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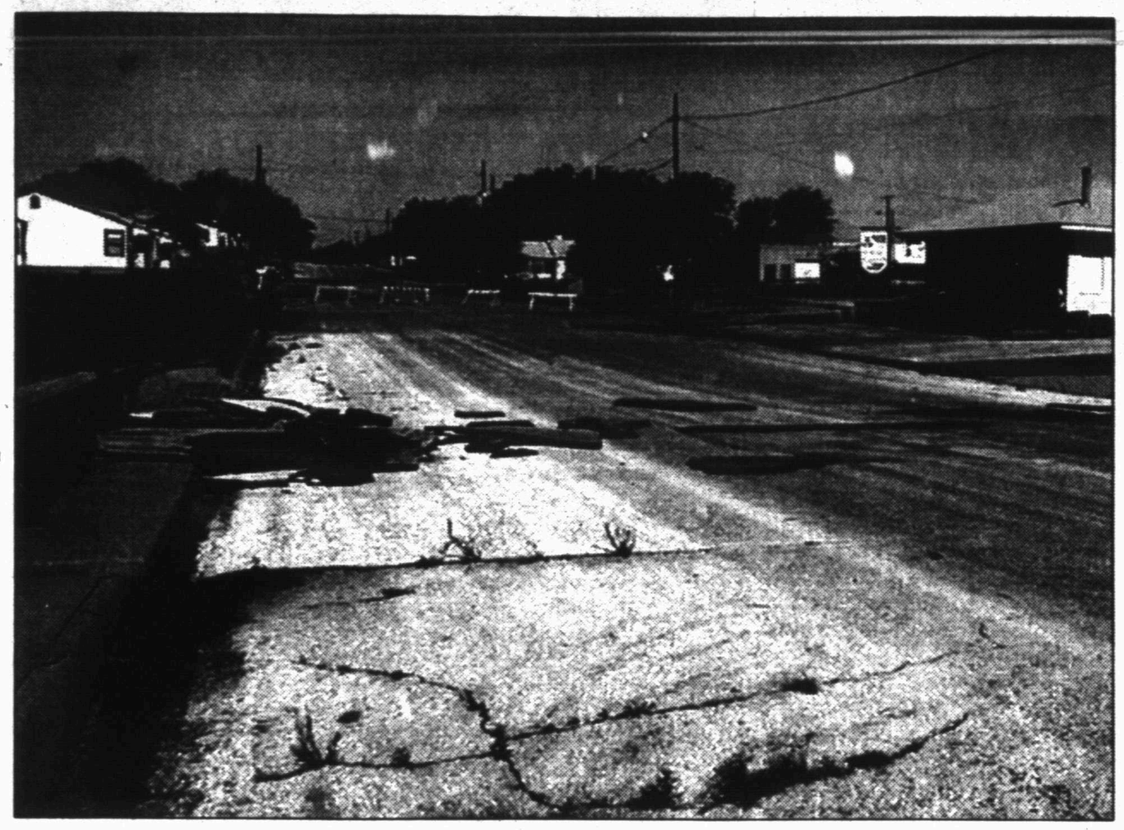
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FLOODING PROBLEM — The city-maintained bridge on 26th Street suffered damage only to the asphalt as a result of being underwater on Saturday. City Engineer Beverly Coots said today that city bridges did not receive any structural damage from the high water. No state-maintained bridges were damaged, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Hair Station mopping up...

Thomas gains 15 feet

Saturday morning started early for Hair Station owner Sandy Pollard as she first checked on her building on the banks of the rapidly rising Deep Creek about 3 a.m.

"We then got a call at 6 a.m. from Karen Westmoreland (wife of Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland) that the creek was rising rapidly," said Pollard. "We went back down there and loaded up everything we could in a stock trailer."

Pollard said they got their equipment and then watched the creek rise.

About two inches of mud and water eventually got into her building.

But despite the flood, she and her staff will be open on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

"We spent most of Sunday cleaning up and we're working today to get things back to normal," said Pollard.

She said she had seen Deep Creek as high as it was Saturday morning before, and knew that it was only a matter of time before she would again.

"You have to expect it if you're in a flood zone," said Pollard.

The rainfall which caused the rise of Deep Creek also saw a big increase in the amount of water in Lake Thomas.

"The lake has impounded 40,600 acre-feet and it is still flowing in," said John Grant, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Grant said the lake was at a little over four percent when the rains came, and now it is right at 20 percent.

"It's wonderful," Grant said. In all, the lake has risen 15 feet, said Grant.

Grant said the bulk of the water is coming from northern Borden County via Bull Creek.

Grant said the water from Snyder's Deep Creek passed through Colorado City into the Colorado River Sunday afternoon, and is expected to reach Lake Spence at Robert Lee sometime Tuesday.

"We're guessing Lake Spence will capture 5-8,000 acre-feet," said Grant.

As a result of the water flowing into Lake Thomas, Grant said the water wells being used to supplement Snyder's water supply will be turned off.

"And any transfers from any other lakes are now suspended indefinitely," added a happy Grant.

He said the last time Lake Thomas had the current amount of water in it was in the spring of 1994.

Grant said in addition to the water Thomas caught and Spence is expecting Tuesday, Lake Ivie also caught a significant amount of runoff — 5,000 acre-feet.

Mother Nature still in charge of crops

Rainfall totals up to seven inches throughout the county Friday and Saturday will have varying affects on this year's cotton crop, according to Greg Gruben, Scurry County extension agent.

"It just depends on what part of the county you're in as to the amount of damage," said Gruben.

Gruben said areas west which were hit with high winds preceeding the thunderstorms probably suffered the most damage.

"And that is the biggest problem we are facing in the next two or three days," added Gruben. "If we have some high winds, the cotton will be burned."

Gruben said the water will prevent farmers from sand-fighting for some time.

"The crops are definitely damaged whether it be from Thursday night's hail, the rain, or the wind," added Gruben..

The course of action a farmer might take now will vary with the individual, said Gruben.

"Some may re-plant if they can, some may go to an alternative crop, and yet others will take a wait and see attitude about how their current crop responds."

"We just don't need any wind right now," emphasized Gruben.

Gruben said the forecast of rain later in the week might change everyone's current plans.

"It's kind of up to Mother Nature right now," said Gruben.

The county agent said there are a number of positives that came from the rain, as well.

"The stock tanks are full, the wells are recharging and for the most part, the attitude of the farmers is good."

"We're all thankful for the rain, but we wish it hadn't all come at one time," said Gruben.

The heaviest rainfall totals — seven inches — were in the Fluvanna area where the watershed for Deep Creek is located.

Last weekend...

Possible toronado cuts power

The storms that raked Scurry County Friday night and early Saturday morning caused some disruptions to utility customers.

Big County Electric Company suffered most of their problems in the Fluvanna area due to the intensity of the storms.

Five hundred customers were affected, said Dalvin Alexander.

He said eyewitnesses reported two tornados in the Fluvanna area which knocked down 40 poles. Eight other poles were knocked down in other parts of the county including areas northwest of Ira and north of Snyder.

The lines in the Fluvanna area were reported down at 9 p.m. Friday and some customers were without power until 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

"Most were back on pretty quick, but some had a pretty long wait," Alexander said.

Big Country is in the process of replacing poles today.

TXU-Electric had some 400 customers affected at one time or another during the storms, said local manager Daryl Thomas.

"Some were affected for only a short time, while others had electrical outages for four or five hours," said Thomas.

Thomas said most of the problems were attributed to blown transformer fuses.

The utility company did have to replace 15 poles in the Ira-Lake Thomas area, added Thomas.

Alicia Sankar of Southwestern Bell's Abilene office said this morning that field personnel are still assessing the damage in Scurry County, but did not feel there were major problems. Some telephones in the Fluvanna area did quit working during the storm and remained out of order this morning.

Audit reveals good financial health for county, hospital

The financial situation is good for both Scurry County and Cogdell Memorial Hospital at this time, according to accountants who presented the commissioners court with the 1998 audit this morning.

"The financial position for the county is really good, cash on hand is good. There is no debt in the county," Richard Agee, CPA with Condley & Company said.

"Not all hospitals and counties are in this good of shape."

He said the only debt with the hospital is capital leases.

"To not have any debt other than capital leases is pretty incredible these days," Agee said.

Because of the amount of cash reserves, Agee said the county may not feel the effects of decreased mineral values for some time.

"Because of the significant cash on hand, the effects from tax value drops from oil and gas could be minimized for a period of time — perhaps a few years."

Early figures for the county show revenues for 1998 to be some $473,000 more than expenditures — $6,963,913 in revenues compared to $6,490,705 in expenditures.

"The county has stayed well within its budget," Agee said.

Commissioners took no action on approving the audit to allow time to review it in depth.

The court also took no action on an aerial fireworks ban.

The court recessed until 1 p.m. today at which time they were to consider granting an easement to the Development Corporation of Snyder for a gas line to the industrial park, hiring Allison, Bass & Associates to report county tobacco settlement expenditures and a special warranty deed for Mike and Connie Otto.

Compton gets top UIL award

AUSTIN — Michael Compton, who will be a junior at Snyder High School this fall, was among 185 high school musicians selected as Outstanding Performer at the 1999 University Interscholastic League Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held May 29-31.

Compton, a tenor, sang the Italian number, "Se Tu Ma'Mi."

The son of Don and Linda Compton, said he was "surprised, very surprised" when he received the notification of his being

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Michael Compton

United Supermarket opens 9 a.m. Tuesday

Snyder residents have watched the location since 1995.

First it was announced in December, 1995 that United Supermarkets of Lubbock had purchased the former K-mart property on College Avenue.

The K-mart building was dismantled and donated to Western Texas College. The site remained vacant for months.

Then last September, company officials were in Snyder — armed with a gold shovel — to break ground for the new supermarket at 3500 College Avenue.

For 10 months, area residents have watched the construction progress.

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, following a ribbon-cutting ceremony conducted by the Snyder Gold Coats — doors will swing open for business in the 41,360-square foot building.

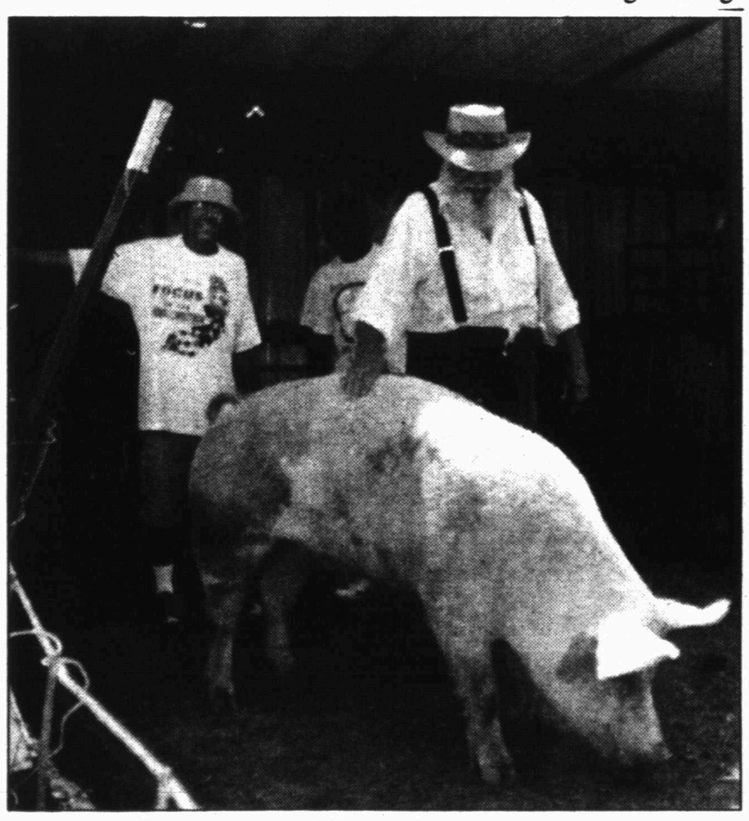
The grand opening celebration will feature food samples, door prizes and entertainment.

Expected to be on hand for the opening of the firm's 40th supermarket will be officials from the corporate office — including Robert Snell, board chairman and grandson of the store's founder. Also expected is Kent Moore, United chief executive officer.

Rusty Carter, a 16-year veteran with United, is the Snyder store director. Carter has also worked for United in Lubbock, Vernon, Quanah and Wichita Falls.

Carter will lead a staff of 160 employees who have been in intensive training for the past several weeks. The Snyder store features departments and services that United has become known for for the past 83 years — including fresh produce, quality meats, a deli, bakery, floral department, pharmacy and bakery.

Renee Underwood, United marketing director, said the Snyder store may be United's best yet. "In my opinion, there's not another store — even in Lubbock — that is nicer than the one in Snyder. Expect some surprises, nice surprises. We think the Snyder people will be pleased. I plan to buy my groceries in Snyder before I go home."



AUCTION FARE — This 300 pound pig was donated to the Snyder Boys and Girls Club and will be auctioned Saturday as part of the club's fund-raising "Trash-to-Treasure" auction and garage sale. The activity is set for Friday and Saturday. (Contributed Photo)

ASK US

Q—What hours will the coliseum box office be open to sell Legends of Western Swing Festival tickets?

A—It will be open until 5 p.m. today. On Tuesday, it will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., and on Saturday 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday. 78 degrees; low, 61; high Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Monday, 62; weekend precipitation, 1.34 inches; total for 1999, 12.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 55-60. E wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High 80-85. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Willie Berkley
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 164 days in 1999, the sun has shone 57 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"There is neither good nor bad, but thinking makes it so."

Shakespeare

Amid reports of virus mutations...

Computer experts brace for work week

NEW YORK (AP) — After a weekend of scouring their computers for the latest e-mail virus to bombard the Internet, systems managers were bracing for a new work week and the threat of new infections when workers log on.

The Worm.Explore.Zip virus, which is transmitted via e-mail and ruins files on infected computers, has struck tens of thousands of machines, but so far hasn't spread as widely as the Melissa virus that hit in late March.

But fears remained Sunday that the outbreak may have fallen dormant over the weekend with most people not working, and could start spreading again when employees return Monday morning and turn on their computers.

Another concern, anti-virus experts said, has been scattered reports of new symptoms being detected among infected machines, a sign the bug may be more complex than first thought, said Mark Zajicek, a member of the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburg.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was trying to track down the author of the virus, but the agency declined to provide any updates on the probe over the weekend. It took only days earlier this spring for authorities to trace the digital footprints of Melissa and the Chernobyl virus that struck in late April.

The virus, first detected June 6 in Israel, did most of its damage on Thursday and Friday, infecting computer systems at several big corporations including AT&T, Boeing, General Electric and even Microsoft.

Nervous calls to computer support lines dropped off sharply this weekend after two frenzied days of combat against the bug, which uses guile like Melissa to spread and then inflicts a Chernobyl-like attack on individual machines.

Worm.Explore.Zip targets computers using Microsoft Windows operating systems. The virus arrives in a person's e-mail box as a timely reply from an acquaintance, inviting the recipient to open an attached file that will unleash a two-pronged attack: It spreads by sending a copy of itself to the address of any arriving e-mail and destroys files stored on a person's machine, including those created by the popular programs Microsoft Word and Excel.

Tips for avoiding the virus

By The Associated Press

How to avoid the Worm.Explore.Zip virus:

—The virus is transmitted via e-mail and ruins files on infected computers. It appears to come from a friend or acquaintance and reads: "Hi (your name)! I received your e-mail and I shall send you a reply ASAP. Till then, take a look at the attached zipped docs."

—The message is harmless unless you open the file attached to the e-mail. Use caution in opening any attached file, and report unusual or suspicious messages to your e-mail provider or system administrator.

—If your computer is infected, repairs are available from several online sites. For example, the Symantec AntiVirus Research Center has a program to remove the virus. More information is available at: http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/kill—ez.html

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Subway extended

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Next stop, Hollywood. Finally.

With Tinseltown flourish, including a glitzy new station roofed with movie reel cans and sporting concrete palm trees, the 4.6-mile Hollywood extension of the Metro Rail subway opened over the weekend to huge crowds.

Abandoning buses and cars for the underground rail, an estimated 200,000 people took free rides on at least a portion of the 11.1-mile Red Line route, Ed Scannell, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, said Sunday.

The premiere of the Hollywood extension marked a major step for the much-criticized, over-budget and behind-schedule subway. Until Saturday, the Red Line ran just a little over six miles, from downtown's Union Station westward.

Seats filled rapidly and there was standing room only as the subway train pulled up at the new station at Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street.

"This is my first time on a subway," said Marcial San Pedro, a retiree riding with his wife, Aida. "This is my wife's first time too."

The Hollywood and Vine station sported a 1930s movie theme, including two vintage film projectors. Four other new stations had different designs, ranging from tiles that resembled patchwork quilts to natural-looking rock formations to displays of fossils unearthed during the subway's excavation. Free entertainment was provided at the new stops.

MTA officials joined the crowds.

"I came out to show my wife and family what I've been working on all these months," said Alfonso Rodriguez, MTA deputy executive officer and project manager of the Hollywood extension. "I also brought my brother and his family because I wanted to see what they thought and how the public reacted to our project."



GOING THROUGH — Chris Ward is going through part of the obstacle course at West Elementary 's playday. He will be in first grade next fall. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



THROUGH THE TUNNEL — Fernando Romero, West kindergarten student, has just passed through the cardboard box "tunnel" on his way to completing the obstacle course during playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Datebook

June 14, 1999

Today is the 165th day of 1999 and the 87th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, John Alcock and Arthur Brown began the first nonstop trans-Atlantic flight. They flew 1,900 miles, from Newfoundland to Ireland.

On this day in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an order that added the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

On this day in 1989, Zsa Zsa Gabor was arrested for slapping a Beverly Hills policeman.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896), writer; Burl Ives (1909-1995), singer-actor; Pierre Salinger (1925-), journalist, is 74; Jerzy Kosinski (1933-1991), writer; Donald Trump (1946-), real-estate developer, is 53; Eric Heiden (1958-), speed skater, is 41; Steffi Graf (1969-), tennis star, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, the Chicago Bulls defeated the Portland Trail Blazers 97-93, winning their second consecutive NBA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact." — George Eliot

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (June 13).

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Virtual junk mail is on the increase

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Most Internet users are deluged with virtual junk mail — get-rich-quick schemes, links to pornography, software offers, health promotions and investment information.

Most of it is unwanted, according to a survey of users who want Internet service providers held responsible for the flood of junk mail, known as spam.

The Gartner Group survey of 13,000 e-mail users, released today, found that 90 percent of users receive spam at least once a week and almost 50 percent get spammed six or more times per week.

Gartner also found that the longer a user stays with a particular Internet service provider, the more spam he or she is likely to receive.

"The study showed emphatically that e-mail users resent the time it takes to delete spam, see it as huge invasion of their privacy and are offended by it," said Sunil Paul, CEO of Bright Light Technologies, who commissioned the study.

Ray Everett-Church, co-founder of the Coalition Against Unsolicited E-mail, said he knew lots of computer users were unhappy with the flood of unsolicited e-mails. But he said he hadn't realized the extent the problem until he saw the survey.

"The study is fantastic, it provides us with tangible, hard numbers on issues that we suspected for a long time but seemed anecdotal," he said.

Unlike paper junk mail, spam costs the recipients and service providers in the form of online time, bandwidth and disk space. Not to mention aggravation.

The basic monetary unit of Tunisia is the dinar, and its chief fractional unit is the millime.

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Since school shootings, more are seeking psychiatric help

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Roxane Harcourt has seen firsthand a powerful effect of the Columbine school shooting: a bump in the number of requests for psychiatric help.

"We had to open up 12 more beds in the last six weeks for adolescents and children," said Harcourt, chief operating officer of Charter Indianapolis Health Care System.

The hospital has seen a 30 percent increase in patients under 17 in the past six weeks, Harcourt said. And Charter Indianapolis isn't alone.

Mental health clinics and therapists across the country say they've seen a surge of younger patients since the April 20 shootings as concerned parents and educators seek help for kids whom they suspect of emotional problems.

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry has seen calls to its referral service more than double over the first five months of 1999 from the same period a year ago.

Magellan Behavioral Health, which refers 64 million adults and children to mental-health programs nationwide, said its calls in May jumped 25 percent over the same month the previous year.

"It appears that people all across the country are so shaken by this incident that they're not taking any chances," said Erin Somers, a spokeswoman for Magellan, which is based in Columbia, Md.

The massacre in Littleton, in which two students killed 12 classmates, a teacher and themselves, followed other fatal school-related shootings in recent years in Pearl, Miss., West Paducah, Ky., Jonesboro, Ark., Edinboro, Pa., and Springfield, Ore.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank Community Room; 27th and College Ave.;for more information, call 573-2850, no reservations necessary; Monday and Tuesday at 6-9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-14-99
♠ 6 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 3

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

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

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Odds, not odd, plays

Although you do not need to know all the odds for particular suit divisions, it doesn't hurt to carry a few of the more common ones around in your memory bank.

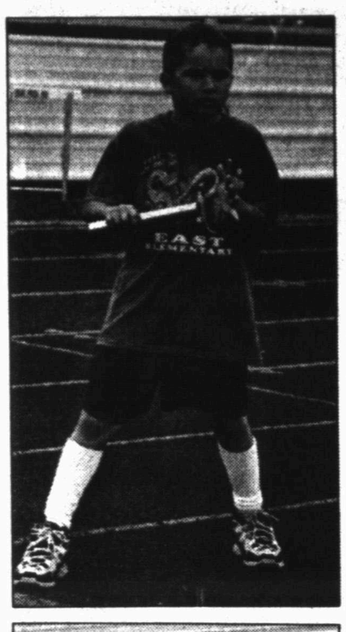
The first to remember is that an even number of missing cards greater than two will normally divide unevenly, and an odd number will usually divide as evenly as possible. So, six cards will break 4-2 more often than 3-3, whereas five cards will split 3-2 more often than 4-1. (With two cards, a 1-1 split is 4 percent more likely than 2-0.)

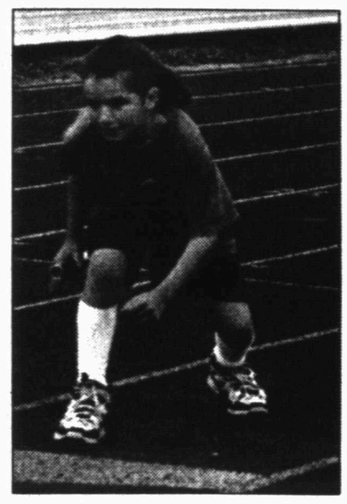
At the table, these odds often affect one's line of play. We'll look at various possibilities this week. Let's start with a relatively simple example. How would you plan the play in three no-trump after West has led the heart queen?

When in no-trump, start by counting your top tricks. Here, there are seven: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The other two tricks might come from either clubs or diamonds. In the former case, if the missing six cards split 3-3, you'll get four club tricks and nine in all. In diamonds, you will need the opponents' five cards to divide 3-2. Which is more likely? Well, a 3-2 division will occur 67.8 percent of the time, whereas a 3-3 split is only about half as good at 35.5 percent.

So, after winning trick one, duck a diamond, giving the opponents the trick to which they are always due and simultaneously retaining communication with the dummy. Win whatever comes back and try to run the diamonds. Here, you end with an overtrick.

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READY, SET, GO — Lucas Munoz gets ready to take off in East Elementary's boys relay. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Starr says he will keep going

WASHINGTON (AP) — He has been in office through three election seasons and is heading into a fourth. So where will Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr be in the year 2000?

He's not sure, Starr says of his nearly five-year investigation, declaring he still has work to do.

The next critical step is the trial of Webster Hubbell for allegedly concealing his own and Hillary Rodham Clinton's legal work on a fraudulent Arkansas land deal.

"We're looking forward to a trial this summer; that's what we're preparing for right now," Starr said on "Fox News Sunday."

The work that Hubbell and Mrs. Clinton did on the 1,050-acre project called Castle Grande — which was owned by Whitewater partner Jim McDougal and Hubbell's father-in-law — was not revealed until the first lady's billing records turned up in the White House family residence in 1996 under still-unexplained circumstances. Prosecutors had been looking for the documents since 1994.

Asked whether Mrs. Clinton's possible Senate bid from New York was affecting his office's decision-making, Starr said: "We strive mightily while providing public information, public education, to divorce our decisions from politics whatsoever."

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More than 500,000 drunken drivers on probation or in jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans behind bars or on probation for drunken driving nearly doubled between 1986 and 1997, the government reports.

While the severity of punishment increased, arrests for drunken driving dropped during the same period — from 1.8 million in 1986 to 1.5 million in 1997 — said a Justice Department study released Sunday. All this occurred as the number of licensed drivers increased nearly 15 percent, to 183 million.

The department's Bureau of Justice Statistics attributed the decline in arrests in part to the aging of motorists, since younger drivers are more prone to drink and drive. In 1997, 54 percent of licensed drivers were age 40 or older, up from 46 percent in 1986.

Of those convicted of driving while intoxicated in 1997, 454,500 were on probation, 41,100 were in local jails and 17,600 were in state prisons. In 1986, 270,000 people were behind bars or on probation for DWI.

One expert said the figures reflect both success in getting "social drinkers" to become more responsible and failure in dealing with the hardest-core group of drunken drivers: those who have a serious problem with alcohol.

Without alcohol treatment programs, "these are just drunk drivers waiting to get back on the road," said Terry Schiavone, president of the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, a private group. "Jail and probation have never cured the drunken driving problem."

Forty-six percent of DWI offenders on probation were in alcohol treatment programs in 1997, according to the government study.

Support for Schiavone's view that the half-million drivers under correctional supervision are "hard-core" includes:

—About half of DWI offenders

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Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-11 Barber, an 8,000-foot wildcat located three miles south of Coahoma. Drill site is in Section 11, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 3 Abrams, a re-entry project in the Howard-Glasscock field. Planned for a depth of 2,000 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. will drill the No. 2-23 Texaco in the Signal Peak field, seven miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, drill site is in Section 232, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

ACT Operating Co. has completed the No. 5603 Jacques, a wildcat located five miles southwest of Longworth. The well was finaled to produce 181 barrels of oil and 27 barrels of water. perforations were from 5,150-160 feet, and location is in Section 56, Block Y, T&P survey.

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17 Eastern title
18 Mai — cocktail
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33 Backbone
34 Actress Jessica —
35 Downy duck
36 Compete in a bee
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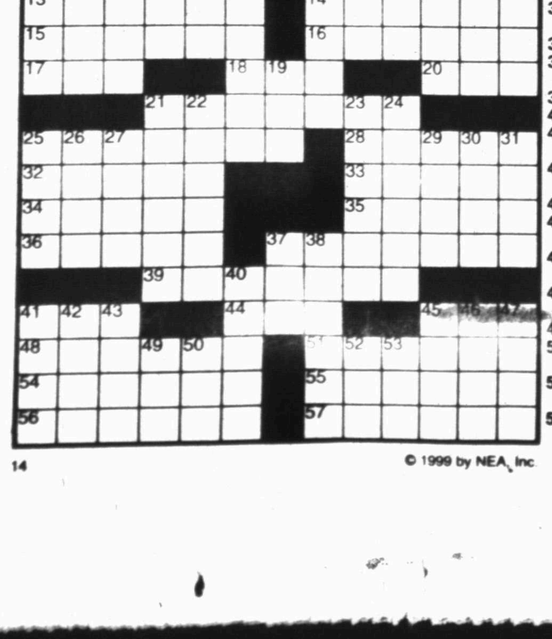
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11 Apiece
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19 Commercials
21 Iron
22 Neuter pronoun
23 Concur
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25 Infirmities
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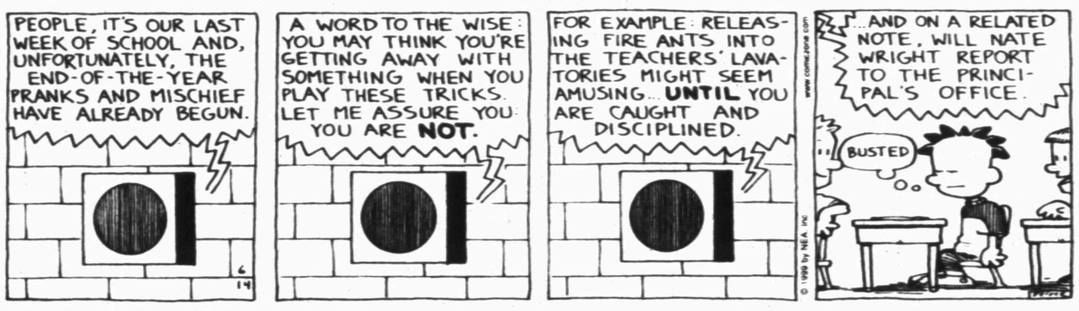
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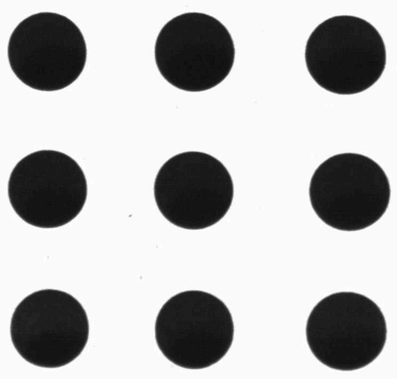
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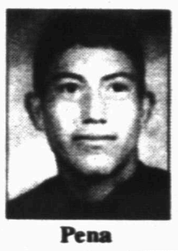


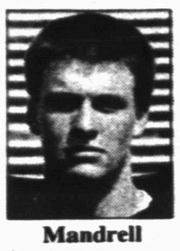


SPORTS

Nine Tigers named to 5-4A All-District baseball squad


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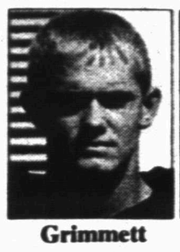

Mandrell


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Roemisch


Grimmett


Shields

Despite competing against eventual state champion Andrews, the Snyder Tigers placed nine players on the 5-4A all-District baseball team.

Snyder, which advanced to the postseason before being knocked off by Brownwood in the first round, was second only to Andrews which sported 11 all-district honorees.

Seven Tiger seniors were honored on the squad, along with junior Josh Ward and sophomore Matthew Grimmett, the only starting underclassmen for Snyder.

Pitchers Wes Wilson and Johnny Pena were named to the team in their only season as varsity starters. The pitching duo carried the load for the Tigers most of the year, starting nine of the 10 district contests.

Battery mate Cory Mandrell was honored for his work behind the plate. Mandrell's selection comes on the heels of his all-district honors in football and basketball.

First baseman Clint Hook, short stop Matt Rodgers, and third baseman Josh Ward recieved infield honors. Hook combined stellar play in the infield with a strong year at the plate, batting clean-up for the majority of the season.

Rodgers, a second-year starter, was the leader of the Tiger infield, with Ward turning in strong performances in his first year of varsity action.

Brad Roemisch, who platooned with a number of players before league play began, garnered an all-district spot in the outfield, along with Grimmett. Roemisch and Grimmett's speed proved valuable for Snyder, both in the field and on the base paths.

Senior James Allen Shields, who took over the clean-up role in district play, received designated hitter honors. Shields prospered in the fourth spot, driving in crucial runs for the Tigers down the stretch.

Andrews ace Chris Trevino took most valuable player honors, while Lake View's Lee Morrison and Sweetwater's Rusty Rainbolt were named newcomers of the year.

5-4A ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL

Most valuable player: Chris Trevino, sr., Andrews

Newcomers of the year: Lee Morrison, soph., Lake View; Rusty Rainbolt, soph., Sweetwater

Pitchers: Nathan Reaves, sr., Ft. Stockton; Wes Wilson, sr., Snyder; P.J. Lewis, sr., Andrews; Johnny Pena, sr., Snyder; Oscar Solis, jr., Lake View; Scooter LaFavers, sr., Lake View; August Lewis, sr., Andrews

Catchers: Jonathan Rojas, sr., Ft. Stockton; Michael Gonzales, jr., Lake View; Zack Newberry, jr., Sweetwater; Cory Mandrell, sr., Snyder

First base: Brandon Long, sr., Andrews; Clint Hook, sr., Snyder; Cody Ashley, sr., Lake View

Second base: Gerald Bueno, sr., Andrews; Curt Alexander, sr., Sweetwater; David Nanez, sr., Ft. Stockton

Shortstop: Shaud Williams, sr., Andrews; Chris Martinez, jr., Lake View; Matt Rodgers, sr., Snyder

Third base: Joe Sanchez, sr., Andrews; Hector Natividad, soph., Ft. Stockton; Josh Ward, jr., Snyder; Abelardo Santillan, sr., Lake View

Outfield: Michael Hudgin, sr., Andrews; Jeremy Pitkin, sr., Andrews; Brandon Phillips, sr., Sweetwater; Justin Gee, sr., Sweetwater; Brad Roemisch, sr., Snyder; Matthew Grimmett, soph., Snyder; Cesar Hernandez, sr., FT. Stockton; Jason Choate, soph., Big Spring; Jose Carnero, jr., Big Spring; Wes Morrison, sr., Lake View; Derek Hicks, jr., Andrews

Designated hitter: Adrian DelaCruz, jr, Andrews; James Allen Shields, sr., Snyder

Utility player: Jeremy Hickman, sr., Ft. Stockton

Knicks face shooting woes at Alamodome

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — Shooting in a dome is different from shooting in an arena, which is why the New York Knicks are wasting no time getting to the Alamodome.

"Certainly, shooting in a dome is different. The shooting background in domes is different, and that gives them, to me, a huge homecourt advantage," coach Jeff Van Gundy said Sunday.

New York planned to practice at its suburban facility one more time today before boarding a charter flight to San Antonio, that should arrive in the late afternoon.

Game 1 of the finals is Wednesday night.

The Spurs and Knicks did not play each other during the regular season because of the lockout-shortened schedule, so there will be a greater degree of unfamiliarity in this series than there ever has been in an NBA Finals.

"Familiarity in the Miami series and the Indiana series, coaching staff-wise, was easy," Van Gundy said. "This is just different. You don't really know a team until you compete against them regularly, and particularly until you compete against them in the playoffs.

"Both teams think they know, but they're not really going to know until a couple games into the series."

By then, the Knicks should also know how much of a contribution Larry Johnson will be able to make.

The co-captain's sprained right knee was causing him a lot of pain Sunday, although he said he'll play in the series — even if it's not in Game 1.

"What I hate more than sitting out is being on the floor and not being 100 percent. Because you know you can make this move or guard this guy better, but there's something hampering you," Johnson said.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP FINALS
All Times EDT
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

NBA GLANCE

NBA FINALS
All Times EDT
(Best-of-7)
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

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	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	2	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1½
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2
Orlando	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	-
LosAngeles	2	0	1.000	-
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	½
Utah	1	0	1.000	½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1½

Saturday's Games
Houston 88, Washington 63
Los Angeles 75, Cleveland 59
New York 68, Charlotte 57
Minnesota 68, Detroit 51
Utah 71, Orlando 65
Sacramento 96, Phoenix 85
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

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At the College World Series...

'Canes sitting in driver's seat

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Alex Santos won without his best stuff as Miami beat Alabama at the College World Series. The Hurricanes are two victories from the national title that has eluded coach Jim Morris.

Now comes the hard part.

"There's no question this is a very, very important game to put us in the driver's seat," Morris said after Miami's 8-1 victory Sunday. "But just because you're in the driver's seat doesn't mean you can't wreck."

Alabama (52-15) plays Tuesday against Rice (59-14), which beat Oklahoma State 7-2 to eliminate the Cowboys. Top-seeded Miami (49-13) will wait to play the Rice-Alabama survivor on Wednesday.

"We've never won the second game here and it's a tougher road," said Alabama coach Jim Wells. "We'll have to play well, hope to win and see a light at the end of the tunnel."

Today, Stanford (49-13) meets Florida State (54-12). In an elimination game, Texas A&M (52-17) plays Cal State-Fullerton (49-13).

The Hurricanes have made the trip to Omaha in each of six seasons under Morris but they're still seeking a championship to go with the two won in 1982 and 1985 by former coach Ron Fraser.

A fourth-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Santos (12-3) threw a four-hitter while Kevin Brown homered off the left field foul pole and Miami got 14 hits to end Alabama's 16-game winning streak.

Stanford right-hander Justin Wayne (9-1, 4.92 ERA) takes a two-year 15-1 record, the best career winning percentage in school history, against Florida State sluggers Marshall McDougall and Matt Diaz.

McDougall hit six home runs in one game last month at Maryland and Diaz had two in Florida State's opening-round victory over Texas A&M. Wayne said he's more concerned with the whole lineup.

All Times EDT
(Double-Elimination)
Friday, June 11
Alabama 11, Oklahoma State 3
Miami 8, Rice 4
Saturday, June 12
Florida State 7, Texas A&M 3
Stanford 9, Cal State-Fullerton 2
Sunday, June 13
Miami 8, Alabama 1
Rice 7, Oklahoma State 2, Oklahoma State eliminated
Monday, June 14
Game 7 — Florida State (54-12) vs. Stanford (49-13), 3:30 p.m.
Game 8 — Texas A&M (52-17) vs. Cal State-Fullerton (49-13), 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15
Game 9 — Alabama (52-15) vs. Rice (59-14), 3:30 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 16
Game 11 — Miami (48-13) vs. Game 9 winner, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	35	25	.583	-
Boston	34	27	.557	1½
Toronto	28	36	.438	9
Baltimore	25	36	.410	10½
TampaBay	25	37	.403	11
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	40	20	.667	-
Chicago	30	29	.508	9½
Detroit	27	35	.435	14
KansasCity	26	34	.433	14
Minnesota	23	37	.383	17
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	36	25	.590	-
Oakland	33	29	.532	3½
Seattle	31	30	.508	5
Anaheim	29	33	.468	7½

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 4, Boston 2
Baltimore 5, Atlanta 0
Chicago White Sox 8, Chicago Cubs 2
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 5, Montreal 3
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 9, Kansas City 8
Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 6
Colorado 8, Texas 7
Anaheim 4, Arizona 3
St. Louis 8, Detroit 7, 14 innings
San Francisco 15, Seattle 11

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 3
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 8, Kansas City 4
N.Y. Mets 5, Boston 4
Minnesota at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Colorado 4, Texas 2
Florida 8, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 9, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 8, Seattle 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Baltimore 22, Atlanta 1
Arizona 3, Anaheim 1, 13 innings

Monday's Games
Minnesota (Radke 5-5) at Boston (Cho 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 3-7) at Detroit (Cruz 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 3-5) at New York (Irabu 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 6-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 2-8), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 2-4) at Chicago (Snyder 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	37	25	.597	-
NewYork	33	29	.532	4
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	4½
Montreal	25	34	.424	10½
Florida	24	39	.381	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	37	23	.617	-
Chicago	32	27	.542	4½
Cincinnati	31	27	.534	5
Pittsburgh	32	29	.525	5½
St.Louis	30	31	.492	7½
Milwaukee	26	35	.426	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	37	26	.587	-
SanFrancisco	35	28	.556	2
LosAngeles	29	32	.475	7
Colorado	28	31	.475	7
SanDiego	24	36	.400	11½

Monday's Games
New York (Isringhausen 1-1) at Cincinnati (Villone 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 4-2) at Houston (Hampton 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 1-0) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Colorado (Brownson 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-1) at Arizona (Johnson 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
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Sports Briefs

Astros manager collapses

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker collapsed in the dugout following a seizure during the eighth inning of the game against the San Diego Padres.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said Dierker's condition stabilized in an ambulance as it drove him from the Astrodome to Methodist Hospital. Dierker will be hospitalized several days for tests.

The game, suspended with the Astros ahead 4-1, will be resumed July 23, when the Padres return to Houston.

Ripken registers six-hit game

ATLANTA (AP) — Cal Ripken had the first six-hit game of his career — the first ever by a Baltimore Orioles player — including two homers that moved him past Johnny Bench and Graig Nettles into 32nd place on the career list.

Ripken was 6-for-6 with six RBIs, raising his average to .328. He had five previous five-hit games, but none since May 5, 1985 at Minnesota.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Basketball camps

The Sam Tipton Basketball Camp for incoming 7th-9th grade girls will be held June 28-July 1 at the SHS gym.

Instruction will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost per camper is $50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30 (work) or 573-4437 (home).

Three WTC Super Shooters camps will be held this summer. The youth camp for last year's 3rd-5th graders will be Sunday through Friday. The camp for last year's 6th-8th grade boys will be June 20-25, with 6th-12th grade girls scheduled for the same dates.

Cost is $100 for commuters and $250 for overnight campers. Overnight campers will be housed and fed in the WTC residence halls.

Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC administration building.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held July 12-15 for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by July 9, so T-shirts can be ordered.

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Commission task force, study problem, avoid work

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the mad dash for answers after the school shooting in Littleton, Colo., lawmakers are proposing everything from tougher restrictions on access to guns to school prayer.

There even are suggestions for a "study commission" — a kind of graveyard where policymakers bury problems they cannot, or will not, solve themselves.

Whatever name is used — blue ribbon commission, special task force, select advisory panel — the intent usually is clear, one Congress watcher says.

"Beware of the politician who rises to strike a pose of great concern about an issue and then recommends a commission," says Paul Light, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution. "That is a sure sign that he or she does not know what to do and hopes to postpone the inevitable day that they'll actually be called to account."

Two recent commissions — one created by Congress and the other by President Clinton — spent months studying the financially ailing Medicare program and the country's racial divide without reaching a consensus.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who served on panels that studied entitlement programs, the Internal Revenue Service and, this year, Medicare, says commissions are useful.

For one, he says, the way Congress operates — with two distinct legislative chambers and structured committee system — limits the opportunities for lawmakers to work together to tackle a problem.

"It's not a small item to bring people together that are of different parties, in almost different worlds in the House and Senate and allow them to sit for a long period of time," Kerrey said in a telephone interview.

Since the school shooting April 20, the entertainment industry, the media and the Internet all have gotten blamed for glorifying violence. Many have urged stronger gun restrictions.

Further study could not hurt, particularly on an issue where the existing research is so "ideologically tinged," Light says. Still, he believes commissions generally are not worth much.

The House is expected Wednesday to begin debating gun control and measures to crack down on juvenile crime.

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SOFTBALL THROW — East Elementary's William Brasher has just thrown the ball in the boys softball throw. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Workers are hard to find

By The Associated Press

The Chamber of Commerce chief in Grand Forks, N.D., is excited about a new source of potential workers — Kosovo refugees.

A North Carolina store manager doesn't dare dismiss his tardy clerks — replacements are too hard to find.

With unemployment dipping to a 29-year low of 4.2 percent, tight labor markets are pinching companies from coast to coast.

In the worst-hit areas, the Midwestern heartland and Carolina regions where jobless rates have fallen below 2 percent, the grinding worker shortage is a desperate obsession.

Companies are more creative than ever in their recruiting. Some are also more worried than ever about their survival.

"The level of desperation has been shocking to me," says Becky Kelso, a director of the Minnesota High Tech Association, just back in Minneapolis after several weeks touring the state. "I've been surprised at the true level of shortage."

For American workers, it's dream time. College students and the highly skilled are swimming in job offers. And groups rarely courted — minorities or disabled people — are getting more jobs.

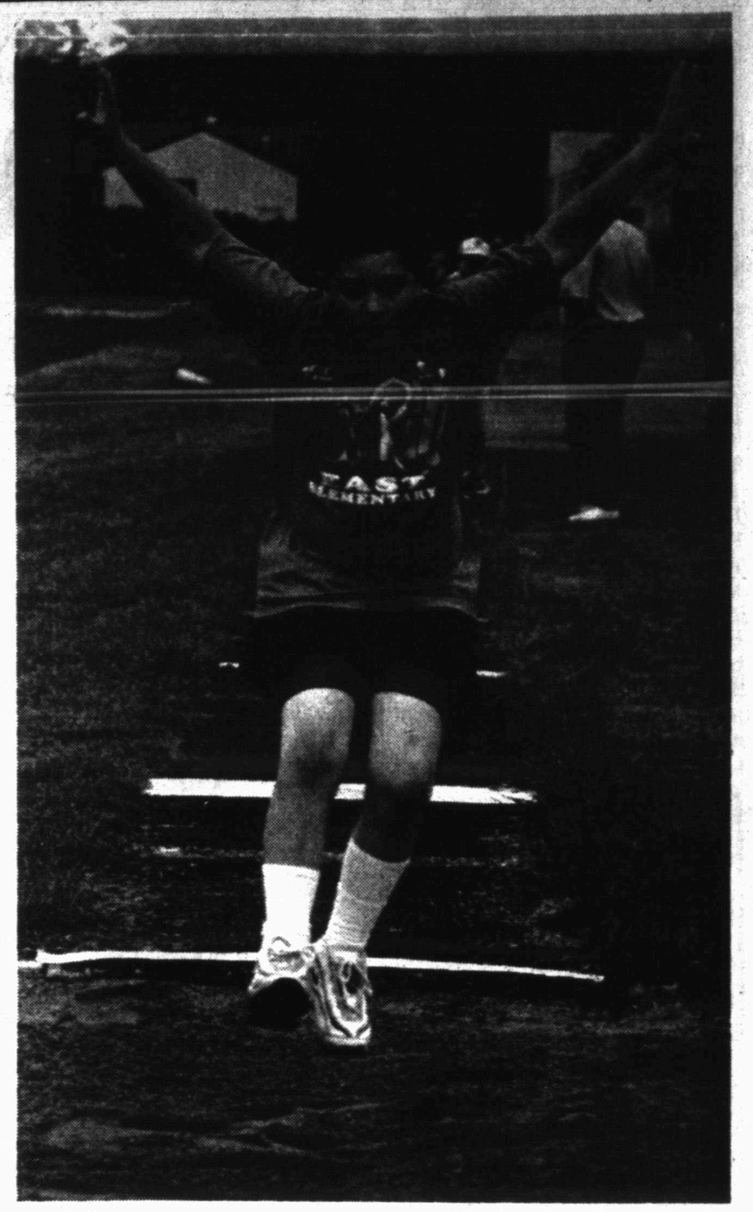
It's true that in the post-Baby Boom 1990s, fewer young people are entering the work force. But the main reason for the shortage is less a shrinking work force than it is a swelling economy: 11 million new jobs have been created in the nation's longest peacetime expansion.

Especially hard hit are the Midwest and South. In April, Minneapolis-St. Paul had the country's lowest jobless rate of 1.6 percent, followed by two North Carolina cities — Greensboro and Winston-Salem — with 1.8 percent.

At least North Carolina attracts newcomers. Migration into North Carolina rose 1 percent to 70,000 last year, adding to a population of 7.55 million. In contrast, net immigration to Minnesota — population 4.5 million — was 10,000 last year, down from 20,000 the year before.

"People consider us to have a weather issue," quietly confided Libby Starling, research director of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security. Minnesota winters average a chilly 13 degrees, compared with North Carolina's 43 degrees.

In Two Harbors, a town of 3,650 people about 100 miles north of Minneapolis, local articles about the campaign drew a flurry of telephone job inquiries.



LONG JUMP — East Elementary's Kade Krueger competed in the long jump. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Salute to our flag is also salute to all who served

DEAR ABBY: Our national flag, "Old Glory," does not get the respect today that it deserves. The enclosed piece titled "Remember Me?" may remind our citizens to respect it and honor those who have died in battle so that "Old Glory" could continue to fly over the land of the free. Please print it again.

CLAY MATTHEWS, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, RIO LINDA, CALIF.

DEAR CLAY: Thank you for reminding me of this moving piece. Today is Flag Day, and I'm reprinting it to remind American citizens to respect our national flag, and in turn, honor our veterans who bravely fought in days past, and our servicemen and women taking part in the Kosovo operations even now.

REMEMBER ME?
by David C. Graham

Hello. Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you — because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart — remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart — remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anybody else take off their hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I have been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam!

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls, and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back!

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President Bush to son: I'll stay out of your way

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — With a promise to "stay out of his way," former President George Bush said Sunday that his son is prepared to follow his footsteps to the White House.

"My contribution will be letting him find his own way," the former president said in a picture-taking session promoting George W. Bush's 2000 presidential campaign.

The Bush men were joined by their wives: Barbara Bush and daughter-in-law Laura. Rounding a corner at her family's summer estate and spying 150 journalists, the former first lady quipped, "Where were you in '92?"

The reminder of her husband's failed 1992 reelection campaign broke the ice. It was all smiles and giggles and warm hellos after that.

"It seems like old times," the ex-president said as he walked up to a microphone set in front of a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean. He nodded and waved to familiar faces in the press corps.

His son, the twice-elected Texas governor and front-running GOP presidential candidate, kidded the father for jumping out of an airplane last week to celebrate his 75th birthday. "Happy birthday, Sky King," he said.

And his mother made her endorsement official. "I think we did right with this boy," she said.

The younger Bush visited his parents between campaigns stops in Iowa and New Hampshire.

The Family Bush is an American political dynasty. The former president's father, Prescott Bush, was a U.S. senator. Two of his sons — Jeb of Florida and George W. of Texas — are Republican governors.

A few feet from the Bushes, a Texas flag whipped in the wind beneath the Stars and Stripes. When Jeb visits, the Florida flag also waves.

"I don't like dynasty-type stuff," said the former president, wearing a blue jacket from the Camp David presidential retreat. "We never felt we were entitled to anything, and dynasty connotes a kind of expectation."

Yet the Texas governor clearly hopes to benefit from the family name. He is raising money and drawing talent from his father's political network.

A new Time magazine survey suggested 63 percent of Americans see George W. Bush as a lot like his father. A Newsweek poll found 49 percent of respondents felt being the son of a former president will help him.

The elder Bush's popularity has risen since he left office, although some social conservatives who dominate early primary voting still resent him for breaking his no-new-taxes pledge.

George W. will set his own course, father and son agree.

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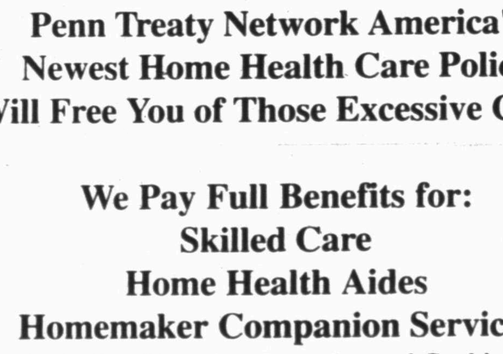


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3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh	$52.5T.
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Home care vs. nursing-home care

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother-in-law had a stroke several years ago that damaged his brain. He has become progressively abusive to family, friends and caregivers. His wife seems to be the most consistent object of his rage. The doctor says that nothing can be done. We believe the patient should be in a skilled nursing facility. How do we resolve this contentious issue?

DEAR READER: By putting him in a nursing home. Strokes are a recognized cause of dementia. Unfortunately, this loss of judgment and cognitive ability is often progressive, leading to an explosive situation: Such patients often get to the point where home care is impossible, both for them and their caregivers.

First, you need to find a doctor who is willing to address the issue realistically and openly. As part of his job, he should certify that your brother-in-law is not mentally competent. If a probate judge agrees, a conservator will be appointed, not only to take charge of financial matters, estate planning, and so forth, but also to make legally binding decisions about health matters, such as nursing home placement, living wills, DNR status and other issues. The actual legal strategy varies from state to state, but the goal is the same: Someone who is mentally competent must be given the power to make decisions about your brother-in-law. As you can imagine, this status involves tremendous responsibility. For this reason, the conservator is usually a family member — ordinarily a child of the patient — who, guided by love and respect, will make decisions that are in the patient's best interests.

The new doctor also has an additional role. Demented patients often can be well cared for in a home situation — if they are given medicine to control their outbursts and anger and have access to professional health care (nurses, nurses aides, baby sitters, etc.) The cost of such an arrangement can be pretty steep. Therefore, the conservator has to weigh the potential advantages and, depending on the patient's financial profile, decide whether home care is appropriate. If not, the physician can make arrangements for nursing home placement. Let me give you two examples from my own practice.

Mr. X is a widower and a millionaire several times over. He has severe dementia and one son who holds a health proxy and a conservatorship. About two years ago, Mr. X became a real problem at home, much like your brother-in-law. I held several meetings with family and caregivers and offered nursing home placement. The son, however, believed that his father would be happier at home, even in the face of his demented state. Consequently, I arranged 24-hour coverage for the patient at a cost of about $100,000 a year, a price the son is more than willing to pay because he believes that his father deserves to be in familiar surroundings, under supervision by a cadre of efficient, familiar and caring professionals.

Mrs. Y, on the other hand, is not rich. Nonetheless, she has severe and progressive dementia. She no longer recognizes her husband — or her daughter, who is the conservator. The patient's modest retirement income and assets do not permit extended and intensive home care. When she was mentally competent, Mrs. Y told her daughter that she very much wanted to leave a legacy to her and the grandchildren; she didn't want the money "wasted on me." Without 24-hour coverage, Mrs. Y was in danger of seriously harming herself or others. Therefore, we held an extensive strategy session that included the family attorney. Luckily, we were able to protect a major portion of Mrs. Y's estate. Three weeks later, she was admitted to a nursing home. After a year there, she was eligible for Title XIX Medicaid. When I saw the patient last month, she was actively engaged in nursing home activities and had completely adjusted to her new environment. She is obviously better off, and her family has been spared an unnecessary financial hemorrhage.

Admittedly, this is a long-winded answer to your question — even more long winded than I usually am. However, I believe that the issue you raised is a critical one that many millions of families will face in the next few years. I don't want my estate depleted to the detriment of my children, nor do I welcome the reality that some time in the future, I may become a burden to those I love and cherish. Now is the time for us graybeards in our 50s and 60s to engage in meaningful planning, which should involve attorneys and the very people about whom we most care.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Nursing Homes." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 15, 1999

Even if your big plans for the year ahead get buffeted about a bit, don't get discouraged. If you stay the course, they'll survive the onslaught and all will work out to your satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Requests made of others might be granted today, but if they are, chances are they'll have strings attached. Try to make do with what you have instead of begging for assistance. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you can recognize the advantages changes offer, you may find yourself needlessly swimming against the tide today instead of going along with events. Go with the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you might appreciate the value of some very constructive advice today, you may not have the will nor desire to follow the recommended wisdom and suffer the consequences instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Just because someone else lucked out recently by engaging in a very risky endeavor, doesn't mean you'll have the same good fortune. Be smart, not stupid.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Treat your family today with the same tolerance and consideration that you show your friends and companions. Being less lenient with them could produce trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful what you say about others today. Anything negative could cause a listener to report your conversation verbatim to the offended party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your faculties for discerning what is or is not a bargain might not be operative today. If you should go shopping, restrain yourself from impulsive spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're in charge of dispersing the gains from a collective endeavor, make certain everything is equally distributed. More than hard feelings will result if you're careless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's never okay to advance a personal interest at the expense of another, but today the consequences for doing so might produce hefty permanent damages.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The folly of a foolish pal could cost you money today if you're lax about your involvements. Try not to let others engage you in anything that might deplete your resources.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a good chance you could have two sets of rules today for governing your behavior. Your personal conduct may win you self-approval, but your social conduct may not.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Should you have difficulty today in recognizing and facing up to reality, chances are you'll do things that would minimize your advantages. Don't live in a dream world.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 11: Estella Gutierrez, Patricia Scott, Merle Turner; Jennifer Ream; June 12: Veronica Martinez; June 13: Richard Galazar, Irene Wagner, Rosa Bigham, Steve Botts , Silvia Martinez and Mandy Sickler.

DISMISSALS: June 11: Rachel Bass, Carol Garza, Melba Huddleston, Tammy Marricle; June 12: Julie Valadez and son; June 13: Robin Downing and daughter, Guadalupe Garcia, Merle Turner and Irene Wagner.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-25, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Leon and Estella Gutierrez of Snyder are parents of a seven-pound son born at 8:25 a.m. on June 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jennifer Ream of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. She was born at 11:53 a.m. on June 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Veronica Martinez announces the birth of her daughter. She was born at 7:15 p.m. on June 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.

Drivers

Continued From Page 3

in local jails reported consuming the equivalent of about 12 beers or six glasses of wine in the hours leading up to their arrest. About half of those on probation said they had been drinking for at least three hours before their arrest.

—One-third of DWI offenders on probation said they drank every day and two-thirds of them said they had used drugs in the past.

—One-third of offenders on probation and two-thirds of those incarcerated reported previous DWI sentences. Eight percent of those on probation reported three or more earlier DWI offenses.

For every 1,000 DWI arrests in 1997, 347 offenders were jailed or placed on probation — up from 151 in 1986, according to the study. The punishment rate continues a trend that began in the late 1980s.

In its survey based on interviews with the offenders and record-gathering, the Justice Department concluded:

—People convicted of DWI are about five years older, better educated and more often white than those convicted of other crimes. Men account for over 90 percent of DWI offenders in jail.

—DWI offenders in local jails were serving sentences of 11 months on average, while state prisoners had sentences averaging 49 months.

3 shot to death

DALLAS (AP) — Three people were shot to death and two others were seriously injured in what police believe was a robbery attempt early Sunday morning.

Dallas Police Department officials said several suspects apparently forced their way into a South Dallas house and a gun battle began.

Police said they found cash and illegal drugs at the scene, but could not confirm that the incident was drug-related.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	67¼	66⅛	66⅝+	1-16
AT&T Corp s	53⅜	52⅝	53⅛+	3-32
AirTouch	109¼	108¼	108¾+	5-256
Albertsons	55	7-16	54⅜	54 15-16+ ⅛
AlldSignal	62¼	61⅞	62⅛+	3-16
Alltel	72	15-16	72 5-16	72⅝+ 7-16
AmOnline s	98⅜		91⅛	95⅜— 3¼
AmStores	34⅛	34	3-16	34 5-16+ ⅛
Ameritech	68⅛	68¼	68 7-16+	11-16
AndrkPtr	39	15-16	39 1-16	39⅝— ⅛
Armcolnc	6	15-16	6¼	6⅛+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	85½		84½	85⅛— 1-16
ATMOS Egy	25¼	24 13-16	24 15-16—	1-16
Aviall	15	13-16	15⅜	15⅜— 1-16
BP Amoco	111¼	110⅛	110 11-16—	9-16
BakerHughes	34⅛	33 3-16	33 13-16—	9-16
Bank of Amer	67	11-16	66¼	67 — 1-32
BellAtl	59⅝	57¼	59¼+	1 15-16
BellSouth s	46¾		46¼	46 7-16+ ⅛
BethSteel	7⅜		7⅛	7 9-16
BurlNoSFe s	32	3-16	31	31⅛+ 11-16
CBS Corp	42¼		41⅛	42⅛+ 1
Caterpillar	60⅝		59⅜	59 13-16+ ⅜
CenSoWst	25¼	24 15-16	25⅛+	7-16
Chevron	94⅞		93½	94 3-16+ 1¼
Citigroup s	43¼	41	11-16	42⅝— 11-16
Coastal	42¾	41	15-16	42⅝— ½
CocaCola	65¼	63	13-16	65 3-16+ ¾
ColgatePalm	101⅞		100¾	101¼+ 1¼
ComclMetals	26¼	26	1-16	26¼— ⅛
Cooperin	53⅜		52⅜	52 15-16+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	14⅜	14	5-16	14⅜+ ⅛
DaimlrChry n	88¼		87¼	88 5-16+ 15-16
DallSemico	46	3-16	45¾	45⅞— 3-16
DeltaAirl s	57⅞	56	1-16	56 7-16— 9-16
Dillards Inc	36⅜	35	15-16	36 3-16+ 1¼
DowChem	125⅛	123¼	125	5-16+2 5-16
DuPont	69¼	67	9-16	69⅝+2 9-16
EastmanChem	55	13-16	54⅜	55 9-16+1 3-16
EstKodak	71¼		71	71⅛+ 13-16
EDS Corp	58⅛		57	57½— ⅜
Entergy	33	3-16	32	11-16 33 3-16+ 9-16
Exxon	80	1-16	78	15-16 80 +1 1-16
FstBksAm	18¼		18¼	18⅛
Flowers	20¾		20¼	20⅝— 7-16
FordMotor	54¼	54	3-16	54 7-16+ 1-16
GTE Cp	68¾	67	7-16	68⅜+2 7-16
GenDynam	63¼	63	3-16	63⅜+ ⅜
GenElec	102	7-16	101	102 3-16+ 27-32
GenMills	80⅝	79	13-16	80 9-16+ 13-16
GenMotors	64	13-16	63	13-16 64¼+ ¾
GaPacGP s	52		9-16	51¼ 52⅛+ ¼
GlobalMar	15¾	14	15-16	14 15-16— 11-16
Goodrich	42	9-16	41	15-16 42 9-16+ ⅛
Goodyear s	59½		58⅜	59½+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	32	9-16	32	5-16 32 7-16+ 1-16
Halliburtn	46¾	44	15-16	45⅛— 3-16
Hanson ADS	46¼		46⅜	46⅝+ ⅛
HarteHanks	23¾		23½	23 11-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot	59⅝		58⅛	58⅛— 1 1-16
IBM s	116		114¼	115⅜+ 1 5-16
IntlPaper	54⅛		53	5-16 53⅜+ 1⅜
JohnsonJn	91	13-16	90⅝	91 7-16+ 9-16
K mart	15¾		14⅞	15 1-16+ 3-16
Kroger Co	54	11-16	54⅛	54⅛+ ⅛
Kroger Co wi	27⅝		27⅜	27⅝
Litton	69¼		69	69⅛— 7-16
LockheedM s	34⅜		34¼	34⅛+ 3-16
Lowes Cos	55	13-16	54⅝	55 13-16+ 1 1-16
Lubys	16	9-16	16¼	16⅛— 9-16
LucentTech s	59⅝		58⅛	59 7-16+ ⅜
MayDeptStr s	41¼	40	15-16	41⅛+ 9-16
MediaOne	72⅛	71	11-16	72 1-16+ 7-16
Medtronic	72	11-16	71⅜	72 1-16— ⅛
Mobil	101¼	100	7-16	101 11-16+ 1 7-16
Monsanto	42	7-16	41	11-16 42 3-16
MorganJP	127	7-16	126	5-16 127 3-16+ 15-16
Motorola	86⅛	83	11-16	86 1-16+ 2 11-16
NCR Corp	44⅛		43⅜	44 + ⅛
Navistar	51⅞		50⅝	51⅜+ 1⅜
Penney JC	50	11-16	49¾	50 11-16+ 1⅜
PennzEngy s	16		15	13-16 15⅝— 1-16
PepBoys	18	15-16	18⅛	18⅛+ ⅛
PepsiCo			35	13-16 35 35⅛
PhelpDodge	59	11-16	58⅛	59 11-16+ 1 5-16
PhilipPet	53	7-16	52¼	53 7-16+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd B	21	13-16	21	9-16 21⅜
Polaroid	20¼	19	15-16	20 1-16+ ⅛
Praxair			50⅛	49⅞ 50⅛
ProctGamb	86¼		84¾	86 3-16— 1-16
PubSNwMx	19⅜	19	7-16	19⅝+ 3-16
ReliantEngy	29	3-16	28	11-16 29 1-16+ ⅛
RoyalDut	59	15-16	59⅜	59 13-16+ 3-16
SBC Comm			54⅜	54 54⅛+ ⅛
SaraLee s	23½	3-16	23	3-16— 1-16
Scripps EW	45	7-16	45⅜	45 7-16— 1-16
SearsRoeb	50	7-16	49⅝	50⅝+ 1⅛
SherwinW	29	5-16	28¼	29 + 3-16
SmithKlBchm	69	15-16	68⅝	69⅛+ 3⅛
SouthernCo	28⅛		27⅞	28⅛+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	31	3-16	30	11-16 30 15-16+ ⅛
SprintFON s	53	15-16	53⅛	53⅜— ⅛
SprintPCS n	51⅞		50⅝	51⅛+ 2
Sunoco Inc	30	7-16	29	15-16 30⅛+ ⅛
TNP Ent	36	11-16	36⅛	36 11-16+ ⅛
Tandy	84	1-16	82⅛	82⅝— ⅜
TempleInland	73		72⅝	72¼+ ⅜
Tenneco	25⅞	24	11-16	25⅞+ ⅜
Texaco	63¼	62⅛	62	15-16+ 1-16
TexInd	32⅛		31⅜	32⅛+ 5-16
TexasInst	129	7-16	126⅛	128 13-16+ 1 3-16
TexUtil	43¼	42⅛	43	13-16+ 1 5-16
Textron	84	7-16	84	84 7-16+ 7-16
TricomGlbR	50⅞		50¼	50⅝+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32¼		32	32⅛+ ⅛
TritonEngy	11	15-16	11⅜	11 13-16— ⅛
TylerTech	5	7-16	5	7-16 5 7-16+ 1-16
US West Inc	58⅛		57	58⅝+ 3⅛
USX-Marathn	32¼		31⅜	32 1-16+ 7-16
USX-USS	27¼		26⅜	27⅛+ ⅛
UnCarbde	52¼		51	5-16 52⅝+ 1⅛
UnionPacif	60⅞		60	5-16 60⅝+ 1⅜
UnitedTech s	62	7-16	61¾	62⅛+ ⅜
Unocal	42		41¾	42 + ⅛
Venator Grp	9	5-16	8⅜	8 9-16— ⅛
WalMart s	43	5-16	42¼	43 1-16+ ⅜
WellsFargo	40¼		39	15-16 40⅛
WstnGasRs	13¼	12	13-16	12 13-16— 9-16
WinnDixie	35½		35	3-16 35⅝
Xerox Cp s	58	15-16	57	15-16 58 — ⅛

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	9 7/8	+1/8
KMG	50 3/16	+1 1/16
WMT	43 1/8	+7/16
CPQ	22 3/8	+1/16
ENE	82 9/16	+1 11/16
SRV	19 3/4	+1/8
GTE	68 11/16	+2 3/8
SBC	54 1/8	+1/8
TXN	128 13/16	+1 3/16
UNP	60 11/16	+1 5/16

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United doors swing open at 9 a.m. Tuesday

United Supermarkets will open its 40th store location at 9 a.m. Tuesday immediately following a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Some Scurry County residents have eagerly anticipated the opening of the 41,360 square foot facility since a groundbreaking ceremony was held last September.

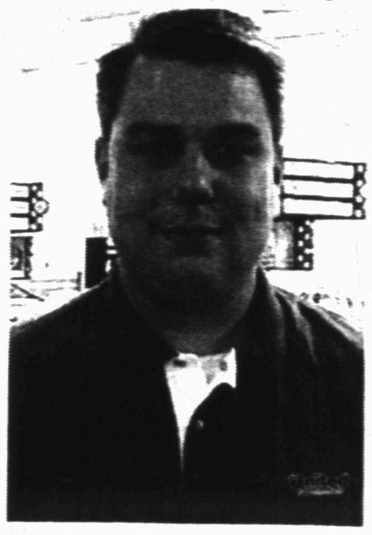
The new store features departments and services that United has become known for throughout West Texas, including fresh produce, quality meats, a deli, bakery, floral department, fuel station and pharmacy.

United will carry an extensive selection of fresh fruits and vegetables in its produce department, located near the main entrance of the store.

Special care has been taken to ensure a wide variety of produce at the peak of freshness year round. Snyder shoppers will be able to select from specialty produce like mangos, cactus leaves and a wide variety of peppers, as well as ever-popular bananas, strawberries and other fresh fruits and vegetables.



Rusty Carter
...store director



Chris Dunson
...assistant director



Will Fewin
...service manager

Convenient packaged salad mixes and pre-cut fruits and vegetables will also be available in the produce department.

The new store will also feature USDA Choice Beef. Customers will also be able to select from Certified Angus Beef along with a wide variety of turkey, lamb, veal and other fresh meats.

Convenient oven or grill-ready selections, like kabobs, stir-fry and meat loaves are also available in the fresh meat market.

The aroma of the in-store bakery will entice shoppers to try United's freshly baked breads, donuts, muffins, creme-filled pastries and homemade cookies. Birthday, wedding and special occasion cakes are a popular choice among United shoppers.

Snyder customers will be able to sample items from the bakery throughout United's grand opening.

United's fresh deli has earned a reputation for having the best chicken, barbecue and pizza in town. The new store will serve brisket, ribs, sausage, fried and rotisserie chicken and a wide variety of side dishes for customers who prefer to let United do the cooking.

Along with these items, the deli will make custom party trays and 6' submarine sandwiches, as well as cut-to-order meats and cheeses.

An extensive selection of grocery items will be stocked in the new United Supermarkets store. Fresh dairy products, convenient frozen foods and thousands of other grocery products will meet customers' needs.

For budget-conscious shoppers, United offers an extensive selection of quality private label brands. These brands are carried under the Hytop, BetterValu, Marquee and United Premium Quality names.

United has tested these items extensively to ensure that they are comparable in quality to name brand products, at a fraction of the price.

A floral department right at the main entrance to the new store will greet customers with bright cut flowers, green plants and balloon bouquets.

Customers can make selections from the wide variety of choices on hand, or order a custom arrangement. Floral arrangements can be delivered anywhere in Snyder, or wired anywhere in the world.

According to Store Director Rusty Carter, the store is the first United location to have a drive-thru pharmacy for added customer convenience.

The in-store pharmacy, staffed by Snyder natives Robert and Maria Patterson, is located near the south entrance of the new store.

It will feature every modern convenience including on-line prescription refills, personal consultation, computerized blood pressure monitoring, immunizations and other patient care services.

A wide array of over-the-counter medications and other health needs are available just a few steps from the pharmacy window.

Just as the pharmacy offers one-stop shopping convenience, so does the wide variety of health and beauty aids, household needs, general merchandise, cooking implements, toys, greeting cards, candy and seasonal merchandise.

Customers will be able to find most every type of item they will need at the new United Supermarkets location.

The store promises to save Scurry County residents extra steps with conveniences like photo finishing, U.S. mail drop, postage stamps, faxing, copying, cigarettes, Western Union money orders and transfers, and check cashing available at the customer service center.

Regular store hours will be every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"We are delighted to see this day arrive," Carter said. "United Supermarkets is eager to serve the residents of Snyder and Scurry County, and to become actively involved in the community."

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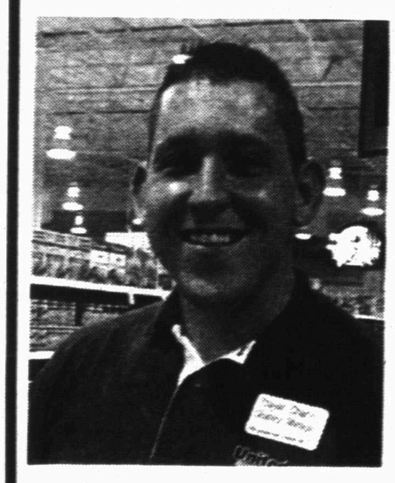
Snyder store is 40th for United

United Supermarkets traces its origins to 1916 with the opening of Snell's Cash Grocery in Sayre, Okla.

Founder H.D. Snell, Sr. built the business "on low price, good service, variety and genuine honesty" and operated the stores with the help of his three sons — H.D. "Jack" Jr., Jim and Perry.

In 1949, the Texas stores became a separate company when Jack Snell purchased Vernon and Wellington grocery stores and one year later built a third store in Childress.

Today, with 40 stores in 22 Texas markets, Lubbock-based United Supermarkets, Inc. continues to be operated by a board of directors representing three generations of the Snell family.



Travis Chaney
...grocery manager

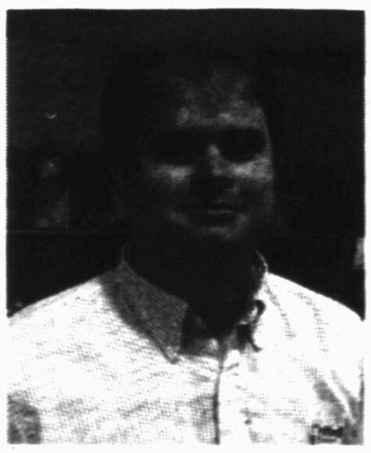
United Supermarkets believes the growth and success of the company is tied to its philosophy of service — to its customers, to its employees and to the communities it serves.

The United spirit flourishes in the attitudes and enthusiasm of more than 4,000 company associates, who keep alive the founder's principles of fair price, quality and freshness, outstanding selection, uncompromising integrity and unparalleled customer service and community involvement.

Today, more than 83 years after its founding, United Supermarkets is entering an exciting period of growth and opportunity.

Currently new stores are under construction in Amarillo and Muleshoe, with several more planned in the years to come.

In January of this year, United announced plans to build a distribution center in Lubbock to serve its stores.



Mike O'Quinn
...produce manager

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Food, prizes and music enhance opening gala

United Supermarkets has planned a wide variety of activities for its grand opening, beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The public is invited to join representatives from United and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats for the brief ceremony.

The doors will open immediately after the ribbon is cut. Shoppers at the store will be able to enjoy food samples, drinks and entertainment.

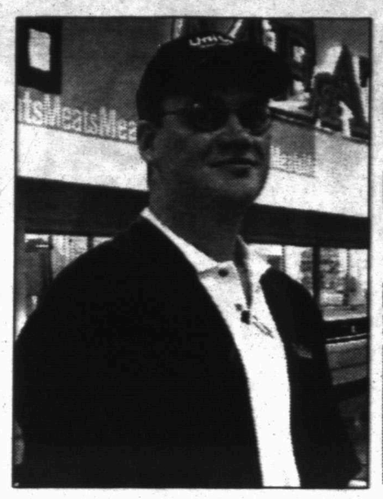
KSNY radio station will be on hand for two live broadcasts from the store at 10 a.m. until noon and 4 to 6 p.m.

Outside, a large smoker with hot link wraps, sausage links, brisket wraps, barbecue sandwiches and turkey legs will serve up food from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All items will range from $1 to $2.50.

United Pharmacy will offer free cholesterol testing from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Live entertainment will include local western swing band "Texas Sand," which will perform from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Customers can register for hourly prize drawings, daily $25 gift certificate drawings and a grand prize of a Norwegian Caribbean "Texaribbean" Cruise for two to be given away July 10.



Dan Smith
...market manager



Pauline Alvarado
...non-foods manager

United offers fuel center

Snyder residents will be able to enjoy a special convenience that United offers in nine of its 40 stores, when the United Supermarkets location opens on Tuesday.

A self-service fuel station will be located on the southwest corner of United's parking lot at 3500 College Avenue.

"United began offering its customers the convenience of fuel in May 1997 and customer acceptance of this new service has been phenomenal," Rusty Carter, store director, said.

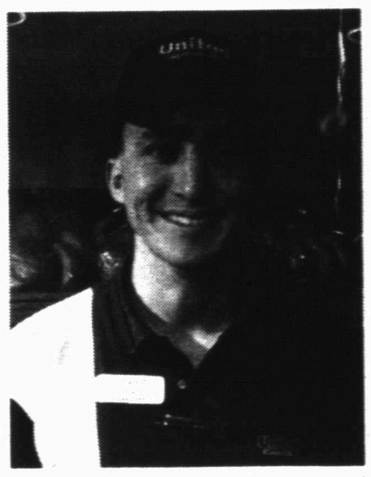
United offers clean, quality fuel with performance enhancing additives and detergents.

The well-lighted fuel station will operate during regular store hours, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Pay-at-the-pump service will be available 24 hours a day. Major credit cards, except oil company cards, and ATM/Debit cards are accepted.

"We're pleased to say that United offers fast, fresh, friendly fuel for you and your car," Carter said.



Kathy Jerome
...deli manager

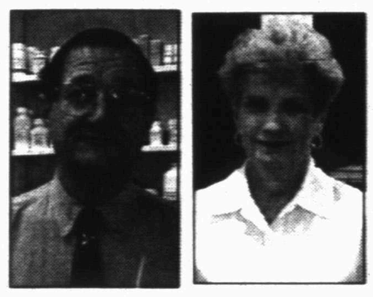


Dustin Moore
...bakery manager

Pattersons to head United's pharmacy

Robert and Maria Patterson of Snyder Drug announce the sale of their pharmacy to United Supermarkets, effective June 15.

They will move to the new United Supermarkets Pharmacy location beginning Tuesday at 9 a.m. The sale also includes the drug store's health and beauty aids departments.



Robert, Maria Patterson
...pharmacists

"In making this decision, it was most important to us that the new owner be as committed to patient service as we have been at Snyder Drug," Patterson said. "We believe United's pharmacies are among the most patient oriented in West Texas."

In addition to the Pattersons, pharmacy technician Misty Perry and pharmacy clerks Lesha Derrick and Leslie Rollins will move to the new United Pharmacy. Existing patient records of Snyder Drug customers will be transferred to United Pharmacy.

We are excited about the new resources we will have in our new location. The computer system will be state-of-the-art, and will allow us to better serve our patient's pharmacy needs," Patterson said.

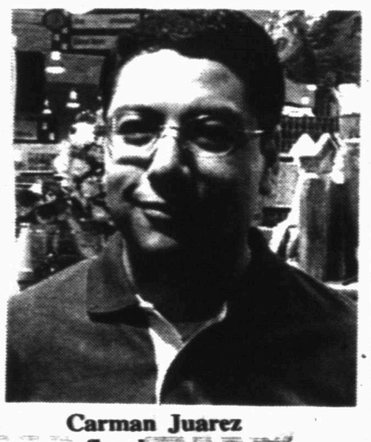
In addition to prescription services, United Pharmacy will have a private consultation room, cholesterol testing, immunizations, DynaPulse blood pressure measurements and other services.

United Pharmacy will offer free cholesterol testing from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

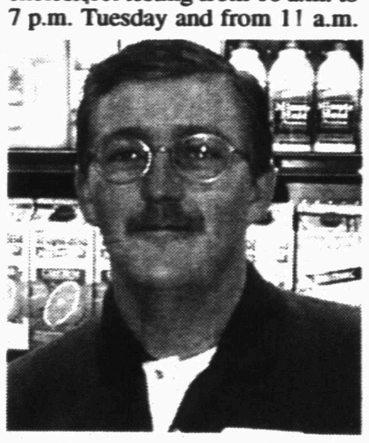
United Pharmacy will continue to offer delivery, and will maintain the same convenient pharmacy hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For prescription refills, patients may call 573-9333 or 574-1683 or visit United's web site at www.unitedtexas.com.

Customers entering the store will find the pharmacy counter conveniently located only a few steps inside the south entrance. For added convenience, a drive-in window in the pharmacy allows face-to-face consultation between the pharmacist and patient.



Carman Juarez
...floral manager



Clifton Hodges
...dairy, frozen foods

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton, Yeltsin try to clear up confusion...

Russian role in Kosovo unsettled

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton talked with Boris Yeltsin today to try to clear up the confusion over Russia's role in postwar Kosovo after Moscow's surprise decision to send in troops without coordinating with NATO.

The two leaders talked by telephone in a follow-up to an hour-long conversation on Sunday. In addition, Vice President Al Gore talked with Russian Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin, and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright planned to talk with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

U.S. officials are concerned Russia's move could undermine NATO's effort to take an even-handed approach to emptying the province of Serb troops and securing the return of ethnic Albanian refugees to their shattered villages.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Russian forces "jumped the gun" and deployed earlier than expected after Yeltsin issued a general deployment order. Lockhart played down the incident, saying, "It's easy to make more of this than you should. ... This is not a militarily significant event."

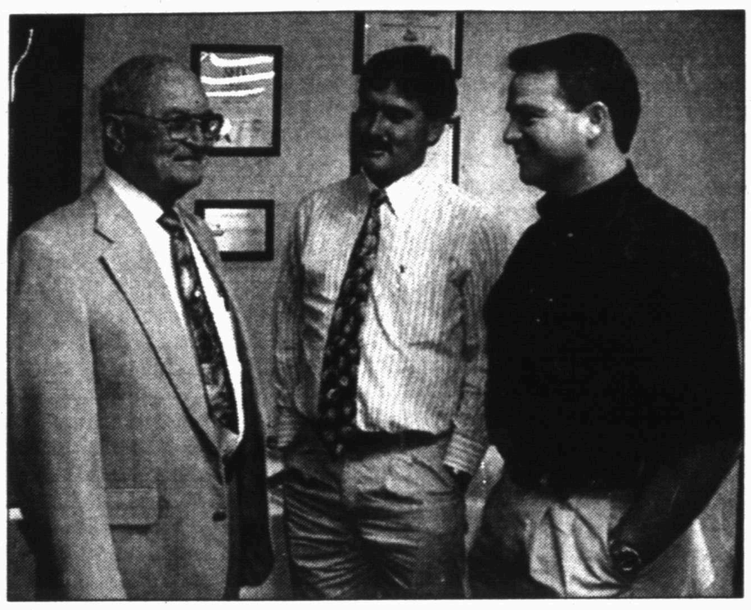
NATO's plan, based on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's agreement to withdraw his military and allow an international force into Kosovo as peacekeepers, now must be adjusted to account for Russia's deployment.

"We have to make sure that this agreement stands, and it cannot stand if there is going to be a posture struck by the Russians that they are there to defend the Serb population against the Kosovars," Defense Secretary William Cohen said Sunday.

Russia has traditional ties to the Serbs, who are a minority in Kosovo. The ethnic Albanians in the province endured months of violent expulsions by Serb army troops and special police, resulting in hundreds of thousands fleeing into neighboring Macedonia and Albania, where they await NATO's signal to return.

Cohen and other Clinton administration officials said they welcome Russian participation in the peacekeeping force for Kosovo, known as KFOR, but they stressed that the Russians must not act unilaterally.

"If they are part of ... (KFOR), then we can manage whatever their affections or affiliations might be with the Serbs," Cohen said on CNN's "Late Edition." He said the administration was surprised and disappointed the Russian troops entered Kosovo ahead of NATO despite an agreement not to.



RECEPTION — Bill Hale, TxDot district highway engineer from Abilene, was introduced to Snyder residents at a reception held at the DCOS office this morning. Hale (center) visits with R.C. Patton (left) and Mike Molter, Snyder area highway engineer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Compton wins state honors at solo and ensemble contest

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selected and the first place UIL medal which accompanied it in the mail.

"I did not think I had done as well as I did," Compton added. "I thank God for the talent He has given me and I am glad I have been able to use it in the way I have."

Compton has participated in choir since the seventh grade, earning all-region recognition each year. This past school year, he also earned the eighth chair at region.

Compton also performs with the youth choir at First Baptist Church.

He competed in forensics as a sophomore. He also played freshman football and track.

Compton wants to study opera performance and music education at college. Ultimately he wants to become a high school choir director.

The two-day event was conducted at the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with nearly 20,000 high school musicians from throughout the state in attendance. It is the largest music festival of its kind in the world.

Richard Floyd, UIL state director of music, said, "To be recognized as an Outstanding Performer at the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest is one of the highest individual musical achievements that a high school student can attain. The vocal performance presented by Michael is a credit to his talent, hard work and dedication. This distinctive honor is clearly worthy of the designation 'state champion.'"

The contest was judged by music educatores, university professors and professional musicians from throughout the United States. The format of the contest provided both a performance evaluation and specialized musical instruction for each student musician.

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*Special thanks to **Clark Lumber & Supply** for generously supplying storage space for the flags, and to **TCA Cable** for providing a bucket truck and crew to put out the flags around the Square and down College Avenue.*

Offense report for theft noted

Activity over the weekend was mostly weather related reports, although one arrest was made and one offense report for theft filed.

At 2:12 a.m. Sunday, officers took a 17-year-old male into custody in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road for public intoxication.

Susie Morin reported the theft of a bicycle from her yard in the 900 block of North Avenue R at 1:34 p.m. Sunday. The bicycle was recovered and an offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Two gas drive-offs were reported Sunday from Town & Country on East Coliseum.

At 10:44 a.m. a clerk advised a subject drove off without paying for $13 worth of gasoline. Officers did attempt to locate.

The second drive-off was reported at 5:13 p.m. No report was taken however as the clerk did not have a description of the driver or the vehicle.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 10:17 a.m. Saturday in the 3200 block of East Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1990 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Chuck Dilday, 34, of Vernon and a 1993 Chevrolet 1500 pickup driven by Shannon Barnes, 16, of 2707 38th Street.

Barnes was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

A minor two-vehicle mishap occurred at 2:04 p.m. Saturday in the 2400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1998 GMC cargo truck owned by Colortyme Rental and driven by Justin Matthew Locknane, 20, of 112 25th Street and a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup driven by William Donald Wilson, 65, of 4065 23rd Street.

Officers filed a one-vehicle/fixed object accident report at 9:30 p.m. Sunday after a 1978 Chevrolet Camero driven by Mike Martinez, 39, of 701 29th Street hit a chain link fence owned by Joann Benitez of 1400 19th Street.

Of the 10 largest corporations in the world, nine of them sell gasoline or automobiles. The remaining corporation is IBM.

Obituaries

Bill Estep

1939-1999

Funeral service for Billy Joe Estep, originally set for Tuesday, was held at 11 a.m. today in the North College Avenue Baptist Church.

The Rev. Billy Capps, pastor, officiated, and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Estep, 59, died Friday, June 11, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Born July 2, 1939 in Floydada, he married Frankie Steel on Jan. 24, 1970 in Snyder.

He had been the owner of the Waterbed Shop in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie of Snyder; two sons, Billy of Abilene and William of Houston; a brother, Bob of Lubbock; and his parents, Fowler and Opal of Lubbock; a niece and a nephew.

Pilot, equipment blamed in crash

HOUSTON (AP) — A Learjet's fatal crash at Bush Intercontinental Airport involved human error, equipment failure and a pilot's deception, according to federal regulators.

But the National Transportation Safety Board report shows that landings are now safer as a result of a change in the airport's automatic tracking and warning system for approaching planes.

Eleven contributing factors cited in the recent NTSB study included partial failure of flight and navigation instruments and six specific items related to flight crew performance — the most fundamental being the crew's descent below a safe altitude.

Lack of a ground-proximity warning system and the FAA's failure to require this system on all aircraft were also cited in the April preliminary report.

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ONGOINGS

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.

Library show Monday

"The Fairytaler," Pauline Faneuf, will be at the Scurry County Library this evening. Costuming begins at 7 and the show, "Alice in Wonderland," begins at 7:30. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Flag retirement ceremony

The American Legion and VFW will retire old flags at the American Legion at 8:45 tonight. Anyone needing to retire a flag is invited to bring them by either organization.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Fulfilling The Law of Christ," followed by "Why Do We Hurt The Ones We Love?"

Parkinson's Disease support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Program is "Focus on your vision," presented by Dr. Bryan Cave.

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.

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)

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, a junior high musical group, will perform. call 573-8596 for information.

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.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-3-9

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

The jackpot was worth about $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 11, 14, 16, 26 and 47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.