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Home Of Samantha Garcia



County finally agrees to lease road machine

Scurry County Commissioners' Court this morning settled the matter concerning the vibratory compactor and also took care of two items related to the Texas, Mexico and Asian Corridor Corporation.

The court opened and rejected the two bids it received for a used compactor, deciding instead to lease the equipment as needed.

The item was tabled at the June 12 meeting to allow time to determine if there is a need to purchase the piece of equipment.

It had previously been a point of contention between commissioners Ralph Trevey and Roy Idom who had opposite opinions on keeping the current 1952 model.

Trevey favored keeping the old equipment while Idom did not.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey said leasing as needed is a better option since the county would not be responsible for repair and maintenance costs.

Concerning the TM&A corridor action, commissioners approved unanimously, and without comment, a resolution that allows the six counties that participate in the economic development group to appoint a first and second alternate.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said the corridor has had some difficulty in getting a quorum for the meetings.

He said conflicts were inevitable with as many county officials and economic development representatives as there are on the corridor board.

Each of the six counties appoints three directors to the board, one of which is the county judge, for a total of 18 directors. An alternate would fill in and have voting power only if one of the appointed directors is unable to attend.

This, Fritz said, would ensure that each county is equally represented and that a quorum is obtained.

In a related item, the court named John Zalman III, ZTV owner, as first alternate and Terry Hefner, who is a member of the Board of County Development, as second alternate to represent Scurry County on the board.

Several line-item transfers and one budget amendment were also approved.

A transfer in the amount of $313 was granted for the justice of the peace office. The move was from the office supply line to the equipment line.

For the district clerks' office, a line-item transfer was approved, moving $340.71 from travel into records.

Also approved was a transfer for Precinct 4, moving $3,000 from road materials into machine hire.

The budget amendment was approved in the amount of $19,151 and represents the balance of the cost for the new ambulance for Snyder EMS. The county had budgeted $60,000 for the expense, but the bids came in over that figure.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were in attendance to include Lindsey, Trevey, Idom and Howard Limmer.

Towle Park site of Fourth of July events

CELEBRATION — The food booths were popular during Fourth of July festivities in Towle Park. The highlight of the celebration was the fireworks display Tuesday night. (SDN Photos by Joyce May)



Local Bealls store to remain open, survives company restructuring

The local Bealls store has survived the restructuring of its parent company following a bankruptcy filing in June.

"The Snyder store is not on our closing list," said Tony Luke, Bealls' district manager from Midland.

"We're certainly happy it's going to stay open," he added.

Luke said the Snyder store is one of the company's core stores in his district.

"The only change we will see in this area is that the two Big Spring stores will be combined," Luke added.

The company presently has two stores in the Big Spring Mall – a men's store and a women's store.

"We'll combine the two in the women's store because it is larger," said Luke.

In addition to Snyder and Big Spring, Luke oversees stores in Colorado City, Andrews, Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Midland, Seminole and Sweetwater.

Kathleen Huddleston is the manager of the local store and she has been here since August 1999.

The parent company of Bealls, Stage Stores Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection June 1.

Health unit promotes walking

The Scurry County Health Unit continues to promote walking to aid in cardiovascular and cancer prevention.

"We are all very excited about the 37th Street widening and the construction of sidewalks along the street," said Cindy Nix, administrator of the local health unit.

For the past year, the health unit has been urging Snyder to become a "walker-friendly" community where there are sidewalks for walking activities.

"We want to encourage all who are interested in seeing this project grow to contact city and county officials, and ask for their help in constructing safe and accessible sidewalks," said Nix.

"Whenever there is a Texas Department of Transportation project planned here, let's encourage our local officials help with sidewalk construction," said Nix.

In the present 37th Street project, the city provided $58,674 for the construction of sidewalks.

Parade winners named

North College Avenue Baptist Church's entry was voted the most original float in Tuesday's Fourth of July parade.

The VFW garnered the award for the most patriotic, while the Sonic Drive In was judged the best all-around float.

Jessica Martin had the best-decorated bicycle in the five and under division in the bicycle parade, while Kristen Kuehler won the honors in the 6-10 age group. Andrew Dupree took top honors in the 11-15 age bracket, while Morten Edgars' bicycle was tops in the over-15 age group.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Seasonal priorities: right now folks are a lot more interested in turning down the thermostat than booting up the computer."

At least two important things have gone haywire this summer – the office air conditioner and our manual filing system.

Right after a column about the strictly Texan phrase of "fixing to," we received an item from Snyder's Evelyn T. Fields.

We're always grateful for readers' contributions, but her item got buried in the pile. With the air conditioner on the blink, we were spending as little time as possible behind the desk and at the computer screen.

But back to Mrs. Fields, who asked, "What about this?"

An older man had spent some time with his son and family. After breakfast, his son came to his room and saw that his dad was packing.

The son asked, "What are you doing, dad?"

The dad answered, "I am repairing to go home.

No, dad," the son replied, "You mean preparing. Repairs means to fix something."

"That's what I said. I'm fixing to go home."

It's a tie. We like air conditioning and indoor plumbing, and that's why we refuse to get off the pavement and go camping.

Electricity also is pretty high on the list, 'cause air conditioners don't work too well without juice.

Our first memory of an air conditioner is in the country church, where funeral home fans were more popular than dinner on the ground.

And at the drug store on main street, while waiting for a dip and a squirt for 10 cents, you could stand under that ceiling fan and dream of one day actually having one at home.

Evaporative coolers were big in dry West Texas. With low humidity, evaporative coolers worked pretty well, at least in the room in which the window unit was installed. Swamp coolers could be upgraded and called central air with a little ductwork.

Air conditioning got its start in 1915 when seven young engineers raised $32,000 to form the first company devoted to the science of air conditioning.

In 1924, the Rivoli Theatre on Broadway became the talk of the town with a refrigerated unit. Most folks in Texas were still using funeral home fans.

In 1928, Congress installed an indoor weather system, but obviously still didn't get rid of all the hot air in Washington.

By 1965, one out of 10 homes had central air conditioning. Most Texans didn't, but we were fixing to.

ASK US

Q—Are Turner cantaloupes from Colorado City available in Snyder?

A—They are available at Lawrence IGA, according to Tony Turner.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 95 degrees; low, 71; high Tuesday, 94; low, 68; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 2000, 14.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 70-75, S wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 95-100, S wind 10-20 mph.



Taylor Gibbs
Sunny

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8:52 p.m.
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6:46 a.m.
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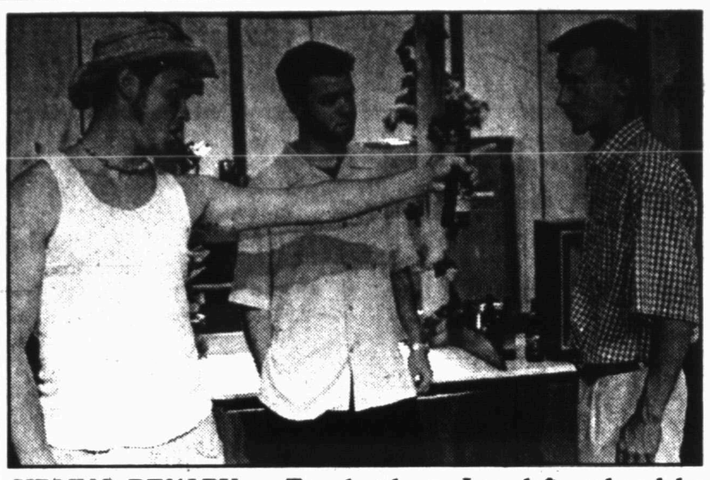
TODAY'S THOUGHT

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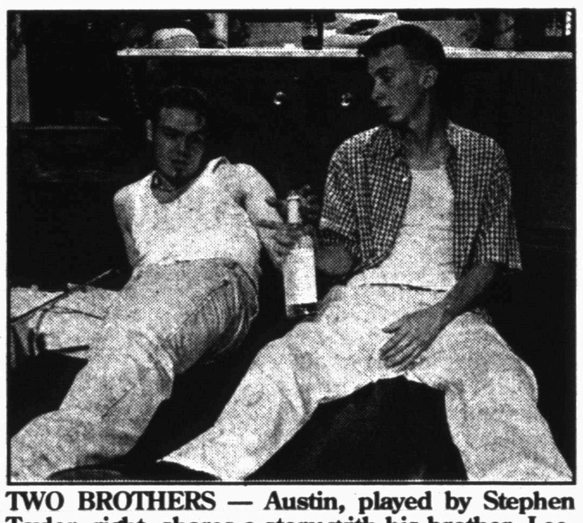
Two SHS grads produce, direct, star in play

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Two friends returned to Snyder with $100 in their pockets and a dream they wanted to pursue. The fruits of their labor will be unveiled Friday and Saturday at Worsham Auditorium.



SIBLING RIVALRY — Two brothers, Lee, left, played by Kevin Alejandro, and Austin, right, portrayed by Stephen Taylor, are in conflict over a screenplay for Saul, a Hollywood producer, played by Carl Strelecki.



TWO BROTHERS — Austin, played by Stephen Taylor, right, shares a story with his brother, Lee, played by Kevin Alejandro, about their father.

Curtain time for "True West," a contemporary realism play, is 8 p.m. It runs about 1 hour and forty-five minutes, with a 10 minute intermission. Tickets are $5 each. Proceeds will benefit the Jerry Worsham Scholarship Fund.

"True West" is the brainchild of two Snyder High School graduates, Kevin Alejandro and Stephen Taylor, who star as well as direct and produce. It is the first production of their fledgling company, Kast Productions.

"True West," written by Sam Shepherd, involves sibling rivalry between two brothers. Austin (played by Stephen) is a Hollywood writer. He's also married and has children. Lee (Kevin's character) is a drifter who lives in the desert.

The only other characters in the play are Carl Strelecki as Saul, a Hollywood producer, and Charlotte Wadleigh who plays the mother of the brothers. She is Stephen's real life mother.

Alejandro said he and Taylor are trying to give "True West" a "Texas feel." Worsham, who passed away in May, was their drama teacher, director, mentor and friend. They both said this play is there way to "try and give something back" because of all Worsham did for them, including helping them attend drama workshops.

Alejandro said Worsham is the one who "showed me that I wasn't horrible at acting."

"True West" is the first play where Alejandro and Taylor are responsible for everything, not just acting. While this is a "real big learning experience," it's also proving to be very stressful, perhaps more than they are ready for at this stage of their careers. But Alejandro said "True West" is "sort of a test run to see how this part of the business feels."

It is also a measure of the love and respect they have for Worsham. Taylor said they are also glad for the opportunity to show their hometown what they have learned (about acting and related fields) since graduating from SHS.

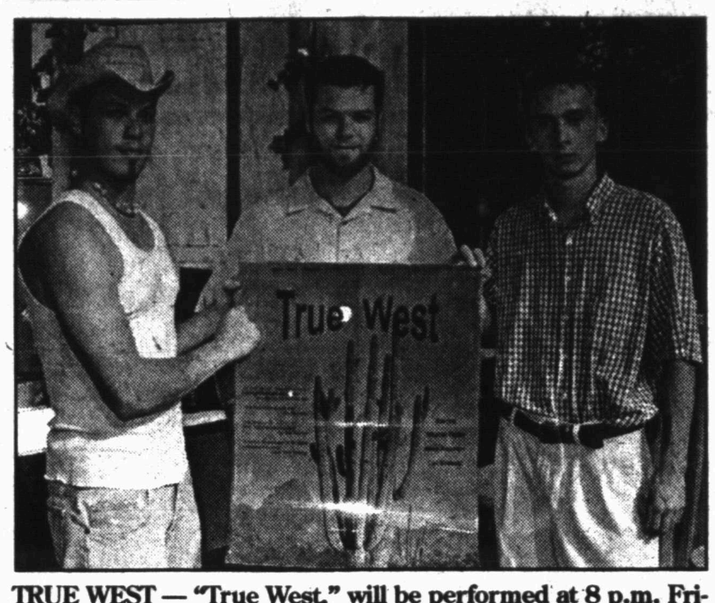
Since arriving in Snyder, a scant few weeks ago, they both said that they have received a lot of support from the community including the chamber of commerce and Jennifer Rodriguez, Taylor's sister, and her husband Michael Rodriguez.

Yet the directing, the sets and everything that will be unveiled on stage, represents the ideas of the two men who have been friends and performed opposite each other on many stages for 10 years.

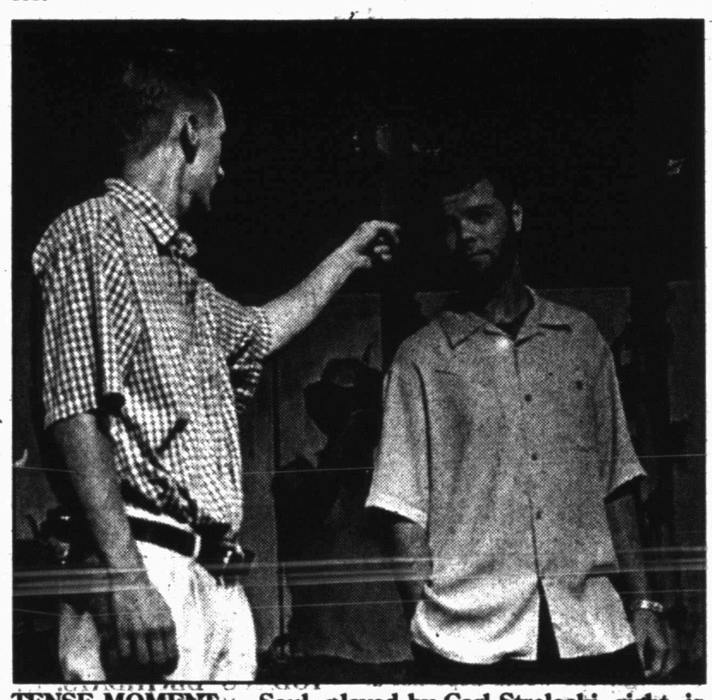
They work well together. But bringing "True West" to the local stage has been everything but easy. Each day seems to bring a host of new problems to solve. Even on a rare day off, they still thought about the play. And for the past three weeks, the play has been constantly on their minds.

About a week before the first performance, Alejandro said things "have started to come together." But they still lack a few things like old toasters. A "sort of comical scene" needs 20 toasters. So far they have located four. (Anyone who has an old toaster to donate can drop it off at the high school's loading dock doors.)

They were first introduced to "True West" some 18 months ago. While UT students, they performed one scene for a Talent Scout competition and won second place. Then they put the play on the "back burner" while they pursued other projects.



TRUE WEST — "True West," will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Holding the poster are from left, Kevin Alejandro, Carl Strelecki and Stephen Taylor.



TENSE MOMENT — Saul, played by Carl Strelecki, right, is trying to persuade Austin, played by Steve Taylor, to write his brother's screenplay.

A year ago, they had the opportunity to perform a few scenes for Worsham when he and his one-act students were in Austin for the state contest.

"He loved it and encouraged us to do it," Alejandro said. "But he never got to see the finished product."

Alejandro graduated from SHS in 1995 and Taylor in 1996. During Alejandro's four years in high school, the one-act play advanced to state each year and won twice. His senior year, "A Mid Summer Night Dream" won state and he received the best actor award for his portrayal of Oberon. Taylor was Puck.

Taylor and Alejandro have acted opposite each other since high school. Their first pairing was in "Dracula" where Alejandro had the role of Dracula and Taylor portrayed Jonathan Harker.

In high school, Taylor won all star cast recognition as well as technical awards for lighting and set design. Both men have studied at the University of Texas, but neither has graduated. Alejandro lacks one semester of finishing, but Taylor lacks more than that. They now live in Austin where they pursue acting careers.

Alejandro and Taylor have "constantly acted" since relocating to that city. They have established themselves pretty well and have reached the stage where they "don't have to audition as much."

Alejandro has had lots of experience in classical theatre, portraying roles in Shakespeare's plays. Taylor's work has been with contemporary, modern dramas. Taylor spent nine months shooting an independent film. He learned a lot about working in front of the camera as well as behind the scenes. He noted that stage acting is very different from acting in a film.

Since he "grew up in theatre," Taylor learned to perform with his whole body. But film work is closer to acting like normal life and employs more facial expressions.

Three weeks after the last performance of "True West," Alejandro and Taylor plan to move to California where they will pursue their acting careers.

Since that will be around pilot season time, Alejandro said they will try to get into as many auditions as they can. He also wants to enroll in a film school. Taylor may also consider taking some film classes, if he has the resources.

Alejandro is the son of Dora Hernandez and the grandson of Eva Britton, both of Snyder. Taylor's parents are Pete and Charlotte Wadleigh of Snyder.

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Man thinks he married wrong woman

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Joseph Pileggi thought he knew the woman he was marrying.

But the woman he wed three years ago apparently wasn't 83-year-old Ducile Palermo. It was her 61-year-old daughter, Carli Buchanan.

Pileggi, 69, says he was shocked when he came across the marriage license that Buchanan had signed as the bride and Palermo as a witness. He says he thought he married Palermo, with whom he'd lived since 1992.

"He truly is in a state of disbelief," said Russell Pry, Pileggi's attorney. "This is something he can't understand, particularly at this stage of his life. He still has a hard time believing what happened. He wants this over with yesterday."

But the daughter claims Pileggi knew he was marrying her and that they consummated the wedding the same day.

The matter is now in court.

Pileggi is suing for an annulment from Buchanan and has filed a civil lawsuit against Palermo, claiming she committed fraud when she duped him at the altar. The daughter has countersued for divorce, seeking temporary spousal support and a portion of his assets.

Palermo, meanwhile, has filed a lawsuit against Pileggi, seeking $40,000 in cash because she claims he disposed of jewelry, clothing and cash belonging to her after he forced her from their home in May 1999 when the wedding mix-up came to light.

She is seeking half of Pileggi's home, claiming it was her reward from their "platonic relationship," according to court documents.

Pry said much of the confusion may be traced to Palermo's tendency to use her daughter's name. The case file also contains signed checks in which Palermo wrote that she is also known as Carli Buchanan.

"I'm not sure what names were used in the wedding ceremony. I'm not even sure Joe knows," Pry said.

Buchanan, who lives with her mother in Marina Del Ray, Calif., refused to be interviewed and ordered her attorney not to discuss the case.

New kiosks would help handicapped people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Can't move close enough to read the label on a painting? Having trouble making out the shape and color of those disease germs on a slide? Action going too fast on the video accompanying a display?

The Museum of American History is preparing a show with new ways to help people who don't see well, or who use wheelchairs or have other disabilities get more enjoyment while visiting one of this city's many exhibits.

Katherine Ott, curator of the show, stressed the importance of technology for the handicapped, and the show, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act, will demonstrate new methods of presenting data for the disabled.

The exhibit includes a telecaptioner for TV, a note-taker for the blind that uses the Braille alphabet, a CD for access to the Internet and two kiosks with computer monitors.

The kiosks come in two heights — one for a person standing and one for a someone in a wheelchair — explained Steve Jacobs. who heads a group at NCR Corp. devoted to using technology to help the handicapped. His group worked with the Smithsonian Institution to develop the kiosks.

The same technology can be adapted to reach potential customers who neither have a computer, know how to use one or even have the courage to try, Jacobs said. Three buttons on the kiosk help control what appears on the monitor or is read out on its loudspeaker. But a touch on the screen can help too.

It's called "universally disposable interface technology."

"There are 1.4 billion people in the world who've never had the opportunity to learn to read," he said. "There are 450 million over 65 who don't have the abilities they had when they were 21."

The exhibit traces the history of the movement for the disabled over the past 50 years. It includes such items as one of the earliest lightweight wheelchairs, signs and T-shirts used by ADA proponents at demonstrations urging passage of the law and the pen President Bush used when he signed it on July 26, 1990.

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12X75	Teal Green Plush	$9.50 Sq Yd	$4.20 Sq Yd.
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12X28	Soft Satin Plush	SALE	$3.19 Sq Yd.
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12X8.6	Beige Square Vinyl	SALE	$35.00
12X12	Green Diamond Vinyl	SALE	$55.00
12X6	Beige Brick Vinyl	SALE	$39.00
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Connecticut newspaper says it profited from slavery ads

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — In a front-page admission of "complicity" in the slave trade, The Hartford Courant acknowledged that it profited in the 1700s and 1800s by publishing scores of ads for the sale of slaves and the recapture of runaways.

Such advertisements were commonplace in Northern newspapers until the Civil War was under way, but the newspaper said Tuesday it felt compelled to apologize for that dark chapter in its history as the nation's longest continuously published daily.

"We are not proud of that part of our history and apologize for any involvement by our predecessors at The Courant in the terrible practice of buying and selling human beings that took place in previous centuries," said Ken DeLisa, a spokesman for the newspaper.

In its story, which ran across the top of the front page, The Courant noted how it recently had published stories examining how insurer Aetna Inc. had apologized in March for having sold policies to slave owners.

"The stories about Connecticut's slave profiteers had a glaring omission: The Courant itself," the paper said in an account detailing slave ads signed by Thomas Green, who founded the newspaper in 1764. It said the paper ran such ads at least until 1823, and that many ads placed by the owners of runaway slaves offered cash rewards.

The paper's early editors also espoused openly racist views. Thomas Day, who bought The Courant in 1855, wrote in one editorial: "We believe the Caucasian variety of the human species superior to the Negro variety; and we would breed the best stock."

Because ads in The Courant and other papers gave descriptions of slaves, they have become an invaluable tool to historians trying to reconstruct how slaves lived and were treated, said Richard Newman, a scholar at Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African-American Research.

Prison guards seek more pay, safer jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — Jeanette Bledsoe considers herself the perfect example for why the state should hire more prison guards and pay them more.

Had there been more guards with her on death row in February, she said, she might not have been overpowered by two desperate inmates and taken hostage for 13 hours.

"We need more guards to run our unit," said Bledsoe, 57, a four-year veteran prison guard. "But it doesn't pay enough to keep people on the job."

Bledsoe joined about 100 other prison guards and members of their families in a Fourth of July march through downtown Austin to demand higher wages, better job training and safer working conditions. The guards have called on Republican Gov. George W. Bush to call a special session of Legislature to meet their demands.

The protesters said a pay raise Bush approved in May — up to $1,656 per year for some corrections officers — was too little to make a difference or attract skilled workers to the job.

Prison guards at the highest pay scale saw their annual salary jump to $28,380 but the interim raise expires Aug. 31, 2001 if lawmakers don't extend it. Other prison staff also were eligible for raises.

"It was a slap in the face," said Cynthia Ross, who works as a prison guard in Huntsville's Ellis unit. She said the raise amounted to about $135 a month extra for her, although about $100 of it is eaten up by rising insurance costs.

Guards have been calling on Bush and the Legislature to boost pay since late last year, when guard Danny Nagle was stabbed to death in a prison at Beeville. The issue is likely to spill over into the regular legislative session of 2001, which begins in January.

The protesters marched past the Governor's Mansion, challenging Bush to wear their uniform and work as a prison guard for a day.

Texas has about 28,000 guards watching over some 151,000 inmates. Earlier this year, state officials estimated guards levels were about 1,700 short of what has been approved by the Legislature.

Staffing levels are critical for safety inside the prison walls, said Beeville guard Mike Horrell.

"Any day I'm able to walk in to work and walk out alive, that is a good day," said Horrell, who worked with Nagle.

"He was like a brother to my wife and me," Horrell said.

Mary Grace, a guard in Huntsville's Goree unit, said she deserves more than the $28,000 she earns because of the working conditions she is subjected to.

Whitewater's figure restitution overturned

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker won't have to pay $1 million in restitution but federal prosecutors will get another chance to prove he owes at least that much.

An 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel on Monday overturned the restitution portion of Tucker's sentence for conspiring to avoid paying taxes through a sham bankruptcy of a Florida cable TV company.

The case was sent back to federal court in Arkansas for re-sentencing on the restitution issue. The rest of the sentence stands: four years' probation, a $6,000 fine and community service.

Tucker and business partner William J. Marks were indicted in 1995 and accused of conducting the bogus bankruptcy to hide the true value of the cable television business they sold in 1988. A judge later determined unpaid taxes on the deal amounted to $2.9 million

Whitewater prosecutors had asked that Tucker be required to pay $1.45 million, then lowered their request to $1.11 million when U.S. District Judge Stephen Reasoner expressed reluctance.

The wide difference, calculated by using different tax laws, was the chief point of contention during the first sentencing hearing and a key point in the appeals court's reversal.

The panel said prosecutors presented no evidence, beyond a pre-sentencing report, of the tax loss on which it based its restitution request.

Tucker's plea agreement marked his second conviction on a federal crime. He served 18 months' home detention after being convicted of fraud and conspiracy at a trial with James and Susan McDougal, President Clinton's former business partners.

He is appealing the conviction, claiming juror bias against him.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Ringing declaration sets bride's confusion straight

DEAR ABBY: "Too Many Rings in Arizona" wrote you that her fiance had given her his grandmother's ring as an engagement ring, but that she preferred to wear her deceased mother's rings, which her father had been keeping for her marriage. She asked whether it would be wrong for her to ask her fiance to allow her to wear her mother's rings rather than his grandmother's.

You said to go ahead and ask him, and to offer to wear the grandmother's ring on her right hand — or, if that bothered him, to have her mother's rings made smaller and wear them as a pinky ring on her left hand.

I disagree! When you marry, you promise to forsake all others, keeping thyself only unto him as long as you both shall live. With that in mind, which ring is more significant to the union, his choice or her father's?

If "Too Many Rings" values her father's pledge to her mother more than her fiance's commitment to her as his chosen member of his family, then she can wear her mother's rings rather than his heirloom. — **TWICE A WIFE, TWICE WIDOWED IN EDISON, GA.**

DEAR TWICE: More than a few — but not all — of those who responded to that letter agreed with you. To me, the most important thing was that the young woman and her fiance be able to communicate frankly with each other — and possibly reach a compromise — about something that is obviously important to both of them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Here's another idea for "Too Many Rings in Arizona." Before my wife and I became engaged last year, she expressed her desire for a ring with a three-diamond setting. She also inherited both of her grandmothers' engagement rings. My college roommate is a jeweler and was able to use the two diamonds and add a third in making my wife's dream ring. The ring has additional sentimental value because two of the diamonds had belonged to her grandmothers, and it was made by my college roommate. — **NEWLYWED IN LEXINGTON, S.C.**

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DEAR ABBY: A bride-to-be does NOT wear rings inherited from her parents on the hand she "gives" to her husband. She wears HIS rings — the rings HE gives her — as a traditional and deeply meaningful symbol of their union. She may certainly wear any other jewelry her taste allows, including inherited rings, on her right hand (although one would hope not at the wedding).

With the engagement and marriage, she ceases to be Mommy and Daddy's little girl, and that's an important part of the ring symbolism. She wouldn't want to send her betrothed, her parents and the rest of the world the wrong message, now, would she? — **JOHN IN POWDER SPRINGS, GA.**

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DEAR ABBY: A possible solution might be to take all of the rings in question, melt them down, and have a jewelry designer design something to the couple's specifications. That way material from all of the rings would be incorporated into their rings, and there would be added sentimental value.

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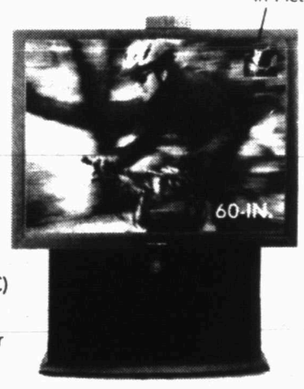
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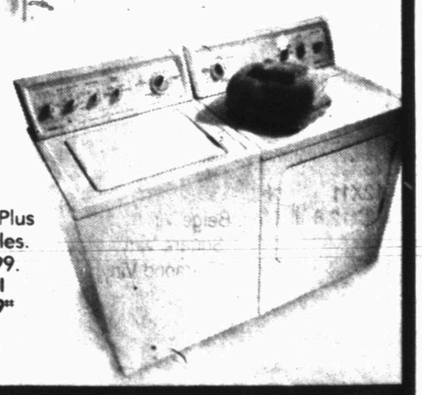
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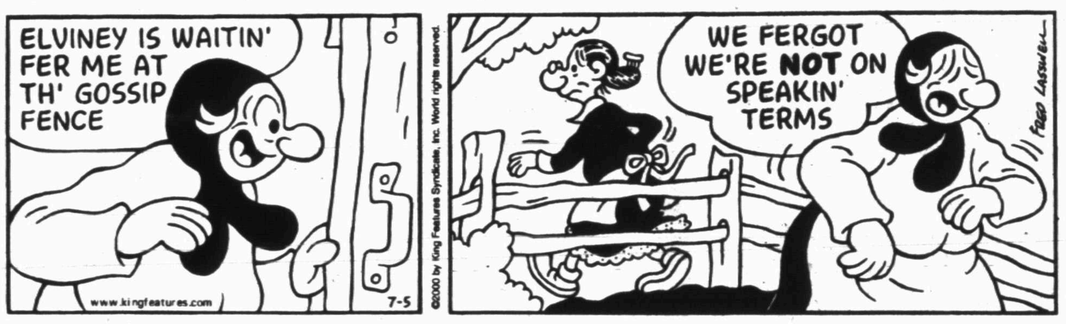
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ACROSS

1 Most tardy
7 Not evident, as talent
13 Stick (to)
14 Slow musical movement
15 Fanatic
16 Green rust
17 Superlative suffix
18 "Norma —"
20 Pathetic
21 Ingredient in bearnaise sauce
25 Collapse inward
28 Fertilizer ingredient
32 — Heights (in Mideast)
33 Wading bird
34 Growing out
35 Tori's dad
36 Carries
37 Gentlest
39 Frighten
41 "Gee whiz!"
44 Neighbor of Mex.
45 Pugilist's org.
48 Not digital
51 Triangular sail
54 Ten years
55 Pictured
56 Line on a map
57 Church laws

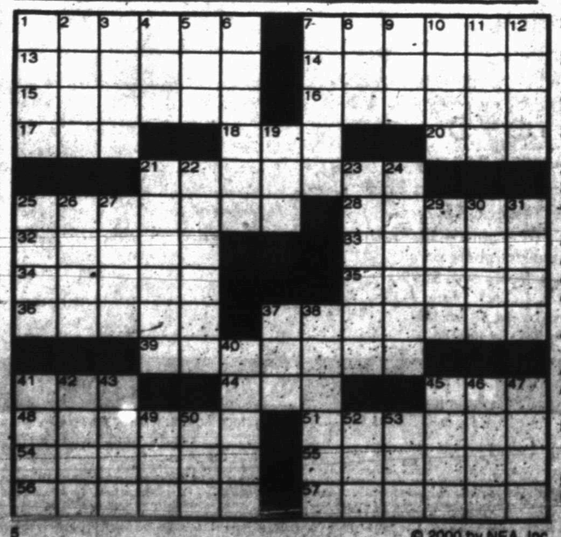
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2 Fruit drinks
3 This and —
4 Long fish
5 Theater sign (abbr.)
6 Set of four
7 Part of a jacket
8 Palindromic name
9 Make an edging
10 Protection
11 1492 ship
12 Amphibian
19 Bar brew
21 Schedules
22 Like Lincoln
23 Like doctors often (2 wds.)
24 Angry outburst
25 "By the time — — to Phoenix"
26 Start of "nucleosis"
27 Real-estate map
29 Weight allowance
30 Baseball's Slaughter
31 Tenant's obligation
37 "— Doubtfire"
38 Style of type
40 Tool for boring holes
41 Dry gully
42 Dollar bills
43 City in Texas
45 "It's off to work — —"
46 "What might have —"
47 Ampersands
49 Experimental room
50 Asian women's quarters
52 MDs' group
53 Hosiery hue

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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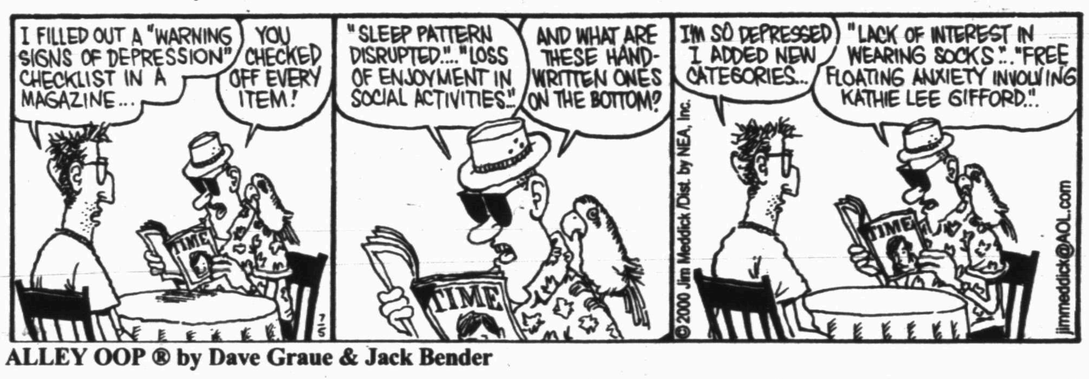
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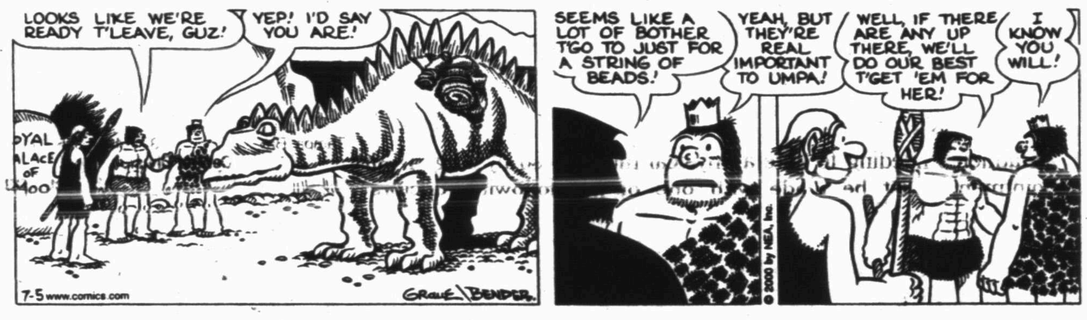
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SPORTS

Davis saves Texas' 10-7 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Doug Davis could have been distracted on Tuesday night by worry over his five-week-old son, who underwent emergency stomach surgery 24 hours earlier.

But the rookie left-hander managed to give the Texas Rangers exactly what they needed — two innings of scoreless relief.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the sixth inning and Davis shut down Oakland as the Rangers beat the Athletics 10-7.

Davis had flown home to Oklahoma City to be with his son, Jordan, who had surgery on Monday night. The operation was successful and when Davis was sure Jordan was out of danger and got the OK from his wife, Stacy, he rejoined the Rangers on Tuesday afternoon.

"All I could think about was my son, but maybe that helped," said Davis (2-1). "My wife was understanding. I was pretty petrified when I found out he needed the surgery.

"It was hard to concentrate on the game. I just wanted to be a robot. I'm just glad I could help the team win."

Davis, recalled from Texas' Triple-A farm team in Oklahoma on Sunday, started the night with a major league ERA of 8.68 this season, but he had one of the best outings of his big league career.

"I told him I appreciated him being here tonight," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "To do what he did under those circumstances, I applaud him. I don't know if I could have done what he did."

The A's have lost six of seven overall and four in a row to the Rangers. Texas continues to batter Oakland pitching.

"We have got to find a way to shut their offense off," said A's manager Art Howe. "We started off good, battled back and never quit. I thought we would come back, but we didn't."

With the score 7-all, Rusty Greer drew a walk from Scott Service (1-1) and Palmeiro followed with his 22nd homer.

It was the 383rd home run of Palmeiro's career, moving him ahead of Jim Rice and Frank Howard into 38th place.

Snyder squad posts second win

MERKEL — After picking up a convincing win in their first outing, Snyder's 9 and 10-year-old all-stars decided to employ the same strategy in their second-round match-up.

Snyder got timely hitting, and took advantage of its opponent's mistakes Tuesday night, to put away Abilene Eastern, 10-2.

The victory keeps Snyder in the winner's bracket where it will face Abilene Lone Star at 6 p.m. Thursday.

As in the 15-3 rout of Coleman in the opening round, Brent Bollinger and Jesse Conner split time on the mound.

Bollinger worked the first three innings, surrendering only one run on two hits, a walk, and three strikeouts.

Conner closed the door in the final three frames, limiting Eastern to one run on four hits, a pair of walks, and five strikeouts.

Snyder squandered a chance to take the early lead when it left the bases loaded in the top of the second.

But in the top of the third, Lance Day blasted a triple to drive in Bollinger and knot the score at 1-1.

Snyder extended its lead to 3-1 in the fourth, on three walks, a fielder's choice and a Riley Davis single.

After Eastern cut the deficit to 3-2 in the bottom of the inning, Snyder blew the game open in the top of the fifth.

Walks to Conner, Dustin Murdock and Quentin Shafer, combined with a sacrifice from Brooks Gafford and singles from Colton Brewster, Ryan Claxton and Tyrelle Gilbert, sent home six runs for a 9-2 Snyder lead.

Snyder capped the scoring in the sixth, plating a run on a pair of Eastern errors.

Claxton, the Snyder catcher, threw out a runner attempting to steal for the second consecutive game.

In other 9 and 10-year-old action, Sweetwater, Coleman and Abilene Western were eliminated with their second losses.

Remaining in the loser's bracket are Colorado City, Eastern, Abilene Key City and Merkel.

The winners of Snyder's match-up with Lone Star will advance to the championship game on Saturday. Saturday's winner will face the winner of the Albany tournament on Tuesday for a berth in the next round.

Snyder tops C-City, takes on Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old all-stars cruised through their first tournament contest Monday night, disposing of Colorado City, 10-2.

Snyder squares off with tourney host Sweetwater at 6 tonight, with the winner advancing unscathed into the third round.

Against Colorado City, Snyder got a stellar pitching performance from Cade Simpson.

Simpson surrendered only one hit and four walks on the night, while posting 12 strikeouts.

Snyder opened the scoring in the bottom of the first when Chris Smith came home after reaching base with a double.

Colorado City knotted the tally at 1-1 in the bottom of the frame, before Snyder began to pull away in the second.

Singles from Eric Martinez and Barrett Bowlin, along with doubles by Cale Lancaster and Garrett Pinson, plated three runs to push the margin to 4-1.

After being held scoreless in the next two innings, Smith got Snyder going in the fifth with a double, followed by a two-bagger from Pinson.

Two batters later, Martinez laced a single to cap the three-run inning and give Snyder a 7-1 advantage.

Snyder's final three runs came in the sixth off singles from Williams, Simpson and Wesley Price.

Colorado City managed one run in the bottom of the sixth, but could get no closer.

In other 11 and 12-year-old action, Tri-County and Merkel were eliminated on Tuesday. Tri-County was trounced by Colorado City, 37-1, while Merkel fell to Rotan, 9-8.

The action in Sweetwater is one-fourth of the 11 and 12-year-old tournament bracket. The winner in Sweetwater will advance, along with winners from Wylie, Clyde and Abilene Dixie, to the semifinals beginning Tuesday in Abilene.

Sports Briefs

Baseball tryout

The San Diego Padres will hold a tryout July 15 at Moffett Field. Players aged 15-22 are eligible to participate.

Registration will be at 8 a.m., with testing beginning at 9. American Legion players must have a permission letter from their commander.

For more information, contact Leroy at (409) 836-7651, Boots at (214) 328-6595, or Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Thursday. Format will be all irons on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Also, swingers play will be held at 5:30 Friday.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical must do so by Aug. 4. 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 participating 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, the athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

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

Snyder volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp will be held July 17-20 at the SHS gym. All incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day, and will cover technique, drills and team volleyball skills.

Cost is $40, and includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 15. To sign up call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Weekly scramble, Thursday MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Armstrong slips to third

SAINT-NAZAIRE, France (AP) — Defending champion Lance Armstrong slipped 24 seconds off the lead in the Tour de France.

Led by Laurent Jalabert, who became the overall leader on the third day of the race, the Once team had eight of the top 10 finishers in the day's time trail, 43 miles from Nantes to the Atlantic port of Saint Nazaire, in 1 hour, 25 minutes, 36 seconds.

Jalabert maintained his 12-second overall lead over teammate David Canada. Armstrong, whose U.S. Postal team was second in the time trial, was in third place.

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	45	39	.536	—
New York	40	37	.519	1½
Boston	40	39	.506	2½
Baltimore	36	45	.444	7½
Tampa Bay	32	49	.395	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	53	30	.639	—
Cleveland	42	39	.518	10
Kansas City	38	43	.469	14
Detroit	37	43	.463	14½
Minnesota	37	48	.435	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	48	33	.593	—
Oakland	46	36	.561	2½
Anaheim	43	40	.518	6
Texas	39	42	.481	9

Monday's Games

Toronto 6, Baltimore 4
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings
Boston 11, Minnesota 8
Chicago White Sox 14, Kansas City 10
Texas 8, Oakland 3
Seattle 8, Anaheim 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
Cleveland 9, Toronto 4
Detroit 11, Tampa Bay 0
Boston 14, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 10, Chicago White Sox 7
Texas 10, Oakland 7
Anaheim 7, Seattle 6

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Halladay 3-5) at Cleveland (Brower 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 5-6) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 2-4), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 8-2) at Kansas City (Reichert 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Fassero 6-3) at Minnesota (Redman 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 5-3) at Texas (Rogers 8-5), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 7-4) at Anaheim (Cooper 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Grimsley 3-2), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 6-7) at Cleveland (Burba 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Crawford 0-1) at Minnesota (Radke 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 5-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	50	33	.602	—
New York	46	35	.568	3
Florida	43	41	.512	7½
Montreal	39	40	.494	9
Philadelphia	37	44	.457	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	49	33	.597	—
Cincinnati	40	42	.488	9
Pittsburgh	35	47	.427	14
Milwaukee	34	49	.410	15½
Chicago	33	49	.402	16
Houston	28	54	.341	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	48	35	.578	—
Colorado	45	35	.563	1½
San Francisco	42	38	.525	4½
Los Angeles	41	40	.506	6
San Diego	37	45	.451	10½

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 3, Arizona 2
Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Montreal 17, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 3
Colorado 3, San Diego 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago Cubs 4
San Francisco 4, Colorado 1
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 8
Atlanta 7, Montreal 3
Arizona 10, Houston 4
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 3, Colorado 0

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Benson 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 3-2), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 7-5) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-2), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 7-5) at Florida (Smith 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-4) at St. Louis (Hentgen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Figueroa 0-1) at Houston (Reynolds 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 6-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-6), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 7-5) at Milwaukee (Wright 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-7) at San Diego (Tolberg 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (MJohnson 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-3), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Arrojo 5-6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 4-8), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 7-2) at San Diego (Meadows 7-5), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 2-6) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 5-6) at Houston (Holt 3-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel 6-3), 8:10 p.m.
Only Games Scheduled

Pudge leads balloting for next week's All-Star game

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco's Jeff Kent overcame a 138,000-vote deficit in the final week to win the NL's starting spot at second base in next week's All-Star game.

Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez received the most votes (2,808,456), ending the streak of Ken Griffey Jr., the top vote-getter the previous four years and five times overall.

Rodriguez, the first AL catcher to top voting, will be appearing in his ninth consecutive All-Star game, his eighth straight as a starter.

Mets catcher Mike Piazza, elected for his seventh straight start, received the most votes among NL players, 2,780,452, marking the first time the top vote-getters in both leagues were catchers.

The rest of the NL lineup has Mark McGwire of St. Louis at first, Barry Larkin of Cincinnati at shortstop, Chipper Jones of Atlanta at third, and Cincinnati's Griffey, San Francisco's Barry Bonds and Chicago's Sammy Sosa in the outfield.

Also elected to the AL lineup for the July 11 game at Atlanta's Turner Field were Oakland's Jason Giambi at first, Cleveland's Roberto Alomar at second and Seattle's Alex Rodriguez at shortstop.

Baltimore third baseman Cal Ripken was picked for the All-Star game for the 18th time, the 16th as a starter, but he is on the disabled list with a bad back. Elected to the AL outfield were Bernie Williams of the New York Yankees, Jermaine Dye of Kansas City and Cleveland's Manny Ramirez, who is on the DL with a strained hamstring.

Williams sisters to meet in Wimbledon semifinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Fifth-seeded Venus Williams beat top-seeded Martina Hingis 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to reach the Wimbledon semifinals against her kid sister Serena, a 6-2, 6-0 winner over Lisa Raymond.

Defending champion Lindsay Davenport wore down Monica Seles 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-0 and will play in the other semifinal against unseeded 17-year-old Australian Jelena Dokic, who beat Magui Serna 6-3, 6-2.

The Williams sisters also won in doubles to set up a quarterfinal match against Martina Navratilova and Mariaan de Swardt.

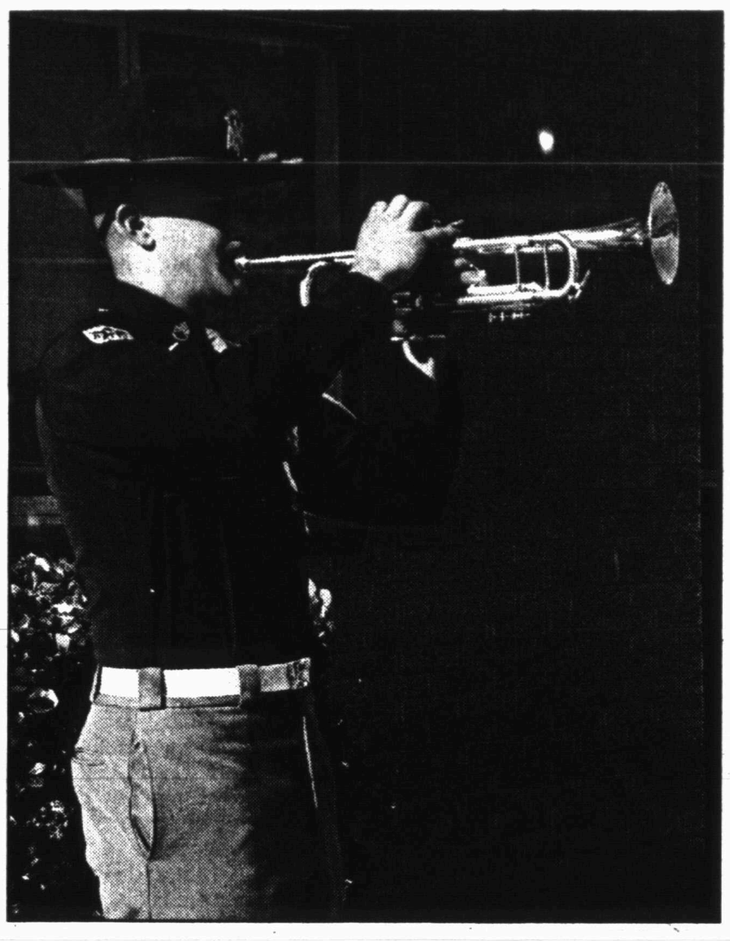
Their singles match Thursday will be the first between sisters in a Grand Slam semifinal. The only time sisters played each other so deep into a major tournament was in the inaugural women's championship at Wimbledon in 1884, when Maud Watson beat her sister Lilian in the final.

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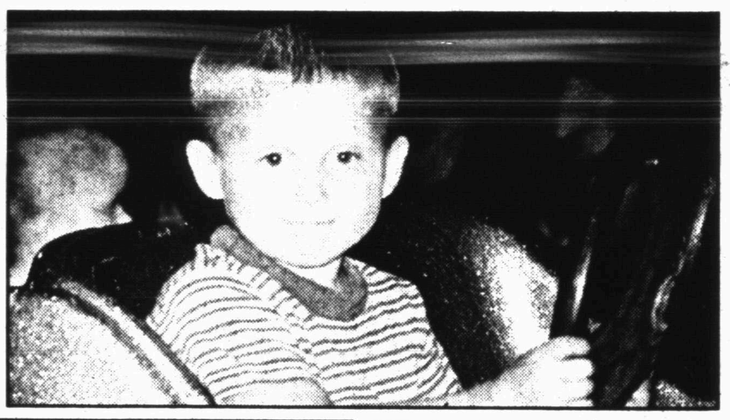
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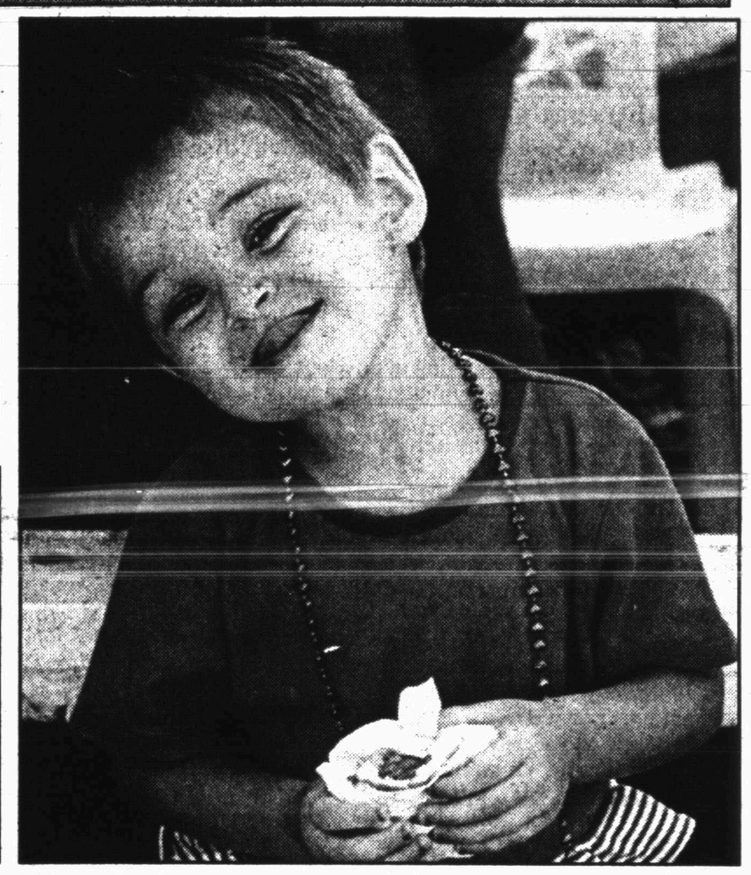






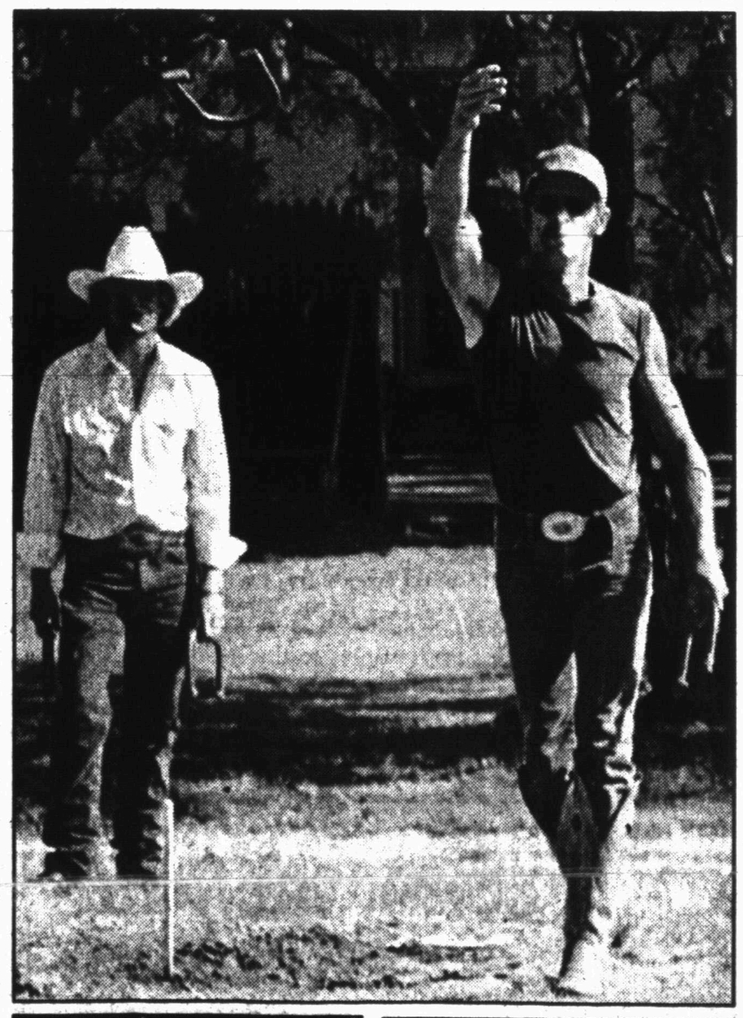




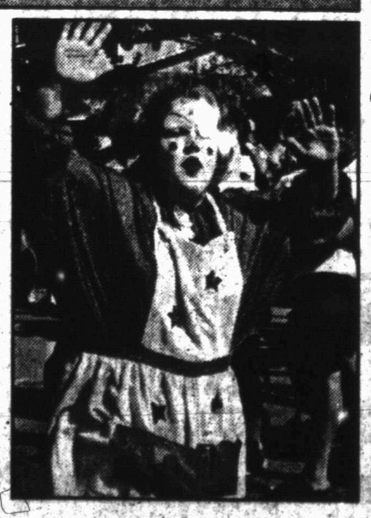




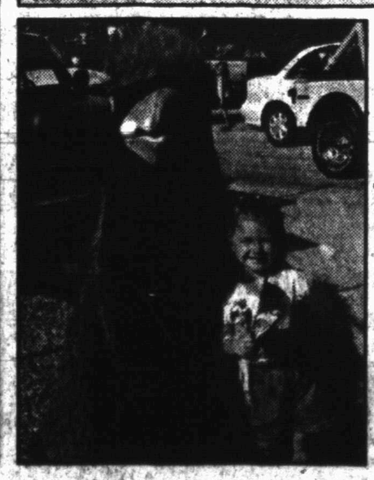


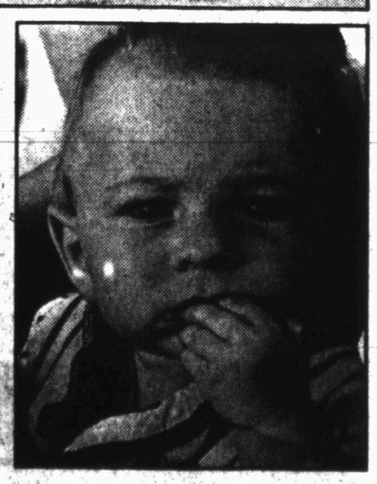








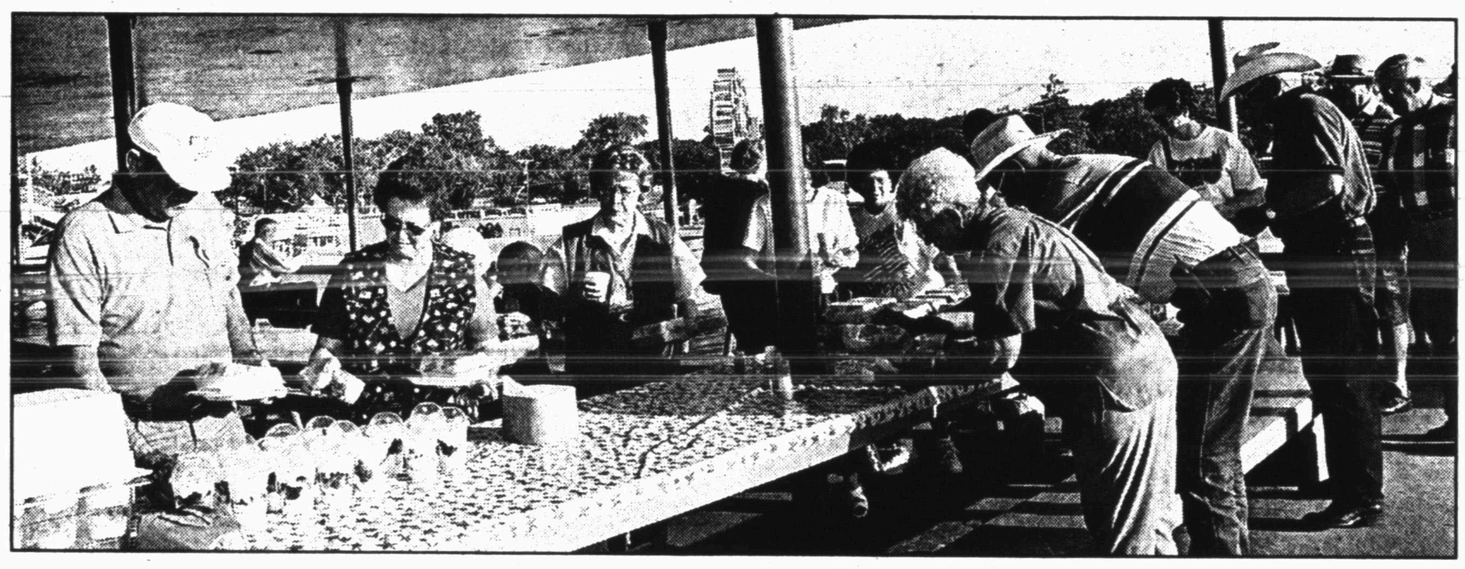


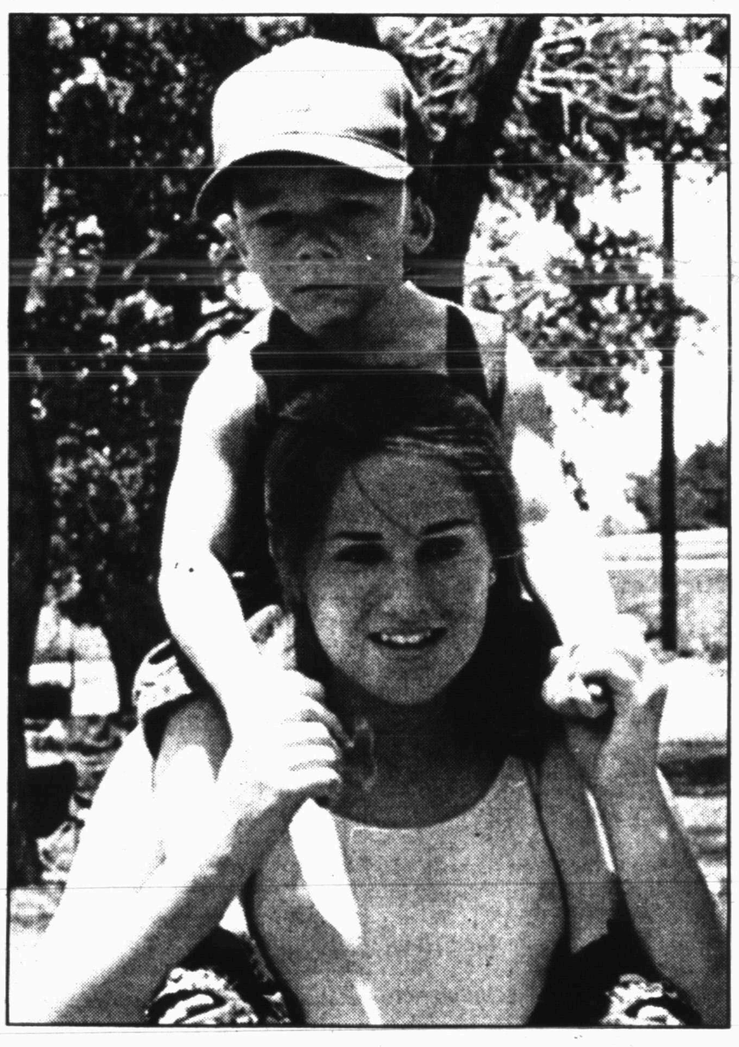


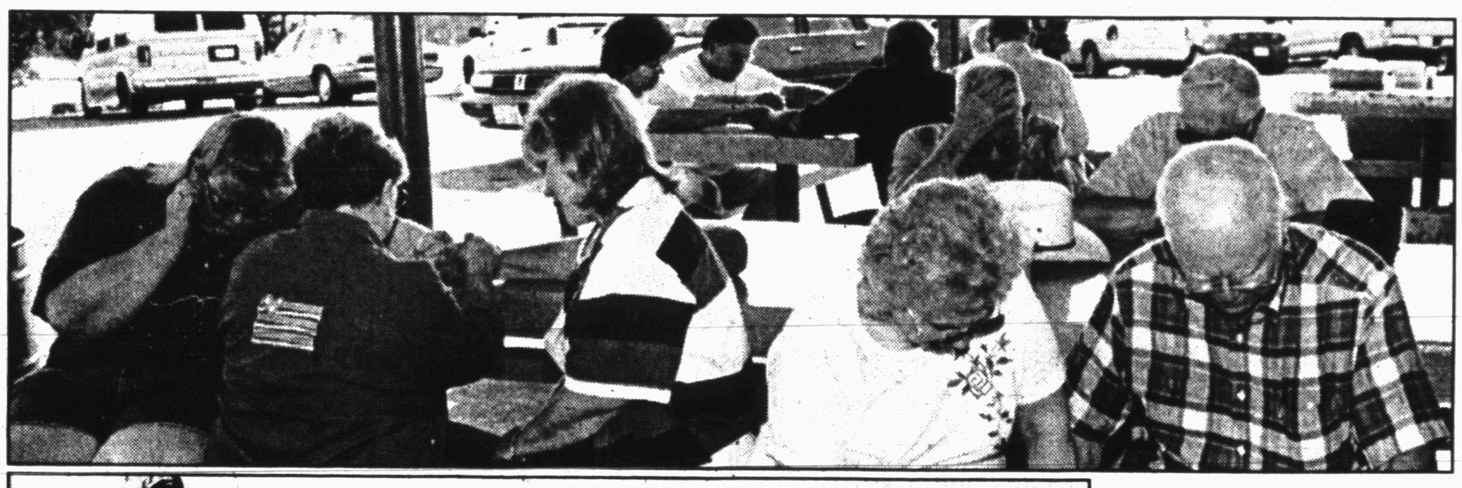
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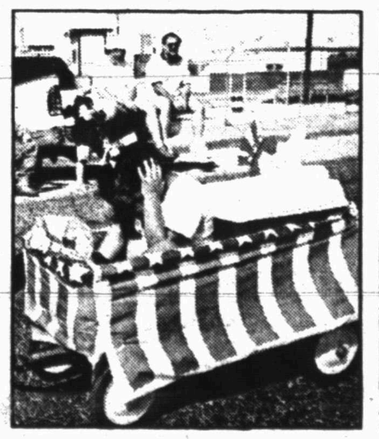




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AT&T Corp	33 3-16	32 9-16	33 1-16	+ 11-16
Albertsons	34¼	33¼	34⅛	+ ¾
Alltel	62 15-16	62¼	62⅝	— ¾
AmerOnline s	54⅞	52½	54⅞	+ 1¼
AndarkPtr	50	45⅞	45⅞	— 4¼
ATMOS Egy	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝
Aviall	4 15-16	4 13-16	4 13-16	— ⅛
BP Amoco s	55	53⅜	54½	—3 13-16
BakerHughes	32⅞	31½	31⅝	—1 5-16
Bank of Amer	45 11-16	45 1-16	45⅝	+ ⅝
BellSouth	44¼	43⅝	43 13-16	+ ¼
Beth Steel	3 11-16	3⅜	3 11-16	
BurlNoSFe	25½	24⅞	25¼	+ 13-16
Caterpillar	35⅜	34 5-16	35¼	— ¾
Chevron	85 1-16	83¼	83½	—2 27-64
Citigroup	63½	62 11-16	63 7-16	+ 1
Coastal	60⅜	59 9-16	59 11-16	—11-16
CocaCola	59 3-16	58¾	59	+ 13-16
ColgatePal	59 11-16	58⅞	59 1-16	—13-16
ComclMetals	28¼	27⅞	28¼	+ 1-16
CooperIn	33⅞	33¼	33¼	— ¼
DaimlrChry	53 11-16	53 5-16	53 9-16	+ ½
DallSemicn s	39¼	37 11-16	39⅛	—15-16
DeltaAirl	53	52 1-16	52 11-16	+ 1 5-16
Dillards Inc	13⅜	12 13-16	13¼	+ 7-16
DowChem s	32⅞	32¼	32¾	+ ¾
DuPont	46 9-16	45 9-16	46⅛	+ 1⅛
EastmanChem	50½	49⅝	50	+ 11-16
EstKodak	60 9-16	60⅛	60 7-16	+ 5-16
EDS Corp	42	40⅛	40 5-16	— ⅝
Entergy	28⅞	28	28½	+ 9-16
ExxonMobil	78 15-16	76 11-16	76¾	—2 51-64
Flowers	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	45½	43 9-16	45¼	+ 1 5-16
GenDynam	52 13-16	52 1-16	52⅝	+ 3-16
GenElec s	52¼	51¼	51½	— 5-16
GenMills s	38⅞	38 3-16	38 13-16	+ ⅝
GenMotors	60 15-16	58 11-16	60¾	+ 1⅛
GaPacGP	28 5-16	27 1-16	27⅞	+ 11-16
GlobalMar	28	27	27⅛	— 1⅝
Goodrich	35 7-16	34 11-16	35 5-16	+ ¼
Goodyear s	22	21 1-16	21 13-16	+ 1 3-16
GtAtlPac	16½	16⅛	16⅜	— 7-16
Halliburtn	46¼	44 13-16	44 15-16	— 2
Hanson ADS	34½	34¼	34¼	—1 7-16
HarteHanks	25⅜	25	25 1-16	
HomeDepot s	50½	49⅝	50⅜	+ 11-16
Honeywellnt	35	34 7-16	34 13-16	+ 7-16
IBM	105⅛	103 11-16	104⅜	— 5½
IntlPaper	32 5-16	31	31⅜	+ 7-16
JohnsonJn	101 7-16	99 15-16	100 15-16	— ⅛
K mart	6⅞	6 11-16	6 13-16	
Kroger Co	22 9-16	22⅛	22⅛	+ 3-16
Liton	44 1-16	43	43⅞	+ ⅝
LockheedM	24 15-16	24 3-16	24¾	+ 7-16
Lowes Cos	41 15-16	41	41 15-16	+ 11-16
Lubys	8	7⅞	7⅞	— 1-16
LucentTech	59 3-16	57¾	57 13-16	— 1⅜
MayDeptStr	24 13-16	24 7-16	24¾	+ ¼
Medtronic s	49	48¼	48 7-16	— 5-16
MorganJP	116 15-16	114 9-16	116⅛	+ ⅜
Motorola s	30 11-16	29⅝	29¾	— 1
NCR Corp	39⅛	37¼	37½	— 1⅜
Navistar	33⅛	32⅜	33 9-16	+ 2 3-16
Penney JC	18⅜	18⅛	18 5-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	6⅛	5 15-16	6 1-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	43⅛	42¾	43	
Pharmacia	54⅝	53¾	54 7-16	+ 1 9-16
PhelpDodge	38 7-16	37⅝	37 15-16	— 1-16
PhilipPet	50¾	47¾	48	— 3
PilgrmPrd B	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— 1-16
Polaroid	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ 1-16
Praxair	38 15-16	37¾	38¾	+ 5-16
ProctGamb	56 5-16	55 7-16	55¾	— ⅛
PubS NwMx	15¾	15½	15¾	
RadioShack	48⅜	47 15-16	48 9-16	+ ½
ReliantEngy	30 11-16	29 13-16	30 9-16	+ ¾
RoyalDut	62¼	61⅝	61⅞	—13-16
SBC Comm	46 13-16	46	46	— 9-16
SaraLee	19½	19 3-16	19⅜	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	49⅛	48¾	48 13-16	
SearsRoeb	33 11-16	33⅛	33½	+ ½
SherwinW	22 11-16	22⅛	22 5-16	— ⅛
SmithKlBchm	66¾	65¾	66⅜	—1 15-16
SouthernCo	24⅜	23 15-16	24⅛	+ 5-16
SwstAirl	20⅛	19¾	19⅞	+ 7-16
SprintFON	54 13-16	53¾	54⅛	— 5-16
SprintPCS s	60	59¼	60	+ 3-16
Sunoco Inc	29¾	28¾	28 13-16	— 1
TXU Corp	32¼	31¼	32	+ 13-16
TempleInland	44	42 13-16	43½	+ 15-16
Texaco	52 13-16	51⅝	52¼	—1 63-64
Textnd	30 3-16	29 13-16	29⅞	— 5-16
TexasInst s	66	63¾	64¾	— 4¼
Textron	57 3-16	55⅞	57	+ 1½
TriconGlbR	26⅝	26	26½	— ⅛
TrinityInds	19 7-16	19⅛	19 7-16	+ 5-16
TritonEngy	39 1-16	37 13-16	37 13-16	—1 15-16
TylerTech	3	2¾	2 15-16	+ ⅛
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USX-USS	19 9-16	19 3-16	19 5-16	
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UnionPacif	39 5-16	38 5-16	39¼	+ 1
UnitedTech	58⅜	57⅝	58¼	+ 1 9-16
Unocal	33	32 1-16	32 1-16	— 1⅜
Venator Grp	10⅜	10 7-16	10 7-16	— ⅛
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WalMart	57 15-16	57 1-16	57 7-16	+ 9-16
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'Big Brother' cast ready for primetime

LOS ANGELES (AP) — William arrived in anonymity. In a few days, the world will know his every move.

A police escort early Wednesday delivered the 27-year-old — along with nine fellow contestants — to the door of their new 1,800-square foot home built on a corner of a CBS Studio Center parking lot.

For the next three months, their lives will be tracked for "Big Brother" by 28 cameras and 60 microphones, their actions broadcast on national television and the Internet. The show debuts Wednesday night.

Real emotions poured out as the contestants, whose full names and identities are being withheld by the network, said goodbyes to their loved ones.

"I'll see you in three months," said a contestant named George, who gave a tearful kiss to his wife and three daughters before entering the home.

CBS is hoping the show will match the success of its "Survivor" game show, which gathered 16 contestants on a Malaysian island to compete for a $1 million prize under television's watchful gaze.

The contestants on "Big Brother" sent in videotaped applications and underwent what CBS called extensive screening and background checks. They will be vying for a $500,000 prize.

Although the original Dutch version of "Big Brother" was harshly criticized as exploitative and voyeuristic, the show became a hit and was copied in Germany and Spain.

Criticism has been more muted in America, although some media observers have questioned how far the reality-TV trend might go. Fox already saw how far it could go wrong with "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?"

"People want something different. There's more of a voyeuristic nature to our watching habits," said Leslie Moonves, president of CBS Television, which paid a reported $20 million to the show's Dutch creator for the rights.

"Big Brother" is intended to be "fun," said series producer Paul Romer. "Humans are curious beings. We like to know how other people live."

The show's debut comes right after the sixth episode of "Survivor" and is intended to capitalize on its popularity. The castaways show was the first series to make a dent in the ratings of ABC's hit "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

Like "Survivor," the contestants on "Big Brother" will gradually whittle their ranks down to a final participant. Every two weeks, the housemates will nominate two colleagues for expulsion, and TV viewers vote out one of them by phone. The audience will choose the winner from the three remaining players.

Unlike the island show, which was filmed last spring, "Big Brother" is airing five nights a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday is its regular berth).

Condensed versions of each day's footage will be shown in half-hour episodes Monday, Tuesday and Friday, with a one-hour recap Saturday. On Thursday, "Big Brother" raises the ante with a full hour of live TV.

The house, with adjoining vegetable garden, is stocked with staples. There's no TV, radio or newspapers, although each person can bring a small suitcase with books or games.

William entered the house dressed in a suit and tie and handed his girlfriend, Naima Benson, 22, of Philadelphia, a red rose.

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Your Birthday

Thursday, June 6, 2000

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although you feel the most secure dealing with things you can touch and feel, today you're apt to be the most successful dealing with intangibles. Stick to those types of endeavors. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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) If you feel there is someone to whom you owe something, today is the day to take care of that matter instead of letting it pry on your mind any longer. Get it off your back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have excellent leadership abilities today, so don't settle for being a follower. Be a self-starter, do what needs doing, and others will automatically follow you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's natural for you to form partnerships in most of your endeavors, but today you'll only want to do so if you can make a contribution that helps advance the cause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When making social arrangements today, be sure to include friends of long standing if you want a successful outcome. They're the ones who'll help make everyone feel comfortable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The way you handle serious developments today will have onlookers admiring your techniques and efforts, which will give peers many reasons to say nice things about you to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) More then any other sign, yours has to deal with fighting off negative outlooks, thus it has made you quite experienced in handling this debilitation. Help another deal with it today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't leave outcomes or conclusions of your personal affairs up to chance today. You can achieve the end results you desire,- simply by doing what needs doing to attain them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will be with either older, more experienced or more mature individuals with whom you'll be the most successful today. Team up with these types for good results in all your activities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Through hard work and diligent effort, great strides can be made today, offering you not only material rewards, but a lot of self-satisfaction, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An opportunity might be in your midst today to involve yourself in a social relationship that is being mismanaged. You can step in and help the people who are being affected.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A personal ambition can be attained today, provided you do what needs doing without calling too much attention to yourself. Otherwise, people could misconstrue your aims as self-serving.

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New study sparks debate over heart health

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sad irony of kidney failure is that the top killer of people on dialysis is not their kidneys — it's heart disease.

Kidney patients are up to 30 times more likely than the general population to die from heart disease, and doctors don't understand why their hearts are so vulnerable.

Now surprising new research reveals even very young kidney patients can have heart arteries so damaged they resemble a 60-year-old's. And the California researchers have sparked controversy by arguing that a standard treatment might be part of the problem.

It's a "therapeutic dilemma that we face every day," contends Dr. William Goodman of the University of California, Los Angeles.

At issue is whether the super-high doses of calcium needed by most of the nation's 250,000 dialysis patients to help their kidneys also dangerously harden their arteries.

Goodman thinks it can, and he now prescribes a new calcium-free kidney treatment called Renagel for certain high-risk patients.

The National Kidney Foundation says the issue is far from settled, and Goodman's research instead may illustrate how dialysis patients can damage their hearts by not adhering to special kidney diets.

"Should there be concern (about calcium)? Yes," says foundation spokesman Dr. George Bakris of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

The worse a patient's diet, the more calcium pills he or she needs to lower the resulting phosphorous in their bodies — and high phosphorous may be the real culprit, Bakris says. So "the real take-home message is ... you may die from coronary disease if you don't comply" with a kidney-healthy diet.

(If you have healthy kidneys, don't worry. The calcium doses at issue here are far above the roughly 1,000 milligrams a day most Americans need for healthy bones.)

Goodman and fellow UCLA nephrologist Dr. Isidro Salusky used powerful new imaging technology to scan the arteries of 39 young dialysis patients. Nearly 90 percent of those in their 20s had serious coronary artery calcification.

Calcium deposits had crystallized in their arteries, a form of cardiovascular disease virtually unheard of in young people. You'd expect that in 60- or 70-year-olds.

That shook nephrologists, who knew older patients had stiff arteries but hadn't considered young patients at risk. "These are very, very important findings," says National Institutes of Health kidney chief Dr. Josephine Briggs.

The study, recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine, triggered controversy for another reason: Patients with the stiffest arteries ingested a stunning 6,000 milligrams of calcium a day, twice as much as kidney patients whose arteries weren't calcified.

Diseased kidneys can't process phosphorous from such foods as dairy products. The more phosphorous patients eat, the more calcium pills they need to sop up and dispose of phosphorous through the intestines. Other drugs are supposed to keep patients' blood from absorbing too much calcium.

"We may well be producing calcium toxicity," Goodman says. But he acknowledges, "I don't have definitive proof" — the study is too small.

There is one calcium-free phosphate treatment. Renagel hit the market almost two years ago. But specialists have been slow to embrace it because patients require up to twice as many Renagel capsules as calcium tablets, at about 51 cents a capsule compared with pennies for calcium, says Goodman.

As a compromise, Goodman gives patients a mix of the two therapies, lowering calcium without having to pay for full regimens of Renagel.

Bakris cautions that Renagel and calcium must be compared directly for proof.

Regardless of how the controversy resolves, the NIH's Briggs says it's a good opportunity to remind all kidney patients they're at high risk of a heart attack — and thus must pay extra attention to lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, exercising and avoiding tobacco.

On the Net:

New England Journal of Medicine abstract of article:
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Paraplegic athlete's climb inspires others

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Strapped into a harness and using a handle-like device of his own design, Mark Wellman scrambled up a 25-foot artificial rock tower in less than a minute.

Kevin Patton didn't find it so easy.

"It's a lot harder than I thought it would be, much tougher than weight lifting," said the 35-year-old Patton, who is from Sacramento, Calif. "I can't imagine doing it on some of the climbs Mark does. I've seen Mark doing this at several different events, and I always wanted to try it. It definitely is a rush."

Wellman is trying to prove to others like him that the rush is still attainable.

A mountaineer since the age of 12, Wellman was paralyzed below the waist in a climbing accident in 1982. The injury proved to be just a setback.

Since then the 40-year-old from Truckee, Calif., has turned his apparent disability into a lucrative career as a motivational speaker, video producer, business owner and accomplished athlete.

Wellman's exhibition of climbing techniques for the disabled was part of a larger convention marking the opening ceremony of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in San Antonio on Tuesday. More than 600 wheelchair athletes from around the country are expected to compete in 13 competitive events at various sites around the city through Saturday.

"One of the biggest joys I have is turning somebody on to something different," Wellman told the San Antonio Express-News. "It's great fun to introduce people to something new that might challenge them in a new way."

The games begin Wednesday at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center with bowling, motorized wheelchair slalom, basketball, quad rugby, 9-ball billiards and an air guns event.

The event is cosponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. It is the 20th year of event and third time in San Antonio.

Music studio returns

MARINELAND, Fla. (AP) — This tiny coastal town, which began as a movie studio in the 1930s, is returning to its tinsel glory.

McGee Street Productions will film a made-for-TV love story in Marineland, sponsored by Hallmark Cards Inc.

The film should air on CBS sometime in 2001, Hallmark spokeswoman Ellen Nesselrode said Tuesday.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	
	♠ A 4 3	
	♥ 9 7 6 2	
	♦ A 3	
	♣ K 10 8 5	
West		**East**
♠ 10 8 5 2		♠ 9 7 6
♥ Q 10 3		♥ 4
♦ K Q 10		♦ J 9 8 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 3 2		♣ J 7
	South	
	♠ K Q J	
	♥ A K J 8 5	
	♦ 7	
	♣ A 9 6 4	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Read a hand for success

By Phillip Alder

Sydney Smith, an English clergyman and writer who died in 1845, claimed, "I never read a book before reviewing it; it prejudices one so."

That could be paraphrased for below-expert bridge players as "I never count the deal before making a play; it prejudices one's results so."

In this deal, West made a play by rote that permitted the contract to succeed, when doing a little counting to 13 first would have pointed the way to the winning defense.

North's response is a limit raise, promising 10-12 support points and four-plus trumps.

Declarer won with dummy's diamond ace and cashed his top trumps, getting the bad news.

Now matters looked bleak because playing the club suit for no loser was most unlikely. Still, taking his best shot, South crossed to dummy's spade ace, ruffed the diamond three in hand, and took his other spade tricks before casting adrift with a trump, giving West the lead.

Knowing that a spade or diamond return would concede a ruff-and-discard, West decided he had to break open the club suit, switching to a sneaky club queen. However, South, knowing that the odds favored split honors, won with dummy's king, then called for a low club, claiming when the jack appeared from East.

If West has to play a club, the queen is the best card. But if he had counted, he would have known that South had begun with 3-5-1-4 distribution. So, giving the usually fatal ruff-and-discard couldn't cost and might gain. As you can see, here it condemns declarer to a trick-13 club loser and one down.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Problems that can put you off balance

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had balance problems for years. I fall a lot. What could cause this problem?

DEAR READER: Faulty equilibrium can result from damage to either of two nerve systems: vestibular or proprioceptive.

The vestibular system begins in the tiny gyroscopes, one in each inner ear, that tell us about head motion and position. These bony, fluid-filled canals are extremely sensitive to motion. When stimulated, they transmit nerve impulses to the brain, which are then translated into the perception of motion. For example, the spatial confusion and motion sickness that we may experience on a rough sea or during a bumpy airplane flight are the result of appropriate vestibular stimulation.

In contrast, the vestibular canals can be inappropriately stimulated by infections, circulatory problems or — in rare instances — tumors, which disrupt normal function to produce vertigo (a sense of violent spinning or turning) that is quite disabling. Also, vertigo is a characteristic of Meuniere's disease and other disorders of the inner ear, which can be diagnosed by ear-nose-and-throat specialists.

Proprioception, the ability to sense the positions of various body parts, depends on a detailed and sophisticated pathway of nerves that originates in tendons and muscles, enters the spinal cord and travels to the brain. Proprioception allows us to recognize the positions of our bodies without looking. It permits us to walk in the dark and to carry out myriad tasks without using our eyes. It is balance. In its pure form, it enables blind persons to function normally. Proprioception can be altered by nerve injury, the aging process or infection, particularly if the nerves in the spinal cord are involved. The diagnosis of proprioceptive loss requires the services of a neurologist.

Because you don't mention that your tendency to fall is associated with vertigo, I suspect that your problem is caused by a neurological disorder. Ask your doctor to refer you to an appropriate specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a protruding bone that causes severe back pain. My doctor ordered CT and MRI scans, as well as a myelogram, but the tests show nothing abnormal. I know I'm not imagining my pain. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure. Spinal pain can have many causes — such as herniated discs, muscle spasm and arthritis — some of which (fibrositis, for example) are difficult to diagnose, even using the sophisticated equipment now available. Evidently, you are under the care of a neurologist (who performed the myelogram, a special X-ray study of your spinal canal). Perhaps an orthopedic surgeon, who would view the problem from a slightly different perspective, could diagnose your condition. Even so, you may have to consider other options — such as a pain clinic — to help you cope with chronic discomfort if specialists are unable to reach a conclusion. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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: My orthopedic surgeon recently gave me a cortisone shot for Morton's syndrome, a lump on the ball of my right foot. The swelling continues to come and go. Is cortisone the best antidote?

DEAR READER: Morton's toe refers to a specific area of foot pain that is caused by compression of a branch of the plantar nerve by two of the metatarsal bones. This nerve compression is not only painful, but may lead to formation of a neuroma, a benign nerve tumor. To my knowledge, surgery (to remove the neuroma and release the compression) is the most satisfactory and permanent treatment. Sometimes doctors inject cortisone into the painful area to provide relief of symptoms, but the improvement is usually temporary, until the fundamental problem can be corrected.

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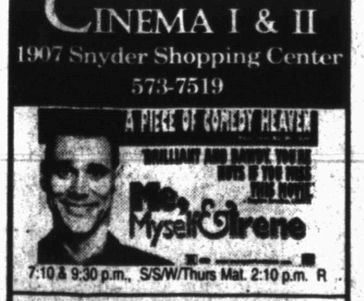
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Newest citizens take oath on July Fourth

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — In business suits, saris and checked sundresses, 84 people from 27 countries stood on the steps of Monticello Tuesday and became United States citizens.

The new Americans who took the oath of citizenship during the annual Independence Day ceremony at Thomas Jefferson's home included a Bolivian fisherman, an educator from Pakistan and a Chinese biologist, among others.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who spoke at the ceremony, said they reminded her of the fears she felt when she came to the United States from Czechoslovakia at age 11.

"It never occurred to me that I would be secretary of state and have Thomas Jefferson's job," Albright told the crowd of about 1,500.

Elsewhere around the country there were parades, picnics, games and, of course, fireworks to mark the anniversary of America's independence.

In New York, 150 tons of explosives fueled the nation's most spectacular fireworks display.

The rockets' red-white-and-blue glare exploded in an extravaganza that capped off OpSail 2000's daytime parade of tall ships and naval vessels.

Pyrotechnics lit up the sky all around Manhattan's edges, creating dramatic, fiery displays against the glamorous backdrop of the city skyline. "I was thrilled," said Betty Gatzke, visiting from New Orleans.

Obituaries

Virgel Fleming

1916-2000

Virgel L. Fleming, retired Texaco employee, died Monday, July 3, in Covenant Healthcare Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.



Virgel Fleming

Funeral service for Mr. Fleming, 84, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, was to officiate with burial to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born March 12, 1916 in Konawa, Okla., he married Gwen Asher on Jan. 27, 1940 in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. Fleming worked as a pumper for Texaco, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Fleming of Snyder; two sons, Jerry Fleming of Fort Worth and Ron Fleming and his wife, Kay, of Lubbock; a sister, Lorene Abbott of Olney; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Bobby Contreraz

1964-2000

ABILENE – Bobby Joe Contreraz, the son of Marie Contreraz of Snyder, died Tuesday, July 4, at his home in Abilene.

Mass for Mr. Contreraz, 36, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Francis Catholic Church. Fr. Joe Uecker will officiate and burial will follow in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Born in Paducah, he had lived in Abilene most of his life, attending Abilene High School. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Contreraz worked as a carpet layer and was a Catholic.

Survivors also include his father, Jose Contreraz of Abilene; a son, Adrian Lineras of Rosenberg; two sisters, Anna Contreraz and Amanda Contreraz, both of Arlington; a brother, Jesse Contreraz of Arlington.

A prayer service is set for 7 this evening at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith.

Neva Springfield

1910-2000

BIG SPRING – Neva Springfield, the mother of Dean Blankenship of Snyder, died Monday, July 3, in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Springfield, 89, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring. The Rev. Derrick Looney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 29, 1910 in Mart, she married Barney Otis Springfield on Dec. 3, 1927 in Big Spring. He died in 1977.

A resident of Ackerly from 1925-1933, she moved to Big Spring in 1993 and to Odessa last July.

A teacher for 25 years, she taught five years at Glen Creek, five years at Vealmoor and 15 years at Airport Elementary in Big Spring.

She had been a member of the Ackerly First Baptist Church for 67 years and presently was a member of the Big Spring First Baptist Church. She taught the same Sunday school class for 35 years.

Survivors include one son, J.D. "Barney" Springfield of Odessa; two other daughters, Joyce Orr of Big Spring and Dawn Springfield of Lewisville; a sister, Marie Rasberry of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Ellen Harper

1922-2000

MERKEL – Ellen A. Harper, the sister of two Snyder residents, died Sunday, July 2, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Harper, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the North Park Assembly of God Church in Abilene. The Rev. Sam Earp will officiate.

Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Laurel Oak Memorial Park in Mesquite.

Born in Alvarado, she was reared in Sundown and married the Rev. Earl Harper in Dallas. They lived in Dallas from 1972-1991 when they moved to Breckenridge. They moved to Merkel in 1999. Mrs. Harper was retired from AT&T and was a member of the North Park Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Earl Harper of Merkel; a son, Frank Merton of Lubbock; a stepson, Michael Earl Harper of Garland; a twin sister, Helen Price of Snyder; a brother, Lester Anderson of Snyder; three grandchildren; two step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one step great-grandchild.

Patricia Rogers

1936-2000

WICHITA FALLS – Patricia Anne Rogers, the sister of Lawrence Barnes of Hermleigh, died Monday, July 3, in Wichita Falls.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rogers, 64, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. James Mayo and Joe Kelly Jr. were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Holliday Cemetery.

Born May 7, 1936 in Holliday, Mrs. Rogers was an evangelistic minister.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd Cribbs of Randlett, Okla., Julian Cribbs and William Cribbs, both of Wichita Falls; eight daughters, Karon Melillo of Seattle, Sharon Coultrap of Georgetown, Alisa Golden and Debra Golden, both of Burkburnett, Cathy Hurst, Claudia Burleson and Shonda Rogers all of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Pat Barnes of Holliday, Barbara Brewster of Burkburnett and Doris Evans; two other brothers, William Barnes of Kingsland and Daniel Barnes of Olney; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Nogales march protests border 'militarization'

PHOENIX (AP) — About 200 people from a Tucson-based immigrant-rights group marched through Nogales, Ariz., and into Nogales, Sonora, Mexico Tuesday to protest what they call the militarization of the border and the mistreatment of illegal immigrants.

"We want to bring attention to the situation on the border," said Randy Serraglio, a member of the Tucson-based Derechos Humanos, an immigrant rights organization. "We're objecting to the war mentality on the border. They keep increasing the budget and the number of Border Patrol agents in the area, and they're turning it into a war zone."

The activists gathered near the public schools administration building in Nogales, Ariz., where workers were putting together the city's Fourth of July celebration. Besides the enforcement buildup, they came to denounce the detention at gunpoint of illegal immigrants by ranchers and property owners near Douglas, another border town east of Phoenix.

"Hey, hey, ho, ho! Racist ranchers got to go!" the marchers chanted as they walked down Grand Avenue.

Sixteen people taken into custody in Snyder for 4th

Sixteen people were taken into custody from Monday morning to early this morning.

Officers arrested a 29-year-old man at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the 1600 block of Avenue L. The subject had a city warrant for assault/family violence and Lubbock Department of Public Safety warrants for failure to appear, no liability insurance and allowing a child under two to ride in a vehicle unrestrained.

Driving while license suspended sent a 22-year-old man to jail at 8:35 p.m. Monday. DPS troopers arrested the subject on U.S. 84.

Outstanding DPS warrants for allowing a child to ride in a vehicle unrestrained and for failure to appear resulted in the arrest of a 50-year-old man at 7:42 p.m. Monday.

At 10:57 p.m. Monday, dispatchers received a 911 call requesting assistance in reference to a man having a laceration on his wrist. Officers and Snyder EMS responded but the 29-year-old was not taken to the hospital. He was instead taken into custody for public intoxication.

An offense report for attempted suicide was also filed.

DPS troopers arrested a 41-year-old man at 12:51 a.m. Tuesday near Dunn for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers took a 23-year-old man into custody at 1:52 a.m. Tuesday at North Park for failing to identify to a police officer.

At 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, two subjects were taken into custody by officers in the 2600 block of Avenue H. A 17-year-old male was jailed for public intoxication and one male juvenile was taken into custody for minor consuming alcohol. The juvenile was later released to his father.

Officers arrested two men, ages 37 and 20, at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday for Class C assault/family violence. The two were arrested in the 1700 block of Smith Avenue.

A Jones County warrant for probation violation sent a 20-year-old man to jail at 8:29 p.m. Tuesday. Officers picked him up in the 2700 block of Towle Park Road.

Deputies arrested a 17-year-old man at 9:01 p.m. Tuesday on CR 120 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A juvenile male was also taken into custody and later released to his parents.

A 21-year-old man was jailed for public intoxication Tuesday. Officers arrested him at 11:55 p.m. in the 2900 block of Towle Park Road.

At 2:04 a.m. today, officers took a 25-year-old female into custody in the 2500 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

A juvenile female was taken into custody at 3:46 a.m. today in the 3800 block of Brick Plant Road on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor. She was transported to the police department and later released to her mother.

In other activity over the two-day period, an offense report for assault/family violence was filed at 6:42 a.m. Monday.

H.E. Lewis contacted officers at 9:40 a.m. Monday in reference to someone taking money from his residence in the 2000 block of 37th Street. An offense report for burglary was filed.

A report for found property was taken at 10:55 a.m. Monday in reference to a bicycle that was found in the alley behind Roe's Furniture.

Sara Arizmendi notified officers at 3:02 p.m. Monday that two windows had been broken out of her 1993 Plymouth Voyager van while it was parked in the 1900 block of Coleman. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for Class A theft was taken at 4:42 p.m. Monday in reference to someone taking a flatbed trailer from Marshall Parham at 2111 30th Street.

At 9:02 a.m. Tuesday, Penny Roberson reported the theft of CDs from her vehicle while it was parked in the 2200 block of 42nd Street. A report for burglary was submitted.

A report was submitted for Class B theft at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park in reference to a bicycle being stolen. Cheryl Moore reported the incident.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 5:06 p.m. in the 3900 block of Austin. Involved were a 1970 Ford Mustang driven by Marci Lynn Kruger, 16, of 3296 FM 1607 and a 1991 Honda Accord driven by Melinda Kay Langham, 17, of 3009 Beaumont.

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FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

SHS class of 1940

The SHS class of 1940 will have a meeting at Marion Cochran's home, 2802 32nd St., at 4 p.m. Thursday to plan a class reunion.

True West

"True West," will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $5 each. The play features Snyder High School graduates, Kevin Alejandro and Stephen Taylor, who are also directing and producing. Proceeds will benefit the Jerry Worsham Scholarship Fund.

Teen Center fundraiser

Teen Center of the Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a BBQ and country dance Friday at Snyder Country Club. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. followed by the dance around 8:30. Dinner only is $6 and the dance only is $4. Tickets are available at the Boys and Girls Club. For more information call 573-3344.

Discovery School fundraiser

Super Sub sandwiches will be sold Sunday from noon until 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to benefit Discovery School. Tickets for advance orders can be purchased at the church office. For more information, call Barbara at 573-4770.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Why Did God Separate the Jews from the Gentiles?" followed by "What is Your Life?"

Class of 1980 reunion

The class of 1980 will have a reunion July 22 at Snyder Country Club. The deadline for reservations is Monday. R.S.V.P by calling 573-1731.

Social Security reps

Social Security representatives will be the Snyder Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave. M, on Tuesday, July 11. Hours are 10 a.m. until noon and 1-2 p.m.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered July 13 and July 27 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Pick 3

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

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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Committee debates fate of two justices

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — After two months of interviews and testimony, a legislative committee opened debate Wednesday on whether three New Hampshire Supreme Court justices should be impeached for alleged ethics violations.

The way the vote will go "depends on who you ask," Henry Mock, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said Tuesday. "It's like a roller coaster."

The committee must decide to recommend whether Chief Justice David Brock and Justices Sherman Horton and John Broderick should be impeached, reprimanded or cleared.

The first action the committee took Wednesday morning was to begin debating a motion to publicly reprimand Horton.

Committee members have appeared reluctant to recommend impeaching Horton and Broderick, though they have had harsh words for both.

At least five committee members distributed drafts of impeachment articles against Brock.

The House is scheduled to vote on the committee's recommendations later this month.

Brock, the chief justice since 1986, is accused of intervening with a lower court judge in a case involving a state senator because the senator could help win pay raises for the bench — a charge Brock denies.

The committee will also decide if Brock placed the court's confidentiality above the need to report misconduct by other justices.

He is also implicated in former Justice Stephen Thayer's attempt to influence his own divorce case and accused of failing to promptly report other alleged incidents of misconduct by Thayer, who resigned when the scandal broke in March.

The House last impeached a Supreme Court justice, for a bad attendance record, 210 years ago. Woodbury Langdon, described as "arbitrary and haughty," resigned before his Senate trial.

The committee's work began in April, after Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said that while investigating Thayer he came across ethics violations by the rest of the court.