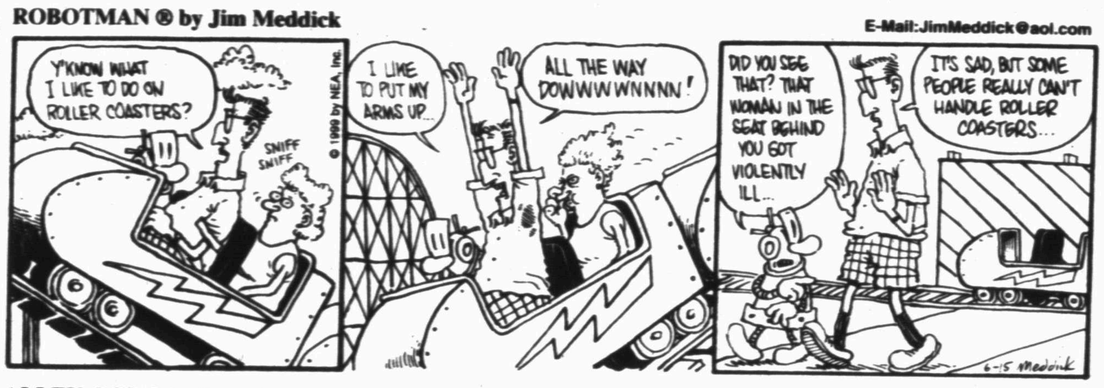

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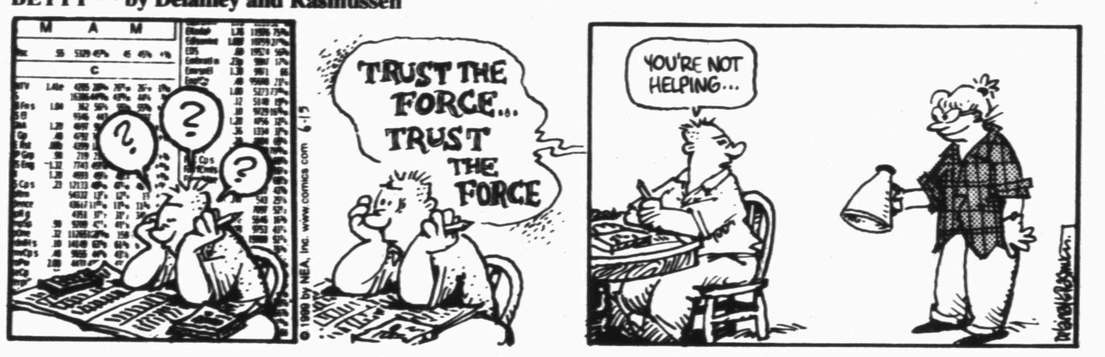

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Fun Facts

Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in the United States and Canada.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon signed Father's Day into law.

About 83 million people made phone calls in 1998 on Father's Day.

About 90 million Father's Day cards are sold annually.

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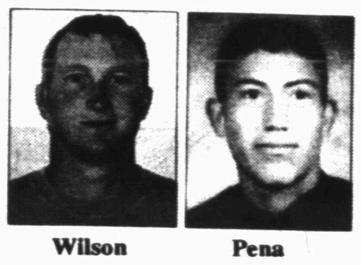
SPORTS

Two Tigers nab honors on diamond



Wilson Pena

After helping lead Snyder into the baseball playoffs, Wes Wilson and Johnny Pena are racking up the honors.

Wilson and Pena were named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 5A-4A All-South Plains baseball team, after garnering all-district honors as well.

Wilson was recognized for his work on the mound. The Tiger ace posted a 9-3 mark this past season, with an ERA of 2.50.

Pena, who also saw time on the hill for Snyder, was named to the All-South Plains squad as an utility infielder. From his position at second base, Pena helped anchor the Snyder infield, while leading the team at the plate with an average of .383 and five home runs.

Also named to the team from District 5-4A were outfielder Jeremy Pitkin, shortstop Shaud Williams, second baseman Gerald Bueno, pitchers P.J. Lewis and Chris Trevino, and deisgnated hitter August Lewis, all of Andrews.

The All-South Plains player of the year was Estacado hurler Bobby Livingston, with Lubbock High's Jimmy Webster drawing coach of the year honors.

SENIOR ALL-STARS — Snyder's senior all-stars took fourth place over the weekend at the Little Dribblers National Tournament in Hobbs, N.M. Members of the Snyder squad are, front row from left, Amanda Calley, Kali Clements, April Lollar, Hailey Putnam, Dara Chambers and Andra Dunham. On the back row are head coach Valery Jackson, Kandra Lakey, Afton Schwertner, Zipporah Peoples, Nikki Mays and Celeigh Sterling. (Contributed Photo)

Weaver, Perry begin West Texas tourney

LUBBOCK — Consistency payed off for Daysha Weaver on Monday.

The former Lady Tiger linkster fired a 34 on each nine to qualify for the championship flight of the Women's West Texas Golf Association Championship at Meadowbrook Golf Complex's Creek Course.

The 2-under par 68 posted by Weaver was third best in the qualifying round, with Marian Barker carding a 65 and Kasey Hardin a 66.

Weaver, now a member of the University of North Texas golf team, was to have teed off this morning in the opening round of the event.

Also competing from Snyder is Penny Perry, who missed qualifying for the championship flight by only three strokes. Perry, who turned in a 78 on Monday, was to have started play this morning in the first flight.

The cut line for the championship flight was 75. Five players came in with the 5-over par tally.

Weaver, who will begin her sophomore year at UNT in the fall, was a standout during her years at SHS. Weaver helped lead the Lady Tigers to a state title her junior year, and a runner-up finish her senior season.

The event continues Wednesday, with the final round slated for Thursday.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	37	26	.587	-
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	4
NewYork	33	30	.524	4
Montreal	26	34	.433	9½
Florida	24	40	.375	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	38	23	.623	-
Cincinnati	32	27	.542	5
Chicago	32	28	.533	5½
Pittsburgh	32	29	.525	6
St.Louis	30	32	.484	8½
Milwaukee	27	35	.435	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	38	26	.594	-
SanFrancisco	35	29	.547	3
Colorado	29	31	.483	7
LosAngeles	29	32	.475	7½
SanDiego	24	36	.400	12

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 8, New York 4
Milwaukee 5, Chicago 1
Houston 10, Atlanta 4
Montreal 7, St. Louis 5
Colorado 5, San Francisco 4
Arizona 2, Florida 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday Games
New York (Reed 3-3) at Cincinnati (Tomko 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lieber 5-2) at Milwaukee (Abbott 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 3-7) at Houston (Holt 0-6), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 2-3) at St. Louis (Jimenez 2-7), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Brock 5-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 7-3), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Springer 2-7) at Arizona (Anderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ogea 3-4) at San Diego (Clement 1-7), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-4) at Los Angeles (Brown 7-3), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New York (Yoshii 5-5) at Cincinnati (Parris 4-0), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 2-8) at Milwaukee (Nomo 3-1), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-5) at Colorado (Kile 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 5-4) at Houston (Bergman 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	36	25	.590	-
Boston	35	27	.565	1½
Toronto	28	36	.438	9½
Baltimore	26	36	.419	10½
TampaBay	25	38	.397	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	40	20	.667	-
Chicago	31	29	.517	9
Detroit	28	35	.444	13½
KansasCity	26	35	.426	14½
Minnesota	23	38	.377	17½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	36	26	.581	-
Oakland	33	29	.532	3
Seattle	31	31	.500	5
Anaheim	29	33	.468	7

Monday's Games
Boston 4, Minnesota 3
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1
Detroit 8, Seattle 7
Chicago 9, Tampa Bay 7
New York 8, Texas 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Milton 2-5) at Boston (Martinez 11-2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 4-5) at Toronto (Wells 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 4-5) at Cleveland (Wright 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Rodriguez 1-0) at Detroit (Moehler 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 0-0) at New York (Cone 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Fussell 0-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-3) at Chicago (Baldwin 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Rosado 4-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 6-4), 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 2-5) at Toronto (Hamilton 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 3-5) at Cleveland (Colon 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 7-4) at Detroit (Mlicki 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Perkins 1-3) at Boston (Rose 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 5-6) at New York (O.Hernandez 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-3) at Chicago (Parque 7-5), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP FINALS
All Times EDT
Buffalo vs. Dallas
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo 3, Dallas 2, OT
Thursday, June 10
Dallas 4, Buffalo 2
Saturday, June 12
Dallas 2, Buffalo 1, Dallas leads series 2-1
Tuesday, June 15
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	2	1	.667	-
Charlotte	1	1	.500	½
Detroit	1	1	.500	½
Washington	1	2	.333	1
Orlando	0	2	.000	1½
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	-
LosAngeles	2	0	1.000	-
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	-
Sacramento	2	1	.667	½
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2

Monday's Games
Detroit 73, Cleveland 71
Washington 83, New York 61
Minnesota 78, Utah 54
Sacramento 74, Phoenix 64

Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Snyder All-Stars finish strong at Little Dribblers tournament

Senior Division

HOBBS, N.M. — Snyder's senior all-stars learned what home-court advantage is all about.

Snyder bowed out of the Little Dribblers Girls National Tournament over the weekend with a 43-40 setback to the host team from Hobbs, but not before wrapping up a fourth-place finish.

Snyder, which was coming off a double-overtime victory over Brownsboro, ran out of gas against Hobbs, posting only five points in the fourth quarter compared to 16 for Hobbs.

With Western Texas coach Valery Jackson at the helm, Snyder staved off elimination for four consecutive contests after falling to Plainview in the opening round.

Following the loss to Plainview, the Snyder squad registered convincing victories over Bryan and Weatherford. Kandra Lakey poured in 25 points against Bryan, and another 22 against Weatherford, to lead all scorers.

Snyder's momentum continued with a 50-22 rout of Pflugerville. Lakey was in double digits again with 12 points, while Dara Chambers and April Lollar dropped in seven points apiece.

Snyder earned its shot at the host squad with a 49-47 double-overtime win over Brownsboro. Lakey maintained her stellar play with 22 points, while Afton Schwertner poured in 11, including four in overtime. Hailey Putnam finished with 10 points.

SENIOR DIVISION
Plainview 53, Snyder 26
Snyder: Celeigh Sterling, 7; Zipoorah Peoples and Hailey Putnam, 4; April Lollar and Afton Schwertner, 3; Dara Chambers and Kandra Lakey, 2; Amanda Calley, 1.
Snyder 50, Pflugerville 22
Snyder: Lakey, 12; Chambers and Lollar, 7; Sterling and Putnam, 5; Schwertner and Nikki Mays, 4; Peoples, Kali Clements and Andra Dunham, 2.
Snyder 54, Bryan 33
Snyder: Lakey, 25; Peoples, 6; Chambers, 5; Lollar, Schwertner and Putnam, 4; Dunham, 2; Clements and Sterling, 1.
Snyder 55, Weatherford 48
Snyder: Lakey, 22; Putnam, 8; Peoples, 7; Sterling, 6; Chambers, 4; Lollar and Dunham, 3; Schwertner, 2.
Snyder 49, Brownsboro 47
Snyder: Lakey, 22; Schwertner, 11; Putnam, 10; Mays, 4; Peoples, 2.
Hobbs 43, Snyder 40
Snyder: Lakey, 12; Schwertner, 8; Mays, 6; Dunham and Sterling, 4; Putnam, 3; Peoples, 2; Lollar, 1.

Major Division

HOBBS, N.M. — By the time the championship tilt rolled around, Snyder's major all-stars had played the equivalent of a basketball marathon.

Having played two games earlier in the day, a weary Snyder squad fell to Levelland I, 46-24, in the championship game of the Little Dribblers Girls National Tournament.

Snyder earned its runner-up finish by knocking off Lamesa I and Bryan, before taking on Levelland.

After falling to Weatherford in the second round, Snyder bounced back to topple Levelland II and Lamesa II.

Snyder began kept its hopes of a title alive with a 38-33 overtime victory over Brownsboro.

Trailing by a bucket with time winding down, Courtney Cox hit a six-foot jumper at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. In the extra session, Kayla Guerrero added four points to finish with a team-high 14.

In the championship match-up, Snyder fell behind early and couldn't recover. Levelland opened up a 14-3 advantage in the first quarter, then maintained the lead with solid defense.

MAJOR DIVISION
Snyder 24, Levelland II 10
Snyder: Courtney Cox, 8; Sequoya Powell, 7; Teddi Crenwelge, Kayla Guerrero, Breanna Talavera and Stacey Williamson, 2; Heather Zajicek, 1.
Snyder 28, Lamesa 24
Snyder: Powell, 8; Guerrero, 7; Briana Burk, 5; Talavera and Zajicek, 4.
Snyder 38, Brownsboro 33
Snyder: Guerrero, 13; Powell, 11; Cox, 4; Talavera, 3; Rebecca Aguirre and Emily Jones, 2; Akins, Burk and Zajicek, 1.
Levelland I 46, Snyder 24
Snyder: Guerrero, 6; Talavera, 4; Akins and Zajicek, 3; Aguirre, Burk, Powell and Williamson, 2.

Junior Division

HOBBS, N.M. — Snyder's junior all-stars ran up against an old nemesis at the Little Dribblers Girls National Tournament.

Snyder came up three points short of a berth in the title game, falling to eventual champion Lamesa, 25-22, in the semifinals. Despite the outcome against Lamesa, Snyder finsihed the event in third place.

Snyder had posted consecutive wins over Hobbs, Plainview and Bryan, before dropping a one-point decision to Levelland, followed by the setback to Lamesa.

Snyder gained some momentum from its double-overtime victory over Bryan.

Terann Ragland led all scorers with 22 points, inclduing six in the extra sessions.

Ragland kept up her torrid pace against Lamesa, pouring in 14 of Snyder's 22 points.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Snyder 33, Plainview 26
Snyder: Terann Ragland, 13; Katy Crenwelge and Kelbi Pitner, 6; Jordan Stansell, 4; Kate Wall, 2; Marleah Akins and Audrey Jones, 1.
Snyder 43, Bryan 39
Snyder: Ragland, 22; Pitner, 6; Stansell and Brianna Bernal, 5; Wall, 4; Akins, 1.
Lamesa 25, Snyder 22
Snyder: Ragland, 14; Wright, 4; Akins, 2; Bernal and Pitner, 1.

NBA GLANCE

NBA FINALS
All Times EDT
(Best-of-7)
All games on NBC
San Antonio vs. New York
Wednesday, June 16
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 18
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Monday, June 21
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 25
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 27
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 29
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m., if necessary

Houston Astros manager undergoes brain surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker must undergo surgery to remove a tangled mass of blood vessels in his brain that caused his seizure in the dugout on Sunday.

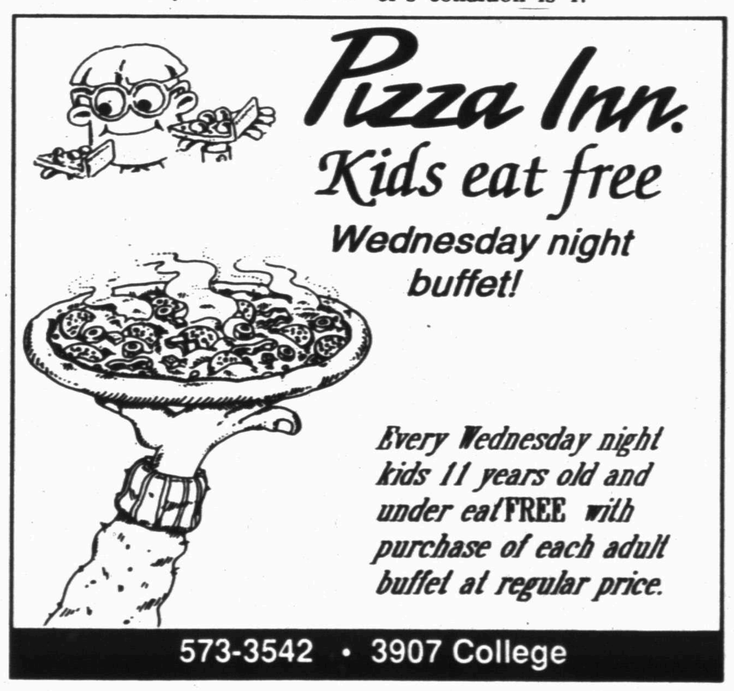
Dierker was scheduled for brain surgery today to remove the mass of malformed blood vessels.

Dierker went into violent convulsions in the eighth inning of the game Sunday against the San Diego Padres at the Astrodome. Players and coaches restrained him until medical personnel arrived and took him to Methodist Hospital.

Tests Monday revealed he had an arteriovenous malformation — a condition in which people are born with malformed, sometimes tangled, arteries or veins in the brain. Over time, they can become dilated, so that the enlarged vessels either pressure neural tissue or even burst and bleed into the brain.

The Astros put up Dierker's No. 49 jersey in the dugout Monday night in their first game without their manager.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said he was told by doctors that on a scale of 1 to 5 — with 1 the least serious — Dierker's condition is 1.



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1:30-2:45-------Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys
3:00-4:15-------Buddie Hrabal & Memory Lane
4:30-5:45-------McBay Bros. & Swing Max

5:45-6:55 Dinner Break

6:55-8:00-------Ted Scanlon & the Desperados
8:15-9:20-------J. D. Barham & Cowjazz
9:35-10:30------Buddy Hrabal & Memory Lane
10:45-12:00----McBay Bros. & Swing Max

Thursday June 17

12:00-1:15-----Jimmy Burson & Texas in the Swing
1:30-2:45------Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
3:00-4:15------Ted Scanlon & the Desperados
4:30-5:45------Clyde Brewer & the River Road Boys

5:45-6:55 Dinner Break

6:55-8:00----- Jimmy Burson & Texas in the Swing
8:15-9:30-----Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
9:45-10:30---Ted Scanlon & the Desperados
10:45-12:00--Clyde Brewer & the River Road Boys

Friday June 18

10:30-11:30-----Texas Sand
12:00-1:15-------Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
1:30-2:45-------Tommy Morrell-Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
3:00-4:15-------Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
4:35-5:40-------Dave Alexander & Legends of Western Swing

5:40-6:40 Dinner Break

6:40-7:45-------Ted Scanlon & the Desperados
8:00-9:10-------Tommy Morrell-Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
9:30-10:35------Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
10:50-12:00-----Dave Alexander & Legends of Western Swing

Saturday June 19

10:00-11:30-----Lanny Fiel & the Ranch House Fiddle Band
12:00-1:10------Johnnie Lee Wills Band
1:30-2:40-------Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
2:55-4:05-------Dave Alexander & Legends of Western Swing
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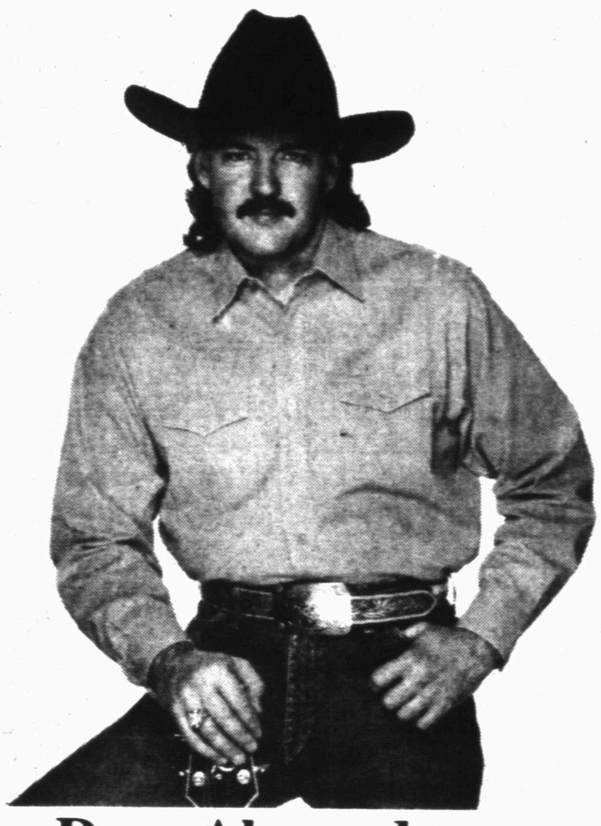

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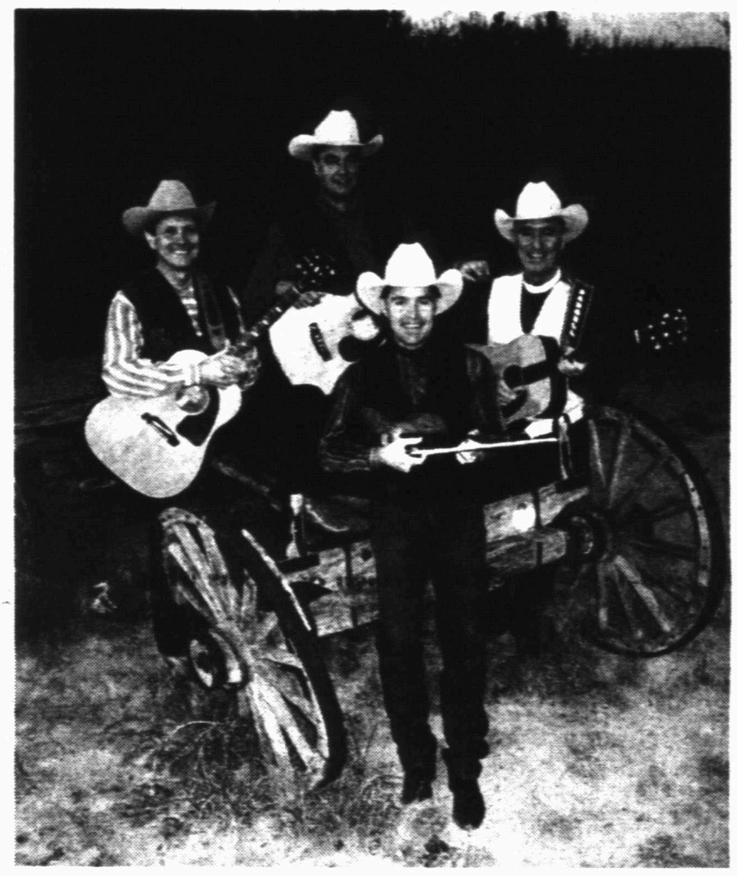

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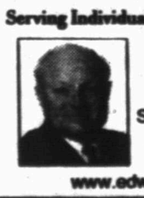

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PASS THE BUCKET — Candice Gordon tries to hand off the bucket to Jeffrey Scott during Snyder Junior High School's play-day. Both are seventh graders. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

McGraw-Hill garner country awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Six of the 12 trophies at the TNN Music City News Country Awards went to the husband-and-wife team of Faith Hill and Tim McGraw. Country's power couple will have to share two of them.

One of the few major awards McGraw and Hill didn't win Monday evening was the top prize, Entertainer of the Year. Neither was nominated, and Neal McCoy beat George Strait, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson and Shania Twain to win it for the second straight year. All sell more CDs than McCoy.

"You really don't know how big a deal this is for me," McCoy said. "We bust our butts over 200 dates a year."

McGraw was named best male vocalist, and Hill best female vocalist. Their duet "Just to Hear You Say That You Love Me" won best vocal collaboration and song. Hill's pop-crossover hit "This Kiss" won for best video and single.

"I feel greedy all of a sudden," Hill said after winning her third award, the best single honor. She started the evening as the top nominee with seven, and left the top winner with five.

After beating Brooks, Jackson, Strait and Vince Gill to win best male vocalist, McGraw quipped: "I'm glad my wife wasn't nominated for this tonight."

Strait was the only performer to beat Hill in a category in which she was nominated, winning best album for "One Step at a Time" over Hill's "Faith."

The Dixie Chicks, who were touring in Europe, were named best vocal band and female star of tomorrow. Brooks & Dunn took home their fourth trophy for best vocal duo, and Michael Peterson was named male star of tomorrow.

Editors of the Music City News fan magazine named Charlie Daniels, a veteran with hits like "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," a living legend.

"I would like to thank my three favorite people: the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," Daniels said. Lee Roy Parnell, Deana Carter, Vassar Clements and Steve Wariner joined Daniels to play his song, "The South's Gonna Do It."

A panel of industry leaders selected Roy Clark to receive the Minnie Pearl Award for charity work.

Jackson, Gill and George Jones were among the performers on the show, which was televised live by The Nashville Network. Comedian Jeff Foxworthy was the host.

Crafty.com — virus sticking around as work week begins

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest computer bug is proving to be much more stubborn than the Melissa and Chernobyl viruses.

The file-destroying epidemic Worm.Explore.Zip had seemed to ease over the weekend, but help lines were swamped Monday as people went back to work. The bug that has spread via e-mail to thousands of computers across the country is showing another vexing trait: It takes advantage of network connections that let co-workers use files on each others' machines.

"It only takes one opening, one infected computer within a company, to rapidly spread within that company," said Mark Zajicek, a member of the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University. "That helps explain what we've been seeing — that the program wasn't spreading from site to site as quickly as it was within a site."

As the epidemic spread last week, hitting tens of thousands of computers at major companies, the primary mode of contamination had seemed to be a friendly e-mail that tricks the recipient into opening an infected file.

But during tests over the weekend, researchers at Carnegie Mellon found that the virus would reappear seconds after being removed from a computer — if that machine was linked to another infected machine.

The added threat may render some of the cures posted on the Internet by software companies less effective, Zajicek said, advising people to make back-up copies of important files on disks that are not left connected to their machines.

Although calls to computer support lines dropped sharply over the weekend, a support technician for the anti-virus software maker Network Associates said Monday's call volume was even heavier than on Thursday and Friday, with 30 to 40 callers waiting on hold at times.

While it took the FBI just a week to finger someone for the Melissa virus this spring, there's been no such word on the search for the culprit this time.

Worm.Explore.Zip, first detected about a week ago, began spreading rapidly on Thursday and Friday, infecting computer systems at many big corporations including AT&T, Boeing, General Electric and even Microsoft.

The virus arrives in a person's e-mail box as a timely reply from an acquaintance. It then invites the recipient to open an attached file that unleashes a two-pronged attack, sending a copy of itself to the address of any arriving e-mail and destroying files stored on a person's machine.

Among the files destroyed are those created by the writing program Microsoft Word, the spreadsheet program Excel and PowerPoint, which is used to create graphic presentations.

The intricacy of Worm.Explore.Zip could make it harder to eradicate than the Melissa and Chernobyl viruses, which struck by e-mail only.

Instead of just days, "this should die down quite a bit over next couple of weeks," said Dan Schrader, vice president of new technology at Trend Micro, a maker of anti-virus software.

But he admitted it was "a very complex bit of code" — and even Schrader's company fell prey to Worm.Explore.Zip on Monday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Best Friend's Late Birthday Gift Is Whole Lot of Spite

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DEAR ABBY: I have never written you before, but I have a big problem.

My best friend of 26 years got drunk at my 50th birthday party. I begged and pleaded with her, asked her for her keys, and offered to have her spend the night at my house -- or let me drive her home. The only alternative was to get physical and forcibly take her keys. That wasn't an option.

My friend is 61 years old and a great-grandmother. She got a DUI that night. She blames the DUI on me! I offered to loan her $2,000 for the lawyer because we have been friends for such a long time. One day I was her best friend and received a beautiful birthday card and gifts. The next day I was the world's biggest heel.

My friend reads your column. Please comment on this. I decided not to talk to her anymore because I feel betrayed. This isn't the first time she has gotten drunk and driven her car. It's just the first time she got caught. I am very hurt.

BEST-FRIENDLESS

DEAR BEST-FRIENDLESS: There is a term for your former best friend's behavior. It's called "displaced anger." What it means is that your friend is unable to direct her anger at what happened where it belongs — at herself for her foolish judgment and refusal to admit she has a problem with alcohol. Therefore she is aiming it at you. For the sake of a 26-year friendship, I hope she recognizes the unfairness of her actions. Right now it's easier for her to blame you than to blame herself. You have my sympathy.

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DEAR ABBY: This has been bothering me for many months. I am a senior citizen member of a musical group that presents a major concert during the holiday season.

Many of our members have sons, daughters and grandchildren. Sometimes not one family member will come to the concert. They are all "too busy."

Yet Grandma and Grandpa are expected to attend *all* sports events, glee club performances, pageants, cheerleading contests —nursery school through college graduations, etc. Believe me, some of those events are boring, too. But Grandma and Grandpa sit through them proudly.

My question to all is, "Is sitting through a concert too much of a sacrifice?"

HURT IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR HURT: In the interest of family solidarity, it shouldn't be. Everybody needs positive strokes at one time or another.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been living with my fiance for more than three years. My parents are upset and show their disapproval when they send us letters or cards on various occasions.

They address the mail to us as "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe, C.L." The letters mean "common law." The postman has asked what the letters represent. I answered, "It's a joke between mother and me."

How can I get my parents to stop using the letters on correspondence and greeting cards?

UNHAPPY PEGGY, FULTONDALE, ALA.

DEAR UNHAPPY PEGGY: Get married!

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

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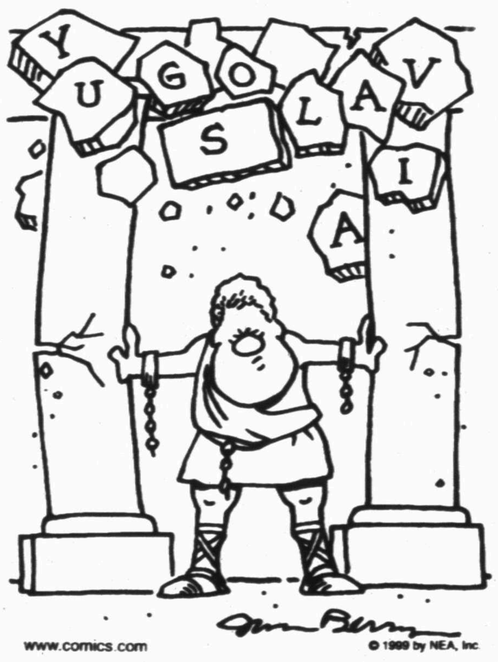

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School building costs rise with decay

WASHINGTON (AP) — As school districts struggle to fix or build new schools for growing student enrollments, lawmakers are touting plans to help ease the burden on taxpayers.

Democratic Sen. Bob Graham of Florida wants to use private investors to build public schools.

Meanwhile, the Clinton administration says its school construction proposals were validated by government figures showing that states and local districts are spending and borrowing billions of dollars more for public school construction.

School districts nationwide spent $18.7 billion on school construction in 1996, the latest year for which data was available, according to Census Bureau data released Monday. The districts spent $15.9 billion in 1995 and $14.4 billion in 1994.

"There is a tremendous need as evidenced by these figures," said Julie Green, the Education Department spokeswoman. "And it's a problem in many different communities — city, suburban or rural."

One third of America's schools, about 25,000 schools, are in need of at least one major repair, according to the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative agency.

Green said a Clinton administration plan would address the need to fix existing school buildings. The plan would make construction and repair of more than 6,000 schools cheaper for states and districts by providing federal tax credits to pay the interest on bonds.

Graham's plan, meanwhile, would cut red tape, said the senator's spokesman, Chris Hand.

"It decreases the time in which schools can be built," Hand said.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, who oversees tax policy for the House, has a similar plan to create more money for school construction.

Nationwide enrollment of prekindergarten through 12th grade students reached 44.8 million in 1996, up from 44.1 million students in 1995 and 43.5 million in 1994, according to the Census data, available on the Internet.

The Census data also indicate that:

—Texas, New York, and Florida spent the most among the states. Texas spent $2 billion, followed by New York and Florida at $1.6 billion each.

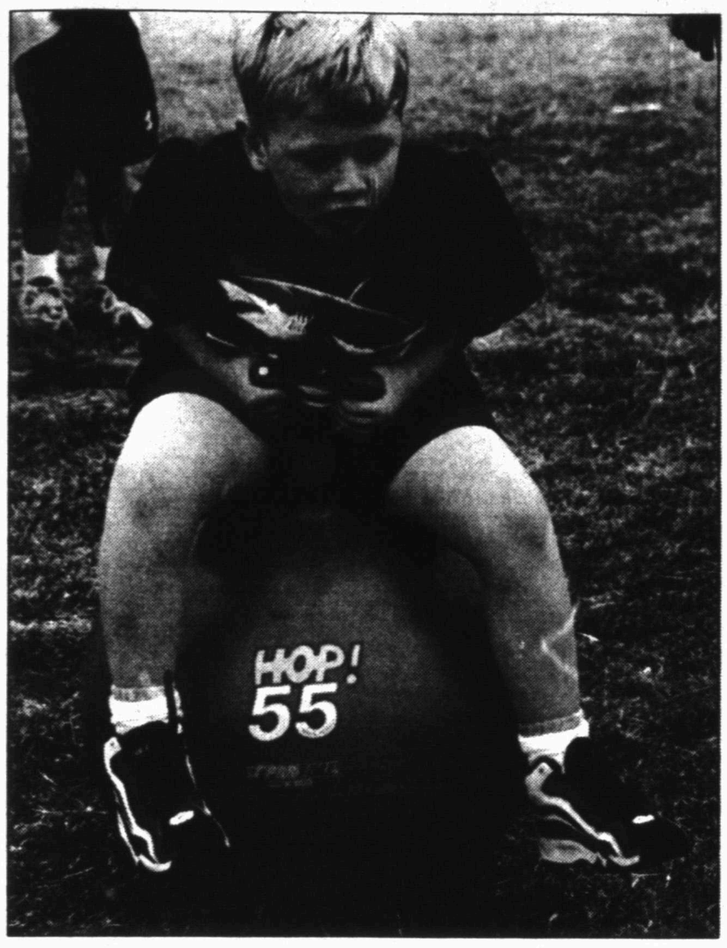
—School systems in five states borrowed more than $1 billion each for building construction, reconstruction and refinancing: Texas, $2.7 billion; Pennsylvania, $2.5 billion; New York, $1.9 billion; Illinois, $1.5 billion, and Florida, $1.2 billion.

— Individual state governments contributing the largest percentage of education revenues were Hawaii, which, unlike other states, has a single, state-run school system, 90 percent; New Mexico, 73 percent, and Delaware, Michigan and Washington, 68 percent each.

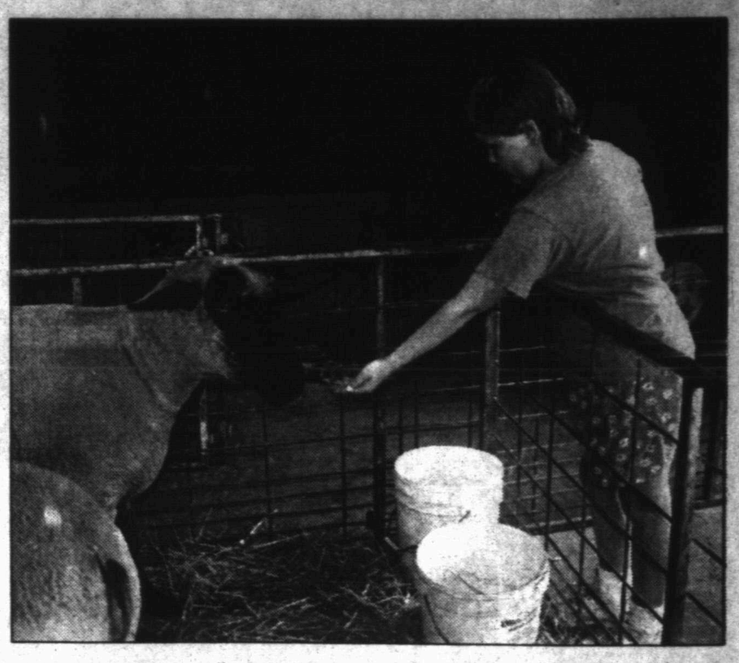
—States spending the highest average amount per pupil were New Jersey, $9,208; the District of Columbia, $8,510; and New York, $8,374. The average nationwide was $5,656.

The survey of local government finances includes revenues, expenditures and debt for public elementary and secondary school systems with more than 15,000 students. The figures, which have not been adjusted for price and wage changes occurring throughout the years, are also not subject to sampling error.

The Web site is www.census.gov/govs/www/school.html/



HIPPITY HOP — Bryson Elliott, a kindergarten student at West Elementary, hopped on the ball during the first part of the play day obstacle course. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



HAVE SOME — Stanfield second grader Jacie Eveland tried to feed this sheep during Snyder FFA's annual animal day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

New machines installed in labs

WASHINGTON (AP) — New machines will enable the Department of Energy to triple its speed in decoding human genes and should enable the agency to reach its goal of sequencing 300 million base pairs of DNA by March.

Elbert Branscomb, director of the department's Joint Genome Institute, said that 24 new DNA sequencer machines to be installed at its Walnut Creek, Calif., lab will enable the agency to increase the number of base pairs processed monthly from about 5 million to about 15 million.

The new machines, valued at about $5 million, were made by Amersham Pharmacia Biotech of Piscataway, N.J., and are being leased by the department. Twelve machines are already operating and another dozen are expected soon.

The Energy Department is part of an international public team — including the National Institutes of Health and some European labs — that is attempting to sequence, or put into proper order, all of the more than 3 billion pairs of DNA molecules that make up the human genome.

Within that genome are all of the 50,000 genes that control human physical characteristics. By identifying each of the genes, researchers hope to find new ways to treat or prevent many diseases and disorders. All of the DNA is contained within 23 pairs of chromosomes.

The department is targeting human chromosome pairs 5, 16 and 19. These chromosomes contain about 300 million base pairs of DNA, about 10 percent of the entire genome. The three chromosome pairs are known to include genes linked to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and asthma.

Branscomb said the Energy Department already has sequenced about 30 million base pairs and that the new machines will enable the agency to reach its goal.

The immediate plan, he said, is to establish a "draft" of the human DNA sequences by next spring. Branscomb said researchers then will spend another two to three years refining the data so that the location, size and DNA sequence of each gene is known precisely.

Median American age oldest yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The median age of Americans in 1998 reached a record high of 35.2 years, according to population estimates released Monday by the Census Bureau. The median age, the point where equal numbers of people are younger and older, is up from 32.8 in 1990.

The states with the oldest and youngest populations held onto their positions from years past. West Virginia was highest with a median age of 38.6 years and Utah was lowest at 26.7 years.

People in the Northeast, at 36.6 years, had the oldest median age. In downward order were the Midwest, at 35.4 years; the South, 35.2, and the West, 33.9.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 16, 1999

The year ahead could bring you greater access to contacts who can help you realize your ambitious aims. In the process, several new friendships will be developed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Forget about political or philosophical differences and have fun with your friends today. Keep all topics light and breezy, especially when meeting someone for the first time. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because your family is so special, invite someone who is away from home over to your place to share in the good times. It's worth far more to this person than material gifts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your strong leadership qualities continue to be very pronounced today. Now is the time to display these qualities with those who can help shape your future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In reward for looking out for the welfare of someone who has been having a difficult time fending for him or herself, large dividends could be in the offing for you today from another source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who has excellent connections might invite you to join his or her plans for the day. Not only will you make some good contacts, you'll have a wonderful time in the process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Through an undisclosed source who has your best interest at heart, your chances for fulfilling an ambitious objective look good today. You may find out who the benefactor was later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A meeting of the minds with someone who has been in opposition to your plans will be responsible for the success you will garner today. Be open-minded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have something profitable on the back burner, give it priority attention today. Your greatest gains are likely to come from somewhere other than your usual sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you might initially have misgivings about going along with the will of the majority today, relax and enjoy yourself with them. It'll turn out to be a great day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Recognizing the true value of your talents and abilities will put you in a better bargaining position today. Those who need your services will be willing to pay what they're worth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Happier circumstances and an ascending popularity in your social life should be on the rise today helping to make yesterday's problems a dim memory.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you might not be totally in accord with a family member's views or position, stand by him or her against outside opposition. Your support will forge bonds of love.

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Eckerd search for extraordinary volunteer starts

The search for the Eckerd 100 is on. Eckerd Corp. today announced the launch of its second annual Salute to Women program, which will honor women in nearly 2,900 Eckerd neighborhoods for their dedication to volunteerism.

Anyone can nominate women making a difference in their community by completing a ballot at a local Eckerd store. When the search is complete, each Eckerd store will choose one woman to serve as its local honoree.

Each honoree will receive recognition and gifts from her local Eckerd store. From the nearly 2,900 local honorees, 100 will be chosen by an independent judging panel to serve as the 1999 Eckerd 100.

Eckerd 100 will donate a $1,000 grant in each Eckerd 100's name to the charity of her choice. The Eckerd 100 will receive an invitation to an educational symposium on volunteer issues and a personalized Web site.

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Allies eye Serbs as they leave

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton administration officials say they are satisfied that the Yugoslav military is making a sincere effort to meet today's deadline for emptying a swath of southern Kosovo of all soldiers and police. The territory includes a section of Kosovo being patrolled by American troops.

It remained unclear how NATO would respond if it discovered Serb stragglers.

"They are making a strong effort to get them out," the Pentagon's chief spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, said Monday. "I can't predict now, 24 hours before the deadline, what will happen. But they are certainly making a very strong effort to get them out."

His comments suggested doubt that the deadline would be met. NATO had said it would resume bombing Yugoslavia if the Serbs deliberately dragged their feet in leaving Kosovo, a province of Serbia, although Bacon's description of the Serb withdrawal effort seemed to indicate a willingness to let the deadline slide a little.

"The roads are jammed, so they're having a hard time getting them out," he said. "But we basically see a strong effort to try to comply."

As the Serbs pulled out, NATO troops continued to pour in, numbering about 14,000 as of Monday. They include 1,000 U.S. Army soldiers and 900 U.S. Marines, the vanguard of a U.S. force eventually to total 7,000.

A contingent of about 200 Russian troops remained at the Pristina airport in central Kosovo while U.S. and NATO officials sought to work out an arrangement for the Russians to participate in a peacekeeping force under NATO control. The Russians are pushing to have their own geographic sector of Kosovo to patrol while resisting NATO's demand that all peacekeepers in Kosovo answer to NATO authorities.

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RIBBON CUTTING — United Supermarket had its grand opening, ribbon cutting, and official welcome by the chamber of commerce this morning. Manager Rusty Carter (sixth from left) and United CEO Kent Moore (third from right) cut the ribbon for guests to enter the 41,360-square foot building where shoppers were greeted with food samples, door prizes and entertainment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior U.S. diplomat arrives in Beijing to explain bombing

BEIJING (AP) — With China demanding redress, a senior U.S. diplomat arrived in Beijing today to explain NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia and try to repair damaged relations.

Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering brought experts from the Defense Department, the CIA and other security and espionage agencies to bolster his presentation Wednesday to China's foreign minister, Tang Jiaxuan, and deputy Yang Jiechi.

The U.S. Embassy and Chinese government provided few details of the mission, creating a low-key tone that underscored Pickering's delicate task. Chinese security officials obstructed media coverage in an unusually restrictive manner, preventing foreign news crews from filming Pickering's arrival at a downtown hotel.

NATO's missile attack on the embassy in Belgrade on May 7 killed three Chinese journalists, provoked nationalistic fury in China and strengthened the influence in the government of the military and Communist Party conservatives.

Chinese leaders put on hold military contacts, talks on human rights, arms control and other security issues as well as negotiations on joining the World Trade Organization.

"We've clearly demanded the U.S. conduct comprehensive, thorough, just and responsible investigations on the incident and punish the perpetrators," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue told reporters today.

Officials all the way up to normally American-leaning President Jiang Zemin have described the bombing as a deliberate provocation. Public opinion, molded by an anti-U.S. campaign in the state-controlled media, appears solidly to back the government's nationalistic line.

Western diplomats speaking on condition of anonymity said Pickering will merely amplify the already official explanation: that faulty intelligence caused NATO planners to mistake the Chinese Embassy for a Yugoslav military procurement center.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Pickering will also tell Chinese leaders that U.S.-China relations must move beyond the "tragic accident."

Coca-Cola products removed from shelves

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Stores across Belgium removed all beverages of the Coca-Cola Co. from their shelves today, complying with a ban prompted by the hospitalizations of people who got sick after drinking Coke products.

For a second straight day, poison alert centers across Belgium received hundreds of phone calls from people seeking information. Some callers said they too had become nauseous after drinking Coke or Coca-Cola brands.

On Monday, Health Minister Luc Van den Bossche banned all sales of Coke and Coca-Cola brands such as Fanta, Sprite, Aquarius, Bonaqua and Minute Maid fruit juices.

"We are hard at work trying to find the cause of the problems," said Maureen O'Sullivan, a spokeswoman for Coca-Cola in Belgium.

Coca-Cola stock was down 1.5 percent at midmorning today on the New York Stock Exchange.

Coca-Cola has recalled its products in Belgium and said it may do so in the Netherlands. There have been no related reports of poisoning in the neighboring country but some Coca-Cola products made in Belgium are exported to the Netherlands, as well as to France.

Hospital

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CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-25).

Assault charges sends one to jail

One subject was arrested early this morning on assault charges.

Deputies took a 20-year-old male into custody at 1:24 a.m. in the 900 block of School Avenue in Hermleigh for Class A assault/family violence.

A variety of offense reports were filed ranging from criminal mischief to assault.

Gene Groce reported at 8:04 a.m. that someone had damaged his vehicle in the 7800 block of North Hwy. 84. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An officer was requested in the 2300 block of 42nd Street at 12:57 p.m. in reference to Joe Vincent wanting to report a theft. Officers submitted an offense report for Class B theft.

An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was filed at 10:05 p.m.

Festival to begin

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Milton Brown and nurtured by the musicians who perform at the festival here in Snyder every year."

Music will begin at noon and last until midnight each day except Saturday when festivities will start at 10:30 a.m.

A large area will be designated on the main floor for dancers as well as many arts and crafts vendors. Food concessions will be hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

A special price of $10 will be available for Snyder residents who wish to attend the event from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

CAN WE TALK?

What does it take for Christians to have Unity? Oh, we can say that we do but we must be careful not to just "agree to disagree." There is good in all denominations of Christianity - and there is some bad in them all. We give lip service to a so-called unity but we seldom really discuss - in a spirit of love and respect - our differences.

Not long ago I spoke to a group of Baptists and Methodists about the doctrine of perseverence - whether a saved person can be lost or not. Generally speaking, Baptists say you can't fall and Methodists say you can! Talk about being between a rock and a hard place! I'm not really that dumb. I knew that I was among seekers. We didn't have to agree to remain friends.

The doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints doesn't have to divide. Oh I know that many who believe you can fall will claim that those who don't are teaching that one can practice (or not practice) anything he pleases - in other words, live any way he wants - and still go to heaven. And, yes, I know that those who believe you can't fall will often accuse those who think you can of Legalism - that one must work their way to heaven.

It is certain that some folks believe in "cheap grace" and that others believe Heaven must be earned, but believing that a child of God can or cannot fall does not force a person into one of these positions. Everybody I know who can articulate their position - whether they believe they can or can't fall - believes that the goal of the Christian life is simply to BE LIKE JESUS. And they want their life to show it.

Now, at the risk of being fired and being disliked by everybody in Scurry County, I affirm that one's salvation does not depend on what he believes about the subject at hand. This doctrine DOES NOT HAVE TO DIVIDE GOD'S PEOPLE. I know I said some things to those Baptists and Methodists with which they disagreed but I said it to them in kindness and they listened because of mutual love and respect. Don't know if anybody's mind got changed but we sure understood each other better - and I believe respect grew between us. And God's word was not compromised.

So, Friends, when we see each other this week, let's be acting like Jesus. And if I still have my hide next week, I'll see if I can talk about baptism and live through it. God bless.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, starting tomorrow at Western Texas College.

Hobbs Baptist revival

Hobbs Baptist Church is holding a revival through Wednesday. Henry Walton is the evangelist and Lonnie Hines of Roby is the song leader. Services are at 7 p.m. with a fellowship after the Wednesday service.

Benefit dance

A dance to benefit the Snyder Girls Basketball Summer League will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday at Towle Park Barn. All incoming freshman and up are welcome. Cost is $3.

Astronomy club meeting

The Rolling Plains Astronomy Club will met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Planetarium at Western Texas College. The program will include ;the dimensions of the universe followed by the presentation of the planetarium show, "More Than Meets the Eye." The club is open to all age groups.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a trash-to-treasure sale Friday and Saturday. There will be a silent auction, antiques and collectibles, food booths, arts and crafts and garage sale items. Call 573-3344 for additional information.

Trinity youth rummage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church youth will have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit youth activities.

T-Ball fundraiser

Tigers T-Ball team will hold a car wasd starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Kwik Kar. Proceeds will be used to send the team to see a Rangers game at in Arlington.

First Baptist VBS

All who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School next Monday through Friday at First Baptist Church. Theme is "Mount Extreme, The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-2631 for more information.

Colonial Hill VBS

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held next Monday through Friday. Theme will be Mt. Extreme with a camping atmosphere. VBS is for children four years of age through the sixth grade. At an open house on Friday night, The Young Continentals will perform. call 573-8596 for information.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

Cub Scout Day Camp

Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 23-25. Register as soon as possible. For more information call James or Trina Garvin at 573-3310.

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. June 26. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED prepration and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will hold its 30th reunion July 9-10. For more information, call 573-8877 or 573-6454.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
2-3-13-27-31
(twenty-seven, three, thirty-one, thirteen, two)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-0-3
(six, zero, three)