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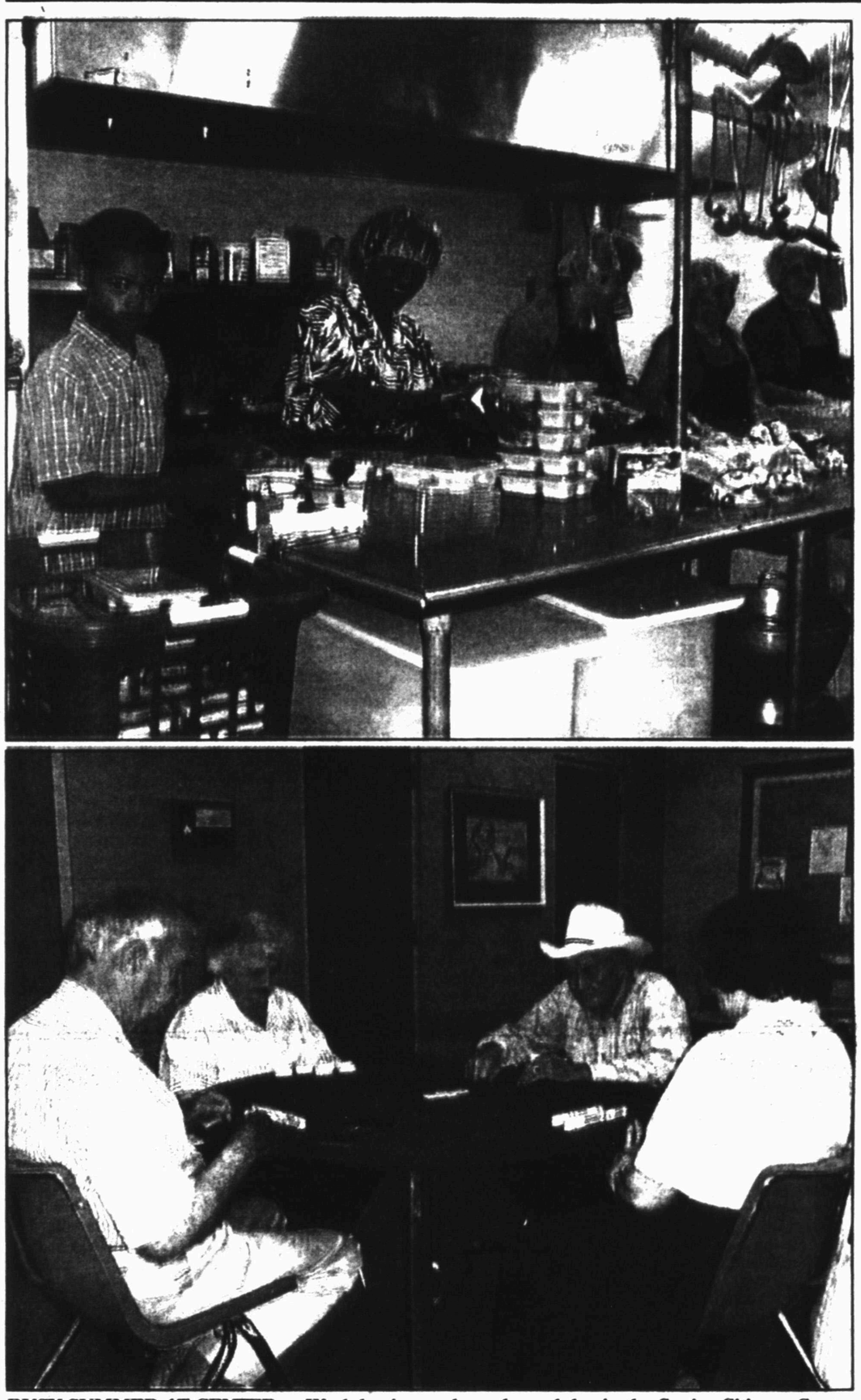

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Home of Kathy White

BUSY SUMMER AT CENTER — Work begins early each weekday in the Senior Citizens Center cafeteria. This morning (from left) Terrence Wells, Shirley Wells, Monica Chandler, Sherry Cooper and Carolyn Faulkenbery prepared around 150 lunches for Meals on Wheels plus lunch for senior citizens. In the game room at the center, James Patrick, Wanda Ward, Red Trevey and Marie Walton start the day with a game of dominos. (SDN Staff Photos)

*At 6:30...*

## City to continue budget work in meeting tonight

Snyder's city council will be back crunching numbers this evening as it continues work on the 2001-2002 budget.

The council met for more than seven hours in a budget workshop last month, mulling a proposed $8.9 million budget — up slightly from this year's budget of $8.7 million.

June's meeting focused on capital expenditure requests, and now the council will look at the enterprise funds that include water, sewer and sanitation rates.

The city administration did not propose any increase of rates in these areas, but a pass-through charge will probably be necessary for water as the Colorado River Municipal Water District is expected to raise rates to member cities.

To offset some of their increase, Odessa's city council is proposing adding a 25-cent surcharge to each 1,000 gallons of water citizens use.

Personnel expenditures also are expected to be discussed this evening.

No merit raises are proposed this year, but city employees are expected to get a pay raise as a result of a consultant's study on compensation.

If the study's recommendations are adopted, the total impact on the budget would be $296,061.

Besides budget work, the council will also consider bids for employee health insurance, and hear a request from Mickey Nunley for the city's assistance in maintaining Moffett Field.

The council will also consider an appointment to the vacant Place 3 spot on the council. The vacancy occurred when James Jenkins resigned.

In other business, bids for water meters is on the agenda, as well as a bid for a road bore under the railroad tracks at Avenue R and 12th Street. The bore is necessary as part of the water line replacement project.

The quarterly investment report will also be presented.

The meeting will get underway at 6:30 in council chambers at City Hall.

## Hospital's board will meet Tuesday

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday to begin work on the hospital's 2002 budget.

The meeting had originally been scheduled for Wednesday, but some board members were not going to be able to attend.

No preliminary budget figures have been released by the hospital's administration.

The present year's budget is $14,760,560, and in 1999, the budget was $14,313,201.

The meeting will be held in the hospital's boardroom.

The hospital board also has a meeting scheduled Friday at 8 a.m. to consider approving the budget.

If the board approves the budget Friday, it will be presented to the commissioners court on Monday, July 16 for final approval.

## WTC also looking at budget figures

Western Texas College board of trustees, meeting for the first time with its new president, begins discussion of a $7.8 million budget starting at 7 this evening.

The proposed budget, which includes a two percent pay increase for faculty and staff, is an increase from the current year's budget of $7,639,632.

Trustees will also consider a proposed tax rate of $0.2523 per $100 valuation. The current tax rate is $0.3067.

A projected 30 percent increase in property valuations allowed the drop in the tax rate.

Another factor affecting the budget is a two percent, plus a $500 salary increase for all WTC employees. Any employee whose salary is less than $18,000 will receive an automatic $700 raise. Across the board, this averages out to a three-percent increase, said Dr Greg Williams, WTC president who began his first day on the job this morning.

Also included in the proposed budget is $100,000 in seed money to explore the possibility of returning competitive athletics to the college campus. Dr. Williams has expressed an interest in starting boys baseball and girls softball. The funds would be used for recruiting and to hire two coaches next spring.

In other business, the board will consider employment of Teresa Klattenhoff-Newton as a speech instructor. Promotions in rank will be considered for Shane Christensen from fine arts instructor to assistant professor, and for Jack Price from associate professor to professor of political science.

Other items of business are the depository bid, investment policy, small class report, TIF grant application, resolution of investment representative, notice of public hearing regarding the tax rate and possibly renaming the Workforce Training Center.

The board also is set to discuss a skills grant, a report on the national rodeo finals, the summer enrollment report, the Johnson Controls performance report and Tech Prep. Dr. Williams also will give his first report to the board.

## *Police say Condit still not a suspect*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Gary Condit has kept a public silence in the Chandra Levy case in hopes of protecting his family's privacy and not jeopardizing the search for the former federal intern, his lawyer said Sunday,

Speaking a day after a source said the California Democrat had told police he had a romantic relationship with Levy, lawyer Abbe Lowell refused to discuss what his client has told investigators and said Condit has satisfied their every request for information.

Condit, 53 and married, does not know what happened to the 24-year-old California woman and has no plans to quit Congress, Lowell said.

A source familiar with the investigation and speaking on condition of anonymity said Saturday that Condit, in his third interview with Washington police and the FBI, told investigators for the first time on Friday that he had a romantic relationship with Levy, who has not been seen since April 30.

Police have said the California Democrat, 53 and married, is not a suspect. They are investigating Levy's disappearance as a missing persons case, not a crime.

Lowell parried questions about the relationship during appearances on three talk shows and went on the offensive about coverage of the case.

"It's not important that you know the nature of the relationship. It's important that the police do, and the police have what they need to see if it helps them find Chandra Levy," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"What he told the police about what his relationships were with her or anybody else is not the news," Lowell said on CNN's "Late Edition." "You're making it the news. It's not helping find Chandra Levy."

Lowell contended the media focus has obscured the search and invaded the Condit family's privacy.

"He's a public figure who still believes that a public figure can have a private life," Lowell told CNN.

Condit has given police "every shred of information" they have sought, has not received any subpoenas and has no more meetings scheduled with investigators, Lowell said. Should authorities want something else, "We'll find the means to get the information into the hands of the police," he said.

Lowell said disclosing anything the lawmaker has provided investigators could make it harder to find Levy, whose Modesto, Calif., home is in Condit's district.

"I think being a little bit more cautious as to feeding this media frenzy is something that the congressman has tried to do," the lawyer said on CNN. "People don't quite get it. That's why we are here trying to explain."

The lawmaker "doesn't have a particular idea one way or the other" about what has happened to Levy, Lowell said.

Once the investigation is over, Lowell said, "I'm sure the congressman will talk to his constituents in a way that makes sense."

*10 a.m. Tuesday...*

## County begins work on spending for next year

Scurry County Commissioners' Court will begin budget talks Tuesday in a special session set for 10 a.m.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said a total figure for this year's budget has not been calculated, but raw requests from all departments total $6,608,634. That figure does not include Cogdell Memorial Hospital's operating budget.

The county is currently operating with a $5,889,352 budget and a tax rate of $0.5388 per $100 property valuation.

Fritz said, like other taxing entities in the area, as property valuations rise, the county's tax rate will fall.

"Our tax rate will drop dramatically because of what property valuations have done this year," he said.

Tuesday's meeting is the first budget workshop this year for the commissioners' court. Fritz said any questions or concerns will be discussed as a group.

## Power outage affects small area Saturday

Isolated areas from the 3700 block of College Avenue to Cogdell Memorial Hospital were without electricity for some 45 minutes Saturday afternoon.

Fire Marshal Cy Posey said police dispatchers were notified of the outage around 5:05 p.m.

"There were no big problems that we are aware of," said Posey. "We did respond to the smell of smoke at Cogdell Memorial Hospital but it was just some points heating up as their generators came on that put off the odor."

Daryl Thomas, district manager for TXU Electric and Gas, said a main line fuse behind McWilliams Pharmacy failed, causing the power outage.

"Businesses with three-phase service were the only ones affected," said Thomas.

### ASK US

**Q—What was the value of all the carnival equipment the Pride of Texas Shows had here last week?**

**A—Counting the trucks to haul the equipment, about $4 million.**

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder **Temps:** High Saturday, 99 degrees; low, 74; high Sunday, 98; low, 73; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2001 to date: 9.44 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, low near 70, SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high near 100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Cassie Cochran
Sunny

**Sunset:**
8:51 p.m.
**Sunrise:**
6:48 a.m.
Of 188 days in 2001, the sun has shone 176 days in Snyder.

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

**A total commitment is paramount to reaching the ultimate in performance.**
**—Tom Flores**

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# Campaign finance on congressional agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the House preparing to debate campaign finance legislation this week, the bill's critics are offering an alternative that would continue to allow unions, corporations and individuals to donate to political parties.

The bill's supporters, meanwhile, are trying to fend off attempts to derail their original measure. Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Martin Meehan, D-Mass., said Sunday that the opposition hopes to undo their bill by passing a version that has less stringent restrictions on how campaigns are financed.

The Shays-Meehan legislation mirrors a bill sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., that passed the Senate despite President Bush's opposition.

If the House passes a version different from the Senate, the issue would go to a conference committee, where lawmakers would try to reach a compromise. The committee members would be appointed by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, a Democrat who supports the Shays-Meehan effort, and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, a Republican who opposes it.

"If it gets to conference, this bill is dead," Shays said on ABC's "This Week."

"Everyone knows that public-interest legislation dies in conference committee," Meehan told NBC's "Meet the Press." "This is a game."

The Senate-approved bill would ban "soft money" — the unlimited contributions that unions, corporations and individuals can donate to political parties for party building and promoting voter interest. The measure also would bar unions, corporations and some independent groups from broadcasting certain types of political advertising close to a primary or general election.

House GOP leaders regard the soft-money ban as a violation of free-speech rights and are backing an alternative bill offered by Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio. That bill would allow soft-money donations up to $75,000 for some federal election activities, such as voter registration drives.

"That's a sham," Meehan said of Ney's bill. "That's not real reform."

Ney, appearing on NBC, countered that the Shays-Meehan bill "gags the American people from their right of opinion. In fact, it has criminal penalties, so now we're going to put people in jail when they don't agree with a member of Congress."

Rep. Albert Wynn, D-Md., a co-sponsor of Ney's version, heads a campaign finance task force for the Congressional Black Caucus and believes that Shays-Meehan would hurt efforts to get out the black vote.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., told ABC that the Shays-Meehan measure was "un-American" because it would restrict political advertising close to an election, "when it really counts."

Bush, while avoiding an outright veto threat, has said he opposes banning soft money. At the same time, he has signaled that he wants to sign a campaign finance bill — the signature issue of McCain, his rival in the 2000 Republican primaries.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, criticized McCain for sending letters to House GOP members for whom he campaigned last year, seeking their support for his campaign finance plan. "I think that's out of line," Armey said "Fox News Sunday."

McCain told CBS' "Face the Nation" that letters like the one he wrote are "fairly routine" and that he didn't threaten or intimidate anyone, just reminded them that he campaigned with those GOP members on the issue.

# New Miss Texas was runnerup in Arkansas last year

FORT WORTH (AP) — Last year, she came in second to Miss Arkansas. This year, Stacy James is Miss Texas.

James, of the Texas-Arkansas border city of Texarkana, was crowned Saturday night.

A recent graduate in political science of Baylor University in Waco, James, 22, had planned to attend law school at the University of Arkansas. Now those plans are on hold.

"I have a new job now," she said immediately after the pageant. "Right now my head is in the clouds. It's a great time to be a Texan."

Dressed in a red halter-style evening gown, the brunette Miss Lake O' the Pines waved and thanked the panel of judges after her name was called and she received her tiara and Texas' traditional yellow rose bouquet. She will represent the Lone Star State in the Miss America 2001 Pageant in September in Atlantic City, N.J.

James was a preliminary winner in the swimsuit category, wearing a green-and-black animal-print bikini. For the talent portion, she sang "Man of La Mancha" dressed in a black bolero and pants. She said that during her tenure as Miss Texas, she hopes to promote awareness of Alzheimer's disease.

Brooke Staudt, Miss Amarillo Area, was first runner-up. The others in the top five were Lisa Dalzell, Miss Humble/Kingwood; Melissa Pritchett, Miss Montgomery County; and Cindy Elizondo, Miss White Settlement.

The five semifinalists who did not advance to the finals were Brooke Buie, Miss Hurst-Euless-Bedford; Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texarkana; Georgia Locke, Miss Lufkin; Alexis Young, Miss Northeast Tarrant County; and April Sigman, Miss Houston.

Forty-seven young women competed in the pageant at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth.

The winner succeeds Miss Texas 2000 Tara Watson, a Texas Christian University student and the former Miss Hurst-Euless-Bedford.

The Miss America Pageant is the world's largest scholarship program for women. In 2000, it awarded more than $30 million worth of cash and in-kind scholarships through the national, state and local programs.

In 2000, the Fort Worth-based Miss Texas Organization and its local pageants provided more than $2.5 million of those in cash and in-kind tuition scholarships.

# A&M seeking suggestion for permanent bonfire tribute

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Mourners created a makeshift memorial of flowers, notes and other mementos in November 1999 when the Texas A&M bonfire collapsed, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

The spontaneous outpouring prompted university officials to seek a more permanent tribute.

Entrants have until July 15 to register for the memorial design competition, and entries must be turned in by Aug. 1. The winning design is slated to be chosen in March next year, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in Sunday's editions.

Meanwhile, officials are continuing work to restart the bonfire. The 90-year-old tradition was put on hold until at least 2002 after the deadly collapse of the 59-foot-high, wedding cake-like stack of logs.

In May, a Houston firm selected by A&M in April to prepare a safety plan for the bonfire decided not to take the job because officials with the university and Vallen Knowledge System Corp. couldn't agree on a contract.

The search for a replacement firm could set back by weeks progress on a restructured bonfire.

In April, CBM Engineers, Inc. was chosen by A&M to develop and design a construction plan for a student-led and built bonfire. CBM and the new safety firm, to be chosen by Aug. 1, will work together to create their plans and gather student input on their projects.

By that time designs for a memorial will be available for a jury of judges to study.

So far, about 230 people and teams have registered to compete to submit a design. Four finalists will be chosen Nov. 18, officials said.

A university committee has named four potential sites for a memorial:

— A former floral test garden area north of the Clayton W. Williams Jr. Alumni Center.

— An area northeast of the Jack K. Williams Administration Building.

— Cain Park north of Kyle Field.

— The bonfire site on the university's polo fields.

On the Net: Bonfire Memorial: http://www.bonfirememorial.tamu.edu

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### *Shady Slim should be told to saddle up and ride away*

**DEAR ABBY:** Five years ago, I met and fell desperately in love with a cowboy named "Slim." I believed everything he told me — that he had married only once and was divorced, that he had only one son. Lies, all lies. Slim was still married when he married me. He stole money and property from me, then took off to be with a woman in another state.

Abby, I adored Slim and was very good to him. I supported him, believing that he couldn't work because he was on disability. We never had sex because he told me he had a bad heart and couldn't perform, plus he had personal injuries from being gored by a bull in a rodeo. I bought him everything he needed and wanted — clothes, medicine, you name it.

I took my retirement money and set Slim up in a flea-market business, but he took everything and ran off with another woman — not once, but twice. I guess I wasn't thinking straight because I believed him the second time, only to have him rob me again and leave.

Now he's calling and saying he will do anything to make it work again, but he's still in another state with that woman.

What can I do to get him out of my life and to stop loving him? — **NAIVE NELLIE IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR NELLIE:** Recognize that sometimes what we want is not good for us. This can apply to chocolate, alcohol and cowboys named Slim. Distance yourself and stop accepting his phone calls. Also, report him to the police. He is a bigamist and a con artist.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I started smoking marijuana eight years ago. I consider myself a "social smoker." I quit for three years, then went back to using it. I can go for months without it, but always return to getting stoned again. I keep telling myself I have to stop.

If I continue using grass, I know I will never hold a good job, because I would test positive if the company has random drug testing. I want to quit. Is going to rehab the only way? Or are there other alternatives? Please help me. — **ALL "SMOKED" OUT**

**DEAR ALL "SMOKED" OUT:** I admire the fact you recognize you have a problem that must be dealt with. Since you haven't been able to break the habit on your own, rehab and drug counseling are indicated to end your psychological addiction. Good luck.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I work in a large hospital. Signs are posted everywhere asking people not to use cellular phones inside the facility. Believe it or not, some people ignore the request and use their cell phones anyway. The fact is, cell phones interfere with monitoring equipment in the emergency room, operating rooms, critical and intensive care units, neonatal units, etc.

Abby, please urge your readers to either use a pay phone for their calls, or step outside the hospital to use their cell phone. — **CONCERNED HEALTH CARE WORKER IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** The activity you have described could be life-threatening. If I were a hospital employee who witnessed such a flagrant disregard for the rules, I would notify security and have the person escorted outside.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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## Date Book

**Monday, July 9, 2001**

Today is the 190th day of 2001 and the 19th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1846, sailors and marines from the USS Portsmouth occupied San Francisco.

On this day in 1872, John Blondel of Thomaston, Maine, was granted a patent for a doughnut cutter.

On this day in 1956, Dick Clark became the host of a television music show called "Bandstand."

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Elias Howe (1819-1867), sewing-machine inventor; John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937), financier; Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), electrical engineer; Franz Boas (1858-1942), anthropologist; David Hockney (1937-), artist, is 64; Brian Dennehy (1938-), actor, is 63; O.J. Simpson (1947-), football great, is 54; Jimmy Smits (1955-), actor, is 46; Tom Hanks (1956-), actor, is 45; Courtney Love (1965-), singer, is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1946, the American League defeated the National League 12-0 in the All-Star Game. During the game, Ted Williams had four hits, batted in five runs and scored four runs.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty." — John D. Rockefeller

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (July 5) and last quarter (July 13).

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Inventor and automobile magnate Henry Ford was interested in discovering new uses for soybeans. He once appeared at a convention clothed entirely (except for his shoes) in materials derived from soybeans.

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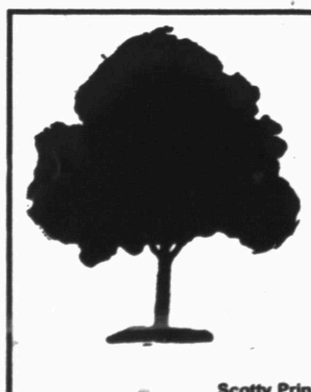
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# Militants warn of more suicide bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian blew up a truck packed with explosives, killing himself near an Israeli outpost in the Gaza Strip today, a day after militants warned that more suicide bombings were on the way.

Also today, Israeli bulldozers razed 12 Palestinian homes under construction in Jerusalem in one of the largest demolition campaigns in years. And an Israeli army officer also died of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb exploded near his jeep in the West Bank, the army said.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the Gaza blast and sent a video of the attack to news agencies. The explosion went off at about 7 a.m. near an intersection patrolled by Israeli soldiers, close to Gush Katif, a cluster of Jewish settlements. The video showed a white pickup truck exploding and black smoke billowing into the air.

The assailant's body was found in the remains of the truck. No one else was hurt. Israel army radio said the truck carried large amounts of explosives that apparently went off prematurely.

Hamas' military wing, Izzedine al Qassam, identified the suicide bomber as Nafez Saleh al-Nazer, 25, and said he was targeting a nearby Israeli military guard tower. The video showed al-Nazer before the attack, chanting from the holy Muslim book, or Quran, an M-16 perched next to him.

On Sunday, hundreds of Palestinians in Rafah buried an 11-year-old boy who was killed in an exchange of fire a day earlier near an Israeli guard tower. At the cemetery, armed men fired into the air as a masked man said Hamas had 10 more suicide bombers waiting to blow themselves up inside Israel.

Speaking today, Hamas spiritual leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin would not comment specifically on the 10 suicide bombers. However, he said the suicide bombing "shows there are many martyrs on call who are waiting to defend themselves and sacrifice themselves for Palestine."

In Jerusalem, bulldozers backed by hundreds of Israeli troops, including some on horseback, knocked down 12 Palestinian homes being built in the Shuafat refugee camp, and 13 more in the area were slated for demolition. City council members said it was the largest demolition campaign in memory.

One Palestinian woman, dressed in black, sat cross-legged on the dusty ground near her home in a desperate attempt to block the path of a bulldozer. She began shouting and kicking when relatives tried to move her.

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert said the homeowners had no building permits. He confirmed that the destruction orders were issued only Sunday, and that the homeowners were not given the customary opportunity to appeal.

"There is no reason to give lawbreakers a reason to continue violating court orders and to build illegally," Olmert told Israel radio.

Palestinians say it is nearly impossible to obtain permits, and that Jerusalem's zoning regulations are aimed at limiting Palestinian population growth in the city. The PLO headquarters in Jerusalem called today's demolitions a "serious provocation that will further inflame an already unstable situation."

Shuafat is in the disputed section of Jerusalem which Israel occupied in the 1967 war and later annexed, and where the Palestinians want to establish the capital of their future state.

Israeli opposition leader Yossi Sarid called today's demolitions "a cruel act" that violated a U.S.-brokered truce that took effect June 13, but has been only partly effective.

Late Sunday, Capt. Shai Shalom Cohen, 22, was seriously wounded when a remote control roadside bomb exploded near his jeep as he was traveling south of the Palestinian town of Hebron in the West Bank.

Cohen died today. Another soldier was lightly wounded.

An Israeli woman was wounded Sunday night from shots fired toward her bus along a central West Bank road, Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen battled in the southern Gaza Strip.

Since Mideast fighting began almost 10 months ago, 633 people have been killed.

# Arm is reattached after shark attack

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy whose arm was reattached after a shark attack was suffering from kidney failure.

Jesse Arbogast of Ocean Springs, Miss., was in critical but stable condition late Sunday after undergoing dialysis, officials at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital said.

The boy was moved to Sacred Heart because Baptist Hospital, where surgeons reattached his arm, is not equipped to treat kidney problems, said Sacred Heart spokesman Clay DeStefano.

"It was decided this morning based on the seriousness of his condition that he needed to be transferred here," DeStefano said Sunday.

The boy was attacked Friday evening while swimming at Gulf Islands National Seashore near Fort Pickens in the Florida Panhandle.

His uncle wrestled the 7-foot-long bull shark to shore.

"He's a big guy. He got hold of it and tossed it ashore," District Ranger Supervisor John Bandurski said.

Ranger Jared Klein then shot the shark four times with a 9mm pistol, and pried its jaw open with a police baton. Volunteer firefighter Tony Thomas used a clamp to pull the boy's severed arm out of the shark's gullet.

The boy had no pulse and no blood pressure when he was airlifted Baptist Hospital about 30 minutes after the attack, said Dr. Jack Tyson.

Ian Rogers, the plastic surgeon who helped reattach the arm, had said he was hopeful the boy could regain near normal use of his arm in 12 to 18 months, with extensive therapy.

## Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



# *Claudication can be treated*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 70-year-old hypertensive husband has had a series of mini strokes that have not left him with any disability. He is taking aspirin and beta-blockers. For the past few months, however, he has experienced pains in his legs when walking or climbing stairs. Is this symptom related to his strokes?

**DEAR READER:** In a way, it may be.

Strokes and transient ischemic attacks (TIAs, brief neurological abnormalities that are not permanent) are often caused by small blood clots that form on the roughened linings of arteries, break off, and are carried to the brain.

Your husband may have been prescribed aspirin to slow blood coagulation and prevent the formation of such clots. If so, he probably has arteriosclerotic narrowing of blood vessels elsewhere in his body - the arteries in his legs, for example. In the presence of insufficient circulation to the extremities, a condition called claudication may develop. This is frequent cramping, especially during exercise, of oxygen-starved muscles. Some forms of claudication can even occur at rest.

Therefore, I suspect that he suffers the consequences of rather generalized arteriosclerosis and poor circulation. Under the circumstances, I suggest that he undergo a Doppler ultrasound examination of his legs. This simple and painless test may enable your husband's doctors to identify arterial blockages, for which therapy - such as balloon angioplasty - could be considered. I encourage your husband to address this issue because his comfort, independence and quality of life are certainly compromised by the claudication, and he would be happier if the problem could be corrected.

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

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm attending AA meetings, getting counseling, and taking Antabuse. What can you tell me about this drug?

**DEAR READER:** Antabuse (disulfiram), when taken regularly, produces a profound sensitivity to alcohol; when alcohol is ingested, a person on Antabuse will characteristically experience flushing, throbbing headache, difficulty breathing, vomiting, thirst, chest discomfort, weakness and confusion. Such patients quickly learn that drinking alcohol isn't worth the reaction.

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## Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 07-09-01
♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 10 9
♦ A 10 2
♣ A 9 6 4

West
♠ Q 10 9 3
♥ 8 6 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ K Q J

East
♠ —
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 3 2

South
♠ A K J 5 4 2
♥ A K Q
♦ K Q 3
♣ 8

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♣ K

**Monday, July 9, 2001**

## From No Fear to no conventions

**By Phillip Alder**

In my last column, I mentioned No Fear duplicates for inexperienced players. In London, the Portland Club (which has its name on the official Laws of the game) has seasoned players, but they must compete only with natural bids, forcing twos and takeout doubles. No Stayman, no Blackwood, nothing!

In 1989, the club hosted an event for 16 experts from 10 countries, each expert partnering a member. The winners were Billy Eisenberg, a five-time world bridge champion from Boca Raton, Fla., and David Davenport. The latter recovered brilliantly from an early misstep in this deal.

East's double with a trump void is a gambit one sees an expert try occasionally. He hopes declarer will misplace the cards and misplay — which happened.

West led the club king. After winning with dummy's ace, Davenport called for a trump. East's club discard was a shock. Pausing to regroup, declarer spotted one chance. He had to find West with exactly 4-3-3-3 distribution. Yet to bring off a trump endplay, declarer had to ruff two clubs in hand, which required two dummy entries. So, after winning with the spade ace, Davenport played a diamond to dummy's 10!

There followed a club ruff, a diamond to dummy's ace, another club ruff, and the other four red-suit winners. With three cards left, Davenport exited with his spade five. West won with the nine, but had to lead from the Q-10 into South's K-J.

Did you spot both errors? South should have ruffed a club in hand at trick two. And West should have inserted the diamond jack at trick three, killing the second dummy entry.

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# Former Klansman could stand trial

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Two evaluations found a former Ku Klux Klansman incompetent to stand trial for the deaths of four black girls in a 1963 church bombing. A third found him fit to face charges.

Now, Circuit Judge James Garrett must decide whether 72-year-old Bobby Frank Cherry should go on trial for murder in the deadly Birmingham church bombing that galvanized the civil rights movement.

Garrett scheduled a hearing for today at 9 a.m. to sort out the conflicting evaluations.

"I'm assuming that all the experts who did evaluations will testify," said prosecutor Doug Jones.

Defense attorney Mickey Johnson did not return calls seeking comment.

Two evaluations earlier this year — one for the defense and one for the court — found Cherry, a Texan, incompetent to stand trial. But a third once conducted by two experts at the request of prosecutors found Cherry well enough to face charges that he helped bomb the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church on Sept. 15, 1963.

Killed in the blast were 11-year-old Denise McNair and 14-year-olds Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley.

Cherry and ex-Klansman Thomas Blanton Jr. were indicted last year on charges they helped plant the deadly bomb outside the church, a gathering place for black activists during weeks of demonstrations against Birmingham's segregation laws of the time.

Blanton was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment on May 1.

Originally set to go on trial with Blanton, Cherry was granted a postponement until questions about his competency could be resolved.

Under state law, Cherry must have a "rational understanding" of the case and the legal proceedings to be found competent. He also must be able to help his lawyers prepare the case.

If found competent, Cherry, who lived in Mabank, Tex., before his arrest last year, could go on trial within weeks. He could be committed to a state hospital for treatment if he's ruled incompetent for trial.

Johnson has confirmed that the first two reviews diagnosed Cherry as having vascular dementia, a condition caused by diminished blood flow to the brain.

## Wisconsin roots keep stars together

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Married TV stars Bradley Whitford and Jane Kaczmarek say their Wisconsin roots have kept them together.

"She knew what a cheese curd was, so I married her," joked Whitford, who plays the president's deputy chief of staff, Josh Lyman, on "The West Wing."

He and Kaczmarek, who plays Lois on "Malcolm in the Middle," spoke Sunday night to raise money for Madison Repertory Theatre's Vicki Stewart Artists' Fund.

"There's something about this place, about Madison and Wisconsin and the Midwest, that's really comforting," Kaczmarek said. "We kind of had the same code about what we wanted our lives to be like.

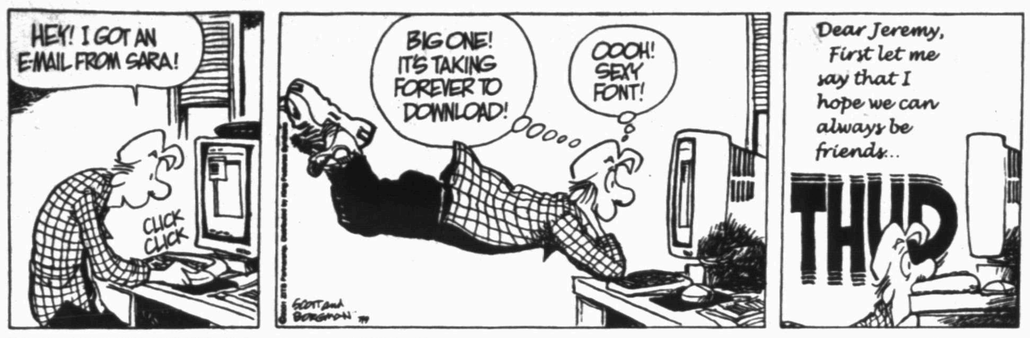
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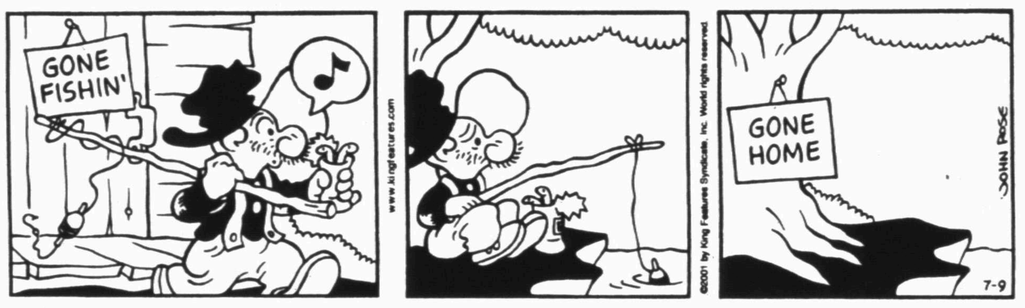

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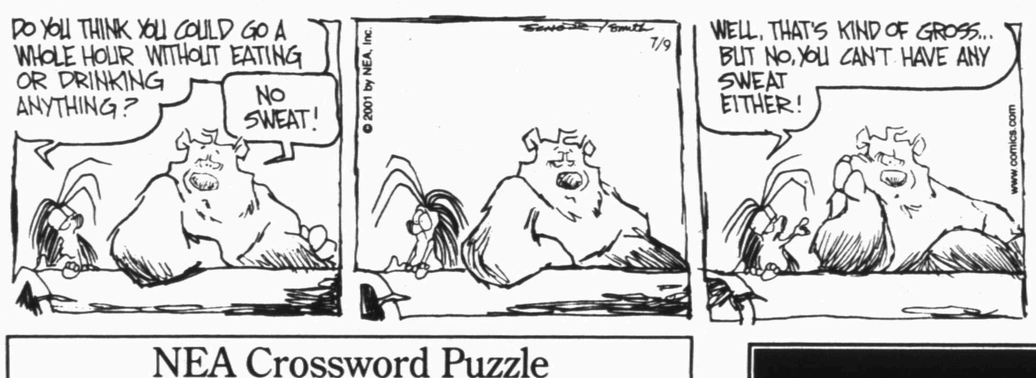

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Gloss
6 Othello villain
10 Like a crescent
12 Makes less sharp
14 Secret wedding participant
15 Papal envoy
16 Mr. Rather
17 Man-mouse connector
19 Short jacket
20 Isolated
23 English county
26 Sailor (sl.)
27 — -Locka, FL
30 Actor Bela —
32 Stretched one's neck
34 FBI workers
35 Hard-handed defense
36 Youngster
37 Santa's co-worker?
39 Copenhagen residents
40 Connecting device
42 Poetic foot
45 Neither's follower
46 "Verb" finish
49 Avoided (responsibility)
51 One who doesn't get caught
54 Summer TV fare
55 Having lunch
56 Be a vendor
57 Homeowners' papers

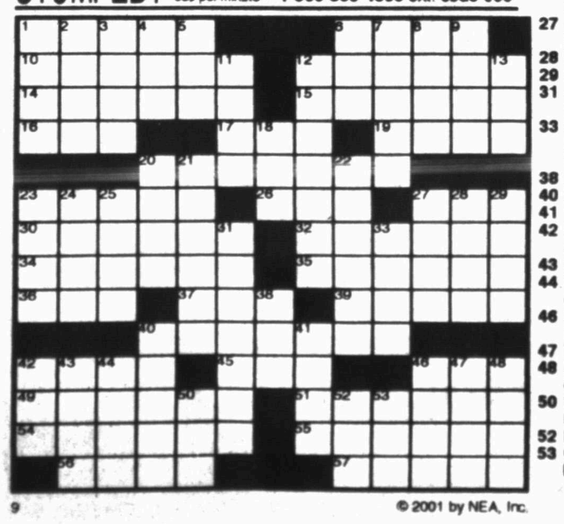
**DOWN**

1 Snow vehicle
2 Luau dance
3 — — the ground floor
4 Short sleep
5 When Paris sizzles
6 — de France
7 Boring tool
8 Small insect
9 Actor Kruger
11 Cupid
12 Golfer Jane —
13 D.C. hotshot
18 Carpet
20 Do a pressing chore
21 Made a home
22 Scratch
23 Thin board
24 Author Victor —
25 "By the time — — to Phoenix"
27 — — even keel
28 Singer Seeger
29 Citrus drinks
31 Jamaica and Cuba, e.g.
33 Resin-producing tree
38 Naval addr.
40 Singer Paula
41 Yew, for one
42 Comparative ending
43 St. crossers
44 Stable occupant
46 Dog in Garfield
47 Transmit
48 Units of energy
50 Photog.'s blowup
52 Boy
53 Colorado Indian

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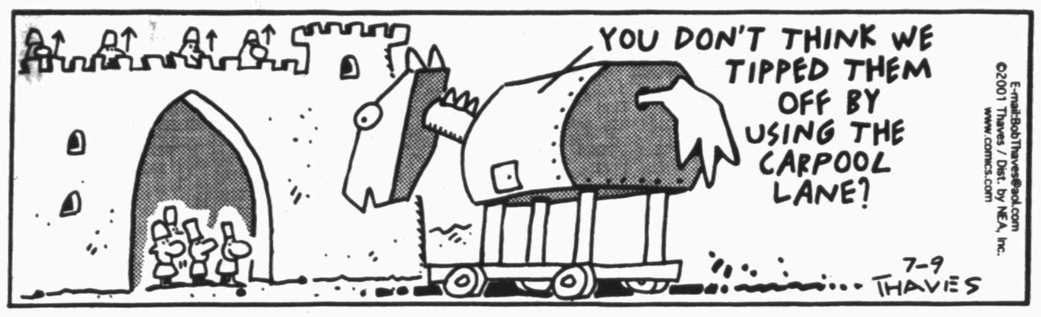
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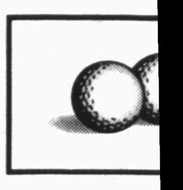



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The Men's Golf ly event at 6 p.m. shop by 5:30.

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# SPORTS

## Snyder rolls over Rotan

ABILENE — Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old all-stars just keep rolling along.

Snyder used solid pitching and timely hitting Saturday night to roll over Rotan, 11-1, for its third consecutive victory.

The win earns Snyder a spot in Tuesday night's quarterfinals against Abilene Wylie. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

In Saturday's victory, pitcher Ryan Mitchell registered eight strikeouts in the five-inning affair, which Snyder ended on the 10-run rule.

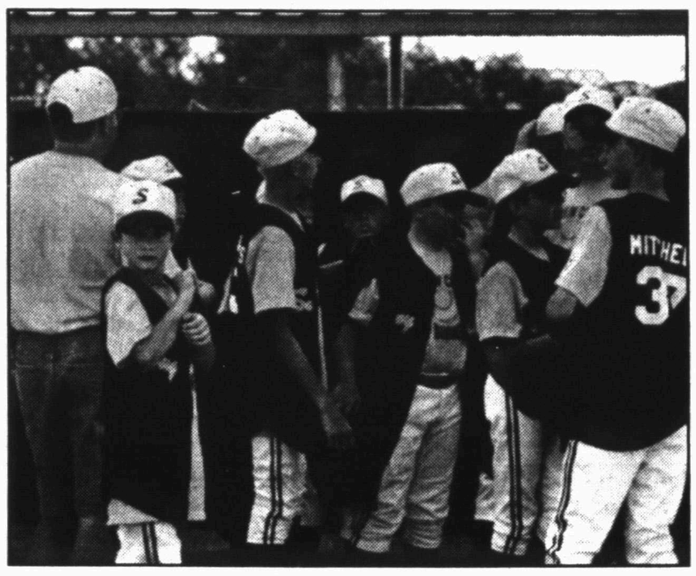
The locals grabbed control early with five runs in the opening frame off singles by Dustin Murdock, Lance Day and Jamie Arnold.

Two innings later, a double by Corbin Clements and Brent Bollinger single helped push the margin to 9-1.

Rotan's only threat came in the fourth, but was ended when catcher Ryan Claxton gunned down a runner on an attempted steal.

A Claxton single in the bottom of the frame stretched the deficit to 10-1, before singles from Bollinger, Day and Mitchell scratched out a run in the fifth to end the game.

A victory Tuesday night would keep Snyder in the winners bracket and propel the squad into the semifinals.



**ANOTHER VICTORY — Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old all-stars celebrate their third consecutive victory Saturday night in Abilene. Snyder is in action again at 8 p.m. Tuesday against Abilene Wylie. (Contributed Photo)**

## Snyder holds on for win

COLORADO CITY — It took a couple of extra innings Saturday night, but Snyder took another step toward a tournament title.

Snyder held Sweetwater scoreless for the final three frames, and scored five runs in the top of the eighth inning to advance to the semifinals of the 9 and 10-year-old all-star tournament with an 11-6 victory Saturday night in Colorado City.

Snyder will be back on the diamond at 7:30 Tuesday night against the Sweetwater-Colorado City winner.

In Saturday's victory, Snyder grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second on triple by Chase Guynes.

Sweetwater rallied to build a 4-2 advantage in the fourth, before Snyder moved back in front with four runs in the fifth. The four-run outburst was fueled by a Riley Davis double and a triple from Seth Sanchez, and pushed Snyder to a 6-4 lead.

Sweetwater knotted the tally in the bottom of the fifth, before Snyder took charge with five runs in the top of the eighth.

Another triple by Guynes, and another Davis double, combined with consecutive singles from Reyes Juarez, Sanchez, Randy Loveall, Brandon Ramirez and Clint Wall pushed across Snyder's five runs.

Davis and Benjamin Gutierrez split time on the mound for Snyder.

A victory Tuesday night would earn Snyder a spot in the tournament finals Thursday and Friday against Clyde, Eastland or Abilene Key City.

## Sports Briefs

### Golfers' Memorial Partnership

The Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is scramble for the first round, and low ball for the second round.

The two-person teams will be flighted by total handicap. Entry fee is $150 per team, and deadline to enter is Thursday. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

### Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

### Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is Friday.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

### Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

### WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is low score on even holes.

### Williams wins Wimbledon title

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams won her second consecutive Wimbledon title by beating Belgian Justine Henin 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Both finals were delayed one day by rain. Patrick Rafter will play for the men's title Monday against Goran Ivanisevic, who advanced Sunday by beating Englishman Tim Henman 7-5, 6-7 (6), 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3 in a match that took three hours spread over three days.

Also, top-seeded Lisa Raymond and Rennae Stubbs won the Wimbledon doubles title, defeating Kim Clijsters of Belgium and Ai Sugiyama of Japan 6-4, 6-3.

### Hoch edges Love III

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Scott Hoch made a 11/2-foot putt on the final hole to win the Western Open by one stroke, setting a tournament record with a 21-under 267 total. He finished with an 8-under 64.

Davis Love III made a costly mistake on the 18th tee, launching his drive so far left it almost hit the corporate tents. Love recovered, reaching the green in three shots, but his 12-foot putt for par lost speed as it reached the hole and slid by on the left side. He finished with a 66.

Hoch's 267 is the lowest in the 99-year history of the Western Open.

### Players added to All-Star teams

Cliff Floyd and Mike Cameron were added to the All-Star team due to injuries.

Floyd, the Florida Marlins outfielder who has been sniping with NL manager Bobby Valentine, replaced New York Mets pitcher Rick Reed, who has a sore neck and back.

Cameron replaced Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, giving the host Mariners eight players for Tuesday night's game, the most since Pittsburgh placed eight players on the NL team in 1960.

Floyd, who earlier this season called Valentine a "stupid manager," had said he was so certain he was on the team after talking with Valentine by telephone Tuesday that he purchased $16,000 worth of plane tickets for family and friends. The following day, Valentine left him off the original reserves.

### Tour de France underway

BOULOGNE SUR MER, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong huddled close to other riders and finished 49th in the first stage of the Tour de France, a leg that Germany's Erik Zabel won in a mass sprint.

## WNBA Glance

All Times EDT

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 12 | 5 | .706 | — |
| New York | 12 | 5 | .706 | — |
| Miami | 7 | 9 | .438 | 4½ |
| Charlotte | 7 | 10 | .412 | 5 |
| Indiana | 5 | 10 | .333 | 6 |
| Orlando | 5 | 10 | .333 | 6 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | .312 | 6½ |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | .267 | 7 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 3 | .824 | — |
| Houston | 12 | 3 | .800 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 7 | .588 | 4 |
| Portland | 9 | 7 | .563 | 4½ |
| Seattle | 8 | 9 | .471 | 6 |
| Utah | 7 | 8 | .467 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 6 | 10 | .375 | 7½ |
| Minnesota | 5 | 10 | .333 | 8 |

**Saturday's Games**

Charlotte 48, Seattle 38
Miami 66, Sacramento 54
Phoenix 66, Washington 52

**Sunday's Games**

Cleveland 63, Houston 53
Orlando 73, Detroit 67
New York 58, Indiana 56
Los Angeles 100, Minnesota 95, OT
Utah 65, Portland 63

**Monday's Game**

Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.

## Major League Baseball

| American League All Times EDT East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 52 | 34 | .605 | — |
| Boston | 51 | 36 | .586 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 42 | 46 | .477 | 11 |
| Baltimore | 40 | 47 | .460 | 12½ |
| Tampa Bay | 27 | 61 | .307 | 26 |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Minnesota | 55 | 32 | .632 | — |
| Cleveland | 49 | 36 | .576 | 5 |
| Chicago | 41 | 44 | .482 | 13 |
| Detroit | 36 | 48 | .429 | 17½ |
| Kansas City | 34 | 53 | .391 | 21 |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Seattle | 63 | 24 | .724 | — |
| Oakland | 44 | 43 | .506 | 19 |
| Anaheim | 42 | 45 | .483 | 21 |
| Texas | 35 | 52 | .402 | 28 |

| National League All Times EDT East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 50 | 37 | .575 | — |
| Atlanta | 49 | 38 | .563 | 1 |
| Florida | 43 | 45 | .489 | 7½ |
| New York | 38 | 51 | .427 | 13 |
| Montreal | 37 | 51 | .421 | 13½ |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Chicago | 51 | 35 | .593 | — |
| Houston | 48 | 38 | .558 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 43 | .500 | 8 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 44 | .488 | 9 |
| Pittsburgh | 33 | 53 | .384 | 18 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 54 | .379 | 18½ |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Arizona | 51 | 36 | .586 | — |
| Los Angeles | 48 | 40 | .545 | 3½ |
| San Francisco | 46 | 42 | .523 | 5½ |
| San Diego | 41 | 47 | .466 | 10½ |
| Colorado | 39 | 48 | .448 | 12 |

**Saturday's Games**

N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 0, 10 innings
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6, 10 innings
Toronto 9, Montreal 8, 11 innings
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 1
Milwaukee 13, San Francisco 3
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 3
Boston 3, Atlanta 1
Chicago Cubs 10, Detroit 6
Minnesota 7, Cincinnati 6
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Pittsburgh 1
Anaheim 10, Colorado 3
Houston 10, Kansas City 8
Texas 4, San Diego 3
Oakland 5, Arizona 1

**Sunday's Games**

Atlanta 8, Boston 0
Toronto 9, Montreal 3
Detroit 9, Chicago Cubs 6
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3
Florida 6, Tampa Bay 1
Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 7, Cincinnati 1
Houston 14, Kansas City 5
Chicago White Sox 9, Pittsburgh 2
Anaheim 11, Colorado 3
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 4, 13 innings
Seattle 9, Los Angeles 2
Oakland 2, Arizona 1
San Diego 11, Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 1

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Game**

All-Star Game at Seattle, 8 p.m.

# Ivanisevic tops Rafter to cap shocking run

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Goran Ivanisevic became one of Wimbledon's most improbable champions Monday, beating Patrick Rafter in five riveting sets after barely getting into the tournament.

Two points away from defeat, Ivanisevic rallied to beat Rafter 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7 and become the second player to win a Wimbledon singles title without being seeded. Boris Becker did it in 1985.

Ivanisevic needed a wild-card invitation simply to play and no man played better. Or with more obvious emotion.

"This was my dream all my life," Ivanisevic said.

Teary-eyed as he served his final points in the last game, Ivanisevic finally won the championship when Rafter returned a serve into the net and cried as he embraced his father in the stands.

The moment Ivanisevic knew he had climaxed his long climb back — from being a Wimbledon runner-up for the third time in 1998 to being ranked 125th in the world entering the tournament — he fell on his back and rolled on his stomach at Centre Court.

Then he stood up, clutched both hands on his head and went to the net where he and Rafter hugged. Ivanisevic, his face contorted as tears fell, then ran into the stands and hugged his father and other supporters.

"When I came here, nobody even talked about me," Ivanisevic said. "Now I'm holding this trophy."

It was very nearly Rafter's, who was runner-up last year to Pete Sampras.

"Someone has to lose, and I'm the loser again," Rafter said.

Rafter led 7-6 and went up 0-30 on Ivanisevic's serve. Ivanisevic fought back to take the advantage, then Rafter tied the game, leaving him two points away from victory for a second time.

Ivanisevic survived with a service winner and his 25th ace of the match.

Now the pressure was on Rafter, the Australian who came into the tournament seeded third and is contemplating retirement after this year.

Serving in the next-to-last game, he fell behind 15-30 when he hit a backhand volley long. And when Ivanisevic hit a service return for a crosscourt winner, he had two break points.

He only needed one of them as he hit another forehand winner on Rafter's service. Sensing his moment had come, he pumped his fist and took his final break between games to contemplate how he would fulfill his dream.

He didn't make it easy on himself.

Ivanisevic fell behind 15-30 in the last game, then fired a 116 mph ace on his second serve to tie it. He wiped his face, then asked for the same ball for his next serve.

His 27th ace, and a 40-30 lead, followed seconds later. One more point and the championship would be his. Again, he wiped his face as he fought to hold back his tears. He lifted up his socks and licked his upper lip.

Then he double-faulted.

Ivanisevic got the advantage when Rafter hit a backhand to the net but, once more, one of tennis' best servers double-faulted, tying the game again.

Then Rafter hit a ball wide from the baseline, and Ivanisevic had his third match point. This time, he knelt where Rafter's ball had landed and crossed himself. Then he kissed the ball.

Rafter tied the game again with a deep backhand lob. And that was his final point.

Ivanisevic faulted, then Rafter hit the second serve into the net. And, once more, Ivanisevic wanted the same ball back. He hit it into the net, then reached back for one last big serve.

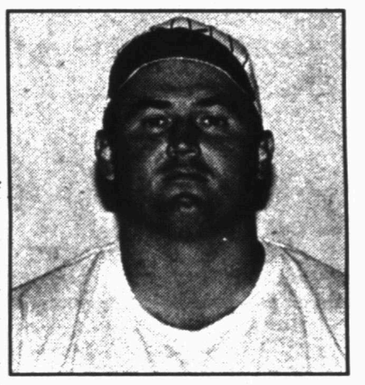
Rafter could only hit it harmlessly into the net.

## Henson leaves SHS post

The only holdover from last year's Snyder High School football staff is no longer staying put.

SHS linebacker coach Chris Henson has accepted the same position at Class 3A Fort Stockton, guaranteeing Snyder head coach Chad Rogers an entirely new staff come next season.

Henson, who coached the Tigers' linebackers for two years, will be a P.E. teacher at Fort Stockton, after teaching resource at SHS.



**Chris Henson**

His wife Katie has been a journalism and English teacher at the high school the past two years, and will be in charge of the Fort Stockton journalism department starting in August.

Rogers hopes to start interviewing for the vacancy as soon as possible.

## Padres pound Rangers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Phil Nevin is ready for his first All-Star game.

Less than 24 hours after striking out four times, Nevin hit his 21st homer and drove in four runs to help Woody Williams win for the first time in nine starts as the San Diego Padres beat the Texas Rangers 11-2 Sunday.

Nevin had a compelling reason to do well. After the game, he headed to Seattle with Ryan Klesko, Tony Gwynn and manager Bruce Bochy, who will be on the NL staff for Tuesday's All-Star game.

"If we'd have lost, and having to fly [illegible]th Boch next to me, it wouldn't have been too fun," Nevin said.

The Padres took two of three from the Rangers and have won four out of five series.

"We played well all week," Nevin said. "Hopefully, this is something we can build on and take into the break. First and foremost, we need to get back to .500 before we start looking ahead to things, but we started playing better at home. I think that's a good sign."

Klesko will also make his All-Star debut, and Gwynn, who's retiring at the end of the season, his 20th with the Padres, will be a special non-playing guest of the NL.

## Astros slug Royals, 14-5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — No one thought any Houston or Kansas City pitcher was throwing at anyone.

But when Royals right-hander Chad Durbin hit the first two Astros batters, it drew a warning to both dugouts from plate umpire Jeff Nelson.

Then Astros starter Scott Elarton's fifth pitch to Rey Sanchez grazed him in the stomach, Nelson ejected Elarton and Astros manager Larry Dierker.

The Astros, behind three-run homers from Jeff Bagwell and Mendy Lopez, defeated the Royals 14-5 Sunday. The Royals have lost seven straight, their longest since a nine-game drought from April 14-23, 2000.

But most of the postgame comments concerned the three hit batters.

"The most disappointing thing about it that Elarton, who has not won since early May, doesn't get a chance to get the win," Dierker said.

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The recall by Evansville, Ind.-based Mead Johnson includes about 3.7 million 16-ounce cans of powder Nutramigen formula and about 930,000 32-ounce cans of the ready-to-use version, the company and the Food and Drug Administration said Saturday.

Mead Johnson said it had received no reports of any infants sickened because of the labeling error, but parents should contact a doctor if a child has become ill after eating the product. Symptoms to look for include vomiting, diarrhea, irritability, less urination, decreased activity and sunken eyes.

The formula is intended as a sole food source for infants younger than six months who have certain digestive problems or are allergic to proteins found in milk and other foods, said Charles Mize, a scientist with the FDA's food safety center.

Adding an incorrect amount of water alters the formula's precise mixture of nutrients and could cause seizures, an irregular heartbeat and even death if children drink the altered formula for several days, Mize said.

Infants who live in hot climates or are already sick are at greater risk for potentially fatal complications, he said.

Instructions for using the formula can be found on a two-sided label, with English on the front and Spanish on the back. Consumers have to peel the label off the can to see the Spanish instructions, said Mead Johnson spokesman Pete Paradossi.

The Spanish side provides the wrong preparation steps.

But the English instructions correctly state that the ready-to-use formula should be used without water and the powder formula should be mixed with two ounces of water for each scoop of powder.

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| Albertsons | 29.05 | 28.35 | 28.55 | —.69 |
| Alltel | 60.63 | 60.00 | 60.23 | —.55 |
| AmEl Pw | 47.80 | 47.10 | 47.22 | + .13 |
| AndarkPtr | 55.20 | 53.36 | 53.50 | —2.03 |
| ATMOS Egy | 23.35 | 23.17 | 23.25 | —.15 |
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| Chevron | 91.00 | 89.26 | 89.57 | —1.43 |
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# Texas Briefs

## Three teens killed

ALLEN (AP) — Police are investigating the deaths of three teen-agers killed this weekend when their car rammed into a street paving machine.

The teens were found early Saturday morning by an officer responding to a fireworks complaint, according to a statement from the Allen Police Department. The car was found in an area of Stacy Road, west of U.S. 75, that was under construction and closed to traffic.

All three teen-agers were pronounced dead at the scene. Their bodies were taken to the Collin County medical examiner's office.

Alcohol is not believed to have been involved, police said.

The driver has been identified as Curtis Day, 17, of Allen. Two Plano youths were identified as the passengers: 16-year-old Paul Wiggins and 17-year-old Ryan Connelly.

All three boys were students in Plano.

## Rice University a model

HOUSTON (AP) — A new private university in Germany that aims to create an educated elite has modeled itself after Rice University in Houston.

Three years ago Rice agreed to work with the city-state of Bremen on its plan to open a comprehensive private university that aims to be highly selective, charge tuition and build a large endowment to help support it.

While other U.S. universities have helped create private professional schools in Germany, the new International University-Bremen will be a full-fledged college that combines teaching and research.

Rice President Malcolm Gillis said Rice was honored to serve as the new school's model, which reflects an effort in Germany to provide an alternative to state-run colleges with student-teacher ratios as high as 123-1.

International University-Bremen will open this fall with 100 students. The school is projected to eventually serve about 1,200 students with a student-teacher ratio of 12-1 and feature an emphasis on natural science. Classes will be taught in English, and about three-fourths of its students likely will come from countries other than Germany, officials said.

## Trio drown at Grapevine

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Three people on a boating excursion on Lake Grapevine drowned after a failed attempt to save a friend who had slipped under the water, police said.

Violet Lentz, 45, who apparently could not swim, was on a tube near the boat Friday night when she became distressed. John C. Buck, his wife, Cathleen, 48, and Sherrie McCay, 38, jumped into the water in what turned out to be a failed rescue attempt, authorities said Saturday.

None of the victims were wearing a flotation device, officials said.

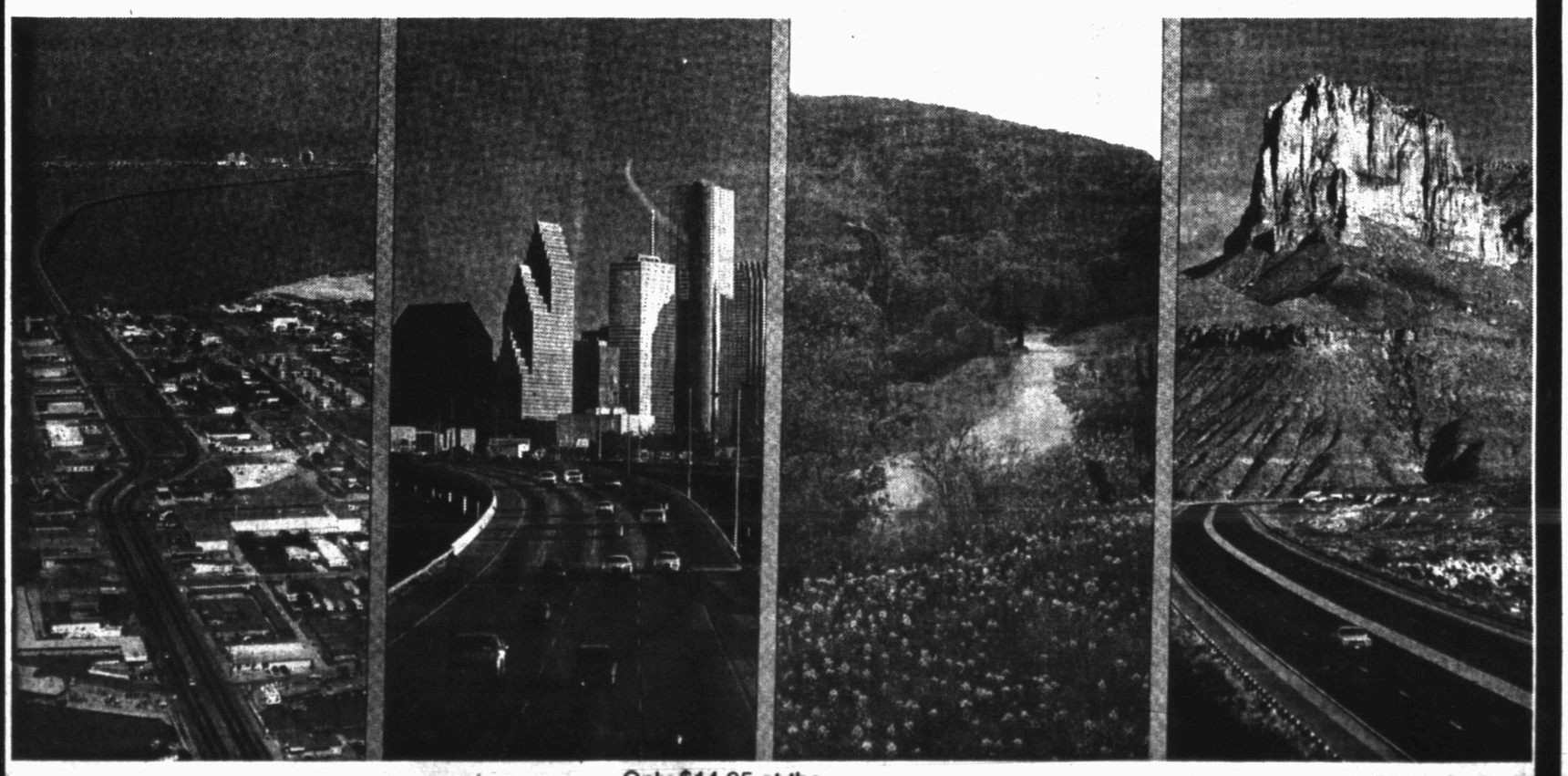
A man who saw Cathleen Buck treading water assisted her to her boat, and she then notified authorities Friday night of the accident, officials say.

The Grapevine Fire Department and U.S. Corps of Engineers searched the lake but had to call off the search Friday night because of darkness. All three bodies were found Saturday morning.

Detective John Luna of the Grapevine police said alcohol and a bag of marijuana were found in the boat, but said only toxicology reports from the medical examiner would be able to determine whether any of the victims were under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The bodies had not been positively identified by the Tarrant County medical examiner.

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# Bush seeks expansion of missile defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration wants to greatly expand the number and kinds of testing it believes is needed to build effective missile defenses, and is willing to spend billions more to do it.

In a sense, military planners have gone back to the drawing board to fulfill President Bush's goal of creating a reliable defense against ballistic missile attack on the United States, its allies and U.S. forces abroad.

The Bush administration sees no less urgency in obtaining a missile defense capability. But after months of reviewing options and studying the Clinton administration's approach, the Pentagon has decided to explore a wider range of technologies before deciding when the system could be ready for use.

"The focus of missile defense is no longer on deployment," says Lt. Col. Rick Lehner, a spokesman for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, which manages the Pentagon's missile defense work.

The focus is on testing, and lots of it. "It is going to be structured and disciplined," Lehner said.

It is also going to be expensive. Intercept tests conducted during the Clinton administration cost about $100 million apiece. The Bush administration envisions more elaborate and more frequent tests.

The proposed 2002 defense budget submitted to Congress on June 27 provides $8.3 billion for missile defense, a nearly 40 percent increase over the current budget. It would be expected to take tens of billions more before a system is ready for use, although the administration has provided no firm figure.

For starters, the Pentagon is piecing together a plan to create a Pacific "test bed" — a collection of test ranges from Fort Greeley and Kodiak Island in Alaska to Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands — to pursue more realistic missile intercept tests.

Up to now, the only flight tests of interceptors designed to shoot down long-range missiles have involved launching an unarmed target missile from Vandenberg and trying to hit it with an interceptor launched from Kwajalein.

Just such a test is scheduled for July 14 — the first intercept attempt in 12 months. Last July's attempt failed, and several weeks later President Clinton announced that the technology was not sufficiently mature to go ahead with deploying missile defenses.

Clinton was operating under a congressional requirement that he deploy a missile defense as soon as it was technologically feasible.

His administration chose to focus the bulk of its missile defense effort on a ground-based interceptor designed to collide with a hostile missile outside the earth's atmosphere during the midcourse of its flight. It did so because that technology is more advanced than others, such as interceptors fired from ships or lasers fired from satellites or airplanes.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has decided that the midcourse system alone is insufficient to provide global protection.

He wants to build a "layered" system — a combination of missile defense weapons. Some would be designed to attack a ballistic missile in the boost phase of its flight while it is easiest to detect, others in the descent phase and still others in midcourse. Some of these antimissile weapons would be based on land, others at sea, others possibly aboard aircraft.

"As we proceed in time, and technologies are proven or disproven, we narrow down heading toward a solution," the undersecretary of defense for acquisition, Pete Aldridge, told reporters late last month.

Lehner said the Pentagon is aiming for deployment sometime between 2004 and 2008, but it has not firm target date.

In its new approach, the Pentagon will not only pursue different combinations of missile defense technologies — some well advanced, some largely untried — but also test them in ways not done before.

For example, the Kodiak Launch Complex on Kodiak Island, about 250 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska, would be used to launch target missiles over the Pacific. Kodiak also would have interceptors for test flights against target missiles launched from Vandenberg in California toward Kwajalein.

This more aggressive testing effort reflects Bush's determination to "set aside" the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

# Texas olive oil crop thrives

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite claims that it couldn't be done, a South Texas couple has produced enough quality olive trees for Texas' first commercial olive oil enterprise.

About half of the 144 trees on David and Beverley Anderson's ranch are laden with olives, and by late summer, these and other olives being grown in South Texas are expected to produce the first marketable amount of Texas virgin olive oil.

Surrounded by cactus, mesquite and a deer-proof fence, the Andersons' orchard consists of four classic Italian tree varieties: Frantoio, Leccino, Pendolino and Maurino, said Trigg Dealey, director of the Texas Olive Oil Council, formed six years ago.

"After 8,000 years of worldwide olive cultivation history, which produces nature's finest fat, we are announcing and celebrating that we now have olive cultivation established in Texas," he said.

The Andersons jetted to Tuscany last month to order an olive pressing machine for the late-summer harvest. If they're lucky, using the cold process required to produce virgin oil, the Andersons could get about 75 gallons of oil from their orchard, Dealey estimated.

Dallas businessman Jim Henry, who planted 500 trees from Spain and Italy in nearby Dimmit County, hopes to squeeze 100 gallons of oil from his fruit-laden olive orchards.

Neither grower is in the clear just yet. They could lose their crops to a hailstorm before the fruit matures in late August or September. They could have problems with the harvest, storage or processing of the olives. They won't know until spring whether the trees are annual producers. And there are doubts about how much irrigation and trimming the trees need and how they will fare after their first freeze.

Nonetheless, enthusiasm is running high among Texas olive oil proponents.

Like the Andersons, Dealey wasn't discouraged when a noted tree expert indicated it was foolish to attempt to grow olives on a commercial scale in Texas.


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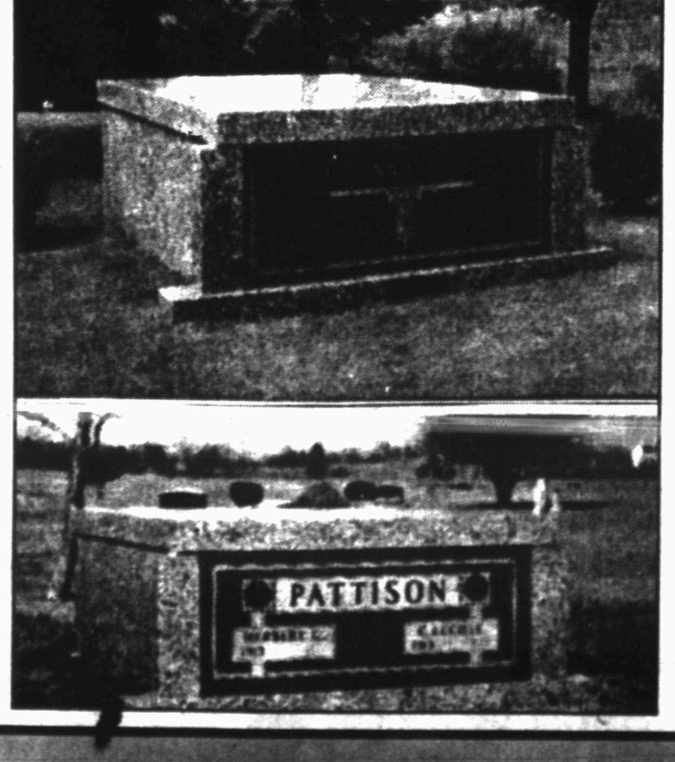
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# GOP moderates show clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Tom DeLay and other top House conservatives recently urged the administration to ban federal funds for embryonic stem cell research, Republican moderates quickly jumped in with their own statement saying such research must be allowed to continue.

The moderates say such an open airing of differences with their own party leaders shows how confident they are of influencing policy despite their small numbers.

"Our batting average has been pretty good," said Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y. "More often than not the moderate position has prevailed."

So far this year moderate Republican lawmakers, often working with Democrats, played a role in scaling back the size of the administration's proposed tax cut and in passing major education measures without the divisive inclusion of private school vouchers.

In the Senate, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and centrist Republicans helped pass campaign finance legislation. GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe, a Maine moderate, was pivotal in nailing down a final agreement on patients' rights legislation.

In the House, moderates have taken issue with initial White House positions on energy and the environment, with apparent results. Last week, after several House votes opposing White House plans to expand oil and gas drilling, the administration significantly reduced proposed drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We have not lost an environmental vote," said Boehlert, a leading GOP environmentalist.

Rep. Amo Houghton, R-N.Y., said the decision of his fellow moderate, Vermont Sen. Jim Jeffords, to leave the GOP and become an independent, while unfortunate, "really kicked us into high gear. ... It really energized us."

Jeffords' defection put Democrats in control of the Senate, and made it more incumbent on the White House to reach out to the moderate wing of the party.

The conservative leaders of the House — Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas — are "off on their own," but the White House has become a better listener, said Houghton, cofounder of the Republican Main Street Partnership, a group of about 60 moderate lawmakers and governors.

Moderates have talked to Bush about patients' rights and met with Vice President Dick Cheney to urge that conservation and renewable fuels be a bigger part of the administration energy policy.

"The administration has been terrific," Houghton said. "They call right back."

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



### Your Birthday

**Tuesday, July 10, 2001**

It'll prove to be a big plus for you in the year ahead to update your knowledge regarding new inroads being made in your field of endeavor. Being two steps ahead of competitors will pay off.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — It's more than likely that you may not have the patience for concentrating on small factors today, so if a task requires an aptness for detail, it might be wise to shelve it temporarily. 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.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Because you're apt to be in a gregarious mood today while enjoying socializing with friends, you'll have to be extra careful not to let slip any personal or business secret.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Using affectations is always a waste of energy, but today it could also cause a blemish on your image. If you accept yourself for who and what you are, others will as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — You may mean well, but it wouldn't be wise to attempt to instruct another today on how to do something critical about which you have little knowledge yourself. Let him or her figure it out.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Don't get careless and allow yourself to be pressured into making any verbal commitment that goes against your better judgment. It could lead to major complications for you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Hanging out today with a back seat driver who insists upon calling all the shots could lead you on a dead end street. If you hope to find your way in life, go it alone.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Be extra careful not to say anything critical about one co-worker to another co-worker. Your comments will be carried back, but even worse, they could be reported out of context.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — When we lay down too many rules, chances are they end up getting ignored. Thus, if you're expected to supervise youngsters today, be tolerant and flexible in your directives.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — An expert manipulator might place you in his or her sights today. Be defensive, because if you don't have your big guns ready, you could be induced into doing something you'll later regret.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Someone with whom you rarely agree could conflict with your views again today. Before you start throwing stones, remember we all live in glass houses, not just your adversary.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Just because you may not have any major cash outlays due today doesn't mean you still can't get into trouble. It'll be the nickel and dime stuff that can add up to more than you figured.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — It's fine to be excited about your ideas, but when voicing them, leave room for others to be able to voice theirs as well. Diplomacy and consideration are a must in your dealings today.

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# Texas Tech being urged to open state's 2nd vet school

DALLAS (AP) — Forgive Texas Tech University for not remembering too much about the veterinary school it was supposed to open. After all, it was 30 years ago when the plan was supposed to be put into motion.

In May, several legislators and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff urged Texas Tech to create a veterinary school in East Texas.

The lawmakers are concerned about a possible shortage of large-animal veterinarians in rural areas and a need to accommodate more qualified applicants. Tech actually had been authorized to create the school in 1971 by what is now the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, but never got the funding from the Legislature.

Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, said he was inspired to revisit the idea after a friend's daughter couldn't get into Texas A&M, the state's only veterinarian school, and was later accepted to an out-of-state program.

Cindy Rugeley, a spokeswoman for Texas Tech, said university officials were surprised by the idea, and haven't taken a position on whether they want to pursue it. Still, state officials are set to meet with Tech Chancellor John Montford in Austin this week about the possibility of establishing the school, she said.

"They don't have enough information on it," she said.

Meanwhile, state veterinarians question whether a new school would attract more students to the practice of treating large animals like cattle, which is less appealing because it pays less and requires longer hours.

Dwight King, 54, a Wharton veterinarian and president of the Texas Veterinarians Medical Association, acknowledged that fewer graduates pursue large- or mixed-animal practices. But he said a new school would be a burden on taxpayers and dilute the existing school at Texas A&M.

"There's no definitive study that says there's a shortage of vets in rural areas," said H. Richard Adams, dean of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M. "As a concerned taxpayer, as well as a career educator, I am always concerned about the idea of opening new educational programs without thorough evaluation of the needs for such a program and determination whether those needs can be met more effectively and more fiscally responsibly by existing educational programs."

Many rural practitioners do struggle to find someone to take over their practice once they retire, but creating more graduates might not yield more vets who want to practice in rural areas, Adams said.

Many students pursue small-animal veterinary medicine in cities. For about the past 10 years, Adams said, 30 percent of Texas A&M's 128 veterinary graduates have gone into large-animal or mixed-animal practice. A year after graduation, about 25 percent remained in such a practice.

But that doesn't necessarily mean there is a shortage of large-animal vets, Adams said.

"It depends on what part of Texas you're talking about. There are many rural areas that could not support veterinarians," he said.

Marshall Hill, an assistant commissioner for the Coordinating Board, said the university would have to seek re-approval if it wants to open a veterinary school, explaining why it's needed and how it would be financially supported.

"Almost everything has changed," he said.

For example, the 1971 approval called for the school to be added to Tech's campus in Lubbock; the legislators in May suggested East Texas would be an ideal location, Hill said.

Merritt said he was looking at bonds and private donations for start-up funding.

Merritt said he didn't think the school needed re-approval

"To me it's very clear that we're authorized," Merritt said. He said those who question the need for another school may want to protect their territory.

James Smith, 59, has been a veterinarian in his hometown of Winters for 27 years, treating animals of all sizes. Smith said he plans to retire in seven or eight more years from the practice in the community of about 3,200 about 40 miles south of Abilene.

For now, he's on the lookout for his replacement, although he understands the lure of a job in the city.

"I kind of see myself as a dinosaur," he said.

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## News Briefs

### Fire damages food plant

ALBERT LEA, Minn. (AP) — Firefighters were struggling Sunday night to contain a fire that broke out at the Farmland Foods plant in downtown Albert Lea.

The fire began about 5 p.m. An eyewitness said late Sunday that about half the factory — about one city block thick — was either on fire or damaged by flames.

About 20 area fire departments responded to the scene. At least one firefighter was reportedly treated for heat exhaustion. There were no other known reports of injuries.

Farmland Foods is one of Albert Lea's major employers. The factory, which employs about 500, focuses on packaging and wrapping hams.

### Lubbock officer dies

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Lubbock motorcycle patrolman involved in a traffic collision while escorting a funeral procession last week died from his injuries on Sunday, police said.

Rodney Kendricks, 33, is the first Lubbock officer to die in a motor vehicle accident while on duty, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The officer was injured Monday when his motorcycle collided with a pickup truck and had been hospitalized in critical condition at University Medical Center for the past week.

Morgan said Kendricks lost control of the motorcycle as he tried to move ahead of the procession to block traffic, then hit the oncoming truck.

Kendricks suffered a punctured lung, broken ribs and a severe head injury, despite wearing a helmet.

### Wal-Mart sues church

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Wal-Mart is suing a church that set up tables to seek donations in front of its stores, saying the church has failed to abide by the discount chain's policies.

Since January, Wal-Mart has filed 10 suits in several counties against the 1,000-member Missionary Church of the Disciples of Jesus Christ, seeking to keep church members away from its doors. The cases were consolidated and will be heard soon in San Bernardino County Superior Court.

The church gathers about $15,000 a month in donations for food, clothing and other aid for the poor, said Louis Zepeda, a volunteer missionary with the Covina-based church.

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### Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket is worth an estimated $16 million and was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were 5, 20, 31, 32, 34 and 35.

Wednesday night's drawing will roll back to $4 million.

### Pick 3

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

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## Oil Patch News

### Howard County

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Westport Oil and Gas will drill the No. 13 Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles southeast of Forsan. Planned depth is 3,800 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1315 Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles southeast of Forsan. Location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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# Bush challenges Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush challenged Congress as it returned to work today to send him education legislation and a patients' bill of rights that he can sign before starting summer vacation next month.

Bush used a morning appearance at the White House to try to set the agenda for lawmakers returning to the Capitol from their Independence Day recess. He pressed them to make his top three priorities — a plan for student testing, new rights for managed-care patients and government funding for religious community groups — their own in the busy weeks between now and the August congressional recess, when Bush plans to vacation at his Texas ranch.

"This Congress needs to get an education reform bill on my desk before the summer recess," Bush said. "There is no need for further delay."

The House and Senate must reconcile their separate versions of Bush's plan to use federal aid as leverage with failing schools and measure school performance by annually testing students in math and reading.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer accused the slim new Democratic majority in the Senate of stalling. "When the Senate changed hands, education fell behind," Fleischer told reporters before Bush took to the Rose Garden for his speech.

On the politically popular issue of patient rights, Bush said he wants a bill "that recognizes that patients are important, not lawyers ... that encourages quality health care without encouraging frivolous and junk lawsuits."

"I urge Congress to bring a reasonable bill to my desk. We've made great progress. There's broad agreement," the president continued.

Bush has threatened to veto a Senate-passed bill that promises new health care protections for millions of American patients and offers them a broad ability to sue their health maintenance organizations for denying necessary medical care. He and his strategists are scrambling to ensure House passage of a Republican alternative that requires patients to appeal their case to a review board before suing and then caps pain and suffering damages at $500,000.

# China reverses stance on ships

HONG KONG (AP) — China has granted permission for two American warships to dock in Hong Kong, a U.S. official said today, just days before the International Olympic Committee votes on which city will host the 2008 Olympics. Beijing is among the top contenders for the event.

The move reverses a stance taken after a U.S. spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter jet in April.

Beijing refused clearance in May for an anti-mine ship carrying 1,400 personnel to enter the port.

But China notified the U.S. last week that two smaller anti-mine ships can stop here from July 25-30.

She would not comment on China's possible motives for allowing the smaller ships to dock.

"We view it as evidence of Hong Kong's special status and openness as an international city," Zigli said.

The International Olympic Committee is scheduled to vote Friday on which city will host the 2008 Summer Olympics. Beijing is considered the leading contender, with Toronto and Paris serious challengers.

Although Hong Kong was returned from Britain to China four years ago, it retains a great deal of local autonomy and Western-style freedoms and capitalism remain in place.

# Guerrila army urged to stop kidnapping

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading human rights group called on the leader of Colombia's largest guerrilla army today to stop kidnapping and killing civilians and to provide better treatment to captured soldiers and police.

Human Rights Watch said the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known as FARC, should protect the rights of an estimated 90,000 people living in its Switzerland-sized safe haven in southern Colombia.

"Without the necessary attention to upholding the rules of war, it will be all the more difficult to build the confidence and trust necessary between the parties to bring Colombia's long and bloody conflict to an end," it said.

The letter to FARC leader Manuel Marulanda was dated Tuesday and released today. It was signed by Jose Miguel Vivanco, executive director of the rights group's America's division.

International human rights groups have repeatedly denounced abuses in Colombia, but they often focus on right-wing paramilitaries, who are blamed for most of the country's massacres, and the military, which is seen as protecting them.

Colombia's government has accused the groups of ignoring abuses by FARC and the other major guerrilla group, the National Liberation Army.

# Burglary being investigated

• ***Burglary***

Roger Iglehart told officers Saturday morning that his house at 1607 8th St. had been broken into. A report for burglary of a habitation was filed as electronic items such as a TV and VCR were taken, along with a number of videotape movies.

• ***Family violence***

Officers filed reports of family violence at 2:46 p.m. and 9:39 p.m. Saturday.

In the early report, officers requested a representative from MHMR in reference to a female threatening suicide. The latter resulted in a 12-year-old male being taken into custody for assault by threat.

• ***Other arrests***

DPS troopers arrested a 21-year-old male at 4:54 p.m. Saturday on Highway 84 near Dermott for displaying an improper inspection sticker on his vehicle, and for carrying a prohibited weapon.

• ***Prowler reports***

Officers responded to several reports over the weekend concerning juveniles prowling around the community.

• ***Gas drive-offs***

Three reports of gas drive-offs were made Sunday from Rip Griffins.

• ***Fireworks***

Officers responded to a report of fireworks being discharged Saturday night in the 200 block of Ash.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 6-H.D. Holmes, Kenneth Rinehart, Margarita Puente; July 7-Natasha Calloway, Thomas Martin, Edith Wiggins, Mendia Hunter, Nola Nicks, Frank Pinkerton; July 8-Ana Davis, Paul Garcia, Sandy Nguyen and Lana Hargrove of Rotan.

DISMISSALS: July 6-Claudette Fuentez, Audry Head, Jessica Hernandez and baby, William Chauncy, William Johnson, Alton Davis, Aron Rivera; July 7-Alicia Bowlin; July 8-William Harris, Floy Kimzey of Hermleigh, Margarita Puente, Lana Hargrove of Rotan, Nola Nicks and Frank Pinkerton.

CENSUS: 39 (Med./Surg-14; Long-term Care-22; OB-1; Nursery-1)

# Births

Clay and Cathy Belcher announce the birth of their first grandchild, Leron Clay Brunson. Little Clay was born in Plainview July 3 and weighed eight pounds, ½ ounce.

Proud parents are Chad and Camy Brunson. Proud aunts are Cara Belcher and Opal Stout.

**Paid Notice**

Natasha Calloway of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 11:24 p.m. on July 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, three ounces.

Ana and James Davis of Snyder are parents of a daughter born at 4:10 p.m. on July 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, ½ ounce.

Sandy Nguyen of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound, three-ounce son at 11:06 a.m. on July 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Chorn

1907-2001

ABILENE – Mary Ruth Corn, a former resident of Hermleigh, died Saturday, July 7, in an Abilene nursing center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Chorn, 93, was set for 1 p.m. today in the Immanuel Baptist Church. The Revs. H.S. Calahan, David Bartley and Price Mathieson were to officiate. Interment was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 25, 1907 in Colorado City, she attended the Jenkins School near Fluvanna. She also attended school in Nashville, Ark., Justiceburg and Hermleigh.

She married Warren Stuart Chorn on Nov. 15, 1924 in Hermleigh. She moved from Hermleigh to Abilene in 1935 and was a former Abilene ISD food service employee, having worked at Bonham Elementary for 15 years.

A member of the Immanuel Baptist Church for 66 years, she was a member of the Hendrick Hospital Auxiliary for 12 years and had been active at Rose Park and Cobb Park senior citizens centers.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Charles and Lillie Susan Justice Jones; three brothers, Addison Jones, Truman Jones and Boyd Jones; and two sisters, Ellen Moore and Naomi Trull.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Chorn of Montgomery and Warren S. Chorn of Tye; a daughter June Price Dent of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church or Sears Methodist Nursing Center.

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## Ila Mae Jones

1928-2001

Ila Mae Jones, 73, died at 4:12 a.m. today in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a brief illness.



Ila Mae Jones

Services for Mrs. Jones are pending at Odessa's Sunset Funeral Home. Born March 24, 1928 in Portales, N.M., Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Snyder for only a brief period, having moved from Midland. She was a former resident of Stinnett and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters Vivian Norwood and her husband, Gary, of Snyder and Maxine Nolan of Fritch; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alpha and Cynthia Jones of Andrews and Lynn and Jackie Jones of Midland; a sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Eugene Welling of Colorado City; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Betty Lott of Grand Saline and Joe and Norma Lott of Gillette, Wyo.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

## Willa Mae Bennett

1926-2001

MIDLAND – Graveside service for Willa Mae Bennett, former Snyder resident, was scheduled for 2 p.m. today in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. She was 75.

The Rev. Bear Williams was to officiate and arrangements were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Born May 26, 1926 in Bristow, Okla., Mrs. Bennett died Friday, July 6, in a Midland hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Bertha McGuirre Henderson.

Survivors include her husband, John Bennett of Midland; a daughter, ReGena Bennett of Midland; two grandsons; and one great-grandchild.

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# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### Summer Bible Club

The Summer Bible Club, sponsored by the Northside Baptist Church, is underway from 10-11 a.m. this week through Friday at the Western Crest Apartment's club room. It will be held from 2-3 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall at 1909 16th St. through the week also. The club is for ages 6-16. Call 573-7105 for more information.

### Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a chapter and council meeting at 7:30 tonight.

### Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Battle with Temptation," followed by "Getting to Know God's Presence."

### White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club will conduct its annual White Elephant Sale at noon Tuesday. Members must bring a gift or be fined.

### GED testing

GED testing will be held Tuesday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112.

### Alzheimer's information meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday for Alzheimer's families or any other interested persons at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377 for more information.

### Mini cheerleading camp

Registration will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the foyer of SHS for a cheerleading mini-camp to be held July 23-25. This is for ages 4-12 and all proceeds of the camp go to the high school cheerleaders. Call Rhonda Ward at 573-3475 for more information.

### Revival, seminar

First Church of the Nazarene, S. Hwy 208, will hold a revival and seminar starting at 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday's sessions are 9 a.m. until noon and again at 7 p.m. Sunday services are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dr. Steve Harbin of Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker.

### Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. For more information call 573-3996.

### Garage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church's youth group will have a fund-raising garage sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church at 5200 Trinity Blvd. Proceeds will help fund a mission trip to Colorado.

### Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St.. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday during July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

### Southern gospel concert

The Toney Brothers will be at First Baptist Church in Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, for a two hour show. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be received.

### Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

### Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

### Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

### WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

### Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

### Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

# Odessa mother arrested in injury of two-month-old girl

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police have arrested the mother of a woman whose 2-month-old girl was hospitalized in Arlington with a fractured skull, ribs and legs.

Laura Ramirez, 20, of Odessa was in a Fort Worth jail today on charges of felony injury to a child. Officials said she would be handed over to Odessa authorities.

Odessa police issued an arrest warrant after Ramirez admitted injuring the child.

The child's grandmother, who lives in Arlington, reportedly noticed that the girl was running a fever over the weekend while Ramirez, her husband and two children were visiting.

The grandmother took the child to Arlington Memorial Hospital.