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Home of SHS Class of 1951

Cleaner community object of four-day project during June

Citizens of Snyder will have a second opportunity to tidy up the community with another "Make Snyder Brighter" city wide clean-up campaign.

Dump trucks and drivers will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. four days beginning June 18 to pick up tree limbs, lumber, and appliances.

Residents who plan to reserve a city dump truck to carry debris are urged to start doing so immediately. Anyone signing up for a dump truck will need to call the utility department at 573-4960 or 573-4969 by June 14.

Participation by all citizens and businesses is encouraged.

Residents are urged to clean up their personal property by mowing overgrown areas, picking up any trash, cleaning the alleyways behind property, and removing weeds and old appliances.

Businesses are encouraged to do the same, as well as removing weeds from parking areas, around utility poles, and in any landscaped areas. They are also urged to clean up the alley behind the business.

Cleanup coordinators are discouraging people from using the dump trucks to haul old tires.

The dump truck will be available west of College Ave. and south of 30th Street on June 18. On June 19, trucks will be available east of College Ave. and south of 30th Street.

The truck will be available west of College Ave. and north of 30th Street June 20. On the final day of the cleanup, June 21, dump trucks will be available east of College Ave. and north of 30th Street.

Cleanup coordinators request that anyone reserving a dump truck indicate the type of items to be picked up.

The items should be placed next to the curb, driveway, or alley, leaving room for through traffic. Small items should be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway, or alley.

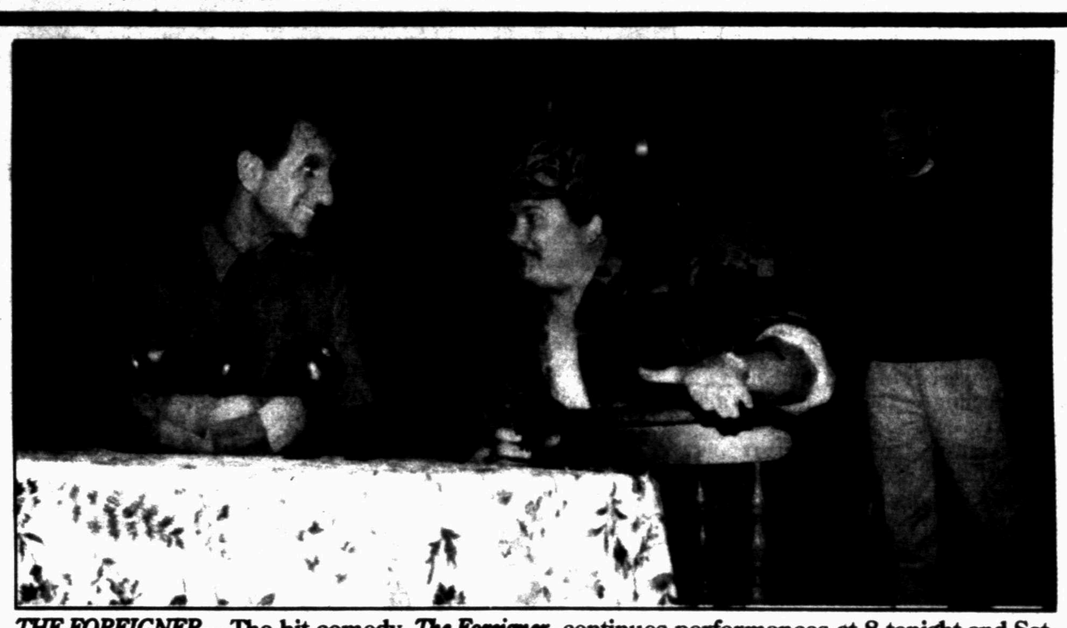
It is important to stack the items in the correct places because city employees will not be allowed to go onto private property or enter any structures to retrieve objects.

Appliances and metals should be kept in separate piles from other items and someone should be available to assist city employees in loading them into the dump truck.

Brush should also be kept separate from other objects. Tree limbs and lumber should be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

Anyone who finds the dump truck schedule full upon calling will be allowed to take one load into the landfill at no charge during the cleanup campaign. A current utility bill is necessary to enter the landfill.

City officials said that June's project is the second held this year in trying to make the community more attractive to visitors, but noted that beautification is an on-going effort.



THE FOREIGNER— The hit comedy, *The Foreigner*, continues performances at 8 tonight and Saturday at the Ritz Theatre. Sunday's performance is at 2:30 p.m. Mike Harrison plays Charlie the foreigner, from left, Vernon Groce plays Owen Musser, the redneck wanna-be head of the Klan; and Kent Wright plays Rev. David, lodge guest. The box office is open 2-5 today and Saturday. Tickets are $7 and reservations may be made by calling 573-8880. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kids' College, 'Boot Camp' is on tap for youth this summer

If the kids are already complaining about having nothing to do this summer, Western Texas College and the Special Treatment and Rehabilitation (S.T.A.R.) Boot Camp may have just the answer.

WTC is again hosting Kids' College June 11-21 with registration continuing through Wednesday.

The S.T.A.R. program is sponsoring a Junior Military Academy June 11-15 for boys and girls ages 8 to 11. Those interested must register no later than 5 p.m. Monday. The cost is $30 and will cover the week's activities and a tee-shirt.

Catalogs and information on Kids' College 2001 are available from the continuing education department on campus or by calling 573-8511, ext. 223.

Just a few of the featured instructors and classes for Kids' College include Mike Harrison teaching water safety in "Under the Sea;" George Flickinger of KTXS Channel 12 News speaking on meteorology in "The Sky is the Limit;" Reid "Magic" Johnson performing tricks of magic and illusion; Snyder police officers teaching detective skills in "Get a Clue;" and Abilene Zoo director Jeff Bullock and special animal guests in "Reptiles and Amazing Animals."

The military academy will be held at the S.T.A.R. boot camp facilities on Tiger Drive behind Snyder High School, and cadets will attend from 9 a.m. until noon daily.

Academy cadets will not be mixed in with the regular boot camp cadets, Sgt. Terri Rawls said.

"It's not a bootcamp. We will have a separate instructor, but the kids will be observing boot camp activities," she said.

Standoff has one less child

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP) — One of six children involved in a standoff at their rural home was taken into custody after he went to a neighbor, authorities said.

Benjamin McGuckin, 15, who initiated the standoff and is said to be an avid reader of survivalist magazines, went to a neighbor's house late Thursday and accepted the offer to drive him to a meeting with authorities.

Although there was "some indication that he was suffering from malnutrition," the boy did not need to be hospitalized and was in the custody of the state Department of Health and Welfare.

The children's mother, JoAnn McGuckin, 46, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging felony injury to a child.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Insects are amazing. They always know when you want to sit on the back porch."

Next time the black beetles invade, **John DeLille** and the DCOS need to be ready.

For a new industry, they ought to capture those pesky critters, pour on some chocolate syrup, and then advertise them over the Internet as a rare delicacy. Despite being ugly, we understand the critters are high in protein.

They say the next best invasion will be the grasshoppers, but perhaps this week's rains will keep them out of town.

We can remember last year's hot, dry weather. And even with the critters, we like the moisture best.

Summer trophies...

Stafford Gray and **Andra Lancaster**, both SHS golfers, got off to a dandy start on the summer junior tour.

Gray won the 14-18 boys division championship on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff at Elm Grove in Lubbock.

Lancaster captured the girls title in the same division, winning by four strokes.

And on the tennis courts, Snyder's **Andra Dunham** won three consecutive matches to win the 16 and under singles title at Hillcrest Memorial Day tourney in Lubbock on Monday.

She combined with **Patrica Vargas** in the doubles event and reached the finals to earn the runners-up title.

Hermleigh cage standout **Sheena Callaway** was all smiles this week after signing a scholarship to play for Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla.

Snyder Tiger catcher **Todd Pollard** was the District 4-4A newcomer of the year when all-district selections were announced earlier in the week.

Others on the first-team all-district squad from Snyder were pitcher **Tito Alaniz**, third sacker **Jesse Haines**, outfielder **Brandon McGuire** and catcher **Ralph Ramon**.

Tigers earning second team honors were first baseman **Michael Pendleton** and shortstop **Billy Pena**.

And don't forget the benefit golf tournament tomorrow at Snyder Country Club.

The annual tourney, sponsored by the **American Petroleum Institute**, raises funds for college scholarships for achieving local students.

Have a good weekend!

Krenek recalls almost 30 years at WTC

By Joyce May
SDN Staff Writer

Long before coming to a newly-opened junior college in West Texas to teach history, Dr. Harry Krenek had been making small connections to Snyder.

The retiring college president took a break this week from packing up his office to reflect on his almost 30 years with Western Texas College. He recalled a number of Snyder folks he encountered prior to moving here in 1972, the second year after the college opened.

"It's funny. You start talking and these names come to mind you haven't thought of in years," Dr. Krenek said. "There were Snyder connections way before I ended up in Snyder."

His educational career began in 1963 in Rockport where he taught history and English before moving to Alpine and taking a history instructor position at Sul Ross University.

"Linda and Tommy Wright were both in my history class there," he said. "That's where I met Marsha. She was attending Sul Ross."

Marsha eventually became his wife. She retired from Snyder Junior High this year after teaching there nine years.

He also recalled that Brenda and Mike Otto were in his class at Sul Ross.

Dr. Krenek taught three years at Sul Ross before taking a two-year leave of absence to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"Interestingly, I was living in a mobile home that was destroyed by the Lubbock tornado," he recalled. "I didn't know her then, but Carolyn Osborn was living down the street at that time."

Osborn is now the division chair of adjunct faculty at the college.

Dr. Krenek was not home when the tornado struck.

"Fortunately, I was smart enough to be in the shelter. I was studying my French note cards," he recalled, noting that for his doctorate he had to be fluent in writing two foreign languages.

His other language was Spanish and taking the class created another Snyder connection.

"I took a Spanish class at Tech, and Ellie Dryden was in it."

Dr. Krenek met Jim Palmer, who is now dean of academic instruction, while at Sul Ross.

"I had been there a year when they came. He was teaching geography," he said. "Jim came to WTC while I was at Tech at graduate school. He is the one that told me about WTC."

After graduate school, Dr. Krenek returned to Sul Ross for one year before moving to Snyder.

"I came the second year the college was open. Mike Thornton came the same year."

Dr. Krenek's first day was somewhat eventful.

"The first day I came to the campus there were only two cars on the parking lot and this boy backed into me. That was sort of a dubious beginning," Dr. Krenek said. "The parking lot was empty, and he backed into my car."

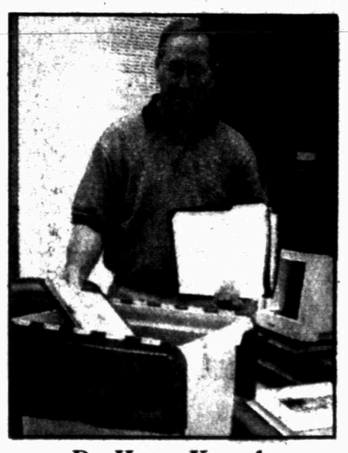
Dr. Krenek says the co-workers are his best memories.

"The people I've worked with — Dr. Ben Brock, who was vice president, for example. I enjoyed working with him. He was a fine educator and a good person. Mavis Brumbelow, she was the first employee of the college."

Brumbelow was the administrative assistant to WTC's first three presidents.

"Beverly Johnson worked in the business office. She was just a delight. She was always so pleasant, everybody like her."

Dr. Krenek also noted his respect for the college's board members, including R.C. Patton, Edwin Parks, Bill Jones, Bill Wilson, Carl Williams and Howard Sterling.



Dr. Harry Krenek
...packing up for retirement

"Those are some that particularly stand out in my mind. We have had some awfully good board members over the years," he said. "The college has been blessed with some outstanding board members."

The president's job had its trying times, and most were connected to financial difficulties.

"For example, when we had to go to contracted custodial service. Some very good people lost their jobs through no fault of their own," he said. "Another difficult time was when Gov. Bill Clements vetoed the health insurance appropriation for junior colleges at the last minute. We had to come up with funds from local funds. That was a very difficult time."

Despite the hard times, there are those times that make the job all worth while.

"I was walking down the concourse and met an older man. He was really excited and enthused and was talking about a big test that was coming up. It was for his GED. It's the moment you see individuals who have opportunities because of what we have to offer here. He was as excited as if he was going to get a Ph.D."

Most of the time, however, Dr. Krenek said the rewards don't come in big ways.

"The satisfaction comes in quiet, small ways, not a big rainbow. Always at graduation, I feel that. Particularly when you are looking down from the podium at all the graduates. That's another time when it seems to be worthwhile.

"A quote I like is, 'Community colleges are first class, second chance colleges.' I think that says what we are about here."

WTC is just the place for students who have been out of school a number of years, he said.

"You could have missed that first chance. Yeah, it slipped through your fingers, but not forever because here we are."

He said he wished more people took advantage of the opportunities at the college. "It opens all kinds of doors."

The Kreneks are moving to the Rockport-Fulton area and Dr. Krenek said he might teach part-time at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

For the most part, he plans to take it easy.

"I have a sailboat that I have not had in the water in a number of years. Copano Bay is one of the loveliest bays on the Texas coast," he said. "We also enjoy bird life. The whooping crane comes to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge."

He said his wife does not plan to take employment.

The couple has already moved out of the college residence and left for Rockport today.

"Snyder and Scurry County have been very good to my family and me."

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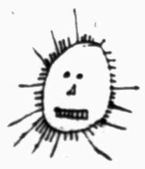
Q—What is being paid by the movie company for use of the coliseum?

A—The charge is $450 per day for the coliseum and $150 per day for use of the annex.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 82 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Friday, 67; no precipitation; total for 2001, 8.69 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low around 70, S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, high around 100, S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, clear, low 70s.



Brance Scott
Mostly Sunny

Sunset:
8:44 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:41 a.m.

Of 151 days in 2001, the sun has shone 139 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You know children are growing up when they start asking questions with answers.

—John Plomp

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TxDOT grants, gifts benefit Ira, Snyder

ABILENE — Snyder and Ira High Schools are among 29 high schools in the Abilene district that received a $350 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Celebration 2001.

Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said she is delighted that TxDOT continues to support this safety-oriented senior activity.

In addition to the grant, Mitchell visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event.

These mementos bare the slogan, "Zilch, Zero, None, Nada, Celebrate Sober. T-shirts baring the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

These thought-provoking graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time, Mitchell said.

"We know the temptation seniors and their friends face this time of years as we've all been there ourselves," she added. "That's why TxDOT thinks it is so important to help finance prom and graduation all-night parties and to offer small tokens as reminders of the importance of remaining sober while making memories that will last a lifetime."

The grants to support Project Graduation are made available through the department's Traffic Operations division. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts that then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

Transportation officials report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

It's obvious these mini-grants cannot fully fund a Project Graduation event, Mitchell said. "But we want to do our share in providing seed money to high schools, so they can start their planning process for their alcohol and drug-free end-of-school parties.

The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies and room rentals.



PROJECT GRADUATION DONATION — Ira High School seniors check over key chains and tee-shirts given to the graduates by the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Celebration 2001. The tokens are reminders to students to stay alcohol and drug-free during graduation time. TxDOT also donated $350 to help with project costs. The highway department also gave key chains, tee-shirts and $350 to Snyder High School. Pictured from left are Casey Chaney, Blake White, TxDOT traffic safety coordinator, Brenda Mitchell, Seth Sterling and Bryce Wilkins. Contributed Photo)

Accident kills 17

LUCKNOW, India (AP) — A bus crowded with wedding guests ran into a speeding train at an unmanned railroad crossing in northern India on Wednesday, killing 17 people and injuring another 36, police said.

The bus driver apparently failed to see the train at the crossing. There was no gate or any railroad employee to regulate the traffic, said Vijay Kumar Tiwari, a police officer.

Six-year-old shows police how he beat his brother

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — When the little boy swung the yardstick up and down, repeatedly striking the chest of the officer on the ground, police say they knew the 6-year-old child had killed his 3-year-old brother.

"I've been a police officer for 25 years, and I've seen nothing like this in my career," Rochester Police Chief Robert Duffy said Thursday, a day after the 6-year-old re-enacted the beating.

According to police, the 3-year-old threw a stone at his older brother, who retaliated by throwing a brick and repeatedly striking the child with a wooden baseball bat.

After the beating, the toddler returned home but became lethargic and fell asleep on the sofa. He was found dead in bed the next morning.

The toddler died of blunt trauma to the abdomen, which caused internal bleeding, according to the medical examiner's report.

The beating occurred May 20, but police did not announce the results of their findings until Wednesday.

Duffy said the investigation initially centered on the baby sitter, the mother's 17-year-old boyfriend. He was questioned for several hours and then taken to the county jail for violation of parole for a separate incident. There were no signs of abuse or neglect in the home, Duffy said.

Police arrived at their conclusion based on statements by the 6-year-old, his re-enactment of the beating and on the statements of a 16-year-old female witness.

"The cause of death is consistent with what the 6-year-old sibling and the other witness has stated," Duffy said. "He made the motions with that ruler, describing what he did."

The 6-year-old is too young to be prosecuted for homicide. He has been placed in foster care and will undergo mental health tests, police said.

Funeral services for the slain child were held Wednesday. A big pink carnation tacked to a white plastic cross and a bouquet of dying flowers marked the boy's grave in Riverside Cemetery.

The mother of the dead child did not speak to reporters Thursday, but other family members did.

"My nephew would never pick on no children," said Ernestine Smith, the boy's aunt. "I have 12 kids, and they play every day. They would never do nothing like this."

Neighbors also recoiled in disbelief.

"No 6-year-old did this," said Vandora Judge, who lives next door. "I would stake my life on it. That baby didn't kill his brother."

"I just want to know the truth," Marion Baldwin said as she stood in front of a boarded-up window at the apartment next door. "I know it's going to kick in and hit me hard because I'm used to coming home and seeing them and giving them candy. I have grandkids their age."

Service pins presented to SISD staffers

Several service awards were given to Snyder Independent School District employees at the annual barbecue luncheon at the end of school.

Supt. Gayle Lomax awarded 35-year pins to Mickey Carrasco and Kat Higgins, and a 30-year pin to Margaret Corkran.

Honored with 25-year service pines were Mary Brandon, Debra Jenkins and Josie Olivarez.

Receiving pins for 20 years of service to the school district were Judy Barkowsky, Cindy Putnam, Sharlot Sparlin, Tom Gonzales, Rita Wolf, Esther Clarady, Willita Farmer and Jo Ann Ham.

Receiving 10-year pins were Caron Perkins, Suzanne Barrow, Kathy Landes, Terry Keller, Staci Bollinger, Barbara Owen, Charles Bollinger, Thomas Fogleman and David Frazier.

Also receiving 10-year pins were Matt Glenn, Suzan Hughes, Sherry Nachlinger, Jerry Tucker, Michael Holmes, Kem Fogleman, Lisa Hartzog, Kathy Caldwell, Stacy Hirt and Dorothy Petersen.

Patterson ranked as 'Distinguished'

BRYAN — Robert Patterson of Snyder is ranked as a distinguished student at Blinn College. To qualify, students must take a minimum of 12 college credits and earn a grade-point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

He is the son of Robert and Maria Patterson of Snyder.

Doolittle graduates

Julie Ryan Doolittle, a graduate of Snyder High School, graduated May 12 from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton with a bachelor of science degree in psychology and sociology.

She is the daughter of Bob and Suzanne Doolittle of Snyder.

Kornegay earns degree at UTPB

ODESSA — Anita Kay Kornegay of Snyder graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

She was also named the outstanding political science graduate for the spring semester.

Kornegay was a member of the university's volunteer organization, the Falcon Ambassadors, and has served as vice president of the Political Science Organization, and is a member of Psi Chi. She was named to the President's Honor List for four semesters and to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

Jones promoted

Thaddeus W. Jones, son of Lori and Tommy Baldwin of Hermleigh, recently was promoted to PFC while serving with Marine Attack Squadron 542, Marine Air Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

Jones is a 1994 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and joined the Marine Corps in October, 1999.

Spears to start race

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Pop star Britney Spears will encourage NASCAR racers to drive to victory at the upcoming Pepsi 400.

Spears, 19, will serve as grand marshal for the race at Daytona International Speedway on July 7.

At her command, the field's 43 drivers will start their engines in front of more than 200,000 race fans at the Speedway.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-01-01
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♥ A
♦ 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 5

West
♠ 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A J 9 7 3

East
♠ A 9 8 6 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K 9
♣ 10 6 4

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

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: North-South

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

Opening lead: ♣ 7

Moving into Asian waters

By Phillip Alder

Continuing our admittedly unpleasant war theme for the week, let's go across the Pacific to Vietnam. That conflict lasted from about 1957 to 1975. During that time, the United States won the Bermuda Bowl twice: in '70 and '71. In the former battle in Stockholm, the United States beat Taiwan easily. The next year in Taipei, the same team, now playing under the Aces moniker, defeated France by 62 points.

Bobby Goldman added to that total by playing better than Roger Trezel in this deal. How would you have tried to land three no-trump after winning the first trick with dummy's club queen?

South's two-no-trump rebid shows a balanced hand with five hearts, too strong for a one-no-trump opening but not strong enough for two no-trump.

At trick two, Trezel called for a low spade. However, East, Bobby Wolff, wasn't caught napping. He shot in with the spade ace and returned the club 10. West, Jim Jacoby, raked in four club tricks to defeat the contract.

Goldman took the diamond finesse at trick two. If the diamond finesse had lost, declarer would have still been all right, unless West could have put East on lead with a spade for the lethal club play — when, as we have just seen, the contract was unmakable anyway.

Here, though, the diamond finesse won. So, Goldman played a heart to dummy's ace, repeated the diamond finesse, and claimed nine top tricks from five hearts, three diamonds and one club.

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Bridge accident

HOUSTON (AP) — Nobody was hurt but highway lanes were shut down Thursday after the cargo boom of a vessel in the Houston Ship Channel hit the underside of a bridge.

The Texas Department of Transportation closed two northbound lanes of the Loop 610 bridge as a precaution.

Coast Guard authorities were checking out the ship Thursday evening while the Houston waterway was also being examined for debris.

Officials say the ship hit a part of the bridge near the same spot where another vessel struck the bridge last December.

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The state bird of Michigan is the robin.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — These students received awards for perfect attendance for the entire school year at East Elementary. Front row from left, Vanessa Ornelas, Kari Lord, Daniel Chacon and Wes von Roeder; second row, Jonathan Wallace, Shelbie Talavera, Kayla Liccardi and Amy Fogleman; third row, Stephen Luna, Ryanna Alexander, Ashley Hagins and Charley Stewart; top row, Gina Hermosillo, Chelsea Castillo, Maria Murillo and Jonathan Burns. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actress and TV personality Arlene Francis dead at 92

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Arlene Francis, the witty actress and television personality who was a panelist on the popular "What's My Line?" show for its 25-year run, has died. She was 92.

Francis died Thursday at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. Medical Examiner's Investigator David Le Noue said she had been admitted within the past day and had died of natural causes.

With her warmth, quick wit and infectious laugh, the fashionably dressed Francis was one of the busiest personalities on television in the 1950s.

At one point, she was host of "Home" — a daytime magazine program — on NBC five days a week, mistress of ceremonies of "Talent Patrol" on ABC Thursday nights and panelist on "What's My Line?" on CBS Sunday nights.

"I started out with one goal," she said. "I wanted to be a serious actress." She did many plays and a number of movies, but it was television that brought her fame and considerable fortune.

Her screen debut was in "Murders in the Rue Morgue" in 1932. She screamed "No! No!" as Bella Lugosi shackled and killed her.

Later films included "Stage Door Canteen" in 1943, "All My Sons" in 1948, Billy Wilder's "One, Two, Three" in 1961 and "The Thrill of it All" in 1963.

The theater, however, was her first love.

She made her Broadway debut in 1936 and had her first major role — as a Spanish beauty — in George Abbott's "All That Glitters" two years later.

She appeared with Orson Welles and Joseph Cotton in the Mercury Theatre production of "Danton's Death" in 1938 and in Maxwell Anderson's "Journey to Jerusalem" in 1940.

Her first real hit was "The Doughgirls" in 1942, a racy comedy about wartime Washington in which she played a funny Russian sniper. It ran for a year and a half.

Despite that, she said, she always wanted "a good solid hit on Broadway." She said she could picture herself as an "old character actress in a wheelchair, and friends whispering ... 'At last she got THE part.'"

A woman of enormous energy, she would appear in summer stock or a Broadway show when her television schedule allowed.

She auditioned for her first radio part at the same time she was getting started in the theater.

"Radio came easily," she recalled. "It wasn't exactly what I wanted, but it was a crutch that paid well — and I never stopped working."

In the 1940s she played in as many a five radio serials a day. She also was host of a dating show called "Blind Date" which was transplanted to television in 1949.

"What's My Line?" began in 1950 and was a success from the start. Contestants came on and the panel tried to guess their interesting or unusual occupations by asking yes-or-no questions.

Francis, Dorothy Kilgallen and Bennett Cerf were longtime permanent panel members. The game show ran 17 years on CBS; Francis continued as a panelist in a syndicated version that ran until 1975.

Berry's World



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man of her dreams refuses to make marriage a reality

DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old divorced mother of three. "Jeff," the man I am seeing, is kind, patient, understanding and generous. He is a gentleman. There isn't anything I want or wish for that he does not get for me. Jeff sends me flowers several times a month. He loves my children dearly. I could not ask for a more perfect man.

The problem is: HE'S STILL MARRIED. Jeff and his wife have been separated for 10 years. He refuses to see a lawyer, even for consultation, because he says he can't afford a divorce. He's convinced his wife will take "everything." How can he be certain if he doesn't talk to someone?

I love Jeff with all my heart, but quite frankly, I am tired of waiting. I want to be his wife. I know Jeff loves me with all his heart, mind, body and soul — but maybe not enough to get married.

Abby, how much longer do I wait? — EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE RING

DEAR EVERYTHING: The gentleman you are seeing may love you with his heart, mind, body and soul — but he loves his current economic status more.

Ask yourself: Can I live like this indefinitely, or should I push for a commitment with the risk of "losing" him? Only YOU can answer that.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where people often bring food: doughnuts, casseroles, birthday cake, etc., for special events. On these occasions, "Cora" will fill an extra plate with food and say, "I'm taking this home for 'Susie'" (her 5-year-old daughter).

I wouldn't mind if Cora couldn't afford to feed Susie. But that isn't the case. Cora owns her own home, has a nice car, and frequents restaurants several times a week.

I think Cora is rude. I often want to say to her, "I didn't know Susie worked here," hoping it will stop her from pilfering our food for her child. Can you think of anything we can say to her to get the point across that what she is doing is wrong? — **NO FREE LUNCH IN OHIO**

DEAR NO FREE LUNCH: Oh, come on! How much can a 5-year-old consume? I'm sure it makes the child happy to feel remembered. In the interest of office morale, refrain from criticizing and being so possessive about the leftovers.

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DEAR ABBY: I write this as a warning to older people about lending their credit cards to a new friend or neighbor. Normally, it's done because the older person can't pick up his or her own prescription or run an errand, so he or she gives a credit card to the new acquaintance.

My friend's mother gave her credit card to a woman who, in one afternoon, ran up more than $10,000 in charges and then took off. The police can do nothing about it because the "kind person" had written permission to use the card. The poor trusting victim had to declare bankruptcy because she could not pay off the debt on her small pension.

Abby, please warn your readers never to blindly trust a person they do not know well. — **WANTS TO HELP IN HEMET, CALIF.**

DEAR WANTS TO HELP: What a horror story! The lesson here is that people who blindly trust get robbed blind. A safer way to handle such a situation would be for the credit card owner to call the pharmacy (or store) and give the card number when the item is being picked up.

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

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in a two-booklet set. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $7.90 per set ($9 per set in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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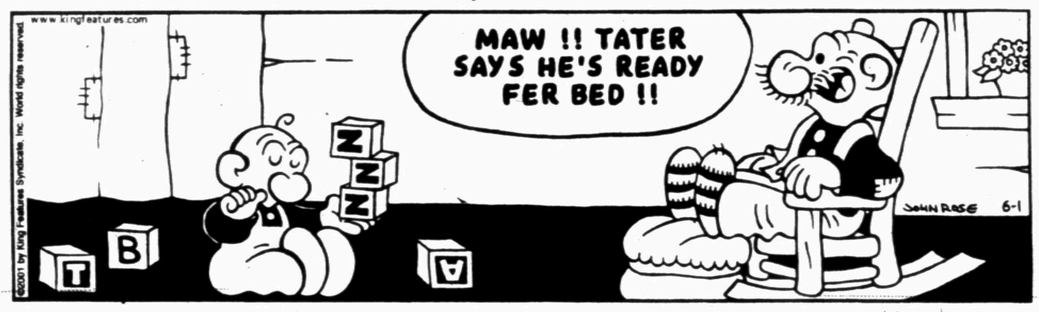


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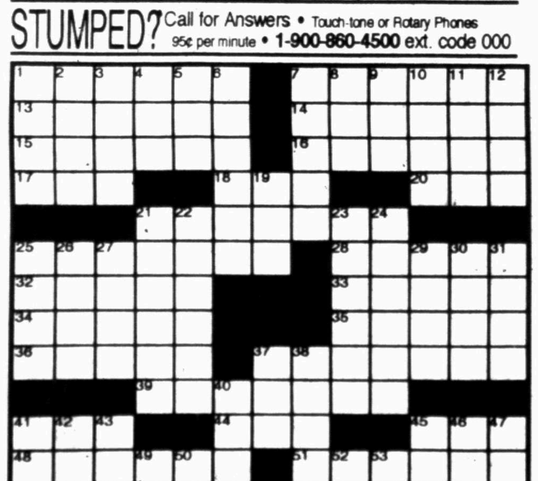
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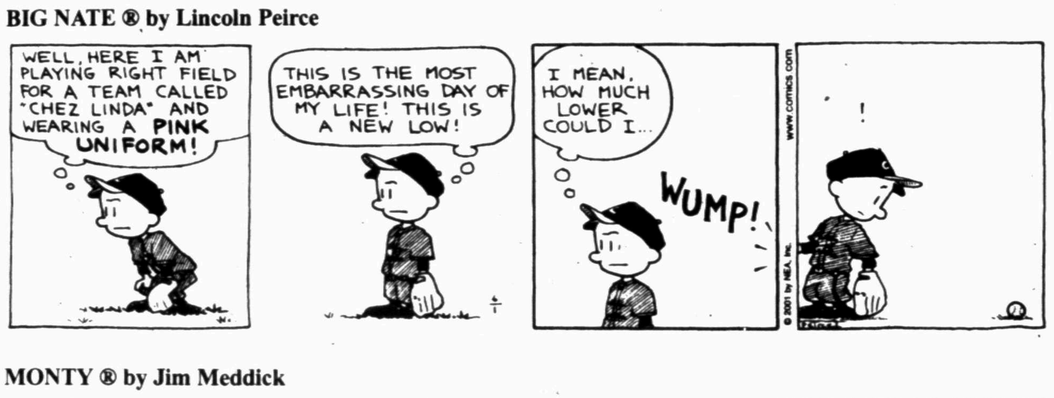
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SPORTS

Woods at it again in Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Just about everything went wrong for Tiger Woods in his first few holes at the Memorial Tournament.

And he still had one of the best rounds of the day.

Woods twice dunked shots into ponds on the first five holes, but came back for two eagles in a five-hole span for a 4-under-par 68 that left him two shots behind co-leaders Chris Smith and Scott Verplank after the first round.

"It was definitely a bonus to end up in the 60s," said Woods, who has won the last two Memorial Tournaments. "I'm just trying to get back to even-par or 1-under par because anything even-par or better is going to be a good score."

After playing the first 10 holes in 2 over, Woods was 5 under on the next five holes to turn things around. He hit a 3-iron on his second shot into the par-5 11th and made the 20-foot eagle putt, then followed that with an 18-footer for birdie on the signature water hole, the 12th. At the par-5 15th, Woods reached the green with a 5-iron second shot and rolled in a 4-footer for eagle.

A birdie at No. 17 gave him a 6-under 30 on the back nine — a shot off the course record — and had to send shivers down the backs of the rest of the players.

"The guy's remarkable — how could you say anything else?" Verplank said after a round of seven birdies and one bogey. "Nobody's played like he's played."

Sergio Garcia, who matched Woods with a 68, said, "He's so aggressive and so good he can stiff it on every single hole. That shows how strong mentally he is. He makes a double, and it doesn't get to him and he's able to bounce back."

Woods said other players should only reach one conclusion.

"The message is still the same: I try on every shot. I don't bag it," said the winner of five of the last six major championships. "You've just got to be patient and know that you can turn it around."

Smith is a former Ohio State player who has played the Muirfield Village Golf Course hundreds of times — even though this is his first trip to the Memorial.

"I've looked forward to this, oh, for a mere 10 years," he said.

The first player in the first group of the day, Smith said he could hardly wait to get going. He had bugged the tour office until he was certain that he was in the field.

"This is more important to me than any other tournament," said Smith, who still refers to the tournament founder and host as "Mr. Nicklaus."

Verplank, who grew up playing hot and dry courses in Texas and Oklahoma, said he is at his best when the greens are fast and hard, as Muirfield's have been so far this week.

"We have not played greens this fast in a long time, so this is a nice change of pace," he said.

Verplank had to withdraw two weeks ago at Colonial after his coughing from allergies caused him to pull a muscle in his back. He used the week off to get back treatments and recover from his allergies.

He almost took the lead by himself, but his 20-foot birdie putt on the last hole curled off inches short of the hole.

Jeff Sluman and Stuart Appleby were at 67, a shot back of Smith and Verplank. Besides Woods and Garcia, those at 68 included 1993 Memorial winner Paul Azinger.

The word of Woods' back-nine comeback filtered through the locker room.

"I don't think one guy out here concedes to him or doesn't want to beat him," Verplank said of Woods. Then he added, "It's hard to believe anybody's ever played better than he has the last two years."

'Dogs earn all-district recognition

After seizing a share of the district crown and a spot in the playoffs this past season, the Ira Bulldogs raked in top honors on the 7A All-District Baseball Team.

Ira placed six players on the first team, two more on the second team and boasted the district's co-most valuable player.

Sophomore pitcher and short stop Eric Dickerhoff was named co-MVP for his efforts on the mound, in the field and at the plate. Dickerhoff was the ace of the Bulldogs' staff, while also anchoring the squad's offensive attack.



Dickerhoff

Also recognized for his efforts at the plate was senior Seth Sterling who earned first-team designated hitter honors.

Joining Sterling on the first team were sophomore catcher Josh Gutierrez, senior infielders Jeremy Bowden and Terry Jamison, and junior outfielders Jerry Jamison and Jeff Fine.

Second-team honors went to infielders Jake Barnes and Jess Wall.



Sterling



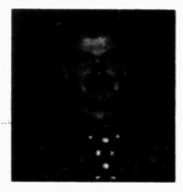
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NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoff Daily Glance
All Times EDT
Conference Finals
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 27
L.A. Lakers 111, San Antonio 82, L.A. Lakers win series 4-0
Monday, May 28
Philadelphia 89, Milwaukee 83
Wednesday, May 30
Philadelphia 89, Milwaukee 88, Philadelphia leads series 3-2
Friday, June 1
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	22	.569	—
New York	29	22	.569	—
Toronto	26	27	.491	4
Baltimore	24	28	.462	5½
Tampa Bay	15	38	.283	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	34	17	.667	—
Cleveland	33	17	.660	½
Detroit	22	28	.440	11½
Chicago	20	30	.400	13½
Kansas City	20	33	.377	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	40	12	.769	—
Oakland	26	26	.500	14
Anaheim	24	28	.462	16
Texas	19	33	.365	21

Thursday's Games
Kansas City 8, Texas 2
Oakland 10, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 11, Toronto 5
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, ppd., rain
Seattle 2, Baltimore 1
Anaheim 5, Minnesota 4, 12 innings

Friday's Games
Boston (Castillo 5-3) at Toronto (Parris 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
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Saturday's Games
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National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	18	.654	—
Atlanta	26	26	.500	8
Florida	25	27	.481	9
New York	22	32	.407	13
Montreal	21	33	.389	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	20	.608	—
St. Louis	29	23	.558	2½
Milwaukee	28	24	.538	3½
Houston	26	25	.510	5
Cincinnati	20	32	.385	11½
Pittsburgh	17	34	.333	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	31	22	.585	—
Los Angeles	30	23	.566	1
San Diego	27	26	.509	4
Colorado	26	27	.491	5
San Francisco	26	27	.491	5

Thursday's Games
Houston 8, San Diego 4
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 2

Friday's Games
Atlanta (Burkett 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 1-2) at Florida (Clement 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 1-3) at Montreal (Reames 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-4) at Milwaukee (Haynes 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-1) at Houston (Elarton 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 4-2) at St. Louis (Kile 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
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API hosts links tourney

Thirty-six teams hit the links Saturday for a good cause at the annual American Petroleum Institute Scholarship Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

API's Snyder Chapter uses funds raised at the tournament to award scholarships to graduates of Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh High Schools. Over the past three years, $36,000 have been given to area graduates, with another $6,000 given to deserving students this year.

Receiving this year's scholarships are Tosha Walker of Ira, Billy Lambaren of Hermleigh and Kyle McClendon, Ryan Gibson and Tiffany Sutter of Snyder.

Competition gets underway with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A set of clubs valued at over $1,700 also is being raffled. Tickets are $2 and can be purchased at the SCC pro shop.

API SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT
at Snyder Country Club

7:30 a.m.: Cudd Pumping Services; Torch Energy; Champion Technology; BJ Services; Mackey Greene; Southern Electric; Walton Construction; Nalco-Exxon; Richco Services; Jim Henderson Insurance; Melco Services; Production Pump; B&F Well Servicing; Koonsman Ranch; Pump Specialists; Snyder Insurance; Varel International.

1:30 p.m.: Dow-Schlumberger; Cowboy Resources; Ray Hill; Southern Electric; Cowboy Resources; Baker-Petrolite; G&L Tool; B&F Well Servicing; Arrow Construction; State Farm Insurance; Meter Check; Thompson Insurance; B&F Well Servicing; Merit Energy; Weatherford; Walton Construction; Submersible Pump.

Rangers drop another one

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rey Sanchez is no longer the only player hitting for Kansas City.

Sanchez extended his career-best hitting streak to 18 games with four hits, and the Royals had 15 Thursday as they beat the Texas Rangers 8-2.

Even with consecutive victories, Kansas City was 10-18 in May. The Royals are 20-33, matching their worst record ever after 53 games.

Even more disappointing have been the Rangers, who were 8-19 in May, their most losses in a month since August 1997.

Blake Stein (2-4) earned his first win in 11/2 months despite throwing 51 balls in 100 pitches.

He allowed two runs and three hits in five-plus innings and overcame six walks to win for the first time since April 15 at Toronto.

The Royals trailed 1-0 in the fifth before Sweeney, Jermaine Dye and Joe Randa hit consecutive RBI singles against Doug Davis (2-5).

In the seventh, Dave McCarty and A.J. Hinch had two-run doubles after intentional walks to load to the bases.

Sanchez led off the eighth with a double — his other hits were singles — and scored on a single by Dye.

Stein, 0-2 in three starts and four relief appearances since his last win, left after Alex Rodriguez led off the sixth with a double and Rafael Palmeiro walked.

NHL Playoffs

National Hockey League
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance
All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Colorado vs. New Jersey
Saturday, May 26
Colorado 5, New Jersey 0
Tuesday, May 29
New Jersey 2, Colorado 1
Thursday, May 31
Colorado 3, New Jersey 1, Colorado leads series 2-1
Saturday, June 2
Colorado at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 4
New Jersey at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 7
Colorado at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 9
New Jersey at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

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Two SHS netters finish strong at Lubbock event



Dunham



Vargas

LUBBOCK — Snyder's Andra Dunham and Pat Vargas used Memorial Day to hone their tennis skills at the Hillcrest Memorial Day Tournament.

Dunham reeled off three consecutive victories over players from Plainview to win the 16-under singles title.

In the 18-under division, Vargas earned the runner-up slot, falling only to Lubbock's Katy Park in the finals.

The Snyder High School netters teamed up to reach the doubles finals. In the title match, Dunham and Vargas split sets with their opponents from Levelland, before dropping the decisive final stanza, 4-6, to take second place.

Cowboys might get $500 million stadium

FORT WORTH (AP) — A $500 million stadium could be the Dallas Cowboys' new home, but team owner Jerry Jones says taxpayers would have to help finance the project.

Jones has been considering what it would take to relocate the team's venue to the Dallas-Fort Worth mid-cities. The city of Arlington is considered a leading contender for the team's home.

"We're moving quickly now, and Arlington is obviously close to the center of the Metroplex," Jones told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Friday's editions. "This would be a focal point of sports not just here, but nationally. This would not just be a place for the Cowboys to play."

The new stadium, Jones said, should have 100,000 seats and a retractable roof and should host the Super Bowl within a year or two of opening. He wants a 300-acre site that could accommodate projects such as a Cowboys Hall of Fame or art gallery.

Although the Cowboys owners declined to project stadium costs, he said earlier that they might reach $500 million.

The Cowboys' current home at Texas Stadium in the Dallas suburb of Irving is under a lease which expires in 2006. Jones said it may be extended to 2008. The city of Irving, which levies the maximum 8.25-cent tax allowed by state law, cannot offer any new sales tax revenue for a new stadium.

A renovated Texas Stadium is still an option, said Jones, adding that would prohibit the accompanying development he envisions.

Arlington Mayor Elzie Odom and Councilmen Joe Bruner and Robert Cluck have each met with Jones or a team representative since last summer.

Sports Briefs

Basketball Parent Meeting

A varsity boys basketball parent meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the High School office. For additional information, contact Gary Landes at 573-3192.

Men's softball

Today is the last day to register for Snyder Men's Softball League. For more information, call 573-8842, 573-6862 or 573-4332.

Strength, conditioning camp

Snyder Tiger strength and conditioning camps are scheduled for this summer at the SHS field house. The first session begins Monday and runs through June 29. The session is July 2-31.

Incoming 10th-12th graders meet at 7:30 a.m., followed by incoming 7th-9th graders at 10:30. Cost is $25 per session, or $40 for both. For more information, call the SHS field house at 574-6039.

Volleyball tournament

A volleyball tournament to benefit SHS tennis player Horacio DePaz is scheduled for Saturday at Towle Park. Cost is $50 per team, and T-shirts will be awarded to the top two squads.

DePaz is raising money to participate in the People to People Sports Ambassadors Program tennis tournament in Australia. For more information, call 573-0889 or 573-5248.

Softball tournament

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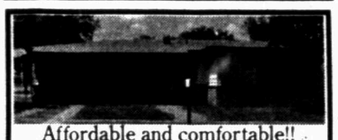
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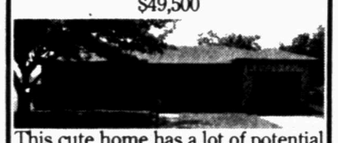
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14-year-old seeks clemency for murder of young child

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Attorneys for a 14-year-old boy sentenced to life in prison for killing a 6-year-old family friend filed a request for clemency on his behalf.

Lionel Tate's attorney Richard Rosenbaum said a petition was sent to Gov. Jeb Bush on Thursday.

The next meeting of the state's clemency board is scheduled for June 14. It is not clear whether Tate's case will be discussed.

A spokeswoman for the governor, Liz Hirst, said staff had not yet seen the petition.

Bush has said he would be willing to have the clemency board hear Tate's case on an expedited basis. A commutation request would be considered by the governor and the six independently elected members of the state cabinet.

At his trial in March, Tate said he was imitating pro wrestlers and accidentally killed Tiffany Eunick. Experts testified Tiffany died of a fractured skull and lacerated liver suffered during a beating that lasted from one to five minutes.

The jury found Tate guilty of first-degree murder. Under Florida law, Tate had to be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 2, 2001

There is nothing wrong with your abilities to bring home the bacon in the year ahead. In fact, your material prospects look good, but extravagance could leave the coffers empty anyway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Being clever and resourceful in achieving your aims today may be well and good. However, just be sure your adroitness is something about which you'd be proud to tell others. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Have fun and enjoy yourself, because you need to get out and communicate today. But do so with activities you can afford. Expensive involvements may put a dent in your wallet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Chances are you'll come flying out of the starting blocks today, but if you expend all your energies early, you might not have enough left to get you through the entire day. Pace yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's not necessary to embellish the facts today when telling a story just because you think it'll add more interest. Falsehoods could come back to haunt you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — First make sure your family is well taken care of today, before you lavish your time, fund or affection on outsiders. Should they need you, it could be hurtful you're not there for them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Time wasted is a nonrecoverable resource that shouldn't be treated so frivolously today. Try not to let unproductive activities lure you away from what needs doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Only realistic and practical handling of your resources will produce desirable results today. If you start gambling on pie-in-the-sky, you'll end up extremely disappointed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't waste your time today attempting to impress someone you recently met who is reluctant to accept you for who and what you are. This person is not one you'd like anyway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Today's developments might take all the guess work out of how someone would perform in a joint endeavor. Sadly, he or she might not stand the test of time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There is nothing wrong with your creative talents and skills, but you might be just a bit too timid today to put what you conceive into action. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be careful what you tell to whom today. A well-intentioned friend may be too much of talker to confide in and could inadvertently tell others what you want kept private.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might reject a sound solution today for which you're currently seeking just because it appears too easy for you. Unfortunately, you'll be dismissing a good thing.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE — These Ira School students were not absent during the 2000-2001 school year. From left top row are, Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner, Tyler Fry; middle row, Austin Calley, Seth Sanchez, Colby McMullen, Travis Frey; bottom row, Isaac Martin, Conner Smith, Olivia Juarez. (Contributed Photo)

Alcohol law was signed by Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush himself signed the zero-tolerance underage drinking law that has his 19-year-old twin daughters in trouble in Texas.

Austin police on Thursday cited Jenna and Barbara Bush for violating state alcoholic beverage laws. It would be Jenna's second offense, following a no contest plea two weeks earlier, and Barbara's first.

Their father, then governor, signed the law in 1997 after the federal government threatened to withhold highway funding from states unless they adopted "zero-tolerance" underage drunken driving laws.

The 1997 law strengthened the state's alcohol code by creating a separate offense with stiff penalties for people under 21 caught with alcohol or trying to get it.

A first offense can mean a 30-day driver's license suspension, a $500 fine, alcohol awareness classes and community service. Jenna Bush was ordered to attend the classes and perform community service after pleading no contest two weeks ago to charges of underage drinking at a nightclub.

A second conviction can lead to a 90-day driver's license suspension, and a third conviction can result in six months in jail.

The law has resulted in a crackdown on underage drinking across the state, particularly near universities, said Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Sgt. Randy Motz.

Jenna Bush attends the University of Texas in Austin. Her sister was visiting from New Haven, Conn., where she attends Yale University.

Police didn't issue a citation when they talked to the twins Tuesday night after being called to a restaurant about reports of minors trying to buy alcohol.

Officials said they were told Jenna Bush had tried to order a margarita using someone else's identification. She wasn't served. But witnesses said Barbara Bush and a 19-year-old friend, Jesse Day-Wickham, were served margaritas.

Assistant Police Chief Jimmy Chapman said he did not know what Barbara Bush and Day-Wickham had used for identification. The ID Jenna Bush allegedly used was confiscated and charges could follow, he said.

Barbara Bush and Day-Wickman were cited Thursday for being minors in possession of alcohol, and Jenna was cited for attempting to buy alcohol with a false identification. The twins signed the citations at their lawyers' office Thursday.

"We treat it just like it was a 19-year-old with the last name of Smith," Chapman said. "We did what we do with everyone else."

Police wouldn't say where Secret Service agents were at the time. The Secret Service wouldn't comment.

"Both daughters are private citizens and this is a private family matter," said Noelia Rodriguez, a spokeswoman for first lady Laura Bush.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Watch out for steroids

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are steroids and what is it about them that makes them so dangerous? Can they also aid good health?

DEAR READER: Steroids are naturally occurring substances made in the body. They help balance the body's chemical reactions and, in the proper quantity, are essential for good health.

Supplemental steroids (by pill or injection) play an important role in treating diseases. Steroids such as cortisone and prednisone, for example, reduce the body's immune response, our ability to produce an inflammatory reaction. Therefore, these drugs are used for a variety of disorders characterized by excessive inflammation, including auto-immune diseases (lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma and others), severe allergies, colitis, asthma and so forth.

Despite their proven benefits, steroids invariably lead to unwanted and serious side effects when used in large doses or for extended periods. These effects include: diabetes, cataracts, osteoporosis, bloating, moon face, mental changes, bruising, hypertension, insomnia, depression, growth of facial hair in women, glaucoma, headache, pancreatic inflammation, weakness, poor healing of wounds and fragile skin. Therefore, cortisone and related drugs should be administered only by a professional, under close medical supervision and as specific therapy for certain diseases. In such cases, patients must be given full disclosure about the potential complications, so that these people can make truly informed decisions about whether the benefits of therapy outweigh the risks.

Other types of steroids affect the body in different ways. They promote muscle growth, for example, as well as alter sexual characteristics (and interest) and cause positive nitrogen balance (as a means to enhance the build up of tissues.) These attributes do help particular patients, if trained medical personnel administer the drugs.

Many of the steroid-induced health problems you have read about, such as the illicit use of steroids by athletes and bodybuilders, stem from the inappropriate self-administration of potent, muscle-building compounds by people who are not versed in their use and may be unfamiliar with the possible consequences. Such people take steroids for cosmetic — not medical - reasons, or to enhance athletic performance. This practice is not only unhealthful, it's dangerous. Like cortisone, these drugs have side effects, including disruption of growth patterns in adolescents, liver inflammation, personality changes (such as unjustified rage), and (possible) premature heart disease. Difficulties arise because the steroids are being used improperly and for the wrong reasons.

To sum up, steroids are powerful alterers of body chemistry. They are far from harmless. Nonetheless, they have enormous medical potential when used responsibly.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are benign fatty tumors? Will mine disappear if I lose weight?

DEAR READER: Benign fatty tumors, called lipomas, are soft, harmless, painless, rubbery nodules of fat beneath the skin. They tend to form on the trunk, back of the neck and forearms; they are common in adults and rarely cause symptoms.

Lipomas ordinarily do not disappear with weight loss. In fact, they may become more prominent as people lose the subcutaneous fat around them. Occasionally, these growths cause discomfort, especially if they are large or appear at pressure points, such as a bra-line or belt-line. In such instances, they can easily be removed or treated with liposuction. Very rarely, lipomas can turn malignant. Therefore, a rapidly growing nodule should be biopsied or removed.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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.

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Date Book

Friday, June 1, 2001

Today is the 152nd day of 2001 and the 74th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1871, United States marines and sailors landed in Korea and captured five fortresses. The invasion was undertaken to protect United States citizens in Korea.

On this day in 1950, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, gave a speech criticizing the climate of hatred and fear created by Sen. Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

On this day in 1967, the Beatles released "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." It was the No. 1 album for four months after its release.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jacques Marquette (1637-1675), missionary-explorer; Brigham Young (1801-1877), Mormon leader; Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962), actress; Andy Griffith (1926-), actor, is 75; Pat Boone (1934-), singer, is 67; Morgan Freeman (1937-), actor, is 64.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, Dragon Blood, ridden by Lester Piggott, won the Primio Naviglio race in Milan, Italy.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love nothing but that which comes to you woven in the pattern of your destiny. For what could more aptly fit your needs?" — Marcus Aurelius

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 29) and full moon (June 5).

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Davidian prosecutor could face jail time

DALLAS (AP) — A pledge to recommend probation for former federal prosecutor Bill Johnston, who pleaded guilty to avoid imprisonment for withholding information in connection with the Branch Davidian siege has been withdrawn.

The withdrawal means Johnson could face jail time, when sentenced on Thursday by a St. Louis federal judge for withholding information about the use of pyrotechnic tear gas when the Waco area compound burned in 1993 and sect leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died inside.

Federal prosecutor James Martin, assigned to the special counsel's office, argued that Johnston violated his plea agreement when he made statements to Texas Lawyer after his February guilty plea.

Without the probation recommendation and prosecutors' assurance that he accepted responsibility for wrongdoing, legal experts say, a federal judge could sentence Johnston to six months in federal prison.

In the Feb. 19 issue of Texas Lawyer, Johnston was quoted as saying, "I didn't plead guilty to anything they indicted me for. They charged me with obstruction of justice and five counts of false statements. I did not plead guilty to that and was not guilty of that."

Johnston was the federal prosecutor who set in motion renewed scrutiny of government missteps in the 1993 Branch Davidian siege.

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McVeigh asks for execution delay

DENVER (AP) — Legal experts following the case of Timothy McVeigh expect a judge will grant his request for an execution delay, but they say the Oklahoma City bomber will have a hard time proving the government intentionally withheld evidence that could have helped him at trial.

McVeigh's attorneys on Thursday accused the government of perpetrating "a fraud on the court" by withholding evidence from the defense and "continuing to withhold numbers of documents."

They asked U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch to delay McVeigh's execution, now set for June 11. Matsch scheduled a hearing for Wednesday.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the FBI had produced "every relevant document in its possession" and none raises doubt about McVeigh's guilt.

McVeigh had asked Matsch in December to end his appeals, and the government later set his execution for May 16. But in early May, Justice Department officials admitted they had found thousands of documents the defense had never seen. Ashcroft order the execution delayed.

Since then, more than 4,400 documents and 16 hours of audio and visual material have been turned over to McVeigh's lawyers, the latest arriving Wednesday.

Scott Robinson, a defense attorney who monitored McVeigh's trial in Denver four years ago, said Matsch will probably grant an execution delay to give McVeigh's attorneys time to review the material.

But the defense will likely have a tough time proving federal prosecutors knowingly presented false evidence or intentionally withheld documents they knew could have helped McVeigh, he said.

"That's an enormous burden. A simple mistake would never suffice," Robinson said.

If McVeigh cannot prove fraud occurred, he will have to provide substantial new evidence to win either a new sentencing hearing or a new trial, said former Denver prosecutor Craig Silverman, who also watched the trial.

U.N. humanitarian program extended

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council met inside to extend a U.N. humanitarian program in Iraq for one month, a move that gives the United States and Britain more time to sell their new sanctions proposal to other members on the council.

Having failed to win the quick approval they needed, the English-speaking allies settled for something the three other powers — Russia, France and China — would accept. The 15-member council was expected to adopt the extension later inside. The current oil-for-food program, which expires Sunday at midnight, is renewable for up to a six-month period and is an exception to the 11-year-old sanctions against Iraq.

Baghdad rejected the council compromise and said it would not sign any new oil contracts over the next 30 days. On inside, Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz summoned the ambassadors of Russia, China and Tunisia to discuss the issue, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Seen as a compromise, the short-term extension of the oil-for-food program allowed all five countries to claim victory in a vehement debate about the future of sanctions imposed on Iraq after it invaded Kuwait in 1990.

A joint U.S.-British proposal, submitted on May 22, aimed at allowing the free flow of civilian goods into Iraq while tightening the arms embargo — a bid to punish Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein while improving the quality of life for everyday citizens.

A counterproposal by Russia for a six-month extension of the oil-for-food program was frowned upon by the United States and Britain. France and China said they needed more time to study the highly technical, U.S.-drafted lists of military-related items that could be banned from Iraq under the U.S.-British plan.

U.S. sponsored security talks criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said inside that U.S.-sponsored security talks between Israel and the Palestinians have accomplished little.

Annan, in Washington for a speech on the AIDS epidemic and a meeting with Secretary of State Colin Powell, urged Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to issue a cease-fire order.

At a news conference, Annan said Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel had already instructed his forces not to shoot first. "Chairman Arafat has been urged to issue a cease-fire order," Annan said.

The Bush administration set up the security talks this week, but senior Palestinian security aides did not attend two meetings.

"We are in a very difficult situation," Annan said.

On the security talks, he told reporters: "I don't think much has come out of it."

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Thursday that the absence of Arafat's security aides conflicted with an understanding reached with the Palestinian leader.

Privately, other officials said the absence of Jebril Rajoub, who is in charge of West Bank security, from a meeting Tuesday, and Mohamed Dahlan, who supervises Gaza, hampered efforts to arrange a mutual cease-fire.

U.S. diplomats canceled a meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, that was designed to implement the recommendations of a fact-finding commission headed by former Sen. George Mitchell.

A new round of security talks is being arranged by the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, but it will be held at a lower level because there is no assurance Rajoub and Dahlan would attend if senior level talks were scheduled.

The main goals in the talks are halting Palestinian mortar attacks on Israeli towns and persuading Israel to hold its fire when attacked to give U.S. diplomats more time to restrain the Palestinians.

The U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States preferred having Palestinian officials empowered to scale down violence in the meetings.

Also, the officials said, the senior security officials had said they would be at the meetings.

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Obituaries

Marvin Hanson

1919-2001

Marvin H. Hanson, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, May 31, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hanson, 82, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Michael Howard of Stillwater, Okla., and formerly of Snyder, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Hanson

Born April 16, 1919 in Dunn, his grandfather had settled there in 1902. Mr. Hanson graduated from Dunn High School in 1936 and one of his teachers was his mother. He entered McMurry University on a football scholarship, but withdrew in December, 1940 to enlist in the Army Air Corp.

During World War II, he was stationed in Alaska and on the Aleutian Islands. While home on furlough, he married Mary Evelyn Davis on April 3, 1943 in Lubbock. They lived at Tampa, Fla., until his discharge from the military when they returned to Dunn in September, 1945.

Mr. Hanson was a rural mail carrier for 34 years and a deacon of the Central Baptist Church. He served three years on the Hermleigh school board and was chairman of the Scurry County school board.

The Hansons later moved to Snyder and then to Clyde about two years ago to be near a daughter.

Mr. Hanson was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Carrie Bowers Hanson; a daughter, Marvis June McClain in July, 1998; two brothers, Roy M. Hanson and Don Hanson; and sister, Evlyn Winter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hanson of Clyde; two daughters, Virginia Darden of Eastland and Mary Naizer of Clyde; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Lunch will be served Monday after the service at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1242 N. 19th in Abilene, 79601, or to a favorite charity.

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Lindsey Jackson

1927-2001

Lindsey Jackson of Snyder died Monday, May 28, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Jackson, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Leon McKnight of Coolidge, Ariz., and the Rev. Raymond Dunkins of Snyder officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 10, 1927 in Ida, La., Mr. Jackson was a laborer and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Geneva McKnight of Snyder and Helen Dillon and Essie Scott, both of Hoston, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Henry Goodwin

1929-2001

BROWNWOOD – Henry C. Goodwin Jr., the brother of Bobby Goodwin of Snyder, died Thursday, May 31, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Goodwin, 71, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born June 10, 1929 in Santa Anna, he married Merle Burns on Sept. 21, 1950 in Valley Mills. Mr. Goodwin retired as yardmaster after 38 years with Santa Fe Railroad. He had been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for 42 years and served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Merle Goodwin of Brownwood; a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Amy Goodwin of Brownwood; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kaye and Dee Horton, Peggy and David Drake and Linda and Hardy Barnes, all of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Woman reports vehicle as stolen

• ***UUMV***

Demetra Cobb requested to speak to an officer at 1007 29th Street at 2:34 p.m. Thursday in reference to a woman taking her gray 1991 Chevrolet Lumina and not returning it. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted.

• ***Ring taken***

Adella Ruiz contacted police at 3:52 p.m. Thursday to report that someone had taken her ring and pawned it. Officers filed an offense report for Class B theft.

• ***Close patrols***

Officers were asked to keep a close patrol in the 2200 block of 40th Street in reference to criminal mischief in the area. Elizabeth McCloskey reported that someone had broken security lights and left beer cans at her residence.

Darrell Reston told officers that someone had gone into the back yard of his residence in the same neighborhood and tried to set a tree on fire.

• ***Arrest***

A Department of Public Safety trooper took a 19-year-old man into custody at 11:09 p.m. Thursday in the 1800 block of Cedar Creek on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

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CYO dance

The Catholic Youth Organization of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will host a dance from 7 to 11 p.m. this evening at Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person.

Late registration

Late registration for Western Texas College's Kids' College will continue through Wednesday. However the classes to make will be decided by today. Classes will be held June 11-21. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 223.

Ritz Theatre box office

The Ritz Theatre box office is open from 2-5 p.m. daily through Saturday for tickets to *The Foreigner*.

Towle Park pool

The Towle Park swimming pool opened at 1:30 p.m. today.

1951 class reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1951 will celebrate its 50th reunion today and Saturday. Members invite all other SHS class members, friends and families to join them at the home of Billy and Janette Huddleston just off the old Lubbock Highway at 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information call Joanne McCormick at 573-2433 or Patsy Sitton at 573-4359.

St. Jude fundraiser

The Snyder "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Call Judy or Jerry Hembree at 574-1518 for more information.

Children's Saturday fun time

Children's Saturday fun time will be held at Avenue D Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer. All children are invited. Puppets and snow cones will be part of the fun. For more information, call 573-0971 or 573-6878.

Lucky 13 car wash

Lucky 13 will have a car wash from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bring a covered-dish for the potluck meal. Ice, cups, plates and flatware will be furnished. Call Carla Guinn Bavousett at 573-8948 for more information.

Colonial Hill VBS

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 8:30-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday for grades K-6.

Vacation Bible School

The 37th St. Church of Christ has set its "Jesus to the Rescue" Vacation Bible School for Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is for ages two years through the sixth grade. For more information, call Kinney Mabry at 573-0154.

Presbyterian VBS

Children ages 3-12 are invited to Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2706 Ave. R. Hours are 9 a.m. until noon and theme is "The Ark." For information, call 573-6915.

CPR provider course

Western Texas College has set a CPR Provider Course for Monday and Wednesday at the Vocational Nursing Building, 7C, from 6-10 p.m. Cost is $45. Register early as space is limited. For more information call, 573-8511, ext. 390.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "God Has Spoken of His Enemy," followed by "Senior Suicide."

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool will open Monday, 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.

Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Winston Field fly-in breakfast

The first Winston Field fly-in breakfast will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 16. The public is invited to the event and can eat breakfast with the pilots for $3. There will be numerous airplanes on display, including antique aircraft.

Biker Sunday

The second annual Biker Sunday will be Sunday, June 24, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Services start at 10:45 a.m. and there will be bike rodeo games, door prizes, free food and a live band.

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.

Minnesota teen-ager wins spelling bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talk about survivors.

Sean Conley, a mostly home-schooled 13-year-old from Shakopee, Minn., outlasted 247 competitors over three marathon days, squeezing the juice from Greek and Latin roots along the way to winning the 2001 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

Sean took home the engraved gold cup and $10,000 grand prize by lasting through 16 rounds, in the process putting the pronouncer through his paces as he asked almost every time for origins of the word to be spelled. First runner-up in last year's bee, he finished, appropriately, by spelling "succedaneum," which means "one that succeeds to the place of another."

He also met and had his picture taken with President Bush on inside, just before the president boarded Marine One for a trip to Massachusetts.