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Home Of Samantha Keller

Shows set Saturday, Sunday also...

There'll be singing, dancing on Ritz Theatre stage tonight

The Ritz Variety Show opens 8 tonight with performances scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday and a Sunday matinee at 2:30.

Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler will again take the stage at the Ritz singing many old favorites such as "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" and "Daddy's Hands."

Nix and Fowler are both veterans of past Ritz productions as Fowler played the lead role of Truvy in "Steel Magnolias," the first Ritz production in October of 1992.

Nix played Patsy Cline in the popular musical, "Always Patsy Cline," last spring.

Judy's Dancers will be on stage performing their Riverdance tap routine. The dancers were a hit in "Two Faces of Dance" in May at Worsham Auditorium. They also performed for a Snyder High School assembly in May.

Members of the "Dancers" are Whitney Graham, Emily Vinson, Sarah Pilgrim, Jack Hedges, Joey Steakley, Valery Haines, Mac McCraw and Judy Haines.

Heart 'n Soul will perform nightly and members of the group are Paul Glover playing the drums, Johnna Babb on the keyboard and vocalist, Robin Roberts on the guitar, Robert Essery is a vocalist and Glenna Glover plays the bass guitar and is also a vocalist.

Some of the songs the group will be performing are "People Be Ready," "Amazing Grace," and "Wayfaring Stranger."

The ever-popular Texas Sand will be playing in their second Ritz show as they performed last year in the variety show.

Jackie Greene plays the rhythm guitar and recites cowboy poetry, Valerie Greene plays the fiddle while Vince Moss plays the "doghouse base," and Wendell Sollis is on the banjo.

Among the songs the band will perform are "Cajun Fiddle," "Milk Cow Blues," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," and "Orange Blossom Special."

This year's variety show is directed by Valerie Greene and choreography is by Judy Haines.

Stage manager for the production is Sonya Vinson and Andrew Vinson is handling curtain chores.

The set was designed by students in the summer work program along with Frank Miller, Ellie Dryden, Sammie Jarrell and Donna Browning.

Lights and sound are under the direction of Jarrell, Browning and Buddy Whittenburg.

Publicity is being handled by Jarrell and Dryden while Tim Dea, Mike Thornton, Doris Spikes, Jo Sterling and Monette O'Day are handling the tickets and reservations.

Sherma Barham is manning the Stinson soda fountain in the lobby.

Ticket prices are $7 each with the Sunday matinee half-price for senior citizens



PERFORMING TONIGHT — Texas Sand will perform tonight for the second year in a row at the Ritz Variety Show which opens at 8 p.m. Performances are set for 8 p.m. Saturday with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Pictured from left are Jackie Greene, Valerie Greene, Wendell Sollis and Vince Moss. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

With school starting early this year, some are gonna' have to hurry to get in a vacation. Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, picked up some actual comments from visitors to the national forest.

--A small deer came into my camp and stole my bag of pickles. Is there any way I can get reimbursed?

--Escalators would help on steep, uphill sections.

--Trails need to be wider so people can walk while holding hands.

--Too many bugs, leeches and spiders. Please spray the wilderness to rid the area of these pests.

--A McDonald's would be nice at the trailhead.

--Too many rocks in the mountains.

--Where's the toilet tissue?

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger printed some "contrasting" laws of work — from the boss and from the employees.

Boss Laws of Work:

--If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.

--Remember, a pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the rear.

--Eat one live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen the rest of the day.

--Keep your boss' boss off your boss' back.

--If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Employees Law of Work:

--Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

--It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.

--The more garbage you put up with, the more garbage you are going to get.

--If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a durn fool about it.

--Everything can be filed under miscellaneous.

--Important letters that have no errors will develop errors while in the mail.

Head of CRMWD...

Grant: Snyder water supply still adequate

While the water level in Lake J.B. Thomas drops daily due to usage and evaporation, it is still not at its all-time low.

The lake is currently only five percent full, while it's lowest level was on May 28, 1971, when it was at 2.37 percent of its capacity.

Also, Lake Spence near Robert Lee is at 18.5 percent of its capacity.

These are just a couple of the facts that Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager John Grant told members of the Snyder Rotary Club Thursday.

Grant spoke on the status of the water district's available water supply and perhaps the most intersesting bit of information was what the district's water supply would be if Lake O.H. Ivie had not been built.

"The cold, hard facts are that the district would have run out of surface water three months ago if that lake had not been constructed," Grant said.

The district does maintain several underground wells in the district, including seven that are currently supplementing the Lake Thomas water for consumption by Snyder customers.

Grant said the local wells are currently pumping 1.3 million gallons of water daily.

Grant said the water district has an ample supply of water for its customers as a result of Lake Ivie being built.

"It may cost more to get it to you, but we do have the water."

Grant said the district spends over $5.5 million per year on electricty for pumping water from its source to the member cities and customers.



EARLY VOTING — James R. Patterson is shown signing the poll listing for the school bond election while Sandra Fulford checks the voter registration list for his name. A total of 25 voters turned out Thursday while 52 votes were cast Wednesday. Early voting continues through Aug. 4. (SDN Staff Photo)

Electric company notes ways to help ease high utility bills

Stepping outside around 2 p.m. is one way to know that the temperature in Snyder is around 100 degrees.

The other way is to open your electric bill.

Ouch!

But TU Electric does have several programs available to help customers handle high summer electric bills, according to TU Electric manager Daryl Thomas.

"TU Electric has programs in place to help its residential customers handle their bill during this summer's heat wave," Thomas said. "The programs are not new. They are just noteworthy after so many days of 100-plus temperatures."

And there has been many 100-plus days in Snyder this month. In all, there has been 14 days of three-digit temperatures recorded in July.

Thursday's 104 degrees extended a string of four consecutive days of 101 degrees beginning last Sunday.

To help its customers with high electric bills because of the intense heat, TU Electric offers several options.

These include:

Energy Aid: It is an assistance program for customers who have severe financial hardships and are temporarily unable to pay their bills. The program is funded by contributions from TU customers who add a little to their electric bill before sending it in. Community agencies receiving the funds must qualify recipients before any aid may be disbursed. Customers needing assitance may call 1-800-242-9113.

Deferred Payment: This may allow a customer to pay a portion of their bill immediately, and the balance in installments. Again, customers must qualify, restrictions are included, there may be a five percent late payment penalty and if the terms are not fulfilled, service may be discontiued.

However, Thomas said the company does not disconnect anyone during a heat advisory.

Average Billing: This plan allows the customer to pay about the same amount each month. Because it's an average of bills for the past 12 months, sudden jumps in electricity costs aren't noticeable.

Special Friend Program: If a person is going to be gone for a long period of time, or if a person expects to be inacessible due to illness or is physicially disabled, it allows another person to receive notice of past due bills.

Convenience Payment Option: This allows senior citizens or other qualified customers to pay their bills after they receive retirement or pension checks each month.

TU Electric also accepts payments by American Express, MasterCard or Discover.

Marcus Lee Rocha...

Second person found guilty in shooting

A six-man, six-woman jury found 17-year-old Marcus Lee Rocha guilty Thursday evening of a December, 1997 drive-by shooting in which shots were fired at John Christopher Hernandez in the 600 block of 26th Street.

The jury deliberted 2 1/2 hours before returning the guilty verdict at 6:30 p.m. for aggravated assault.

At 9 a.m. today, the punishment phase of the trial began.

Rocha, along with Fedencio Ramon, 21, and Solatina Maria Flores, 19, were indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in January for firing a handgun at Hernandez.

Ramon was found guilty in a June trial and sentenced to 10 years and a day in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Charges against Flores are pending.

The trial is being held in 132nd District Court with Judge Ernie Armstrong presiding. Representing the state is District Attorney Dana Cooley. The defendant's attorney is Pete Greene of Snyder.

ASK US

Q—Is there an ordinance against drilling a private water well inside the city limits?

A—No, but there are restrictions. The well must be used for irrigation purposes only and not tied into the city water supply in any way.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 104 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. Friday, 79; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 75-80. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Victoria Hermosillo
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:56 a.m.
Of 204 days in 1998, the sun has shone 202 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't smother each other. No one can grow in the shade.

Leo Buscagalia

Army honors five black World War II vets

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a half-century ago, they answered the call to arms against Germany.

Only on Thursday did the five black soldiers finally get full recognition from the Army.

At a ceremony in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes, the Army's No. 2 general awarded medals to the soldiers. They were among 2,221 blacks answering Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's emergency request to serve in the front lines with units depleted in the fight against Germany.

Former 1st Sgt. Vincent Malveaux remembers well the day in December 1944 when the "invitation" from Eisenhower was circulated among his infantry support unit of black soldiers serving in what was then a segregated Army.

"It was an invitation to a rendezvous with death," Malveaux said. "There was no feeling you might get out of it alive." Anxious to do more than unload ships in French ports and eager to fight the army of a deeply racist regime, Malveaux said, "I didn't feel any compunction about volunteering."

The opportunity to be the first black soldiers to serve with white troops on the front lines came with a catch, however. The volunteers had to give up their noncommissioned officer's stripes and serve as privates. When they returned to their units at the end of the war, their lost rank was not restored.

After the war, when the military decided to award the Bronze Star to all who had served as combat infantrymen, these men were not contacted.

Through contacts by black veterans organizations and individual letters, the Army learned of its oversight and took steps this year to correct the record.

Gen. William W. Crouch, the Army vice chief of staff and master of ceremonies Thursday pinned the medals on the attendees and handed two of the veterans "shadow boxes" lined with velvet and containing the sergeant's stripes they had pulled from their uniforms for the privilege of taking up a rifle against Hitler's soldiers.

"You think about someone ripping that off their sleeve and taking up a rifle," Crouch said as he held up the shadow box before the gathering of about 100 friends, relatives, veterans and soldiers. "That's really something. Congratulations."

The Bronze Stars went to Malveaux, a native of Galveston, Texas, and now a resident of the Bronx borough of New York; former Sgt. J.C. Wade of Irving, Texas; former Pfc. Andrew W. Nix Jr., of Philadelphia, former Tech. 5 Mate Montgomery of Chapman, Ala., and former Sgt. Marteller Pollock Jr., of Atlanta. Malveaux and Wade had their sergeant's rank restored.

Malveaux and Wade attended; Dorothy Nix accepted for her husband, who was traveling; Montgomery and Pollock were unable to attend.

The veterans stood in front of an Army flag bearing the service's battle streamers extending back to the Battle of Lexington in April 1775. History records that a black man, Prince Estabrook, fought against the British that day alongside the other Minutemen.

Alienation, wounded pride linked to violence

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Ask teen-agers to discuss violence, and they recite a string of causes from wounded pride and malicious gossip to a deeper sense of not belonging.

"It takes one word of gossip, it takes one bad word from your friend," 18-year-old Zohra Atmar told Attorney General Janet Reno and Education Secretary Richard Riley at their first talk session on school violence. The violence "comes down quickly," Atmar said Thursday. "A lot of violence comes from hurt pride," said Chris Allgood, 18.

The only way for the slighted person to divert the shame is to "bring the attention on the other" through violence, said Kate Riddile, also 18. "Nobody wants to back down and look like a coward." When a fight breaks out, others encourage it by forming a circle.

Public humiliation might be one of the oldest, most common and quickest prompts to violence.

Moderator Patrick Welsh, an English teacher, quoted Shakespeare's Henry IV about honor among his "band of brothers" — fellow warriors.

But the 34 students from T.C. Williams High School said the setting is not a battlefield or dueling ground but a society that condones too much violence, measures success by the numbers and fails to view young people as individuals who can be talked to intelligently.

"The standard of society is other than being civilized," said Melvin X, a 19-year-old graduate and welterweight boxer who limits his fighting to the ring. Wearing a bow tie and suit, he blamed media promotion of violence and complained to Reno about police harassment of black men who wear bandanas, baggy jeans and white shirts. "Why classify him?" he said.

"Look at the person you wouldn't expect to do it," said Crystal Marshall, 18, who also resented the stereotypes. She noted the wave of killings in Springfield, Ore., Edinboro, Pa., Jonesboro, Ark., West Paducah, Ky., Pearl, Miss., were committed by alienated white males in rural settings.

Reno and Riley were using the session to gather material for a White House conference Oct. 15, less than three weeks from the midterm congressional elections. Education is the hot issue of the year, and Democrats are still viewed as weak on crime issues such as violence.

The administration is performing a difficult juggling act of calling attention to school violence without portraying schools as unsafe. Too much of that, and Republicans can push their agenda of vouchers and tax breaks for private or parochial school tuition.

Riley provoked a heated response when he talked about another top issue: high standards for students. He insisted he was talking about performance in "all directions," but that is not how test-weary graduates took it, even those with high grade point averages and bound for good colleges.

"I just feel like a statistic," said Erin Boyer, 18, complaining that society just writes off many underachieving students, while focusing too much on appearance and performance.

U.S. House votes to override president's veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled House voted Thursday to override President Clinton's veto of a ban on certain late-term abortions, setting up a politically charged showdown in the Senate shortly before the fall elections.

The House vote was 296-132, 10 more than the two-thirds majority needed, and ranged across party lines. There were 219 Republicans joined by 77 Democrats, including the Democrats' leader, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, to oppose the veto.

The House had voted once before, in 1996, to override a veto of a similar bill, and the debate followed predictable lines as abortion foes criticized Clinton's action and repeatedly denounced a "barbaric" procedure they are seeking to ban.

"We can't undo the injustice done to 35 million babies who have been exterminated because seven justices, strip mining the Constitution, found a right to abortion," said Rep. Henry Hyde, in a biting reference to the Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortions more than 25 years ago.

But, the Illinois Republican added, "We can stop the barbaric butchery of partial-birth abortion. We betray our own humanity if we don't."

Critics of the bill said it was unconstitutional because it failed to provide exceptions to protect the health of the mother. They added that numerous state laws drafted along similar lines have been struck down for being drafted so broadly that they would ban numerous types of procedures.

Clinton cast his veto last October, but Republican leaders sidetracked the issue until Election Day drew within sight. The override vote is one of several abortion-related issues being put before lawmakers in what Republican officials concede is an attempt to reassure conservatives whose support will be critical to GOP candidates this fall.

"This is a political issue for the 1998 election," said Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., who called the override attempt a Republican "agenda item."

"Politics pure and simple," added Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Texas.

Voting to sustain the veto were 123 Democrats, eight Republicans and one independent.

With the exception of cases where the mother's life is in danger, the legislation would ban a procedure in which fetus is partially delivered, feet first, and then a hole made in a barely visible skull and its contents drained. Anyone found guilty of performing such a procedure could be jailed for up to two years, fined and exposed to lawsuits filed by the father.

Although the House vote was without suspense, the situation in the Senate is more complicated.

There, the ban cleared in May 1997 on a vote of 64-36, three shy of the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto. Since then, both sides have waged quiet campaigns to prevail — abortion rights advocates laboring to make sure they could hold onto their support and override backers hoping to find three converts to their cause.

An Associated Press survey taken during the day showed that 35 of the 36 senators who opposed the bill when it first passed said through aides they would vote to sustain the veto. A spokesman for the 36th lawmaker, Sen. Paul Sarbanes, said it was "highly unlikely" the Maryland Democrat would switch sides and vote to override.

"The Senate will not override the president's veto," predicted Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Said Douglas Johnson of the National Right to Life Committee, "No senator has announced a change yet. It's an uphill fight for us, but not outside the realm of possibility that there could be more conversions."

"I think it's very close," Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota told reporters. "At this point, I think it's a close call, and I don't know how it's going to turn out."

In the House debate, Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., architect of the vetoed bill, urged lawmakers to "think of the babies who are subjected to this horrible procedure" and overrule "President Clinton's extremist position in support of patrial-birth abortions."

But Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said the legislation "targets the most vulnerable women who want to be mothers but have found something has gone terribly wrong." Referring to Republicans, he said, "They talk of procedures and ignore a tragedy impacting real people."

Some critics of the measure say it is unconstitutional.

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New management for teens' prison

TALLULAH, La. (AP) — Louisiana's only privately run juvenile prison, hit this summer with allegations of savage abuse and inhumane conditions, has been taken over by the state.

Corrections Secretary Richard Stalder said his department replaced Trans-American Development Associates Inc. on Wednesday as operator of the 620-bed Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth.

Stalder said the decision was prompted by Warden David Bonnette's resignation and by two separate incidents in which 15 inmates were locked in their cells and another set fire to his clothes.

No teens were injured in the two disturbances, Stalder said. The fire happened Wednesday when an inmate broke a light fixture and used electrical wires to set clothes on fire, Bonnette said. The youth was not burned.

For now, Gary Gremillion, deputy warden of Avoyelles Correctional Center, other corrections managers and 35 guards will run the facility.

"They will do whatever is necessary to provide a safe and stable environment," Stalder said. He would not predict how long the corrections department would remain there.

Bonnette said near-constant criticism of prison conditions this summer by federal investigators, mental health advocates and lawyers for inmates led to his decision to resign. He also wanted to be closer to his wife, grown sons and grandchildren, who live elsewhere.

Federal investigators in June issued a report saying assaults by inmates on guards had decreased since last year, but the prison remained dangerous because of inmate-on-inmate assaults and sexual abuse. A year earlier, a Justice Department investigation found that guards routinely beat the young inmates.

Some inmate advocates say the prison — relatively isolated in an economically depressed town of 8,500 some 180 miles north of New Orleans — is one of the worst in the country.

A lawsuit filed July 8 on behalf of 12 current inmates alleges offenders are frequently beaten by guards and assaulted by inmates bribed by corrections officers.

Bonnette said improvements since he took the job in September have been ignored. They include the firing of about 30 guards, a reduction in the number of fights between inmates, increased medical staffing and new programs for inmates.

President Franklin Roosevelt's tenure in office spanned seven different Congresses.



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Sweet 16
Happy Birthday
Laura
Love, Dad, Mom, Shannon & Britney

Medical device makers accused of stalling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors and hospitals asked Congress to force manufacturers to reveal which of the nation's medical devices could be rendered useless by the Year 2000 computer glitch.

Senators sharply criticized companies during a hearing Thursday for ignoring repeated appeals by hospitals and the Food and Drug Administration to declare which products need fixing.

The FDA cautions, however, that so far it does not appear the millennium glitch will cause a crisis for patients.

Nobody's pacemaker is going to fail because the millennium arrives, testified Dr. Michael Friedman, FDA's acting commissioner. Pacemakers and the vast majority of other medical devices don't need to know the date to work, he said.

But Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said without a full industry accounting, life-threatening problems could occur that the FDA does not know about. But he acknowledged he does not think anyone will die because of Year 2000 problems with medical equipment. "It is serious, but we ought not to be putting people in a sense of panic," Dodd said.

Many computers originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year are expected to fail on Jan. 1, 2000, when the machines will assume it is 1900. Some widely used medical machines use computer chips that might have this "millennium bug."

Although experts say some problems could threaten patients if hospitals are not forewarned, most problems — such as equipment's failure to print the right date on medical records — appear relatively minor, Friedman said.

But even minor problems must be fixed, and doctors told the Senate Special Committee on the Y2K Technology Problem that some hospitals may not be able to afford to replace older equipment that manufacturers won't repair.

Fixing the millennium bug will cost the Department of Veterans Affairs health-care system alone over $50 million, VA Undersecretary Dr. Kenneth Kizer testified. The American Hospital Association said its members cannot estimate their bill nor budget enough to cover it until medical device makers reveal just how many products are affected.

The FDA estimates that 2,700 of the 16,000 medical device manufacturers have products that could be affected by the glitch. The agency said it has received reports on safety and repair plans from only about 500 of the firms.

Dodd threatened to publish the names of manufacturers who have not revealed Year 2000 product assessments within a week.

"This is simply not acceptable," agreed Sen. Bob Bennett, R-Utah, the panel's chairman. He accused companies of refusing to acknowledge fixable problems for fear of liability. "I get very, very impatient with people who hide behind lawyers," Bennett said.

The FDA cannot force companies to publicly announce potential problems before they occur, but it is pressuring companies to post on FDA's Internet site a list of all computer-glitched products.

Mother reunited with her two children

BAYVIEW (AP) — A Houston woman was reunited Thursday with her son and daughter, who had been held for ransom by smugglers she had paid to bring them into the country.

The reunion took place at the Border Patrol's Port Isabel station. Six-year-old Vanelisa Maradiaga, wearing a pink Winnie-the-Pooh dress, and her 2-year-old brother Juan Angel Maradiaga, in a gray and purple shorts outfit, hugged their mother, playfully argued with her and smiled for the cameras.

Esmeralda Ordonez, 24, the children's mother, said although she's in the country illegally from Honduras and could face legal action for the smuggling scheme, none of that mattered Thursday.

"Now that I am with my children, I don't care what happens," she said.

Ms. Ordonez found the smuggler through her brother-in-law, she said. Her brother-in-law said the man was known to smuggle children into the United States.

Ms. Ordonez, who has been in the country 16 months, said she wanted the smuggler to get her children to Houston because their father was threatening to take the children, who were staying with Ms. Ordonez' sister in Honduras, to live with him in California.

With help from her fiancee, Luis Enrique Sandoval, Ms. Ordonez initially sent the smuggler about $2,000 and the children left for the United States June 18 for what was supposed to be an eight-day trip.

The smuggler kept threatening the children and asking for money, Ms. Ordonez said.

Another smuggler the children were handed to called Ms. Ordonez earlier this week saying the children were in Brownsville and demanding $3,000 for the children's safety. Having sent the smugglers about $7,000 total, the couple refused to send any more.

Finally, on Tuesday, Sandoval contacted friends in the Houston police department and FBI, who got the word to authorities. The FBI, Border Patrol and Brownsville police department raided the Cameron Motor Hotel in Brownsville Tuesday evening and found about 30 illegal immigrants who were taken into custody, the Border Patrol said.

While processing the immigrants, Vanelisa was discovered among them. Early Thursday morning, Juan Angel was found wandering around a Brownsville apartment complex with a note pinned to his shirt with his mother's phone number on it.

It is believed the second smuggler arranged to have the child dropped off and called police to come get him.

Neither alleged smuggler nor any accomplices had been arrested as of Thursday afternoon, FBI spokesman Jorge Cisneros said. The FBI was looking for a woman using the names Maria de la Cruz, Ruth Sierra and Nidia Ruiz, who is believed to be the smuggler who made the threats from Brownsville.

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Odwalla enters guilty plea in E. coli outbreak; accepts fine

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Juice maker Odwalla Inc. has pleaded guilty to federal charges and agreed to pay a $1.5 million fine for an E. coli outbreak blamed on bad apple juice that killed a baby and made 66 others ill two years ago.

It is the first criminal conviction in a large-scale outbreak caused by contaminated food, federal officials said Thursday. It is also the largest criminal fine in a food injury case in Food and Drug Administration history.

The outbreak was blamed on contaminated unpasteurized apple juice made at an Odwalla plant in Dinuba, near Fresno.

The juice was blamed for the death of 16-month-old Anna Gimmestad of Denver as well as illnesses in California, Washington, Colorado and Canada. Fourteen children developed life-threatening kidney ailments.

Odwalla, based in Half Moon Bay, pleaded guilty to 16 misdemeanor charges of selling adulterated food products and will serve five years' probation.

"No mother in this country should ever need to question the safety of the food she provides to her child," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Johns said.

An investigation failed to pinpoint the source of the bacteria, which is spread through fecal contamination. Likely sources include unsanitary orchard workers or employees, or even apples that had fallen on the ground, FDA officials said.

Earlier this month, the FDA issued rules requiring warning labels on vegetable and fruit juices that have not been processed to eliminate bacteria.

Odwalla products are sold in about 5,000 stores in 15 states and western Canada. Since the outbreak, the company has been flash-pasteurizing apple juice to kill bacteria.

A $250,000 portion of the fine will be divided between an advocacy group, Safe Tables Our Priority, and food safety research centers at the University of Maryland and Pennsylvania State University.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 07-24-98
♠ 4 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ 7 5 4 2

West
♠ ? 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q 9 8

East
♠ ?
♥ A 8 7 5 2
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 10 6 3

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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Speed isn't everything

By Phillip Alder

I have always thought racing cars around oval tracks with only walls to crash into absurdly dangerous. I'm a fan of Formula 1 grand prix racing, where at least the drivers have to change gears several times a lap and negotiate a variety of corners. Also, the tracks are designed to try to limit the danger. And Formula 1 cars are technical marvels. How long do you think it takes a grand prix car to go from a standing start, up to 100 mph and back to stationary?

At the bridge table, players should take some time — at least 30 seconds — when the dummy first appears. If entertaining hopes of being a reasonable player, you must do some counting and form a plan of campaign. Instantly pushing the accelerator to the floor and charging forward thoughtlessly is fatal.

What's your line in this four-spade contract? West leads the heart queen. After winning with the ace, East switches to the diamond queen.

Despite no encouragement from North — both his bids announced a bad hand — understandably South wasn't willing to stop short of game.

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Date Book

July 24, 1998

Today is the 34th day of 1998 and the 205th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1847, Brigham Young and his Mormon followers entered Salt Lake Valley, Utah.

On this day in 1959, Vice President Richard Nixon and Nikita Khrushchev debated the merits of communism versus capitalism in what became known as the "Kitchen Debate."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Simon Bolivar (1783-1830), South American statesman-soldier; Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870), writer; Amelia Earhart (1898-1937), aviator; Bella Abzug (1920-1998), politician; Billy Taylor (1921-), musician, is 77; Karl Malone (1963-), basketball star, is 35; Barry Bonds (1964-), baseball star, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, the Republicans defeated the Democrats, 9-3, in the annual congressional baseball game in Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A state too extensive in itself, or by virtue of its dependencies, ultimately falls into decay; its free government is transformed into a tyranny; it disregards the principles which it should preserve, and finally degenerates into despotism." — Simon Bolivar

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, all-time high-temperature records were tied in Kansas (Alton: 121 degrees) and set in Nebraska (Minden: 118 degrees).

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (July 23).

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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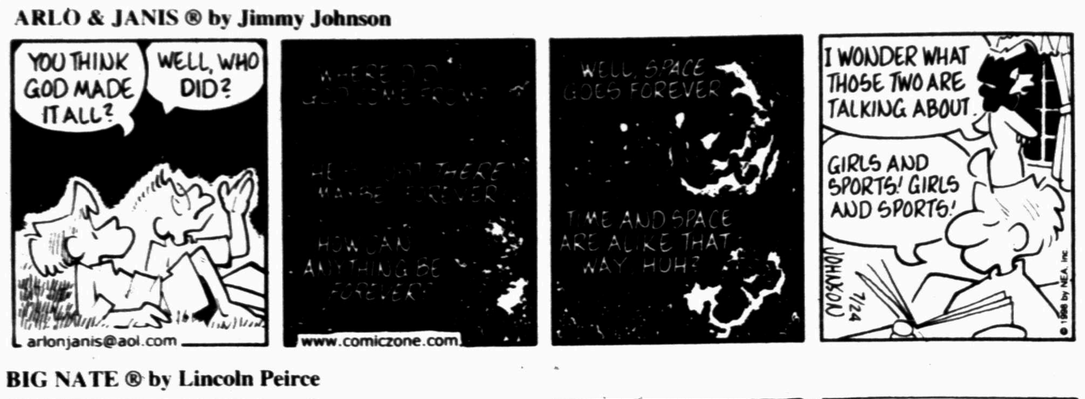
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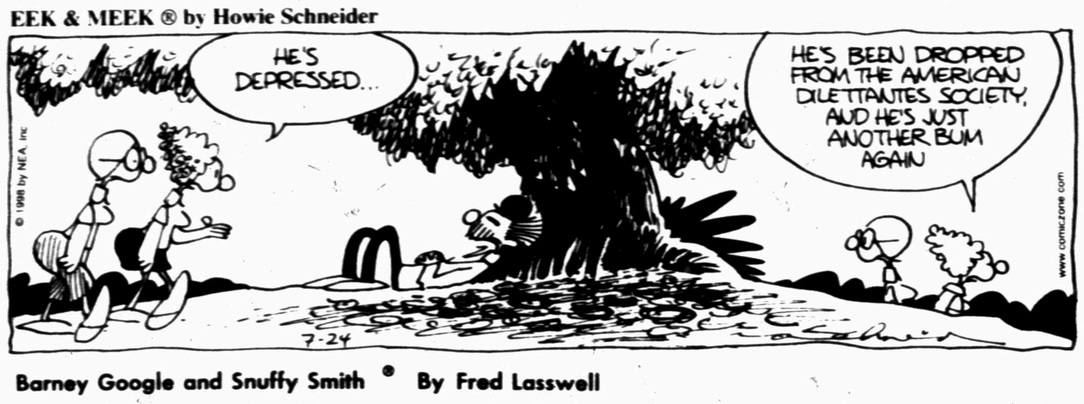
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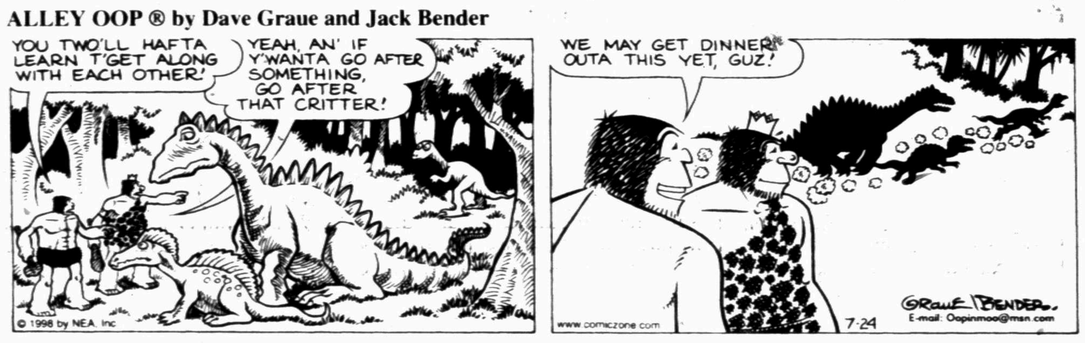
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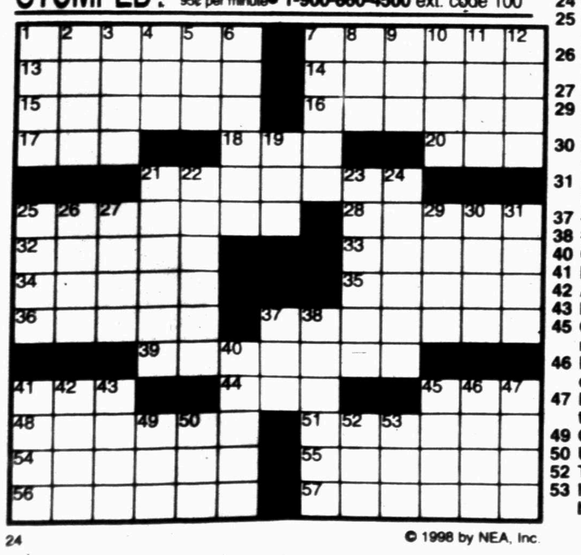
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SPORTS

Garrett prospers in Gailey offense, nabs back-up role

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Remember Thanksgiving Day, 1994 when Jason Garrett saved the game with one of the most dramatic performances in the history of the Dallas Cowboys?

Well, it took three years but Garrett has finally been promoted to No. 2 quarterback for the Cowboys, taking over for Wade Wilson, who was not re-signed and ended up at Oakland.

Garrett completed 15 of 26 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns over the Green Bay Packers to earn NFC Player of the Week as a sub for the injured Troy Aikman.

From that day forth, Garrett has had the confidence of the players on the Cowboys team.

The promotion hasn't changed Garrett, the young man who played at Princeton and signed as a free agent.

"My focus has always been to work and be prepared if you have to go into the game," Garrett said. "We all know Troy is going to be in there but if he goes down I have to be ready. I have to be ready to play every snap this year if I have to."

Aikman is one of Garrett's biggest fans.

"Nothing has been handed to him, he's earned the right to be No. 2," Aikman said.

Garrett is thriving in the new Chan Gailey offense in which the quarterback and the receiver have to make the correct reads.

"I love this offense," Garrett said. "It's a lot of fun to run."

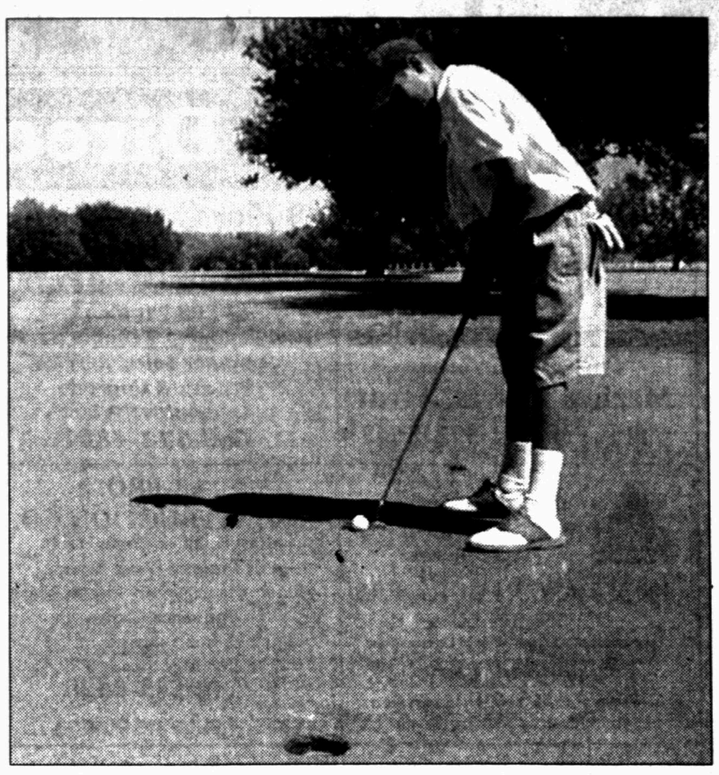
Wide receiver Ernie Mills said Garrett "has a nice touch on the ball and he gets it there. He's an excellent backup to Troy."

Gailey certainly thinks so.

"He's not as big, fast, or have as strong an arm as you would like," Gailey said. "But the issue with me is decision making and he does a great job."

Garrett is expected to play against Seattle in the July 31 preseason opener in Texas Stadium.

"We want to get Jason a lot of action in this offense," Gailey said.



LINING IT UP — Snyder's Brady Reed looks over a putt during the 11th hole of the Junior Club Championship at Snyder Country Club. The Parent-Child tourney will tee off Saturday at 9 a.m.

Beasley named new girls cage coach at Roby

Marla Beasley is back in the head coaching ranks.

After one season as an assistant at Western Texas College, Beasley has been named girls basketball coach at Roby High School.

The Lady Dusters posted a 7-23 mark under the first-year direction of Beasley and WTC head coach Valery Jackson.

An Abilene Christian University graduate and former coach at Eastland High School, Beasley replaces Lonnie Hines at the helm of the Lady Lion basketball program.

"The character Coach Beasley shows, along with her excellent work ethic and commitment, was something we couldn't pass up," said Roby superintendent Jeff McClure.

"She is committed to the developement of the students in both academics and athletics and that's the direction we want all of our extracurricular programs to go."

Beasley inherits a squad with a group of returning lettermen from last year's playoff squad. In addition to her coaching duties, she will be a physical education instructor.

Beasley was attending a coaches clinic and was unavailable for comment.

Greer blasts Royals' pitchers in 8-4 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If Rusty Greer hit every pitching staff the way he hits Kansas City's, he'd have the AL's highest batting average.

Greer went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs Thursday night, boosting his career average against the Royals to .366, as the Texas Rangers beat Kansas City 8-4.

That's his best average against any single opponent, but Greer said there's nothing special about Royals pitching that makes it easier to hit.

"You approach every game with the same attitude, and that's to have good at-bats and try and put the ball in play hard. My job is to get on base for Juan Gonzalez, and that's the approach I take to every game."

Greer wasn't the only Texas batter to have a big night Thursday — or the only one who's doing better against the Royals than against anyone else.

Gonzalez drove in a run for his major league-leading 114th RBI. He has 26 this season against the Royals, more than against any other team, and is one RBI away from breaking the single-season record for RBIs against one opponent.

Darryl Strawberry, then with the Dodgers, had 27 against Houston in 1991.

Bill Haselman homered and drove in two runs for the Rangers on Thursday. Ivan Rodriguez, who had been in an 0-for-12 slump, and Mark McLemore each had three hits for Texas.

Texas manager Johnny Oates gave Rodriguez a night off from catching, using him as a designated hitter.

Jose Offerman went 4-for-4 for Kansas City. Jermaine Allensworth had three hits for the Royals.

Greer, Gonzalez and Roberto Kelly each hit RBI singles in the third. Greer added a two-out, two-run single in the fourth for a 5-0 lead.

Reliever Xavier Hernandez (5-1) defused two Kansas City rallies in the middle innings. He took over for starter Darren Oliver with two outs and three runs across in the Royals' four-run fifth, giving up an RBI single to Terry Pendleton but then retiring Sal Fasano on a fly ball.

Kansas City loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth, but Hernandez got Jeff King to ground into a force play.

The Royals stranded 12 runners, six of those in scoring position. They also had another runner doubled off third base.

The Rangers tagged Royals starter Glendon Rusch (6-12) for a career-high 13 hits in four-plus innings.

"He hasn't been real sharp with his command, and his breaking ball hasn't been as good as in the past," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "I think Glendon's trying too hard right now. Offenses like that against a young pitcher intimidate you a little bit."

Texas opened the fifth with three consecutive hits, including an RBI single through the box by Haselman that made it 6-0.

Sweetwater rallies past Snyder, 4-3

SWEETWATER — After advancing to the championship round with a 4-1 mark, Snyder's bid for the sectional tournament fell one run short.

Sweetwater rallied with two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, grabbing a 4-3 decision over Snyder's 10-year-old All-Stars to win the district tourney.

Snyder took the runner-up spot, after posting a 4-2 mark with both setbacks coming against the eventual champions.

Host Sweetwater took an early 2-0 lead with a two-run homer in the third.

Snyder trimmed the deficit after breaking onto the board in the top of the fourth.

Nicholas Martinez slapped a one-out single, followed by a base hit from Eric Martinez. Nicholas eventually scored on a fielder's choice for a 2-1 tally.

After holding Sweetwater scoreless in the bottom of the frame, Snyder took the lead in the top of the fifth.

Caleb Gutierrez drew a walk to begin the inning, followed by a single from Cade Simpson.

Next up, Dustyn Williams belted a double to drive in both runners for a 3-2 advantage.

But Sweetwater answered back in the bottom of the fifth, sending two runners across the plate on two hits, a walk and two hit batsmen.

Snyder tried to mount a rally in the sixth, as Barrett Bowlin busted a single to get things started.

After recording two outs, Sweetwater walked the bases loaded before posting the final out on a ground ball.

Gutierrez and Simpson struck out three batters each during mound work for Snyder.

10-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS
at Sweetwater
Sweetwater 4, Snyder 3
Snyder: Dustyn Williams, double; Barrett Bowlin, Tyler Hogan, Eric Martinez, Nicholas Martinez and Cade Simpson, single.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	67	35	.657	-
NewYork	52	46	.531	13
Philadelphia	51	48	.515	14½
Montreal	39	62	.386	27½
Florida	37	64	.366	29½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	60	41	.594	-
Chicago	57	44	.564	3
Milwaukee	50	51	.495	10
St.Louis	48	53	.475	12
Pittsburgh	48	54	.471	12½
Cincinnati	45	57	.441	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	67	35	.657	-
SanFrancisco	54	48	.529	13
LosAngeles	52	50	.510	15
Colorado	44	58	.431	23
Arizona	36	65	.356	30½

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 5
Chicago Cubs 2, Montreal 1
Colorado 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 8, San Francisco 1
San Diego 3, Arizona 0
Pittsburgh 9, Florida 1
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2
Colorado 6, Cincinnati 4
Houston 8, Los Angeles 6, 10 innings

Friday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and Wengert 0-0), 2, 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Ojala 1-0 and Fontenot 0-7) at Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Loewer 4-3), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 7-8 and Thurman 0-0) at Milwaukee (Juden 7-9 and Wagner 1-4), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Telemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 7-4), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Florida (Hernandez 7-7) at Philadelphia (Schilling 10-9), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 11-6), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 1-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 1-0) at Colorado (Wright 5-9), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 10-8) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 7-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 12-5) at San Diego (Langston 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 3-5) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-8), 10:05 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	71	25	.740	-
Boston	58	42	.580	15
Baltimore	51	51	.500	23
Toronto	51	52	.495	23½
TampaBay	37	62	.374	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	44	.564	-
Minnesota	45	55	.450	11½
KansasCity	44	56	.440	12½
Chicago	44	57	.436	13
Detroit	43	57	.430	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	56	45	.554	-
Anaheim	55	45	.550	½
Oakland	46	54	.460	9½
Seattle	46	55	.455	10

Thursday's Games
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 5, 10 innings
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2
Boston 8, Toronto 7, 10 innings
Baltimore 9, Oakland 7
Texas 8, Kansas City 4

Friday's Games
Toronto (Guzman 4-12) at Boston (Avery 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 9-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-9), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 9-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 8-4) at Kansas City (Pichardo 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 0-0) at Minnesota (Serafini 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Greisinger 1-4) at Cleveland (Colon 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 9-6) at Baltimore (Rodriguez 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 11-2), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 9-4) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-5), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 10-3) at Tampa Bay (Santana 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 5-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 6-10) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Houston 8, LA 6...

Astros walk past Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mark Guthrie walked Ricky Gutierrez on four pitches with the bases loaded in the 10th inning Thursday night to force in the go-ahead run as the Houston Astros rallied for an 8-6 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Astros trailed 6-0 after the first inning but came back against Los Angeles' bullpen, scoring five runs in the eighth, highlighted by Moises Alou's two-run homer.

In the 10th, Darren Hall (0-2) walked Carl Everett leading off and walked Brad Ausmus with one out. Pinch-hitter Bill Spiers, batting for Doug Henry (7-2), advanced the runners with a groundout.

Craig Biggio was intentionally walked to load the bases and Guthrie walked Gutierrez to bring in Everett. Derek Bell drove in another run with an infield single when Guthrie was late covering first.

Jay Powell got three outs for his fourth save and first with the Astros.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	14	5	.737	-
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
Detroit	10	9	.526	4
NewYork	10	9	.526	4
Washington	2	16	.111	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	1	.944	-
Phoenix	12	6	.667	5
LosAngeles	6	11	.353	10½
Utah	6	12	.333	11
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12½

Thursday's Game
Los Angeles 70, Phoenix 68
Friday's Game
New York at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Raggedy Ann & Andy

The Raggedy Ann & Andy Couples Golf Tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club Aug. 1-2. Format will be a scramble. Teams will be divided by handicap into two divisions, then flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $200 per team. Shotgun starts will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Tennis camp

The five-day Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held beginning Monday. Sessions will run from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $125.

For more information, call Chad Redwine at 573-9064.

Ragball tourney

Ira senior class is sponsoring a co-ed ragball tournament July 31 & Aug. 1. Entry fee is $10 per person and deadline for registration is Wednesday.

For more information, contact Chesta Schneider at 573-8694 or Toby Goodwin at 573-3196.

Parent-Child tourney

The Snyder Country Club Parent-Child Tournament will tee off Saturday at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $20 per team and includes hamburgers following play. Call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are being accepted through Aug. 15. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

Kiwanis tournament

The Kiwanis Golf Tournament, benefitting the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Fund, will be Aug. 8 at Western Texas College.

Format will be a four-person scramble with cash prizes awarded to the top four teams. Entry fee is $30 per person and the field is limited to 24 teams.

There will be closest to the hole and longest drive contests, as well as a $10,000 prize for a hole-in-one.

For more information, contact Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267, or call Melanie or Linda at 573-4041.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be play the pro.

There will be no couples play next Friday.

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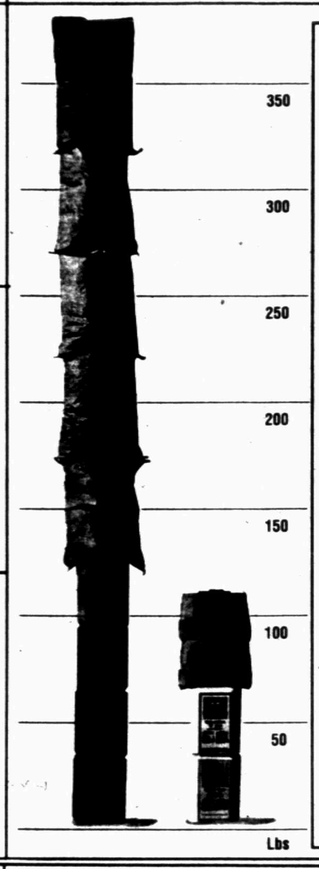
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Denton ambulances will charge heavy people more

DENTON (AP) — As if squeezing into narrow theater seats and enduring taunts weren't bad enough, heavy people in Denton will soon pay more to ride in an ambulance.

The North Texas city this week adopted a $25 ambulance fee for anyone who weighs 300 pounds or more. Officials say the fee is necessary to cover the increased risk of injury to firefighters and paramedics who must carry the patients.

Fire Chief Ross Chadwick said that overweight patients also require larger gurneys, and the $25 fee will help cover the cost of those and other pieces of equipment used by emergency workers. He said similar fees are levied in other cities.

Not everyone thinks the fee is such a good idea.

"It's so darn petty, and it's embarrassing to me as a City Council member," said Councilman Mike Cochran. "It will bring in very little revenue for the city, and it's wrong to penalize someone for their weight. When you single out a class of individuals with weight problems, it lacks compassion."

But the city council voted 4-3 to approve the fee.

A resident has already called city hall to charge that the fee would violate the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against anyone with a disability, the fire chief said.

Chadwick said the city attorney is confident the fee is legal — but he's double-checking anyway.

The fee is just one of several that were adopted to help boost funding for fire and emergency workers from $477,000 to $570,000. The city will also charge an extra $25 every time emergency workers have to carry someone up or down stairs. And it will tack on $50 if an ambulance is called but the person isn't taken to a hospital.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of THELMA LEE ODORIZZI, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,449:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of THELMA LEE ODORIZZI, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 21st day of July, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Benjamin Franklin Odorizzi, 3607 Avenue U, Snyder, Texas 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 21st day of July, 1998.

(s)BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ODORIZZI
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
THELMA LEE ODORIZZI, deceased

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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
July 21, 1998

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The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) 38 year old male, Avenue N, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Exposure". Victim was a female child 10 years old.

NOTIFICATION

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Stephen W. Warren
Lieutenant, CID

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Study eyes postoperative radiation therapy

LONDON (AP) — Some lung cancer patients treated with radiation therapy after surgery to remove the tumor are 20 percent more likely to die than those who undergo only the surgery, a three-decade series of studies, the results of which were published today, has found.

Many lung cancer patients get postoperative radiation therapy to get rid of any remaining cancer cells, although some doctors have become more selective about which patients receive such treatment. The results of previous studies examining the effectiveness of the therapy have been contradictory or inconclusive.

In the largest study of its kind, an international team of researchers say that exposing lung cancer patients to radiation therapy after surgery may do more harm than good and that the technique should not be used routinely.

The study, published in this week's issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal, combined information gathered over the past 30 years in nine studies involving a total of 2,128 lung cancer patients worldwide.

About 900,000 people are diagnosed with lung cancer every year, according to the World Health Organization.

Dr. Gordon McVie, director general at the Cancer Research Campaign in London and a lung cancer specialist who was not part of the study, said the research was authoritative and important.

"It should be compulsory reading for chief executives of hospitals. In many parts, this is routine treatment. It has been assumed that it was a good idea," he said. "I was unsurprised that radiotherapy didn't prolong survival, but what I'm really concerned about is that it could actually do harm. There is a very clear message here."

The patients in the study had non-small-cell lung cancer, which accounts for 80 percent of all lung cancer cases. A total of 1,056 had surgery and radiotherapy while 1,072 had surgery alone.

The detrimental effect was greatest in patients in the early stages of the disease, the study said. In those with more advanced but still operable lung cancer, the study said radiation therapy did not seem to cause harm although it also did not appear to help.

Researchers are unsure why radiation therapy caused more deaths earlier.

"The 21 percent relative increase in the risk of death associated with radiotherapy, equivalent to an overall reduction in survival from 55 percent (for surgery alone) to 48 percent (for surgery and radiotherapy) at two years, represents a substantial hazard to these patients," said Lesley Stewart of the Cambridge, England-based Medical Research Council, which led the study.

Researchers concluded that radiation therapy should not be given routinely to patients in the early stage of non-small-cell lung cancer and that its role in the treatment of more advanced stages of the disease "is not clear and may warrant further research."

Although he had not read the study on Thursday, Dr. J. Frank Wilson, a professor of radiation oncology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and a member of the board of chancellors for the Reston, Virginia-based American College of Radiology, said radiation treatment has become more precise in the past 30 years. Fewer patients now receive surgery for lung cancer, he said.

"We're talking about obsolete methodology," he said.

The study also isn't entirely new to oncologists. In cases where there is no indication that the cancer has spread to the lymph nodes in the lung and chest, cancer specialists have known for years that radiation would be detrimental, said Dr. William Sause, a radiation oncologist at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Fired reporter played tapes for Chiquita's rival company

CINCINNATI (AP) — A newspaper reporter fired on suspicion that he illegally obtained voice-mail messages from the Chiquita banana company played some of the tapes for the lawyer of a man suing Chiquita, the lawyer said Thursday.

Michael Gallagher said he had obtained the tapes from a person at Chiquita Brands International Inc. with authority over the company's voice mail system, said Robert Manley, a Cincinnati lawyer for a former fruit company agent who accuses Chiquita of trying to have him kidnapped in 1990 in Honduras.

Gallagher played at least eight and possibly 20 of the tapes months ago for Manley, apparently in hopes of obtaining information, the lawyer said. Manley represents Ernst Stalinski, a former Honduran agent for the Irish fruit exporting company Fyffes Plc. Manley declined Thursday to discuss what he heard on the tapes.

"They were not particularly useful to me, as far as my case," Manley said. "He never gave me any documents, any tapes, anything like that."

Manley said he had no agreement with Gallagher and that Gallagher had come on his own to play the tapes.

Harry M. Whipple, president and publisher of the Enquirer, declined to comment Thursday.

Chiquita has denied any involvement in the alleged kidnapping, which Stalinski said was meant to intimidate him as a competitor. He sued Chiquita last November in Cincinnati federal court after unsuccessfully pursuing his complaint in Honduran courts.

The Cincinnati Enquirer on May 3 published an 18-page series of stories, based on a year-long investigation by Gallagher, questioning Chiquita's business practices and reporting about the Stalinski lawsuit.

On June 28, the Enquirer renounced the series in a front-page apology, saying it was paying Chiquita more than $10 million to settle claims and had fired Gallagher in the belief that he improperly obtained voice-mail tapes on which the series was based.

Chiquita announced Thursday that shareholders who had sued the company after the Enquirer published its May 3 series have voluntarily dismissed the lawsuits in state court. The Enquirer said the stories contained untrue accusations and conclusions and created a false impression of Chiquita's business practices.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Music is the best medicine

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR READERS: Following my request for song titles for the Hospital Hit Parade, I was inundated by your mail. Some letters included up to 60 song titles. Evidently, you had fun with this project. That's great. Here is a sampling of the best songs. Because of time constraints, I'll probably make this the last list.

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"Stool Train"
"Don't Step on My Orthopedic Shoes"
"Days of Pain and Roses"
"An Implant to Build a Dream On"
"Beer-barrel Belly"
"Born too Loose"
"Hey, Jude's Hospital"
"She'll Be Comin' Round Pretty Soon"
"Whole Lotta Achin' Goin' On"
"What a Difference a DNA Makes"
"Old MacDonald Had a Pharmacy"
"Jimmy Crack Cornea"
"Here Comes Peter Cottonswab"
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"The Surgeon With the Fringe on Top"
"Yellow Rose of Toxins"
"I'll Be Seeing You"
"Moonshine Succumbs You"
"Praise the Lord and Prep for Amputation"
"Down by the Old Blood Stream"
"If You Knew Chemo Like I Knew Chemo"
"You Are My Sunburn"
"Skater's Pulse"
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That's it, folks. Thanks for your help.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My seasonal allergies are worsening each year. Now a simple round of golf leads to such discomfort that I have trouble breathing for days. Over-the-counter remedies are useless. What are my options?

DEAR READER: If indeed your problem is seasonal allergies — congestion caused by flowering plants — ask your doctor to prescribe one of the three new nonsedating antihistamines: Zyrtec, Claritin or Allegra. In my experience, these products can make a world of difference when used during the allergy season.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Restaurant Help Eager to Close Sweep Diners Toward the Door

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last night my boyfriend and I ate at a very good Chinese restaurant. The sign says it closes at 9 p.m. We arrived at 8:45, were seated and ordered a small meal.

While we were starting the soup, the server brought the main course. As we began the main course, he brought the fortune cookies and the bill and placed them on the table. He said they were closing the cash register and asked us to pay immediately. At the same time, another employee began vacuuming around us and the other couple who were still eating.

Abby, it's a large restaurant, and they could have started cleaning at the other end of the room. The woman of the other couple asked them if they'd please turn off the vacuum, and was told they were closing. Meanwhile, my boyfriend and I paid for a meal we couldn't enjoy. Had we known they would rush us, we could have ordered the meal to go.

We are late eaters, so we usually ask when we enter a restaurant if they're still serving. Are restaurant closing times generally considered the same as store closings when customers should be out the door at a designated time? What do you think, Abby?

DISAPPOINTED DINER
IN SAN CARLOS, CALIF.

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Don't fault the employees at the Chinese restaurant. The posted closing time is just that, a closing time that should be honored just as customers should abide by the closing time of a department store.

Next time you must eat late, in consideration for the restaurant owner and employees, select a restaurant with a later closing time — or order take-out.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the letters in your column about domestic abuse — one from a divorce lawyer in Florida and another from Attorney General Tom Udall of New Mexico — I am sure they both mean well, but domestic abuse is not cut-and-dried.

Yes, we need to protect women from batterers and free them from arrest when they defend themselves. But one-sided laws that protect only women (battered by men) are just quick-fix schemes — "sound bite" laws.

Blanket protection for women doesn't address gay and lesbian relationships (like it or not, they do exist — and they, too, have batterers). Women are also batterers and abusers, not just in lesbian relationships, but also in straight relationships. Men, too, can be victims.

Laws against domestic violence should focus on the abuser, whoever the abuser is — male or female, straight or gay, rich or poor. Law enforcement and politicians should be trained to understand all the possibilities, and then take educated action to end abuse. We already have too many laws and too many police. What we really need now is more respect for both — and for one another.

STEPHEN RANDOLPH,
SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR STEPHEN: You make a good point. However, I believe the laws are written the way they are because the vast majority of spousal battery cases involve men abusing women. After reading your letter, I would concur that the laws should be amended so that all batterers, regardless of gender, should be liable for their actions.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 25, 1998

The year ahead shows promise of being an exhilarating period both socially and where your worldly interests are concerned. Old and new friends will introduce exciting elements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Constructive measures can be taken to shore up your economic foundation and enhance material security today. Start designing and implementing your plans. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Much can be accomplished to gratify your ambitions today, especially if you use techniques you've developed from personal experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be reluctant to request a favor today from someone you went out of your way to help in the past. S/he will be delighted to do something for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A willingness to cooperate is the key to success today. Those you're involved with will take their behavioral cues from you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Meaningful objectives won't be easily achieved today, but they will yield more significant benefits than usual. Fortunately, you know how to deal with the matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you nurture doubts as to how you'll fare competitively today, you'll discover that when the chips are down, your concerns were groundless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Associates looking out for your interests today will handle everything to your satisfaction — perhaps even a bit better than you yourself could do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An agreement has a good chance for survival today, as the intent of both parties will be for mutual good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're on a lucky streak where earnings are concerned today. If you have a chance to improve your circumstances, fire your best shot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something problematic may arise that could put your executive talents to the test today. Fortunately, you'll be able to dispose of it in an efficient fashion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your chances for personal gain will be enhanced today by making sure those you're involved with will also reap rewards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An old friend who is always delighted to hear from you hasn't had this pleasure recently. Drop by or contact him/her today.

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First of Dallas quintuplets goes home

DALLAS (AP) — In an exercise that will become very familiar to them in coming weeks, Sonia and Victor Zuniga took a baby home from the hospital Thursday.

Aldo Zuniga, cradled in his mother's arms, was the first of five quintuplets born June 8 to leave Parkland Health & Hospital System for their new home in Arlington.

The babies, born 10 weeks premature, all weighed in at less than 3 pounds but were healthy. Aldo, the second born, now weighs five pounds.

Doctors hope Aldo's siblings — Edgar, Diego, Ivan and Alexa — will be strong enough to go home in the next few weeks.

Mrs. Zuniga spent the last two days caring full-time for Aldo to prepare for his release. She got some last-minute tips Thursday on dressing Aldo, as well as estimates of how many diapers and bottles of baby formula she'll need,

"Five babies is a lot of work," she said through an interpreter. "They'll need a lot of attention."

Doctors used in vitro fertilization to help the 30-year-old Mrs. Zuniga conceive. The family had tried in vain for four years to have children.

Zuniga said he was ecstatic about his instant family but added that he's finished having children.

"No more babies," he said after the five children appeared in a total of four minutes.

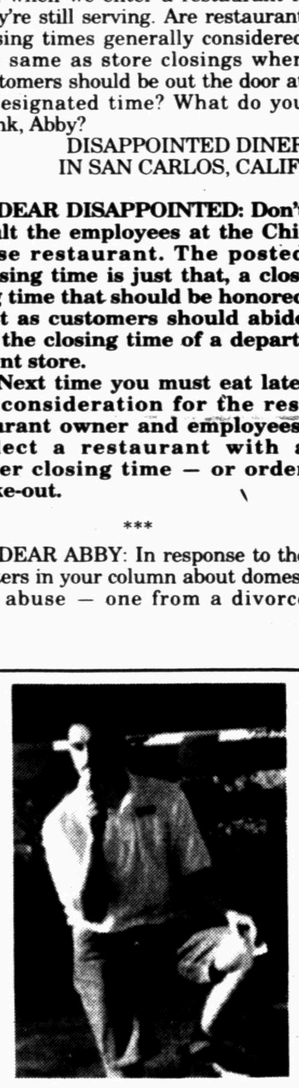
"It was too fast," Zuniga said. "I thought it would take longer."

The firstborn, Edgar, weighed 2 pounds, 11.5 ounces upon arrival at 3:17 p.m. the hospital said. He was followed by Aldo (2 pounds, 12.3 ounces) at 3:17 p.m., Diego (2 pounds, 4 ounces) at 3:18 p.m., Alexa (2 pounds, 12.5 ounces) at 3:19 p.m. and Ivan (2 pounds, 15 ounces) at 3:20 p.m. All now weigh more than 4 pounds.

Diego was the only child who did not require help breathing, doctors said.

"He's the strong one, but he's also the littlest one," said Dr. Ron Ramus, who delivered the children.

As of Wednesday, Ivan was the only one requiring breathing assistance, doctors said.



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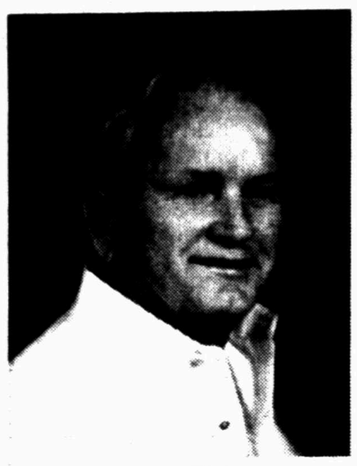
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Obituaries



Donald Fisk

Donald R. Fisk

1927-1998

Donald Rodman Fisk Sr., a longtime resident of Snyder and owner of Don's Inspection Service, died Thursday, July 23, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Fisk, 70, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry McAden, minister, will officiate.

Masonic graveside rites will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 30, 1927 in Olney, Ill., to Eugene Paul and Mary Isabell Barden, he married Patsy Hammit Smith Oct. 19, 1990 in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Fisk of Snyder; two sons, Russell and Ronnie Fisk of Snyder; five daughters, Rosemary Burton, Tonya Parks, Velma Holmes, Laura Settles and Patricia Hazlewood.

Dollie James

1915-1998

Graveside service for Dollie James, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Bill Looney, retired Church of Christ minister, will officiate and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. James, 83, died Wednesday, July 22, at her home in Ruidoso, N.M.

Born April 16, 1915 in Snyder, she married Malcolm Charles James on Nov. 19, 1933 in Colorado City. He died in 1985.

A homemaker, Mrs. James was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and moved to Ruidoso in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Marlin James of Albuquerque, Douglas James of Amarillo and Robert James of Waco; one brother, J.T. Trice of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Wells

1920-1998

Funeral service for Gillie Lewis Wells, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Snyder's Church of the Nazarene. Kirk Parsons of Lingleville and Mike Howard, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wells, 78, died Wednesday, July 22, at his home in Comanche.

Born March 8, 1920, in the Lone Wolf community in Scurry County, Mr. Wells married Lennie Pearl Homann on Aug. 2, 1945 in Shelbyville, Ill.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, Mr. Wells had lived in Snyder, Odessa and Breckenridge before moving to Comanche four years ago.

Mr. Wells was a self-employed mechanic and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gillie Lewis Wells II and by a great-grandchild, Leigh Clayton.

Survivors include his wife, Lennie Pearl Wells of Comanche; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Dean Howard of Comanche; a son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Jackie Wells of Comanche; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Roach of Jacksboro; a brother, Jesse Wayne Wells of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rosa McLeod

1910-1998

ABILENE — Funeral service for Rosa Bell McLeod, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 9 a.m. Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Wayne Oglesby and James R. McLeod will officiate and burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. McLeod, 83, died Wednesday, July 22, at her home in Abilene.

Born in Hamilton, she attended school in Snyder and married Richard McLeod in 1926 in Snyder. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. McLeod worked for F.W. Woolworth for 20 years in Denver and moved to Abilene in 1974. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Richard D. McLeod of Cupertino, Calif., Bobby McLeod of Fort Worth and Glenn McLeod of Abilene; two daughters, Lois Bowley of Lynwood, Wash., and Una Martin of Boise, Idaho; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Fed help coming to Texas; heat kills 88

AUSTIN (AP) — The blistering temperatures and parching drought baking Texas brought federal help Thursday, along with pleas from state leaders for Texans to save water and check on their neighbors.

The heat-related death toll rose to 88 with Fort Worth medical examiners saying hyperthermia killed a 64-year-old man at his home. The weather also is blamed for $1.5 billion in agricultural damage and more than 6,600 fires, prompting the Forest Service to say it will begin training prison inmates as firefighters.

President Clinton on Thursday declared all 254 Texas counties eligible for disaster assistance, making federal aid available to farmers whose crops have been damaged by drought.

The president also included Texas among 11 Southern and Western states eligible for $100 million in emergency funds to help pay for air conditioners, fans and other means of relief.

Bush said his office will provide $1 million in emergency money to help more than 10,000 Texans pay utility bills and to purchase portable air conditioning units for the elderly and poor.

In Austin, leaders of the state's fire-fighting, water, health, agriculture and utility agencies outlined measures being taken to cope.

— Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said farmers and ranchers already have lost $1.5 billion, creating a total economic impact now estimated at $4.5 billion.

The state's total agricultural receipts are about $13 billion a year, and Perry said more of that is threatened if the drought continues into the winter.

Federal funds are being sought to help pay an additional $136 million in feed costs for livestock.

"The numbers are rather staggering as of today," he said, adding that this year's losses already include 70 percent to 80 percent of forage, 50 percent of the cotton crop and $250 million of corn.

— State Health Commissioner Reyn Archer said state and local health departments are warning people of the dangers of heatstroke and the need to move to air conditioned spaces. VISTA volunteers and others are helping spread that word.

"Fans don't help above 90 degrees and 35 percent humidity. So that pretty much gets rid of the Texas climate. We need air conditioners in Texas," Archer said.

— The state's environmental agency said water supplies are adequate in most areas of the state, except the lower Rio Grande Valley

But Barry McBee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said distribution is a problem and urged all to save as much water as they can.

DCOS holds short meeting

The Development Corporation of Snyder met briefly Thursday afternoon and handled mainly routine items, including the monthly report from its executive director.

John DeLille told the board that Lorber Industries had received an enterprise zone designation through the state.

DeLille said that designation would allow the company to receive some tax incentives that would aid in furtue expansion of the plant.

DeLille also made note of a planned open house at the plant, but said a definite date had not been set.

"The company is looking at either late August or September for the dedication and open house," said DeLille.

DeLille also introduced the new secretary of the DCOS, Mary Hagins, to the board.

Board president Roy McQueen presided at the meeting and all members of the board were present to include Gary Landes, Bill Wilson III, David Cotton and Jack Gorman Jr.

DPS troopers arrest man

Area peace officers made one arrest Thursday.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 53-year-old male at 9:57 p.m. two miles north of Dunn for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A gas drive-off was reported at 9:10 a.m. from McD's on College Avenue in reference to a subject driving off without paying for $20.14 worth of gasoline.

An offense report for disorderly conduct, language, was filed at 1:49 p.m. following a report from Shawndalyn Hill that a subject was cursing her at IGA #100.

At 11:20 p.m., an offense report for Class B theft was filed in the 700 block of East 37th Street in reference to tires having been stolen from the back of a pickup belonging to Barron Wardwell.

Adam Olvera requested to speak to an officer at 6 a.m. this morning in reference to his vehicle being broken into last night. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	74	72 3-16	72⅝	— 7-16
AT&T Corp	60	58⅝	59	5-16+11-16
AirTouch	63	11-16	62¼	63
Albertsons	51¼	50⅜	50⅝	+ 7-16
AlldSignal s	45⅝	44⅜	44⅜	—13-16
Alltel	43	11-16	43	5-16 43½+ ⅜
AmOnline s	129	120⅛	120	11-16—4 13-16
AmStores	24		23⅜	24 + ⅝
Ameritech s	49⅜	48	13-16	49⅜+ 1⅜
Amoco s	40	5-16	40	40⅝+ ⅜
AndarkPtr s	30	3-16	29⅜	29 13-16— ¼
ArmcoInc	5⅝		5⅜	5 11-16
AtlRichfld	72¼	71	9-16	72¼+ 5-16
ATMOS Egy	29½	29	3-16	29 5-16— ⅛
Aviall	13½	13	7-16	13½+ 1-16
BakerHughes	27	3-16	26⅜	26½— ½
BellAtl s	44	11-16	44	1-16 44½+ ½
BellSouth	69¼		68⅜	69 1-16+15-16
BethSteel	11⅛	10	13-16	10 13-16— 5-16
BritPet	83⅜		82⅛	82¼— ⅜
BurlNoSFe	104½		102⅞	102⅞+ ¼
CBS Corp	32	13-16	31½	31⅝— ⅜
Caterpillar	50½		49⅝	50⅜
CenSoWst	26⅜		25⅞	25 15-16— 7-16
Chevron	83		82	9-16 82 15-16+ 1⅜
Chrysler	61		59	9-16 59⅜+ 1⅜
Coastal s	32	3-16	31⅜	31 13-16— 1-16
CocaCola	84⅛	83	1-16	83 15-16+15-16
ColgatePalm	98⅞	97	11-16	98⅛+1 5-16
ComclMetals	30		7-16	30 30 — ⅜
CooperIn	52	9-16	52	5-16 52⅝— 1-16
CyprusAmax	13			12¾ 12⅞
DallSemicn	34	7-16	33¾	33¾— 3-16
DeltaAirl	132¾	131	3-16	131⅝—1 1-16
Dillards Inc	34	13-16	34⅛	34⅜— ⅜
DowChem	93⅞	92	13-16	93⅛+ ½
DresserInd	37⅛	35	15-16	36 3-16—1 1-16
DuPont	61		15-16	60⅝ 60 15-16
EastmanChem	59¾		59⅛	59 5-16+ 3-16
EstKodak	85	7-16	83	9-16 83⅜— 1¼
EDS Corp	37	1-16	36⅛	36⅜— ⅜
Entergy	27⅞	27	7-16	27 9-16+ 1-16
Exxon	70¼		69⅛	70 5-16+ 3-16
FstBksAm	20	11-16	20⅛	20 11-16+ 3-16
Flowers	19¼	18	9-16	18 11-16— 7-16
FordMotor s	58	11-16	57	58 1-16— 5-16
GTE Cp	57	9-16	56⅞	57⅛+1 1-16
GenDynam s	44		9-16	44 44½+ ½
GenlElec	91½		90⅞	91 5-16+1 5-16
GenMills	65¼		64⅛	64 11-16— ½
GenMotors	72	5-16	71⅛	71 9-16+ 1⅛
GaPacGP s	53⅞		51	1-16 52 — 1⅛
GlobalMar	14	15-16	14	7-16 14 9-16— 5-16
Goodrich	43		11-16	42⅜ 43
Goodyear s	61¾		61⅛	61 3-16— 3-16
GtAtlPac	31⅞	31	9-16	31 13-16+ 3-16
Halliburtn	37	15-16	36⅜	36¾— 1⅛
Hanson ADS	28	9-16	28¼	28⅛— 1-16
HarteHanks s	25⅛		25	9-16 25⅛+ 3-16
HomeDepot	44¼		43¼	43 5-16— 1⅛
HoustonInds	29		28⅜	28 13-16— 1-16
IBM	125	15-16	124⅜	124 13-16+15-16
IntlPaper	44	11-16	43¾	43⅜— ⅜
JohnsonJn	75	11-16	74	5-16 75 9-16+ 9-16
K mart	18		17	9-16 17 9-16— ⅛
Kroger Co	48¼	47	13-16	48 1-16+ 1-16
Litton	59¼	58	11-16	59 + 1-16
LockhdMart	104⅜	102⅞	103	13-16+ ⅛
Lowes Cos s	39¼		37⅛	37¼— ⅛
Lubys	17⅛	16	13-16	16 13-16— ⅛
LucentTech s	97	7-16	95¼	95 13-16+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	65⅛		64½	64¾— 7-16
MediaOne	46	1-16	44⅞	45 5-16— 1¼
Medtronic s	63	5-16	62⅝	63¼+ 5-16
Mobil	72	13-16	71¾	72 1-16+ 1-16
Monsanto	58	7-16	57	58 7-16+ 2
MorganJP	129		127¼	127 5-16— 1⅛
Motorola	52⅜		50⅜	50 13-16—13-16
NCR Corp	36		35¼	35⅜— ¼
NationsBk	83	15-16	82⅜	82 9-16— ⅜
Navistar	30¼		29⅜	29⅜— ⅛
Norwests	37⅞		37	37 — ⅛
OryxEngy	19¼		18⅛	18⅜— ⅜
Penney JC	61	9-16	60⅜	60 13-16— 3-16
Pennzoil	48⅜		48	48 — ¼
PepBoys	17	5-16	17	17 — 3-16
PepsiCo	41¼		40	40 7-16+ 2⅛
PhelpDodge	58⅜		57	11-16 58¼+13-16
PhilipPet	45	11-16	45	1-16 45 7-16+ 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	20	15-16	20	13-16 20⅛+ 1-16
Polaroid	36		35	11-16 35¼+ 1-16
Praxair	49	7-16	49⅛	49 3-16+ 3-16
ProctGamb s	87⅞		86¼	87⅛+1 3-16
PubSNwMx	22¼		21⅛	22 — 1-16
RoyalDut	52	11-16	52⅛	52 5-16+ 7-16
SBC Comm s	42	1-16	41¼	42 + ⅜
SaraLee	54	7-16	53¾	54 — ½
Scripps EW	51	15-16	51	5-16 51 5-16— ⅜
SearsRoeb	54⅛	51	15-16	53½+2 3-16
SherwinW	32	3-16	32	32 1-16— 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	58	3-16	57	57¼+1 5-16
SouthernCo	26¼		26⅛	26 9-16— 1-16
SwstAirl s	31	13-16	31	31 3-16+ ⅛
Sprint	73	15-16	72	15-16 73 15-16+1 3-16
SunCo	37	15-16	37⅜	37 15-16+ ⅜
TNP Ent	33¾		33¼	33¼
Tandy s	53	15-16	53⅛	53 11-16+ 5-16
TempleInland	53⅜		52	9-16 52¼— 7-16
Tenneco	38¼		37¾	38⅛
Texaco s	59	3-16	58	9-16 58⅛— ⅜
TexInd	41¾		40⅜	40 11-16+ 1
TexasInst s	59½	58	3-16	58 5-16—1 3-16
TexUtil	41	11-16	41¼	41½— 1-16
Textron	74		72¾	72⅞— 1⅛
Travelers s	68¼		66⅞	66 15-16— 3-16
TriconGlbR n	35	5-16	34⅜	35 5-16+ 7-16
TrinityInds	41⅜		41¼	41½— ⅛
TritonEngy	18	3-16	17⅞	17⅛—13-16
Tyler	9½		9⅜	9 7-16+ 1-16
US West Inc	53	13-16	53¼	53⅜+ ⅜
USX-Marathn	35	5-16	34⅛	35 + 7-16
USX-USS	28⅜	28	3-16	28 5-16— ⅜
UnCarbde	49⅝		48	13-16 49 — ½
UnionPacif	42½	40	11-16	41½— 1
UnitedTech	96¾		95⅛	95 9-16— 5-16
Unocal	33⅛	33	9-16	33 9-16— ¼
Venstor Grp	16	9-16	16⅛	16⅜— 3-16
WalMart	64⅜		62⅞	63⅛— ⅛
WstnGasRs	13	1-16	12	15-16 12 15-16— ¼
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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Taiz service tonight

A Taize service, a service of sung prayer, will be held at 7 this evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

SHS class of '83 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1983 will hold a reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. A dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and cost is $15 a couple or $7 for individual. The public is invited. For more information call Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

Elementary school supplies

Pre-ordered school supplies for East and Central Elementaries may be picked up at the school offices beginning Monday.

Quarterback Club to meet

The Snyder Tigers Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center. Anyone interested in helping support the Tiger football team is invited.

Hermleigh VBS

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a week-long Vacation Bible School starting Monday. Times are 7 to 9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages and refreshments will be served. For more information call 863-2484 or 8963-2455.

SHS Mini-Cheer camp

The 10th annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday at the SHS Gym. Registration is underway at Stars-R-Us at 2506 Ave V (behind Landes'). Cost is $40 and is open for ages 4-13. For more information, call 574-1293.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next tapes to be shown, "Lessons from Jericho," followed by "Where Do I Look for Guidance?" will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox are held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Children's Day Out

Registration for the fall semester of Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church will be held Thursday. Classes are for ages 1-4, and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Scrapbookers meet Thursday

Snyder Scrapbookers will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan. All are welcome to bring supplies and work on memory albums. Call 728-5158 for more information.

Computer club to organize

A computer club for residents of Mitchell and Scurry County will be organized at 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Dunn Community Center. No computer knowledge or ownership is necessary. Call 573-1663 for more informaion.

Class of 1978 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1978 will hold a class reunion Aug. 1. There will be a noon luncheon at the Towle Park pavilion with the evening activities at Jack Greene's place. For more information contact Connie Huddleston at 573-8806.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or other events in Snyder or Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-1-1
(zero, one, one)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
3-4-6-14-27
(three, four, six, fourteen, twenty-seven)