TALL TALES

There will be some "Tall Tales" told at the Ritz Theatre as a group of 10 former Snyder High School drama college students will present a production set in 1885.

The play, scheduled for 8 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, is directed by Mary Mount College drama student Emily Zeck.

Other students acting in the production and the crew include Joey Steakley, Mac McCraw, Jack Hedges, Christina Bullard, Tera Kincaid, Mark Haines, Emily Vinson, Brandon McCraw and Jon Hensley.

Tickets for "Tall Tales" are $5 each and reservations can by made by calling the Ritz Theatre at 573-8880 daily from 2-5 p.m.

The entire production is being staged by the students.

TELLING A TALE – Mac McGraw (center) relates a story to Christina Bullard while Jack Hedges listens in a scene from "Tall Tales."

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Home Of Trace Dennis

HANGING ON — Shane Sanders of Water Valley tries to keep a grip on a bucking bronc Thursday night during the opening performance of the Scurry County Rodeo. The judges, including the cne running alongside Sanders, granted a score of 70 on the ride to put the Water Valley cowboy atop the standings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Israeli prime minister Barak says country will honor pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emerging from the solitude of Camp David where a landmark Mideast peace agreement was forged two decades ago, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak promised today to implement all agreements reached with the Arabs, including a pullback on the West Bank.

Just to make sure, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said she would go to the region next month and "do what I believe is important to make the peace process work."

At Camp David, President Clinton brainstormed with Barak over how to revive long-stalled Arab-Israeli peace talks. "We are approaching the moment of truth," Barak said.

This morning, after a quick helicopter ride back to the capital, Barak continued talks on pursuing negotiations with the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon over breakfast with Albright at her home in the Georgetown section of Washington.

It was intended as a special gesture of friendship, as was the visit to Camp David, where 21 years ago President Carter brokered a peace agreement between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Barak said he had "reaffirmed to the secretary our commitments to abide by international agreements signed by our government."

Albright, confirming this approach, told reporters that "the prime minister is prepared to work broadly on all the tracks involved," including pursuing peace with Syria and Lebanon.

Barak told Clinton Thursday at the White House he would approach Damascus with an offer in a few weeks and that he was prepariung for a "painful compromise," suggesting Israel would give up most if not all of the strategic Golan Heights that the former Israeli chief of staff had once said must be retained for Israel's security.

And yet, while President Hafez Assad wants negotiations to begin where they left off three years ago — with a previous Labor government offering to give up the enclave for the right terms — Barak told Albright he prefers "a fresh start."

And, the prime minister told reporters in Hebrew that while he would like to withdraw Israeli troops from southern Lebanon, where they guard the border, a pullback should be part of an agreement and not a unilateral step.

Clinton and Barak flew to the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains for an overnight stay after 21/2 hours of talks Thursday at the White House. The prime minister pledged to "inject new momentum into the peace process and to put it back on all tracks" — with Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians.

First Kosovo peace session is boycotted

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A U.N.-sponsored effort to bring Kosovo's political leaders together failed today when the party of Ibrahim Rugova, the moderate ethnic Albanian leader, boycotted the first meeting of a provincial advisory council.

Rugova's Democratic League of Kosovo, or LDK, apparently stayed away in protest because the rival Kosovo Liberation Army and another faction were to have been as strongly represented at the meeting.

Elsewhere in Kosovo, sporadic violence, including a grenade explosion that injured 30 in the sector patrolled by U.S. peacekeepers, further complicated attempts to re-establish normality in the province.

Rugova's absence today weakened hopes for any swift and substantial step to give the province's people control of their political affairs and foreshadowed a possible power struggle between leading Kosovo political factions.

"I am sad that the LDK has chosen not to participate in that first meeting," Bernard Kouchner, the new U.N. administrator for Kosovo, said at the opening of the session. "They are unhappy about the current composition of the council."

Rugova arrived in Kosovo on Thursday to great fanfare, but quietly slipped away in the evening with an aide, saying he went to neighboring Macedonia. His quick departure disappointed the many supporters of a man twice chosen president of Kosovo's mainly ethnic Albanian population in unofficial elections.

On Thursday, he had promised to join the council providing that all "credible" parties were represented.

Rugova resents having only two seats on the council while the rival Kosovo Liberation Army and allied United Democratic League have four seats between them, U.N. officials said.

Two Serb representatives did show up today, a minor victory in attempts to bridge Kosovo's sharp ethnic divide.

The council cannot make decisions, but will serve as an intermediary with the U.N. officials now administering the province.

Also today, about 400 angry Yugoslav army reservists blocked the center of Nis in central Serbia.

Well blowout causes scare near Thomas

An oil well blowout caused some anxious moments early this morning for residents of the Sour Dough addition at Lake J.B. Thomas.

"The Borden County sheriff's office called all the residents in the area shortly after the well blew out," said Leonard Schafer, owner of D&J Country Corner. "This was about 2:30 a.m. and by the time I got to the store, several people had already gathered there.

"They told me to get out and not waste any time," said Schafer.

"We stayed around the store and drank coffee, and about 40 minutes later, the sheriff's office called and said everything was under control," said Schafer.

Schafer said the well was on a lease owned by Union Oil of California and added that he was not aware of any injuries at the well site.

A deputy with the Borden County sheriff's office was on-site this morning.

Ira trustees ok insurance

Ira school board of trustees renewed the district's health insurance plan with Fortis Insurance as part of Thursday evening's trustee meeting.

Supt. Rick Howard said the district decided not to offer insurance to students for extra-curricular activities for the coming school year due to the expense.

In other action, the board approved the student code of conduct for the coming year with only minor changes as mandated by recent legislation.

Howard said there were no changes in the dress or hair code for students.

The trustees also approved the annual interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School for 1999-2000.

Howard said the district has set a budget workshop for Aug. 2, with the next scheduled board meeting set for Aug. 12.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Usually, advice is least heeded when most needed."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: We know it's hot in Wichita Falls, but surely the news business isn't that slow.

The Wichita Falls Record-News has been running a reader survey asking why yard work is more pleasurable than sex.

Another survey done by the North American Society for the Psychology of Sports and Physical Activity discovered that die-hard football fans believe watching their favorite team is also more fun than lining up against the opposite sex. We would have to question the validity of any findings that placed mowing the grass and pulling weeds ahead of America's great indoor sport. Football, maybe…

Joe Klock Sr. provided some reasons that watching football on the tube may be more desirable.

—An unlimited number of friends can join in the fun without stirring up ugly gossip in the neighborhood.

—Advancing age and stress has a far lesser inhibiting effect on one's ability to participate.

—You can nibble on chips and chocolate chip cookies during the proceedings without offending your spouse.

—Performance rating is directed to the players on the TV.

—There is no risk just by watching – no lingering emotional entanglement.

—You're never required to fake enthusiasm, suppress disappointment or stay awake after the action ends.

—If the kids happen to barge in at halftime, watching TV requires no explanation.

—TV provides any necessary instant replay.

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, told about the man and wife who went on vacation looking for adventure.

The husband being notoriously frugal, was fascinated by an old open cockpit airplane and asked the pilot the cost for a ride.

"Ten bucks for three minutes," said the pilot.

The cheapskate argued that it was too much.

The pilot, needing the business made a counteroffer. "If you and your wife ride for three minutes without uttering a sound, the ride will be free. But if you make even a peep, you'll owe me $20."

The man and his wife agreed and went for a wild ride – through incredible loops, turns, stalls and twists.

After landing, pilot turned to congratulate them. "You're a brave man."

"Maybe so," said the shaking husband. "But I gotta tell you, I almost screamed when my wife fell out."

ASK US

Q - When did Peyton Manning win the Heisman Trophy? I thought someone else won it his senior year.

A - You're right. Charles Woodson of Michigan beat out Manning for the trophy in 1997.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 93 degrees; low, 71; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 77; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1999 to date, 17.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. south wind 10-20 mph.

Devin Brown
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:51 a.m.
Of 196 days in 1999, the sun has shone 189 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.

- H.G. Wells

JUL 16 1999

Congress raises pay, doubles president's salary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to give members of Congress a $4,600 pay raise in January and to double the next president's salary to $400,000.

Lawmakers voted 276-147 to increase their own pay, rolling up nearly 2-1 margins among Republicans and Democrats alike. They then voted 334-82 to reject an effort by conservatives trying to prevent the presidential pay boost.

The vote on legislators' salaries underlined the favorable political climate for the first raise since January 1998 and the second since 1993.

Not only do polls show Congress rated favorably by more than half the public, but its members serve during economic plenty and growing budget surpluses. While in past years the congressional pay question has often provoked heated battles, Thursday the issue came and went with scarcely a mention and as an obscure parliamentary vote.

The scant debate opened with Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., saying he hoped lawmakers would support a procedural motion — on a Treasury Department spending bill — that in effect allowed the congressional pay raise. It ended moments later when Reps. Ken Lucas, D-Ky., and Ernie Fletcher, R-Ky., said they would oppose it.

"It looked like there was so much bipartisan support for the COLA, I didn't think anybody wanted to make it a major, controversial issue," Fletcher said in an interview later. COLA is shorthand for cost-of-living adjustment, the official name for the raise.

The $28 billion Treasury bill squeaked to passage by 210-209. Most Democrats opposed it because of spending cuts in the Internal Revenue Service and other agencies. GOP opposition was largely due to language requiring most federal employees' health plans to cover prescription contraceptives.

Even so, the potential volatility of the issue was reflected by the votes of the House's most vulnerable blocks of members. The 42 freshmen voted 26-15 against the raise, and one did not vote. And the 44 lawmakers elected by margins of 10 percent or less last November voted "no" by 30-13, and one didn't vote.

Most members of Congress earn $136,700 annually but leaders get more, with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., earning a top of $175,400. The increase will be 3.4 percent — by law rounded to the nearest $100 — pushing most lawmakers to $141,300 and Hastert to $181,400.

Under a 1989 law, lawmakers get an annual raise automatically unless they vote to deny it, a mechanism that has at times let them avoid taking politically risky votes. A formula in the law links the increase to the boost federal workers will receive, which President Clinton has proposed to be 4.4 percent.

To avoid a replay of past accusations that lawmakers gave themselves a raise in the dark of night, Hastert and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., agreed to the roll-call vote. Both men voted for the boost, and party leaders had met repeatedly to make sure there would be broad bipartisan support.

Consumer inflation flat past two months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer inflation, helped out by falling prices for gasoline and airline tickets, remained flat for the second month in a row — the best showing in 13 years.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that its Consumer Price Index stood still in June, as it did in May. Economists had expected a slight rise.

The last time prices showed no increase for two straight months was in 1986, when for three consecutive months the CPI actually fell.

"Those two big goose eggs will make it politically tough for the Fed" to raise interest rates at its next meeting, on Aug. 24, said First Union economist Mark Vitner.

"It certainly takes the pressure off for another increase," agreed economist Sandra Shaber of the WEFA Group.

So far this year, the annual rate of inflation is 2.2 percent, compared with a 1.6 percent rise for all of 1998, the smallest increase in a dozen years.

Worried that inflationary pressures could be building, the Fed at its last meeting, on June 30, bumped up interest rates for the first time in two years.

The Fed's pre-emptive strike to keep inflation under control came after prices at the retail and wholesale level spiked in April, generating inflation fears. That increase was caused by a sharp run-up in prices for gasoline and other energy products.

Just as in May, the good showing on prices in June reflected a big drop in energy costs. Gasoline prices fell a sharp 3.2 percent last month, the most in more than two years. Gasoline prices were down 2.7 percent in May.

The drop in gasoline prices contributed to an overall decline of 1.2 percent in energy costs, which followed a 1.3 percent drop in May and helped reverse a part of April's huge 6.1 percent increase.

Economists said gasoline prices in July are rising and if that continues overall consumers prices will probably edge up in the next report.

Airline fares also were down 4.8 percent in June, the largest drop in more than three years. Economists said that airlines have too many unfilled seats and are slashing fares to keep planes full, something they expect to continue in the months ahead.

New car prices edged down 0.3 percent, reflecting foreign competition and efforts by dealers to make room in showrooms for new models.

Apparel prices fell 0.4 percent last month, the fifth decline this year. Economists said that with so many stores for shoppers to choose among, retailers are cutting prices to lure them in.

Date Book

Friday, July 16, 1999

Today is the 197th day of 1999 and the 26th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1769, Father Junipero Serra founded the first Spanish mission in California, the Mission San Diego de Alcala.

On this day in 1957, Major John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record by flying a jet from California to New York City in three hours, 23 minutes and 8 seconds.

On this day in 1986, Dolly Parton's Dollywood amusement park opened in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792), artist; Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910), Christian Science founder; Roald Amundsen (1872-1928), polar explorer; "Shoeless" Joe Jackson (1889-1951), baseball great; Barbara Stanwyck (1907-1990), actress; Ginger Rogers (1911-1995), dancer-actress; Margaret Smith Court (1942-), tennis great, is 57; Barry Sanders (1968-), football star, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Rocky Graziano defeated Tony Zale with a TKO in the 6th round, winning the world middle-weight boxing championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man makes no noise over a good deed, but passes on to another as a vine to bear grapes again in season." — Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 12) and first quarter (July 20).

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Remus: What did the elephant rock-n-roll star say into the microphone? Natalie: Tusking — one two three; tusking — one two three.

About Bush...

Clinton says he was only joking

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today stepped away from the swipe he took at George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism, saying he was just joking. "I think we ought to lighten up," he said.

Clinton said he was not being mean-spirited when he said Wednesday that a "compassionate conservative" is basically a Republican who will be polite in office, but doesn't plan to accomplish anything.

"Everything I said yesterday was in complete good spirits," Clinton said following a meeting with high school students on handgun violence. "Everyone that was there knew that we were all having a very good time. ... And I think we ought to lighten up here on the politics and focus on the work."

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said even though Clinton insists he was joking, he obviously was delighted that he took a dig at Bush.

"I think he was quite pleased with himself. That was the impression I got," Lockhart said.

The president had criticized Bush while addressing a Democratic Leadership Council meeting in Baltimore. "This compassionate conservatism has a great ring to it, you know," Clinton said. "It means, 'I like you. I do. And I'd like not to squander the surplus and, you know, save Social Security and Medicare for the next generation. ... But I just can't, and I feel terrible about it.'"

Bush, who also was in Baltimore on Wednesday, responded that he is "proud to be a compassionate conservative. I welcome the label, and on this ground I take my stand."

Bush's spokeswoman, Mindy Tucker, said, "What part does he (Clinton) not understand, compassionate or conservative?" She added, "Many of the things that President Clinton claims to support Governor Bush has already successfully signed into law in Texas," such as protections for patients and penalties for gun-related crimes.

Clinton said he made the comments to "cut the atmosphere a little bit" and "give us something to laugh about."

"All of us that are drawing a check ought to be doing the people's business now," Clinton said. "You know we're going to have an election in November and then you'll have somebody else to chew on after 2001."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Grief-Stricken Widower Has Trouble Getting On With Life

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Like so many of those who write to you, I have been involved for quite a while with a married man who keeps making promises about our future together, but those promises are never kept.

The difference is, this one is married — to a corpse. She's been dead for 2½ years, and he still can't let go and get on with his life.

For almost a year, he promised we'd spend a weekend together; however, by Thursday, he always had a reason to cancel. When we finally did get together for a weekend, he walked out and got another motel room where he and the ghost could spend the night together, while I cried my eyes out alone in the king-size bed in my room. Do you have any idea how much rejection there is in learning that the man you love would rather sleep with his memories than with you?

I finally persuaded him to get counseling, but he's still doing the same things: promising we have a future together, then squelching any plans for physically consummating our relationship. He insists he doesn't need Viagra, that he's capable of doing it, but then he comes up with another hokey excuse why he can't make time for a weekend together.

He's really a nice man, Abby. He treats me well and has a delightful sense of humor. He'd be the perfect companion if he could just accept that his wife is dead, she's not coming back, and he's not cheating on her if he sleeps with another woman. What should I do?

SEXLESS IN SEATTLE

DEAR SEXLESS: If you love him, give him a little more time. My experts tell me that he could be suffering from pathological grief. In most people, the grieving process lasts about one year — but if it lasts longer than that it requires professional help.

I don't know how long this man has been in counseling, but if it has been any length of time and he still has not progressed in mourning (mourning is the reparative process associated with grief) — then he should consult another professional counselor. His inability to be intimate with you sexually may have nothing to do with sexuality, but rather overwhelming mourning and overwhelming guilt.

If he's as terrific as you say he is, he's worth waiting for a little longer.

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DEAR ABBY: When I was about 21, I was date-raped, and it took me several years to get myself sorted out. This was my first time, and it is only now that I'm finally at a point where I can trust a man again and want to have sex.

My problem is, I don't know if I should tell my boyfriend about what happened to me years ago, and that he will be the first person I have ever really made love with. What do you think?

ANONY-MISS

DEAR ANONY-MISS: I think it's very important that you tell him exactly what you have told me — and the sooner the better.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 17, 1999

There is a strong chance in the year ahead that you might get the opportunity to become involved in a venture with a well established friend. It could be the opportunity of a lifetime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Things might not develop as quickly as you hoped or be as rewarding as you believed, so be realistic regarding your worldly inspirations today and you won't be disappointed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rectify immediately any mistakes you make and don't toss in the towel should things go wrong. If you keep your head and dedicate yourself to righting them, you'll fare just fine today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have an important decision to make today, don't sit on it. The longer you hold off, the more confused you'll get and the bigger the chances are of selecting the wrong choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should be neither a borrower nor a lender today. The former could weaken your image in the eyes of others and the latter could invite an irretrievable loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should you attempt to impose your opinions on others today, you'll quickly discover for yourself in a most unpleasant manner that their views do not necessarily reflect yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Shoddy methods and procedures will be responsible for the breakdown of a project you may undertake today. If you can't do things right, don't attempt them at all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) By the end of the day, spender's remorse could quickly set in if you don't toe a modest and prudent line where your finances are concerned today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Helpers could become more of a hindrance than a help today. You'll be better off handling important matters yourself, unencumbered by inept assistants.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely careful when you're on the go and moving about the world today. If your attention starts to wander, you could suddenly bump into a closed door.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Those good financial aspects of the last few days could have left you vulnerable to someone's manipulation, especially if something is touted to be a quick kill. Think before you leap.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go and mingle only with those where you know you'll be warmly received. Even if an invitation suddenly arises to be part of an "in" group, don't accept if you think you might feel uncomfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to have a pleasant day, it will be up to you to be forgiving of others and be able to turn the other cheek. Any action you take out of anger or spite could boomerang.

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Julie: Hello, operator, I'd like to speak to the king of the jungle.
Operator: I'm very sorry, but the lion is busy.

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Demos, GOP compromise on tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as they criticize huge Republican tax cuts as irresponsible, Democrats are putting together alternatives of nearly $300 billion that could form the basis of an eventual compromise between the GOP-led Congress and President Clinton.

Just as important for many Democrats is a tax package they can support to protect against GOP attacks on the issue in the 2000 congressional elections.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted that few Democrats would support the House GOP's 10-year, $864 billion tax cut, particularly since Clinton is vowing to veto it as a threat to the long-term viability of Social Security, Medicare and key spending programs.

"The key element here is are you going to save Social Security and Medicare, are you going to be fiscally responsible?" Gephardt said Thursday. "Most Democrats feel you can do a tax cut ... of about $250 billion."

Gephardt met Thursday with moderate Democrats to discuss an emerging plan that could include cuts in estate taxes aimed at farmers and small business operators, permanent extension of the research and development tax credit, tax breaks for long term health care and relief from the "marriage penalty" that hits millions of two-income couples.

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats reached tentative agreement on a plan cutting taxes a net $295 billion that would touch on many of the same issues but would also include a broader tax cut by increasing the standard deduction for both single and married filers.

The Senate measure also would likely ensure the alternative minimum tax does not affect so many middle-class people and include unspecified breaks for struggling farmers.

"It's designed to be broad-based and responsible," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., a senior member of the Finance Committee.

Senate Democrats would reserve $1.9 trillion of the 10-year projected budget surplus for Social Security and allow the remaining $1 trillion to be divided between Medicare, tax cuts and government spending.

"All the pieces fit together," he said. "Even with the surplus, there's not a lot of wiggle room."

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Finance Committee, was briefing committee members behind closed doors Thursday night on the final details of his plan. Elements released earlier would lower the bottom income tax bracket from 15 percent to 14 percent in 2001, expand individual retirement accounts and 401(k)s and provide breaks for estate taxes, married couples, education and health care.

According to a staff draft, Roth's bill also would permanently ensure that personal tax credits do not cause people to fall under the alternative minimum tax, allow the self-employed to fully deduct health insurance premiums beginning in 2000 and increase breaks for low-income housing.

Fresh off Ways and Means Committee approval of their tax bill, House Republicans worked Thursday to shore up support among GOP moderates who are concerned that it is much too large and is skewed toward the wealthy. GOP leaders were seen in intense negotiations on the House floor with Reps. Michael Castle, R-Del., and Fred Upton, R-Mich., among others.

"We are satisfied that we have the votes to pass this bill," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas. "In the end, we'll come together."

House leaders also decided Thursday to allocate $5 billion of the non-Social Security surplus for 2000 for tax relief, which would ensure that any 10-year tax cut could begin next year. The House is scheduled to consider its tax bill, which features a 10 percent across-the-board income tax cut, as early as next week.

Fingerprinting of welfare recipients to start in state

DALLAS (AP) — After three years of tests, state officials will begin next month to scan fingerprints of applicants for welfare.

First-time welfare applicants will be affected, as well as those who already receive food stamps.

The index-finger scans will begin Aug. 23 at local Texas Department of Human Services offices.

"Our goal is to reduce fraud while preserving the integrity of these important programs," agency commissioner Eric M. Bost said Thursday. "As stewards of taxpayer fudns, it is our responsibility to ensure that dollars only go to the truly needy."

A pilot project of finger imaging — conducted in the San Antonio area over the past three years and in Houston the past year — is aimed at eliminating some welfare fraud schemes that have worked in Texas.

A welfare recipient gets thrown in jail and his cousin wants to collect his benefits while he's incarcerated. The cousin claims to be the inmate, shows some fake identification and receives the benefits.

Or someone collects welfare benefits in one county and then tries to go collect them in another county as well.

Berry's World

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Escape lasts five minutes

BONHAM (AP) — Two inmates at the Choice Moore Unit tasted freedom for all of five minutes Thursday.

Officers at the minimum security transfer facility noticed the men were missing during a scheduled count around 1:30 a.m.

A supervisor patrolling the outside of the building saw the two men through a window to an office. Prison officials believe the inmates climbed into the office after kicking a hole in the sheetrock wall of their housing area.

They had tried exit through the ceiling to the back of the building, but the center was designed to block such an escape.

Prison officials said the escape attempt lasted just five minutes. They did not release the inmates' names.

Weather satellite can detect disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weather satellite data that detect warming in the Indian Ocean and the early signs of an El Nino in the Pacific may also give an early warning about an outbreak of Rift Valley Fever in Africa, researchers say.

A study appearing Friday in the journal Science has linked the warming of Pacific and Indian Ocean waters with increased rains in Africa and the periodic outbreaks of Rift Valley Fever, a mosquito-borne disease that can kill humans and animals.

Researchers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington analyzed 50 years of weather and medical data to establish the connection between warm oceans, rains and the fever.

"We discovered a cycle of Rift Valley Fever outbreaks that appeared to depend on rainfall," said Kenneth Linthicum of Walter Reed. "There were large outbreaks every seven to 10 years, but the virus apparently disappears between outbreaks."

Assaf Anyamba, a Goddard researcher who uses satellites to study the oceans, said that East Africa gets more rain during an El Nino, but that this effect, alone, is not enough to prompt a fever outbreak.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North 07-16-99
♠ 10 9
♥ J 10 9
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A K Q 9 4

West
♠ J 8 7 4
♥ A K Q 7 3
♦ J 3
♣ 8 3

East
♠ 6 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 10 7 5 2

South
♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ J 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

When you hear the word "control," how many thoughts come into your mind? Corsets, brainwashing, insect spray, an airport tower and "Get Smart" entered mine.

In bridge, we try to keep control of the trump suit. This normally means retaining more trumps than either defender, so once trumps are drawn, we still have at least one ruffer left. However, maintaining that control can take several different guises. The one in today's deal is easy to overlook. You reach four spades. West begins with the three top hearts. Over to you.

Who knows how to bid these hands! Two hearts is fourth-suit forcing, showing game values but no direction, so probably no heart stopper. Still, four spades is the best spot.

You seem to have 10 easy tricks via four spades, one diamond and five clubs. However, as dummy is entryless outside clubs, it isn't that simple.

After ruffing at trick three, if you immediately draw three rounds of trumps and they split 4-2, you lose control. If you play a fourth trump, West cashes two heart tricks. If you turn to clubs, West ruffs the third round and leads another heart. There is no dummy entry to the other club winners.

Therefore, you must carefully lead a *low* trump from hand at trick four.

Let West take his jack, but what does he do next? If he leads a diamond or club, you win in hand, draw trumps, and run the clubs. Alternatively, if he leads another heart, you ruff in the dummy with the carefully preserved trump, return to hand in a minor, draw trumps, and run the clubs.

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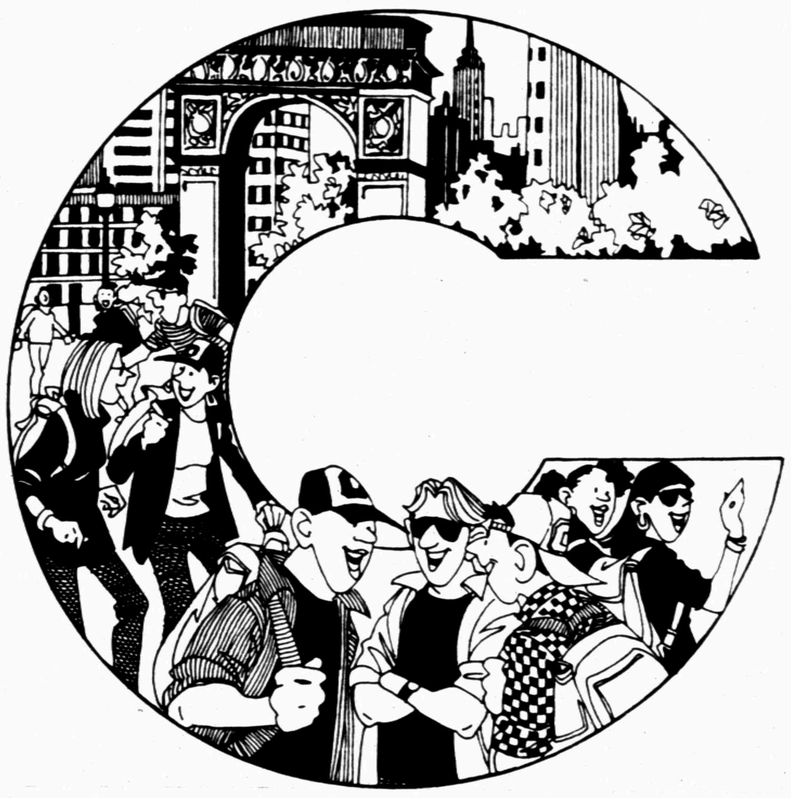

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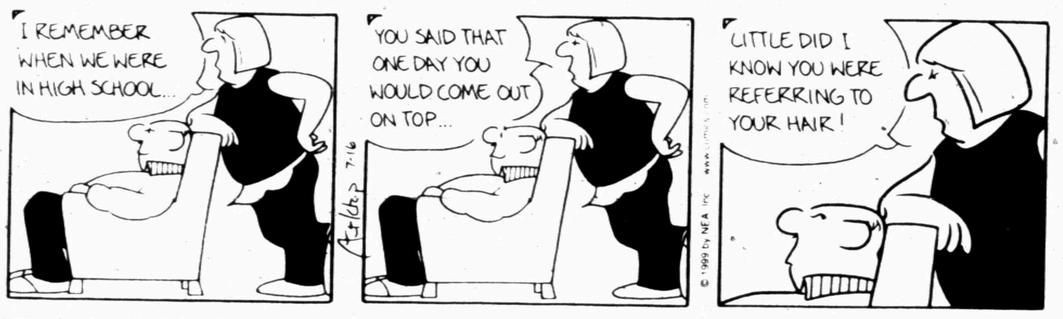

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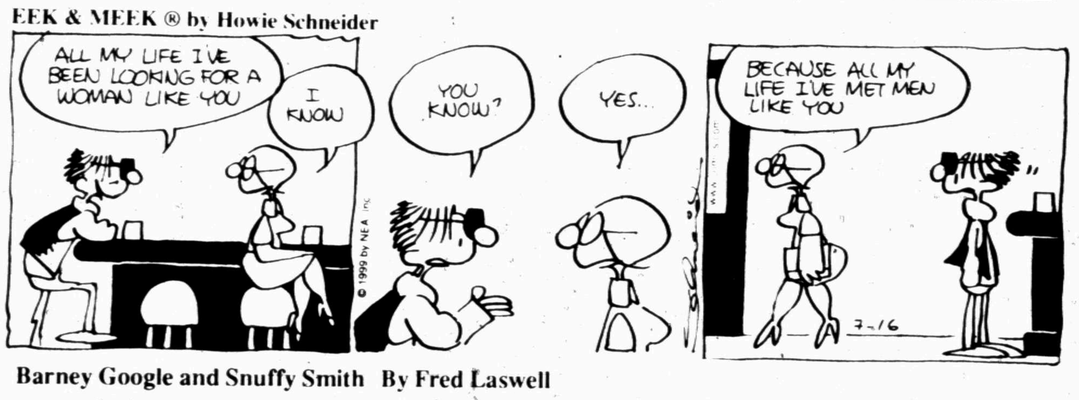

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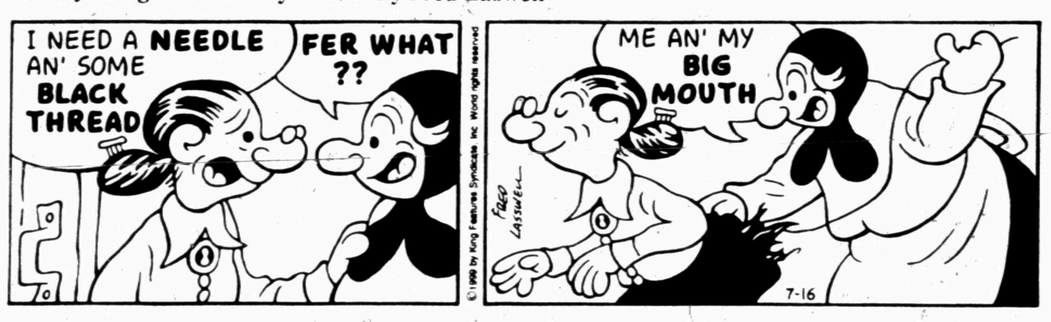

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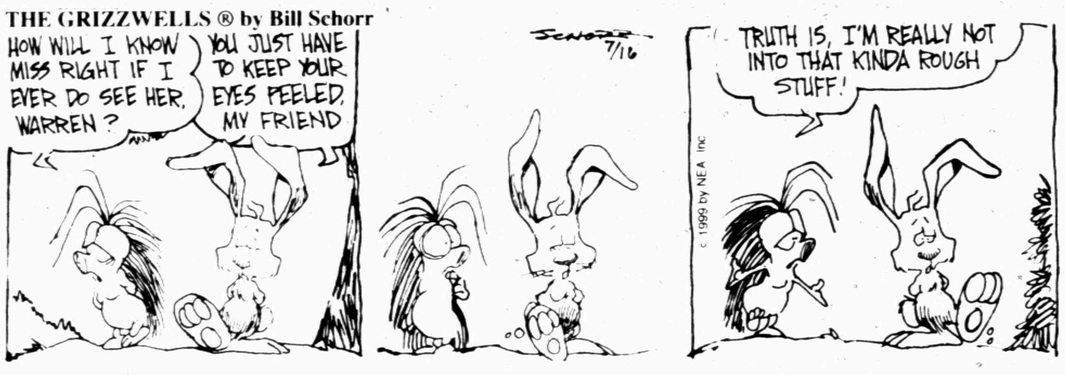

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Bonnie and —
6 Designer Christian —
10 Cuban capital
12 Prepared the salad
14 Overturns
15 Not spoken
16 Future bks.
17 Male child
19 Formerly, once
20 Famous raft
23 Actor Eastwood
26 Ending for "verb"
27 "... man — — mouse?"
30 Rock salt
32 Needed to scratch
34 Joined
35 Made amends
36 "Gosh!"
37 Floor covering
39 Views
40 Gets away
42 Actress Merrill
45 Baboon, e.g.
46 Singer Janis —
49 Chewy candy
51 Warm and cozy
54 Hook — —
55 At a reduced price (2 wds.)
56 Dried up
57 Up to this point (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Pal
2 Drinks like a dog
3 Actor Montand
4 TV's Rather
5 Conclusion
6 Actor Johnson
7 Japanese-American
8 Gravel ridges
9 Old Portuguese money of account
11 Org.
12 Algeria's neighbor
13 Banned insecticide
18 Ear (comb. form)
20 Intertwine
21 Aquatic mammals
22 Tea-brewer's need
23 Locomotive sound
24 Alley
25 Tennis pro Nastase
27 Two words of dismay
28 Offensive odor
29 Puts 2 and 2 together
31 Act like a teacher
33 Dove sounds
38 Space
40 Like a beaver
41 Type of fish
42 Genetic material (abbr.)
43 Electrified particles
44 Naked
46 "Do as — —"
47 Tamarisk salt tree
48 Soviet refusal
50 Affirmative vote
52 Three — — match
53 Ninny

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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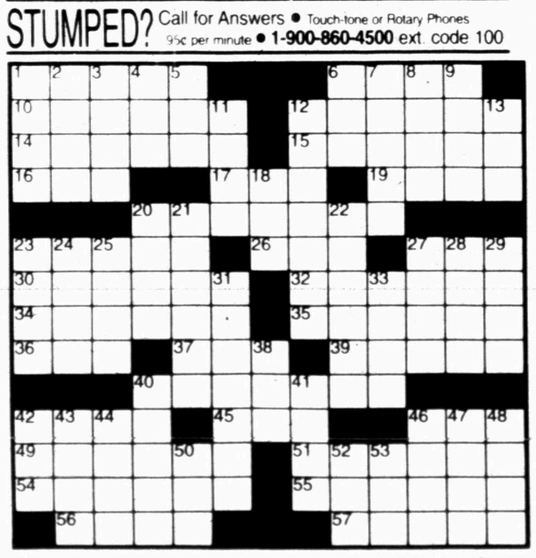

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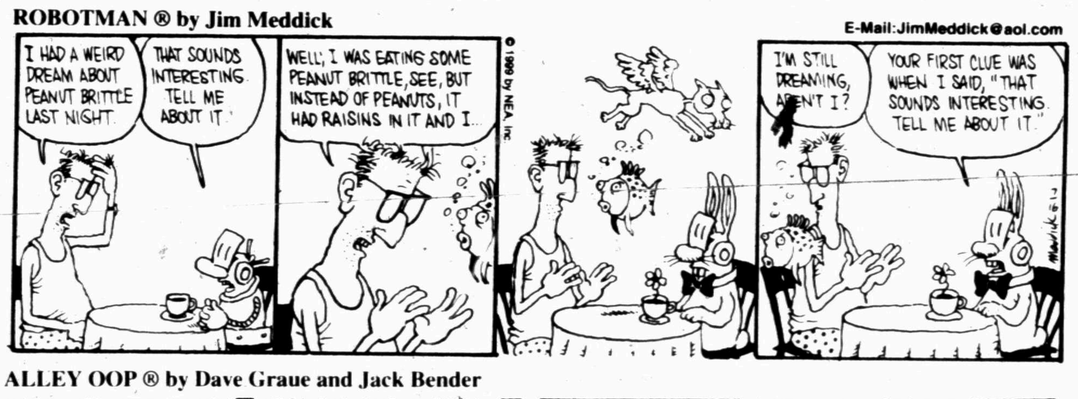

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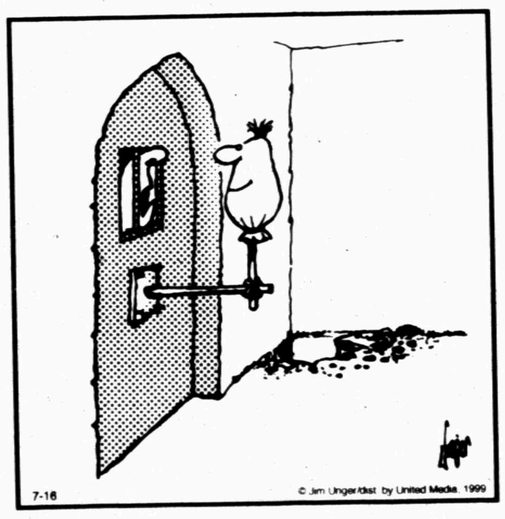

"You got nothing to smile about."

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

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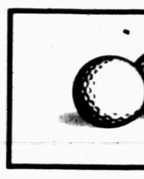
Doctor: I'll look at him. Send him up.
Stan: I can't. He doesn't stop at your floor.

Annie: I know the capital of North Carolina.
Mary: Really?
Annie: No, Raleigh.

Kyle: Where shall we meet?
Monique: Under the clothesline.
Kyle: Why under the clothesline?
Monique: That's where I hang out.

"BOY, JOEY. DON'T THAT REMIND YOU OF THE GOOD OL' DAYS?"



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Competition tight at Scurry County Rodeo

If competitors at the Scurry County Rodeo had opening night jitters, they weren't apparent.

Cowboys and Cowgirls from across the state gave fans a preview for what's in store for the annual event Thursday night, turning in performances worthy of the final round.

But Thursday's competitors will have to wait and see if their scores hold up, as action continues tonight, with the finals slated for Saturday.

A single point separates first and second places in both bucking horse events.

Shane Sanders of Water Valley posted a score of 70 in the bareback to put him in the early lead, while Ike McClendon of Miami rode to a score of 69 to place him in the second slot.

In the saddle bronc event, Shamrock's Matt McCloy registered a 72 to sit atop the standings, with Gruver's Ben Poer and Hereford's Mark Eakin notching scores of 71.

Bradley Bynum, the only local competitor in Thursday's performance, posted a time of 12.9 seconds in the calf roping, good enough for fifth place at the moment.

Bruce Gibbs of Olney had the fastest time, roping his calf in 9.7 seconds.

The Cowgirls had strong showings in the roping as well. Sweetwater's Shasta Brooks' time of 4.2 was tops in the breakaway roping, with Tahoka's Allison Davis close behind at 4.3.

In barrel racing, less than half of a second separated the top 11 riders. Kara McClendon of Miami turned in the fastest time when she rounded the trio of barrels in 17.637 seconds. Sitting in second place after Thursday's action was Stinnett's Janie Riemer who registered a 17.668.

Kody Bob Evertt and Steve Ross combined to hold down the top spot in team roping with a time of 5.7. Wayne Shaw and Coby Jones were second with at 8.3.

The bull riding competition, the final event of the night, ended up being a survival of the fittest as the first five cowboys failed to post a score on the tough stock provided by TNT Rodeo Co. out of Anson.

But finally, Brady Waite of Mutual, Okla. hung on for the full eight seconds, garnering the only score of the event, a 75.

Action continues tonight and Saturday at 7:30, with the parade scheduled for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Also competitors and fans can kick up their heels after each performance to the sounds of Terry Sneed and Up the Creek, performing at the rodeo grounds.

Bareback: Shane Sanders, Water Valley, 70; Ike McClendon, Miami, 69; J.D. Poer, Gruver, 66.

Saddle bronc: Matt McCloy, Shamrock, 72; Ben Poer, Gruver, 71; Mark Eakin, Hereford, 71; Zane Runyan, Roswell, N.M., 66.

Breakaway roping: Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 4.2; Allison Davis, Tahoka, 4.3; Jana Reid, Carlsbad, N.M., 4.5; Shawna Shields, Lubbock, 5.8; Jennifer Riemer, Stinnett, 6.4; Kody Himes, Stanton, 13.1.

Calf roping: Bruce Gibbs, Olney, 9.7; Roy Swanson, Canyon, 11.1; Mark Eakin, Hereford, 11.4; Shy Flow, Stamford, 12.0; Bradley Bynum, Snyder, 12.9.

Barrel racing: Kara McClendon, Miami, 17.637; Janie Riemer, Stinnett, 17.668; Kody Himes, Stanton, 17.720; Kim Hughes, Ackerly, 17.766; Phyllis Newton, Carlsbad, N.M., 17.813; Kathy Lisenbee, Jayton, 17.840; Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 17.853.

Team roping: Kody Evertt and Steve Ross, 5.7; Wayne Shaw and Coby Jones, 8.3.

Bull riding: Brady Waite, Mutual, Okla., 75.

COMING OUT OF THE CHUTE — J.D. Poer of Gruver hangs on as his mount bucks out of the chute Thursday night during the opening performance of the Scurry County Rodeo. Poer posted a score of 66 on the ride to put him in third place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unknown greenskeeper steals lead at British Open with round of 71

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP) — Pant legs whipping, sand swirling around him, Tiger Woods stumbled out of a bunker after swinging with all his might. Sergio Garcia was up to his waist in weeds. Padraig Harrington was on his knees trying to play from the gorse bush.

"You could seriously injure yourself," Woods said.

Indeed, Carnoustie Golf Links put a big hurt on the first round of the British Open on Thursday, and the only player to match par was a former greenskeeper from Australia whom hardly anyone knows.

While defending champion Mark O'Meara and more than one-third of the field couldn't even break 80, Rodney Pampling made 11 straight pars and an eagle for a 71 and a one-stroke lead after the cruelest round in recent major championship history.

How tough?

Listen to David Duval, whose par on the 18th hole kept him from being one of 57 players to sign for an 80 or worse. Two players were in the 90s.

"If the average player had to play out there, he'd probably quit the game — a lot of pros, too," Duval said.

Listen to Woods, whose patience, control and a few sensational, Tiger-like par saves gave him a 3-over 74. He had played only seven holes when he turned to caddie Steve Williams and said, "Are we even close to being done?"

Don't listen to the roars resounding across the seaside course because there weren't very many. Carnoustie Golf Links sounded more like Carnoustie Funeral Parlor.

"The best players in the world are playing the most difficult course in the world in the most difficult conditions," said Hugh Campbell, chairman of the Open championship committee. "At the moment, the most difficult course in the world is winning."

By a landslide.

Teeing off in the second group, two hours before the winds reached their full strength, Pampling took only 10 putts on the front nine, made an eagle putt from 25 feet on No. 14 and then got out of harm's way.

"I didn't know it would be leading," he said.

It was the first time no one broke par in a major championship since the British Open.

LEARNING EARLY — Snyder's Allie Brewster, a fifth grader, talks to SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett during the Snyder Volleyball Camp on Thursday. Looking on is Lady Tiger Christina Holder. A total of 67 players participated in the camp. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers notch unlikely victory in final inning

ARLINGTON (AP) — Randy Johnson can't escape his jinx.

Mark McLemore's bases-loaded double with two outs in the ninth drove in all three Texas runs Thursday night, giving the Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Johnson, who had pitched great his last four starts but got zero runs from his teammates, shut out Texas on six hits over eight innings. Newly acquired closer Matt Mantei replaced him to start the ninth and was the goat.

Mantei (1-3) got the first two outs on a strikeout and a comebacker, then became only the second major league pitcher ever to walk three straight pinch hitters.

McLemore got the count to 2-2 before driving the ball into the right-center field gap. Speedy right fielder Tony Womack couldn't get there in time for the catch, but he knocked it down.

Center fielder Steve Finley threw home, but Lee Stevens slid in before the ball arrived. McLemore, who had slid into second base, jumped up and joined a wild celebration in the middle of the diamond.

Mike Venafro (3-1), pitched a scoreless ninth for the victory.

Mantei, acquired from Florida last week to settle a rocky Arizona bullpen, cost Johnson his first victory since June 14. He has lost five straight despite allowing just six earned runs in 32 innings, a 1.69 ERA.

The problem was a lack of hitting by his teammates. The Diamondbacks hadn't scored in their last 34 innings with their ace on the mound before Matt Williams singled home Tony Womack in the first with the 1,500th hit of his career. Jay Bell added his 25th homer in the eighth inning, a solo shot.

With Johnson pitching with a lead for the first time in five starts, one run appeared to be all he needed. The Rangers' first seven runners all reached.

WTC Men's Golf Association

DOUBLE SHOOT-OUT

First-place finishers first four holes

Ernie Armstrong, 14
Mike Carter, 16
Terry Holt, 15
Harley Bynum, 19
Joe Medrano, 18
Darvin Baze, 19

First-place finishers last five holes

Ernie Armstrong, 20
Tommy Baker, 20
Ricky Hunter, 22
Johnny Barrow, 20
Joe Medrano, 22
Darvin Baze, 27

SDN Sports Briefs

Golfers' Memorial Tournament

Snyder Country Club will host the Golfers' Memorial Tournament Saturday and Sunday, with tee times at 8:30 and 1:30 each day.

Format for the two-man event will be scramble on Saturday and low ball on Sunday. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Couples golf tourney

The 25th annual Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament will be held July 31 and Aug. 1 at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $200 per team, not including cart.

Prizes, based on a full field, will be $500 for first place, $400 for second, and $300 for third in each pre-flighted division. Free food and beverages will be provided on the course, with a dinner slated for Saturday night.

Only the first 60 paid teams will be accepted, and deadline to enter is next Wednesday. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College July 26-30. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Tennis camp

The Snyder Tiger Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 26-30 for junior high through college-level athletes.

Allen Lee and selected instructors will train players in mechanics and strategies. Registration is limited to the first 40 entries. To register, contact Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one of the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

Athletes requiring physicals include all incoming 7th and 9th graders, students new to SISD, students wishing to participate in athletics for the first time, and any student whose medical history form requires them to do so.

All athletes not needing a physical must return all completed forms to their coach, athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

Major League Baseball

American League At A Glance
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	35	.598	—
Boston	50	39	.562	3
Toronto	47	44	.516	7
Tampa Bay	39	50	.438	14
Baltimore	37	51	.420	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	31	.648	—
Chicago	42	44	.488	14
Detroit	36	53	.404	21½
Kansas City	35	52	.402	21½
Minnesota	34	53	.391	22½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	39	.557	—
Oakland	44	44	.500	5
Anaheim	42	45	.483	6½
Seattle	42	46	.477	7

National League At A Glance
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	56	34	.622	—
New York	51	39	.567	5
Philadelphia	46	41	.529	8½
Montreal	33	52	.388	20½
Florida	33	56	.371	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	50	36	.581	—
Houston	51	37	.580	—
St. Louis	44	45	.494	7½
Pittsburgh	43	45	.489	8
Chicago	42	44	.488	8
Milwaukee	42	44	.488	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	50	39	.562	—
Arizona	48	42	.533	2½
San Diego	44	43	.506	5
Colorado	40	47	.460	9
Los Angeles	39	48	.448	10

Tuesday's Game
American League 4, National League 1

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

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

Friday's Games
Minnesota (Milton 3-8) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-3), 3:20 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 0-0 and Appier 8-7) at Milwaukee (Woodard 10-5 and Karl 7-7), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 8-8) at Cincinnati (Villone 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 2-2) at Boston (Saberhagen 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Witt 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Springer 3-10) at Toronto (Hentgen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 10-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 1-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-4), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 8-8) at Houston (Elarton 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-8) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 5-1) at Texas (Sele 8-6), 8:35 p.m.

WNBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	5	.615	—
Orlando	7	6	.538	1
Detroit	6	8	.429	2½
Charlotte	5	8	.385	3
Washington	5	9	.357	3½
Cleveland	4	12	.250	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	2	.867	—
Los Angeles	10	5	.667	3
Sacramento	10	5	.667	3
Minnesota	7	6	.538	5
Utah	5	8	.385	7
Phoenix	4	10	.286	8½

Wednesday's Game
Western Conference 79, Eastern Conference 61

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of BISHOP PIERCE MOFFETT,JR., deceased, Probate Case Number 5,520:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Bishop Pierce Moffett, Jr., deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 13th day of July, 1999, 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 Ferris Keith Moffett, 5306 22nd St., Lubbock, TX 79407, within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 13th day of July, 1999.
(s)FERRIS KEITH MOFFETT
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Bishop Pierce Moffett, Jr.,
deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of WAYNE M. GRIFFIN, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,522:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Wayne M. Griffin, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 13th day of July, 1999, 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 Mary Lou Griffin, 8824 CR 4105, Hermleigh,TX 79526, within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 13th day of July, 1999.
(s)MARY LOU GRIFFIN
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160 EMPLOYMENT

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday 3 pm - ??
Sat. & Sun. 7am - ??
Huffman St. (Between Plaza Truck Stop & Clairmont Hwy). * Adult & baby clothes * Travel Trailer * Dishes * Power tools * Lots More! Come See!!

2 Family Garage Sale
1254 N. Ave. P
Friday & Saturday 8 - ?
MUST SEE!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2108 Ave. O
Fri. 4:30-? Sat. 8-Noon
Lots of Knick Knacks

3 FAMILY YARD SALE
2901 Ave. C
Saturday 8 till ??
Home interior, tools, clothes. Lots of Everything!!

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2109 25th Street
Friday, 8-6
Saturday, 8-4
Power Tools - Paint - Knives - Floor Tile - Seasonal Items - Closeouts - Lots Of Stuff - PRICED TO GO Don't Miss It.

GARAGE SALE
Landes Storage Ave E & 37th #E22
Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Electric range, Refrigerator, Baby swing, Baby bed, Table, Clothes & Lots More!!!

GARAGE SALE
4105 Jacksboro Ave.
Saturday & Sunday 8 - ?
Dishwaher, Oak Table w/4 chairs, Love Seat, Desk, Tools, Filing Cabinet & misc!

GARAGE SALE
3103 38th Place
(Behind Humble Smith)
Friday & Saturday 8:30 - ?
EVERYTHING MUST GO!! Boys designer jeans, boom box w/CD, microwave, furniture, '78 Glastron Boat w/ 85 Evinrude, **FREE PUPPIES** etc.

GARAGE SALE
3608 Jacksboro Ave.
Saturday 8am - Noon
NICE ladies clothes-petite & misses, size 3-ladies large; also men's clothes. Lots of misc. household items! GOOD STUFF!!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8am - 12 noon
1.2 miles south of WTC on Round Top Road.
Exercise bike, pick-up bed trailer, tools, deer feeder, Ruger M-77 rifle, household items and lots of misc. things.

GARAGE SALE
2903 Ave. T (in back)
Saturday 8am - 1 pm
(2) 25" Color TV's * VCR's--need help * Several Complete Computer Systems * Color Computer Monitors * Computer Parts * Computer Software * Slide Projectors * Tools * Clothes * Golf Clubs * Golf Bags * Misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
2249 Sunset
Saturday 8am - 1 pm
* Girls clothes-sizes 4-6 * Lots of other items! *

GARAGE SALE
134 20th Place
Saturday 7 - ?
Tools, Fish Equipment, Luggage, and Knick knacks.

GARAGE SALE
702 N. College
Saturday 8 - Noon
Desk, Free Standing Arcade, Evaporative Cooler, End Table and Lots More.

BACKYARD SALE
3212 Ave U
Fri. & Sat. 9 - 12
Lots of Everything!

BACKYARD SALE
204 31st
Friday 3 pm - 8 pm
Extra nice clothes, TV & misc.

BACKYARD SALE
404 34th
Fri. & Sat. 8 - 12
Girls clothes galore (all sizes), Gymnastics Suits, Kids books, toys, puzzles, Ladies shoes 4-8½, maternity clothes (med.), tapes of all kinds, etc.

BACKYARD SALE
2902 Ave. F
Fri. 2 - ? Sat. 7 - ?
Ladies & Girls Jr. Clothes * Shoes * Knick knacks * Misc.

BACKYARD SALE
307 32nd
Saturday 8 - Noon
Crib, children's clothes, shoes, toys and other misc.

** BUILDING FUND SALE **
1900 Trinity Blvd.
Fri. 9 - 4 & Sat. 9 - 12
Lots of clothes, furniture & misc.

CARPORT SALE
Saturday 7:30 - ??
North Ave. E, past old cemetery, go through stop sign , 1st brick house on left side. * Quality items! Lots of baby stuff, clothes, furniture and more! *

ESTATE SALE
2408 Towle Park Rd.
Saturday Only 8:00 - ?
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GARAGE SALE
120 Canyon Ave.
Friday & Saturday 8 - ?
Washer & Dryer, plus many other good bargains!

BACK YARD SALE
1211 17th Street
Saturday 7-?
Clothes * Shoes * Sinks * Lots of Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
2811 Denison
Fri. 5:30-8 pm Sat. 8-Noon
Too much stuff for one day!! All priced to sell!

GARAGE SALE
910 16TH
Fri. & Sat. 8 - 1
Books, Clothes, Stereo and Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9 - ?
3 miles east of Ira on FM 1606 (House next to Cullifer's Greenhouse) *Toddler size clothes * Baby swing * Car seats * 2 strollers (1 dbl) * Toys * Other misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
2711 Ave. W
Saturday 8am - ??
Children's toys & books, computer, couch, microwave, refrigerator, TV, Lots of Extras!!

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 8 - 5
Strayhorn Storage #17, Ave. T & Old Lubbuck Hwy. behind E.L. Farmer Trucking. * Furniture, clothes, encyclopedias, little bit of everything. *

GARAGE SALE
2106 Gilmore
Saturday 8 - 2
Furniture, clothes, toys, appliances & much more!!

GARAGE SALE
3102 Ave. A
Saturday 8 - 12
* Lots of clothes * Bike * Too Much To List! Come See!! *

GARAGE SALE
1152 N. Ave. P.
Saturday 8 - 1
Refrigerator, Coffee Table, Love Seat, Baby Clothes & much more!!

GARAGE SALE
Fri. 2:30-Dark Sat. 8 - ?
3 miles on Lamesa Hwy, across from Penzoil. * Tools, Antique Car Wheels, Household Items, Lots of good used Carpet & Misc.

GIANT GARAGE SALE
3116 Ave. T
Fri.-Sat.& Sun. 8 - ?
Something for Everyone

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
128 20th Place
Saturday 8-?
LOTS OF EVERYTHING

INSIDE SALE
1807 Scott St.
Saturday 8 - 12
Bikes, TV, Couch, Household items, Ladies plus size clothes & Jr. size girls clothes & misc.

MOVING SALE
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Tues. - Thurs - Sat.
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MOVING SALE
709 North Ave. W
Huffman & Ave. W
Saturday 9 til ? Cash Only
Furniture * Appliances * Lamps * Dishes * Clothes * Misc.!

MOVING SALE
3906 Eastridge
Saturday 8am till ??
Clothes, Coffee table, Mattress, Beanie Babies, Kitchen items, Dresser & Lots More!!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3006 39th Street
Saturday 8-?
No Early Sales! Queen Size Mattress & Box Springs * Piano * Clothes-All Sizes * Too Much To List!!!

* YARD SALE *
Saturday 8 - 1
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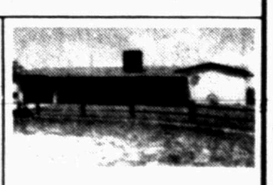

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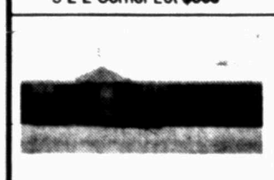

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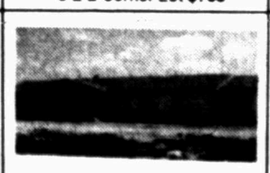

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Unsolved murders seek possible link to railway killer

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 60 police agencies around the country have contacted the FBI with inquiries about unsolved cases they believe might be the work of the suspected railway killer, FBI officials in Washington said today.

Some of these state and local agencies were interested in checking more than one case for possible links to Angel Maturino Resendez and were sending their data to the railway killer task force in Houston for further investigation, the FBI officials said.

They did not immediately have a count of the total number of cases involved.

On Wednesday, however, he was linked to a ninth slaying.

Police say Maturino Resendez has not confessed to any killings. But the 39-year-old Mexican drifter seemed resigned Wednesday after Harris County prosecutors described a bloody killing during a bail hearing on a burglary charge.

"Can all this be done very quickly so I can say I'm guilty?" Maturino Resendez asked District Judge William Harmon, who told him no plea could be taken yet and denied bond.

It was unclear whether Maturino Resendez was specifically addressing the burglary charge or the more serious allegations against him.

Until Wednesday, the man who said his alias Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was the name of his uncle, had been charged with two slayings in Illinois and one in Kentucky. He was suspected of five Texas killings.

Shortly after the hearing, however, the total reached nine when Cass County prosecutors charged him with the Oct. 2 robbery-slaying of 87-year-old Leafie Mason, bludgeoned in her Hughes Springs home.

Until that charge was filed, the only count against him in Texas was burglary at the scene where Dr. Claudia Benton, 39, was killed Dec. 17 in the Houston enclave of West University Place.

The decision of whether to charge Maturino Resendez with capital murder in Ms. Benton's death rests with Harris County District Attorney Johnny Holmes, whose county has notched the most death-penalty convictions in Texas. Prosecutors said DNA evidence might link him to her slaying.

Ms. Mason, who lived most of her life within 50 yards of a Kansas City-Southern rail line that bisects the town of 2,000, was beaten to death with her antique iron by someone who entered her home through a window.

Like several other victims Maturino Resendez is suspected of killing, her body and that of Ms. Benton were covered by blankets.

Nuclear workers due compensation

WASHINGTON AP) — Thousands of federal contract workers exposed to toxic and radioactive substances at nuclear weapons facilities will be eligible for federal compensation under a new policy, administration officials said today.

The new health care initiative to be announced later today by the Energy Department will conclude years of litigation between the government and workers who were exposed during more than three decades of the Cold War at weapons production facilities.

"This is long deserved and long overdue," said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. "It's time to stop spending money litigating against these workers and focus our efforts on getting them the help they need."

The plan is expected to cost about $13 million a year over the next 10 years, department officials said. It was unclear how many of the contract workers will seek compensation or qualify.

The decision to reverse years of policy and make the workers eligible for federal compensation marks the first time the federal government has acknowledged that nuclear weapons production caused illnesses in thousands of workers during the Cold War years.

"Many of the men and women who helped us win the Cold War worked in extremely sensitive conditions and were exposed to extremely hazardous substances," Richardson said.

Workers for private contractors at many weapons production facilities accounted for the vast majority of the employees at the plants. Richardson said those workers "deserve to receive the same occupational illness benefits available to regular federal employees."

Longtime weapons production workers have complained for years of illnesses. Their advocates have said the workers suffered from cancers and lung disease because of long-term exposure to beryllium, mercury, uranium, asbestos and other materials under inadequate safety standards set by the Energy Department and its predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission.

According to officials, the compensation plan will allow workers to claim lost wages, and medical and rehabilitation costs for illnesses linked to their exposure to beryllium while working at nuclear bomb factories and nuclear production facilities. The claims would be considered by the Labor Department.

Parking space killing nets life sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury has ordered a life sentence for a 22-year-old man convicted of murder for shooting a man over a parking space outside a crowded video store.

Victor A. Martinez was convicted and sentenced Thursday in the Aug. 23 shooting death of Fermin Valencia. The 22-year-old waiter was killed in front of his wife and two children.

Jurors rejected Martinez's contention that he shot Valencia in self-defense and in defense of a woman who was with Martinez.

Valencia was the one enraged and had insisted upon parking in one space when he could have driven across the lot to another, defense attorneys argued.

Angelica Hernandez Valencia testified the family was trying to pull into a parking space partially blocked by another car's open door and that an argument started after Valencia beeped his horn and asked a woman to close her door.

Women who stole funds from employer sentenced to prison

HOUSTON (AP) — Two women have been sentenced to prison for collaborating to steal $175,000 from their employer.

Yvonne Barker, 40, pleaded guilty Thursday to felony theft and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Verona Green, 31, was convicted in May of two counts of felony theft — involving two employers — and was sentenced Thursday to a pair of 13-year prison sentences that will be served concurrently.

They stole the money between August 1997 and April 1998 from Applied Vision, a Houston business that provides temporary employees for the medical community, prosecutor Lynne Parsons said. They made out bogus payroll checks and cashed them.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes sneezing in the library?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could I be allergic to the library? Everytime I go there to do research, I sneeze and cough. I love to read books, and I don't suffer symptoms in a bookstore. What could cause this?

DEAR READER: Dust.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son loves to eat hot dogs right out of the package. Is this safe? Should I cook them?

DEAR READER: Hot dogs are certified safe to eat if they are cooked by the manufacturer and if the package is sealed. Problems often arise if the seal is broken, part of the package is used and the remainder is put away for future consumption. Under these circumstances, the opened hot dogs can become contaminated unless they are stored at a sufficiently low temperature in a refrigerator, and recooked before being eaten. Although you son's preference is probably not dangerous, I urge you to cook all hot dogs before eating them, just to be on the safe side.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do diabetics have perspiration problems? I am a male diabetic in fair control (I cheat on my diet) and I take glucophage twice a day. Almost a year ago, I developed a real problem. I sweat from my waist to my knees. My doctor is not concerned, but says that I should change my clothing material, which I cannot afford to do.

DEAR READER: I am not aware that diabetes per se produces the sort of perspiration problems you describe. Thigh sweating is more likely due to some factor relating to the skin of your lower body. Porous cotton clothing can more effectively allow your body to "breathe" than can synthetic fabric or wool. If you cannot afford to change your trousers, at least try using a light and absorbent undergarment, such as boxer shorts. I believe that your problem is probably caused by "hot pants" — not the kind favored by adolescents, but the type of material that prevents efficient dissipation of body heat. It sounds to me as though your unusual perspiration pattern is more the province of your haberdasher than of your doctor.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a generally healthy 70-year-old man. My only complaint has been a receding hairline. I have been using Rogaine for 2 or 3 years. I have not lost any more. On the negative side, however, I have absolutely no libido and about a month ago developed a left breast sensitivity that borders on distinct discomfort. An oncologist found a swelling of the soft tissue and I discontinued the Rogaine. Can I insist on a mammogram to rule out a tumor or pre-cancerous lesion, or is his 'wait and see' approach on line?

DEAR READER: A surprisingly number of medicines can cause gynecomastia (breast tenderness and swelling). According to the manufacturer, Rogaine is not in that category, nor does it affect sexual interest. I suggest that you adopt a wait-and-see attitude, now that you have stopped the Rogaine. If, within a month, you're still troubled, further testing my be advisable.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Maria Ramirez

1936-1999

LUBBOCK – Maria Ramirez, the mother of Alfredo Ramirez of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 14, at her home in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Ramirez, 63, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born March 6, 1936 in Toyahville, she moved in Lubbock in 1959 from Mentone. She married Benjamin Ramirez on June 8, 1959 in Pecos, and he died in 1996.

Mrs. Ramirez was a homemaker and attended the South Spanish Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witness.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Arthur Ramirez.

Survivors include three other sons, Abel Ramirez and Benjamin Jr., both of Lubbock, and Raul Ramirez of Greenville, S.C.; seven daughters, Aurora Munoz of Midland, Angelina Ramirez of Carlsbad, N.M., Carol Natividad, Alice Hernandez, Norma Urive and Rachel Faz, all of Lubbock, and Anna Ramirez of San Antonio; six brothers, Seledonia Renteria of Pecos, Manuel Renteria, Benino Renteria, Agapito Renteria, Efren Renteria Jr. and Cirilo Renteria, all of Odessa; two sisters, Epifania Marquez and Cleta Rodriquez, both of Odessa; 29 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Lonnie Frasier

1925-1999

STEPHENVILLE – Lonnie Cole Frasier, the brother of Alvin Frasier of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 14, in a Stephenville nursing home.

Funeral service for Mr. Frasier, 73, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman. Jeff Smith and Denver Rainey were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he was a veteran of World War II and married Melba Kitchens on July 29, 1950 in Palo Pinto County.

Mr. Frasier worked for Gorman Peanut Company and Birdsong Peanuts before retiring. A Methodist, Mr. Frasier lived in Gorman about 70 years before moving to Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Frasier of Lake Leon; another brother, Richard Frasier of Gorman; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Arnold Wallace

1937-1999

CARTHAGE – Arnold Wallace, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, July 10, at his home in Carthage.

Funeral service for Mr. Wallace, 62, was held Monday at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Odds Fellows Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1937 in Snyder, he was the son of E. E. and Vera Wallace.

Mr. Wallace graduated from Snyder High School and was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

He attended Tarlton College in Stephenville and married Pat Taylor on Sept. 28, 1956. He moved to Carthage in 1972 to teach welding at Panola College, and he was the owner of Wallace Tires and Wheels.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Wallace of Carthage; a son, Shaun Wallace of Carthage; two daughters, Angelia Brian of Carthage and Kandi White of Gary; his stepmother, Norma Wallace of Post; a sister, Judy Alexander of Bryan; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Mayor asks whole town to be donors

LAYTONSVILLE, Md. (AP) — The mayor of this tiny town is looking for a big gesture from its 285 residents: He wants all of them to register as organ donors.

At a picnic Thursday night, Charles White plied his constituents with fried chicken, soft drinks and plenty of encouragement. About 60 of the 100 families who live here turned in pledge cards.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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High Low Last	
AMR Corp	68¾ 67 5-16 67½—11-16
AT&T Corp s	55 11-16 55¼ 55¼+ ¼
Albertsons	54 53¼ 53¼— ¼
AlldSignal	67⅞ 66 13-16 67⅛+ ½
Alltel	72 5-16 71¾ 72 —11-16
AmOnline s	120¼ 118 119 3-16—1 13-16
Ameritech	75 73 11-16 74 15-16+1 1-16
AndarkPtr	37¼ 37 37 1-16+ 1-16
Armcolnc	6¼ 6¼ 6¼— 1-16
AtlRichfld	95 1-16 93¾ 93¾— 1¼
ATMOS Egy	25 13-16 25¼ 25¼— 1-16
Aviall	16¾ 16¾ 16 11-16
BP Amoco	122 5-16 120¼ 120¼— 1¼
BakerHughes	33¾ 33¼ 33 5-16— ¾
Bank of Amer	74 15-16 74 9-16 74¾+ 1-16
BellAtl	69 15-16 65¾ 65⅞+ ⅞
BellSouth s	45 3-16 44¾ 45⅛+ ¼
BethSteel	8 1-16 7 15-16 8
BurlNoSFe s	32¼ 31 15-16 32 1-16+ ¼
CBS Corp	45¾ 45½ 45 13-16— ¼
Caterpillar	59 57½ 58¼— ½
CenSoWst	22 21 13-16 21¼— 1-16
Chevron	96¼ 95¼ 95¼—1 1-16
Citigroup s	48¾ 47¾ 47 15-16— 1-16
Coastal	40¾ 40 1-16 40 3-16+ ⅛
CocaCola	64 3-16 63 11-16 64⅛+ ¼
ColgatePal s	50¼ 49½ 49⅞+ ⅛
ComclMetals	32½ 32 32 1-16— ⅝
CooperIn	54 9-16 54 5-16 54 7-16+ ¼
CyprusAmax	15¼ 14 14 3-16— ⅝
DaimlrChry n	89 15-16 89 11-16 89¾— 5-16
DallSemicn	55¼ 54 9-16 54¾— ⅝
DeltaAirl s	59 58 3-16 58 7-16— ¾
Dillards Inc	36 5-16 35½ 35½— ⅝
DowChem	127 125 11-16 126⅛+ 1
DuPont	73¼ 72¼ 72¼— 9-16
EastmanChem	53 9-16 53 1-16 53¼— ⅝
EstKodak	72 3-16 71¾ 71¾— ¼
EDS Corp	64 11-16 64 64 9-16+ 5-16
Entergy	30 7-16 30¼ 30 5-16— ¼
Exxon	79 3-16 78 1-16 78 3-16— ⅝
Flowers	17¼ 16¾ 16¾— ¼
FordMotor	54 5-16 53 15-16 54 1-16+ 9-16
GTE Cp	77½ 76 11-16 77 1-16+ 5-16
GenDynam	68 67 9-16 67 9-16— ¾
GenElec	118 9-16 117 3-16 117 13-16+ ¾
GenMills	83 13-16 83 7-16 83¾— 1-16
GenMotors	69 15-16 68¾ 69¾+1 9-16
GaPacGP s	51 5-16 50¾ 50¾+ ¼
GlobalMar	17 16¾ 16 13-16— 5-16
Goodrich	42 3-16 41 13-16 41 13-16— 3-16
Goodyear s	59 13-16 59¾ 59¾+ ¼
GtAtlPac	36¾ 36 7-16 36 9-16— ¼
Halliburtn	47 15-16 47 5-16 47 7-16— ¼
Hanson ADS	46 15-16 46 11-16 46 11-16— ¼
HarteHanks	26¾ 26¼ 26¼
HomeDepot	69 15-16 68¾ 69 1-16— ⅝
IBM s	136 13-16 135¾ 136 11-16+ ⅝
IntlPaper	52 13-16 51 13-16 52½+ ¾
JohnsonJn	96¼ 96 1-16 96¼— ⅝
K mart	16 1-16 15 15-16 16
Kroger Co s	30 15-16 30½ 30 15-16+ ⅝
Litton	71¾ 70 13-16 71¼+ ¼
LockheedM s	38¾ 38¾ 38¾+ ¼
Lowes Cos	59 15-16 59¼ 59¼— 1-16
Lubys	15¾ 15 15⅛+ ⅛
LucentTech s	78 3-16 76 13-16 78 + ¼
MayDeptStr s	42 3-16 41¾ 41 13-16— 3-16
MediaOne	74 11-16 74 1-16 74 5-16— 5-16
Medtronic	75 74 9-16 74¾— 7-16
Mobil	102 13-16 101 5-16 101 7-16— ¼
Monsanto	40 3-16 39½ 39¾— ½
MorganJP	138¾ 137¾ 137¾— 5-16
Motorola	99 9-16 97½ 97¾— 1¼
NCR Corp	52¾ 51¾ 52 1-16— 9-16
Navistar	48 47½ 47½— ¼
Penney JC	46¼ 46 3-16 46 7-16+ 3-16
PennzEnrgy s	17 1-16 16¾ 16¾— ¼
PepBoys	19 5-16 18 15-16 18 15-16— ¾
PepsiCo	38¾ 38¼ 38 7-16— 3-16
PhelpDodge	66 15-16 64 64 — 2¾
PhilipPet	53 52¾ 52 13-16+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B	23¾ 23 5-16 23¾
Polaroid	23 15-16 23¼ 23¼— ¼
Praxair	48 7-16 46¾ 48¾+ 3-16
ProctGamb	90¾ 90 90 5-16—1 1-16
PubSNwMx	20¾ 20 13-16 20¼+ 1-16
ReliantEngy	27¼ 27½ 27 9-16— 1-16
RoyalDut	65¾ 64 7-16 64½— ¼
SBC Comm	57¼ 56¾ 57 13-16+13-16
SaraLee s	23¼ 22¾ 23 1-16+ 1-16
Scripps EW	52¾ 52 52 1-16—11-16
SearsRoeb	45½ 45 5-16 45 7-16+ 1-16
SherwinW	29¾ 29 1-16 29 1-16— 1-16
SmithklBchm	65 3-16 64¾ 64¾+ ¼
SouthernCo	26½ 26 5-16 26 7-16
SwstAirl s	32 9-16 32¼ 32½— ¼
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SprintFON s	52¾ 52 3-16 52 11-16+11-16
SprintPCS n	58 11-16 57¼ 57¼— 9-16
Sunoco Inc	34¾ 34½ 34¾+ 3-16
TNP Ent	38 9-16 38½ 38 9-16
Tandy s	55 15-16 55¾ 55 9-16+13-16
TempleInland	67¼ 66 66 7-16— 5-16
Tenneco	25¾ 24 13-16 24 13-16+ 9-16
Texaco	67 65 11-16 65¾—1 5-16
TexInd	38¼ 37 9-16 37¾
TexasInst	152¼ 149¾ 151¼— 1½
TexUtil	40¾ 40 7-16 40 9-16
Textron	88¾ 87 7-16 87½— ¼
TriconGlbR	57¾ 56¾ 56 13-16+ 7-16
TrinityInds	32¾ 32¼ 32¼— ¼
TritonEngy	11 11-16 11½ 11 9-16
TylerTech	5 15-16 5 13-16 5 13-16— 1-16
US West Inc	59 1-16 57 15-16 58 13-16+ 1
USX-Marathn	32 15-16 32½ 32½— ½
USX-USS	29 1-16 28 9-16 28¾+ ¼
UnCarbde	46¾ 45 7-16 46¼+11-16
UnionPacif	59 3-16 59 59¼— 1-16
UnitedTech s	69 68 3-16 68¾+ 1-16
Unocal	42½ 42 1-16 42 1-16— ⅝
Venator Grp	11½ 11 3-16 11 7-16— 3-16
WalMart s	47 15-16 47¼ 47 11-16+ 3-16
WellsFargo	43 42¼ 42 7-16— 9-16
WstnGasRs	15 13-16 15¾ 15 13-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie	39¾ 39 5-16 39 7-16— 3-16
Xerox Cp s	59 21-32 58¾ 59 — ¾

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PTEN	9 5/8	-1/8
KMG	53 5/16	-3/8
WMT	47 5/8	+1/8
CPQ	27 5/16	-15/32
ENE	83 1/4	+1 5/16
SRV	17 3/4	0
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UNP	59 1/8	-1/16

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Births

Danny and Danielle Denson of Artesia, N.M., are parents of a daughter, Demrie Danae Denson, born at 12:57 p.m. on July 3 in Covenant Healthcare in Carlsbad. She weighed six pounds, five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Barbara Denson of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Irene Hokett of Artesia.

Officers make two arrests

Two people were booked into Scurry County Jail in the past 24 hours, including one person on a felony warrant out of Midland for revocation of probation.

Allan Marvin Rieser, 33, of 2105 Gilmore was arrested at 9 a.m. at the adult probation office on the warrant. He was originally charged with theft of more than $20,000.

Also arrested 3:21 this morning was a 39-year-old male who was taken into custody for public intoxication in the 2500 block of 27th Street.

In other activity Thursday, officers filed a report for a runaway at 11 a.m. in reference to a 14-year-old female running away from home. However, her parents notified officers at noon that she had returned home.

Officers were called to Wal-Mart at 3:41 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. The person was issued a citation.

Shortly after 10 p.m., officers responded to possible shots being fired in the 3100 block of 37th Street. However, no one with firearms was located.

Officers filed a report of family violence at 10:58 p.m. and a report for a runaway as well. The mother of a

15-year-female filed the report.

An officer was called to the 500 block of 33rd Street at 12:45 this morning in reference to a vehicle being keyed.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Midnight madness

Each Friday, the Boys and Girls Club will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight. Activities for teens tonight include game room tournaments of pool, ping pong, air hockey and fooz ball. The gym also will be open.

Youth rally revival

Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, 2007 Ave. R, will conduct a youth ralley at 7 this evening and 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

Car wash

The WTC Student Association will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will be accepted.

Scout family night

All Scurry County Boy and Cub Scouts are invited to a family night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Towle Park swimming pool. For more information call 573-3310.

1989 class reunion

There is still time to RSVP for the 1989 SHS class reunion to be held July 24. The public is invited and the charge is $7. For more information, call Christy Smith at 573-8392.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "A Father's Responsibility to His Children," followed by "Hope for Single-Parent Families."

Rock and Roll quilting club

The club meets every Monday at Hermleigh Community Center for free quilting lessons. Everyone is invited and please call 863-2426 for more information.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Western Texas College.

Lions White Elephant sale

Snyder Lions Club has rescheduled its White Elephant sale for noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will conduct registration from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Snyder Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. The program is for children three years old on or before Sept. 1 and for four year olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income will be required. Call 573-7403 for more information.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder Diabetes Support Group will have a cookout at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Pavilion. Cost is $2 per plate. RSVP to Stephanie Highfield at 573-2950 by Monday.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room Joye Loyd and Jacque Chorn will report on the National Parkinson Foundation meeting and a film, "Wonders of the Brain" will be shown.

Sonshine school registration

Enrollment is being accepted for the new Sonshine School for ages 2-5 to begin Aug. 26 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Call Lora Lord at 573-1700 or the church office at 573-0154 for more information or to register.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration for Children's Day Out and Discovery School at First United Methodist Church will be held from9 a.m. until 1 p.m. July 27 at the church. The program is for ages one through four.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

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 ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

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

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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