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Home of Travis Hatfield





NEIGHBORLY – Ray Wagner of 2301 Ave. T is comforted by neighbors Lulu Martinez, back, and Beatrice Cline Thursday night after his home was narrowly missed being hit by a truck shortly after 10 o'clock. Reudy Garcia of Colorado City was charged with felony driving while intoxicated in the incident that saw the B & F Well Servicing truck strike a fire hydrant, telephone pole, gas meter, Wagner's fence and other property as shown in the bottom photo. (SDN Staff Photos by Wade Warren)

Snyder ISD trustees eyeing budget shortfall

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder Independent School District trustees got a preview of the 2002-2003 budget Thursday evening and right now, it is almost $300,000 in the red.

Preliminary figures indicate the district will have a $4 million decline in revenue next year.

This includes $2 million less money from the state than the district received this school year.

The drop in income from the state is a direct result of a declining enrollment.

Payments to school districts from the state are based on ADA and the amount of local property tax revenue received, said Karen Waller, assistant superintendent for business.

Waller also projects a shortfall in local tax revenue of an additional $664,000 due to declining values, and a drop in investment income of $50,000 due to lower interest rates on the district's investments.

The budget for 2002-2003 will decrease $2 million for one-time expenditures budgeted this year. Included in the $2 million is the heating and air conditioning project at West Elementary that has been cancelled to help offset next year's anticipated deficit.

The anticipated deficit will be partially offset by $900,000 from the district's fund balance, plus the savings on the West air conditioning project.

This leaves a projected deficit of $282,000.

The savings in personnel costs are projected to come from the absorption of 20 employee positions as a result of retirement.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the budget would include $175,000 in state-mandated raises for teachers, but no raises for administrators are in the budget, nor salary increases for teachers at the top of the pay scale.

Waller reminded trustees Thursday night that all figures are preliminary, and changes are expected before submitting the final budget for approval this summer.

In action items, trustees approved the order calling for the school board election May 4 for Places 1 and 5, the positions held by Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling.

The agenda failed to list Place 4 on the ballot, that of board president Mark McCormick, and the trustees will now meet at noon Tuesday to also call the election for that position.

Monday is the first day for candidates to file.

The trustees also approved one-year contract extensions for administrators Melissa Jones, Karen Waller, Larry Scott, Thomas Fogleman, Al Phillips, Kellye Starnes, Nancy Schaap, Ed McAnally, Lee Presswood, Jim Rosson, Pam Hart, Jean McMillon, Dixie Haggard and Chad Rogers.

All will remain in their present positions and their contracts will now expire on June 30, 2004.

Also approved was the employment agreement with Mike Carter, head of the school's transportation and maintenance department. Carter's employment now extends until June 30, 2003.

The board also ratified the contract of Stephanie McKnight to teach PE and coach at the junior high.

The board approved May 10 as a bad weather make-up day, and gave permission for the administration to seek TIF grants for the high school and junior high, and approved the re-wording of a deed for school-owned property at 30th Street and Avenue M in order to meet Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirements.

McCormick presided at the meeting and members presenent included Stribling, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples and Mike Levens.

Clarady was absent.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Hookey is when a student lets his mind wander, and then follows it."

Kids, teachers and administrators may not be surprised, but it was a shocker to us.

Today ends the fourth six weeks of the school year. Translated, that means there's only 12 more weeks until summer vacation. And it seems we're barely past Christmas.

Want to make a difference? Here's your chance to be a part of the solution regarding issues that confront our community.

Monday is the first day that candidates may file for seats on several local boards. School board spots will be on the ballot for Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh.

Also in May, voters will decide on two board positions at Western Texas College as well as four seats on the Snyder city council.

Just one opinion, but we were delighted to learn that the Texas Department of Transportation has delayed the College Avenue renovation project.

While we appreciate a smooth street, we have dreaded the inconvenience that the College Avenue project will bring the entire community.

We suspect that there are some local businesses that won't survive the economic devastation that a year-long street repair project will bring.

Can you just imagine the congestion with two lanes of traffic completely shut down.

Our suggestion is to merely re-top the surface, put in some drainage at needed locations and forget about sidewalks and widening of the bridge.

With a farm bill being debated in Congress, expect a good turnout Monday for a town hall meeting with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

The event is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Class favorites and sweethearts were revealed Thursday at the annual SHS coronation.

Wade Pinson and Vanessa Freeman were chosen Mr. and Miss SHS.

Have a good weekend!

Representative hopefuls focus on water problems

Two candidates for state representative, both from San Angelo, were in Snyder Thursday and each Republican hopeful had similar messages.

The two are among a field of seven candidates vying for the state legislature seat being vacated by Rep. Rob Junell.

Businessman Scott Campbell spoke at lunch Thursday to a small crowd at the Spanish Inn about his plans, if elected.

Campbell reiterated his emphasis on water from last week's candidate forum at Western Texas College.

"We have to start conserving our water because as a whole, our resources are in much worse shape than we think," Campbell said. "We have to implement brush control programs and carry through with them. Most people know about how mesquite can rapidly use water, but few people realize that a bigger problem is salt cedar."

Campbell said salt cedar, which has become a problem in recent years, was originally brought to Texas as an ornamental plant but has gotten out of control.

"It is a serious problem from Lake Thomas near Snyder to Lake O.H. Ivie east of San Angelo," he said. "We'll have to start at Lake Thomas and work to the south in order to be effective."

Campbell said he would work to offer citizens with optional incentives to comply with conservation efforts, rather than governmental threats.

Also in Snyder Thursday was Republican Drew Darby, a attorney.

Meeting with representatives of The Snyder Daily News and KSNY at the chamber of commerce office, Darby also focused on water.

Darby said he favors local control of water resources and is opposed to attempts to implement a water master, or to take authority away from underground water districts.

"Someone will be regulating water and would you rather it be on the local level, or from Austin?" Darby asked.

Darby also said he supports continuation of the brush control programs and continued funding to maintain areas already cleared.

"We need to expand the program to aggressively work for salt cedar eradication," said Darby. He also suggested using inmate labor to clear brush where other methods are not permitted.

"Basically, my plan calls for control, conservation, cooperation and common sense," said Darby, a member of the city council in San Angelo.

(Wade Warren and Brian Brisendine contributed to this report.)

Presidents' Day closings

Presidents' Day will be observed Monday by local financial institutions, as well as the U.S. Postal Service.

Mail will not be delivered, but it will be placed in boxes.

The Scurry County courthouse will be closed, but city hall will remain open.

Also closing for the holiday is the Scurry County Senior Center. Meals also will not be delivered.

The Scurry County Library will be closed Saturday through Monday and will resume regular hours Tuesday.



BUCKLE UP — Abilene DPS trooper Sparky Dean, left, assists Sarah Jamison of Snyder in buckling her one-year-old son Gunnar into a new car seat provided by the Scurry County Extension Service. Forty of the new seats were given away on first-come, first-serve basis to replace outdated car seats. (SDN Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

ASK US

Q—According to state birth records for last year, what were the most popular names for babies?

A—Jose for boys and Emily for girls.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Friday, 42; no precipitation; total for 2002, 1.46 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low 25-30; light winds. Saturday, partly cloudy; high near 60; winds become S 5-15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low 30-35.



Shawn Burns
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Of 45 days in 2002, the sun has shone 42 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The greatest asset of a man, a business, or a nation is faith.
—Thomas J. Watson

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Regulators take on psychic hot line for deceptive tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Describing it as "permeated with fraud," the Federal Trade Commission has gone to court in an effort to shut down Miss Cleo's psychic hot line.

Florida authorities announced a separate lawsuit, challenging the service's spokeswoman, Youree Dell Harris, known as "Miss Cleo," to prove that she really is a renowned shaman from Jamaica.

A person who answered a gate intercom at Harris' home west of Fort Lauderdale on Thursday said Harris had no comment. A lawyer for the service, Sean Moynihan, said, "The only unfair and irresponsible practices involved in the lawsuit are those of the FTC."

The two Fort Lauderdale, Fla., companies behind the telephone psychic reading service, Access Resource Services Inc. and Psychic Readers Network, have also been sued by Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The FTC complaint, filed Wednesday in the District Court for the Southern District of Florida, accuses the service of misdeeds including false promises of free psychic readings, tricky billing tactics to squeeze money out of consumers and unrelenting and abusive telemarketing calls.

"Considering the laundry list of unfair and deceptive practices in this case, it's a mystery to us why Miss Cleo and her employers haven't seen this coming," said Howard Beales, the agency's director of consumer protection. He said the FTC acted after getting more than 2,000 consumer complaints.

Moynihan said the complaints are a "handful" out of millions of satisfied callers and that the service would fight the charges.

Beales said the service promises a free psychic reading, but when consumers call a toll-free number they are directed to a 1-900 number charging $4.99 per minute.

An average call costs more than $60, Beales said, noting that nearly 6 million people have called the service. A telephone bill running into the hundreds of dollars is the first sign for many callers that they are being charged.

Two Marines die and two hurt in crash

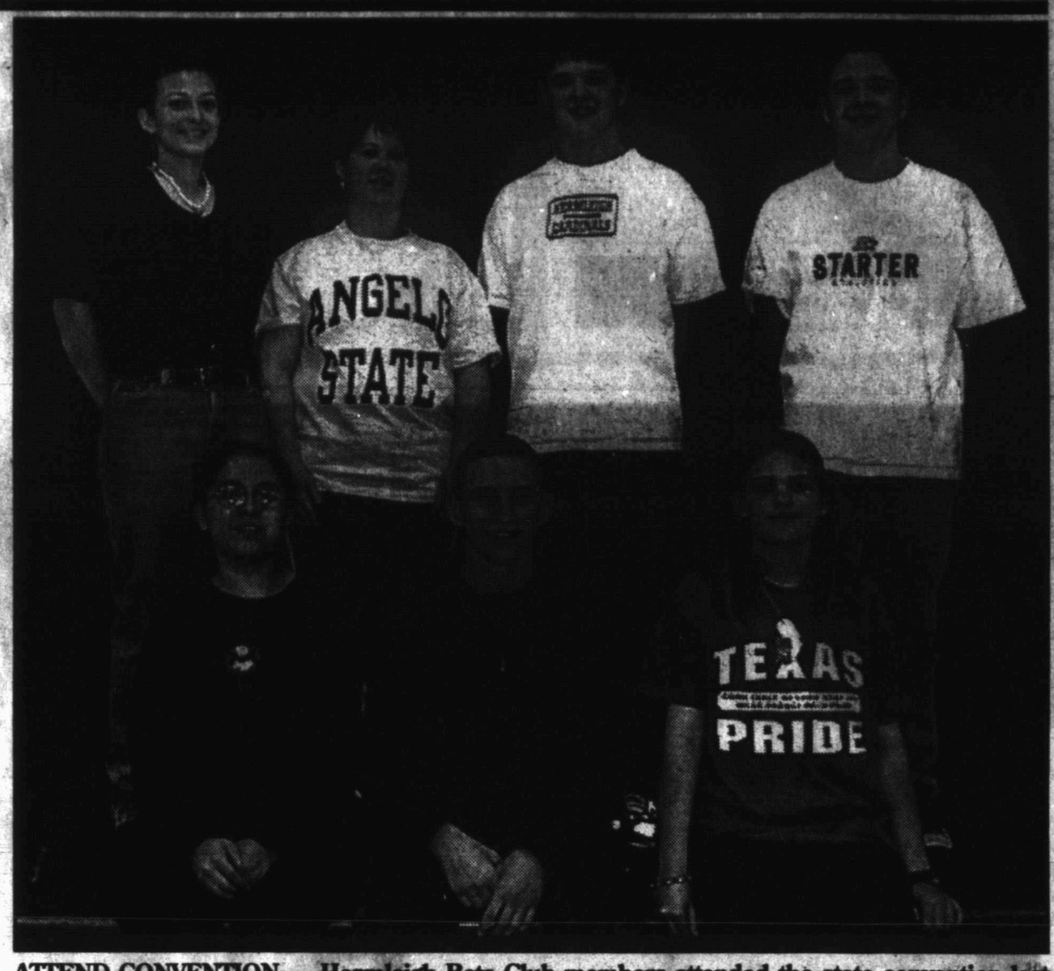
BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — A Marine helicopter crashed during a training exercise in California's Chocolate Mountain Range, killing two Marines and injuring two others, military officials said.

The UH-1N helicopter, or Huey, went down at about 11 p.m. Thursday just west of Mount Barrow at the southeastern end of the range, officials said. The aircraft had left a Southern California military base, although it was not immediately known which one.

A CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter which had accompanied the Huey flew the two survivors to Yuma Regional Medical Center in Arizona.

The names of the Marines and their squadron were being withheld pending notification of their families. The cause of the crash was under investigation.

The Chocolate Mountains are located in southeastern California near the California-Arizona border.



ATTEND CONVENTION — Hermleigh Beta Club members attended the state convention last month in Dallas. Sabrina Terry and Misty McClure competed in the talent contest. Kendra Nachlinger, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson competed in the academic contest. From left, back row, Misty McClure, Kendra Nachlinger, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson; front row, Julie Rodriguez, Terrel Culp and Shae Rinehart and Sabrina Terry, not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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

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

6-7-8

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Daughter afraid to speak out about man's lewd behavior

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. My mother has a boyfriend who just got out of prison. He was incarcerated for aggravated sexual assault on a child.

Mom is in love with this man. They've been "going together" for nearly a year. Here's the problem: Whenever he comes over to see Mom and he gets me alone — even for a minute — he says stuff like, "You're lookin' good today," and tells me my breasts look big and firm. Things like that. He even talks that way when Mother is in the next room. It makes me very uncomfortable.

Sometimes when Mom's back is turned, he winks at me and licks his lips. I've asked him to stop, but he doesn't listen. Now he's at the point where he tries to grab me and slap my behind.

If I tell Mom, I'm afraid she won't believe me because she knows I don't like him.

I am 20. Mom's boyfriend is 40-something. He's always staring at me and telling me to smile. Abby, I can't smile when he's around because he makes me so uncomfortable. What should I do? — UNSURE AND UNEASY

DEAR UNEASY: Tell your mother exactly what you have told me, and don't put it off any longer for fear she won't believe you. Her boyfriend is a predator, and his behavior is escalating. He's lucky you haven't reported him to his probation officer. The man has a sickness, and your mother can't fix it. Warn her — and for your personal safety, keep your distance.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old mother with a 19-month-old daughter. I recently separated from my abusive husband and now live with my family.

I'm at my wit's end because my daughter screams and cries all day. I don't know how to control her. It seems abnormal for her to act this way. I'm on the verge of a mental breakdown. She demands so much attention I can't even use the bathroom or take a shower alone.

I want to take my daughter to a psychiatrist, but my family would have a fit. It seems everyone has control over me, including my daughter. She acts like I'm a pushover, which I am.

Abby, do you know of any techniques to calm her down and make her listen to me? — TIRED AND WORRIED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR TIRED AND WORRIED: You are a mother now. It's time to do what YOU think is right. Take control of your life. Make an appointment today with a pediatrician for an evaluation and ask for a referral to a psychiatrist who specializes in children.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and in love with a married man I'll call Ben. We work in the same small company. Ben and I were inseparable. We had planned to move in together, but he decided to return to his wife. He said he was sorry, and I should get on with my life.

I see Ben every day. If I don't stop by his desk to talk, he calls me on my extension, acts like I've hurt his feelings, and asks, "Are you mad at me?"

Abby, I don't know what to do. I know he loves me because if he didn't, he would let me get on with my life. — JILTED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR JILTED: No, you have it backward. If he loved you, he would not be dragging this out. I hope you realize how fortunate you are to have this self-centered, ego-driven cheater out of your life. Find another job. Get away — far away — from this guy, and in the future, avoid men who are married.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more sociable person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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VISIT LANDFILL — Second grade students at Stanfield Elementary recently visited the Snyder landfill. Students learned what happens to trash once it leaves their neighborhood. Elias Torres, landfield superintendent, directed the tour. He informed students how a landfill is made, what happens to the trash, what problems are associated with a landfull and how these problems are solved. Students learned the importance of recycling to extend the life of the landfill. This trip was part of the changes in habitat unit where students learned about the environment and how it changes. Students pictured are in Aleta Long's class. Other classes attending were those of Sherry Patterson and Sheila Collier. (Contributed Photo)

Saudi man convicted of lying in probe

PHOENIX (AP) — A jury convicted a Saudi man of lying about knowing one of the terrorists aboard the plane that hit the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

Faisal Al Salmi, 34, was the first person convicted on charges connecting him to the hijackers. He was not charged with terrorism.

Al Salmi, who was convicted Thursday of making false statements, could receive up to six months behind bars when he is sentenced on March 14.

Prosecutors said Al Salmi, who came to the United States on a student visa in 1997, repeatedly denied knowing hijacker Hani Hanjour during a series of interviews on Sept. 18 and Sept. 19. Both men were registered at the same time to use a flight simulator that was open to the public at a Phoenix flight school.

Several FBI agents testified during Al Salmi's trial that he had changed his story during the interviews, eventually acknowledging he had met Hanjour on different occasions in the past several years.

"Lying to the FBI under any circumstances, especially under these circumstances, is unacceptable," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Sexton, who prosecuted the case.

During closing arguments Thursday, Sexton said Al Salmi was even deceptive when he eventually acknowledged meeting Hanjour.

Al Salmi told authorities he met Hanjour twice at a Phoenix area mosque. But the two were also seen together at a store in suburban Scottsdale last summer.

"He clearly has a friendship that goes beyond the two times he said he met him at the mosque," Sexton told the jury.

Al Salmi's attorney Gerald Williams didn't deny his client and Hanjour had met, but told jurors there was a difference between meeting people and knowing them.

"They are trying to get Mr. Al Salmi to admit he was connected to Hani Hanjour but he wasn't and he's not going to admit it no matter how hard they try," Williams said.

Arrests for herbs leads to lawsuit against Houston PD

HOUSTON (AP) — A man is suing Houston police for wrongful arrest because they handcuffed him in front of his children and arrested him after a package of herbs was delivered to his residence.

Johnson Egiebor said his house was "thoroughly torn apart and searched" last April 12. He said he was taken to the Houston city jail and released, without charges, at 1 p.m. the next day.

According to the law suit, filed Wednesday, when he inquired about the package, he was told "that the crime lab ran over 50 tests on it and that they all turned up negative for narcotics."

The items were concluded to be "some African herbs," the lawsuit said.

Egiebor is requesting damages of at least $1 million, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

The package was delivered to his home from Amsterdam by a man who said it was delivered by mistake to his house. Instead of sending it through the mail service, the man decided to deliver it personally, Egiebor said.

Minutes after he got the package, Egiebor said, he answered another knock on the door and was confronted by several officers aiming weapons at him and his children and ordering them to the floor.

According to the lawsuit, he was surprised and assumed his daughter had gotten into trouble at school that day. When he attempted to question his daughter, he was told to "shut up" by the officers while he and the 12-year-old were handcuffed in front of Egiebor's three other children.

His wife told police the package was from a family member of a friend in Africa, but had inadvertently been delivered to a friend in Amsterdam. The friend then supposedly forwarded the package to Houston.

Sylvia Trevino, a spokeswoman for the Houston police department, said no information was available on the case.

Prosecutor drops rape case against man

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Tasting freedom for the first time in more than 15 years, Bruce Godschalk walked out of prison after DNA evidence raised doubts about his rape conviction.

Godschalk, 42, called his incarceration "torturous" and his attorney planned to consider a civil lawsuit against Montgomery County.

"I lost my whole family while I was in jail — my mother, my father, my sister," Godschalk said Thursday, moments after his release from the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. "I'm not mad; I'm just interested in freedom."

Judge Gerald Corso granted Godschalk's request for a new trial, but prosecutors said they would ask the court to dismiss all charges rather than retry him. He was serving a 10-to-20-year sentence.

Godschalk had confessed, but later said he was coerced. At the time of his conviction in 1987, Godschalk was a 26-year-old unemployed landscaper.

Montgomery County District Attorney Bruce Castor said he did not know whether Godschalk was innocent, but said he could not prove his guilt.

"I can't tell you what the truth is. But when you're a prosecutor, you have to be sure. And I'm no longer sure," Castor said.

After Godschalk sued for the release of DNA evidence, Castor and the Innocence Project had tests conducted on sperm samples taken from the two rapes. Both women were raped at an apartment complex in a Philadelphia suburb.

Labs hired by both the defense and prosecution agreed the sperm appeared to be from the same man but not Godschalk.

The Innocence Project, based at the Benjamin N. Cardoza School of Law in New York, provides free legal assistance to inmates in cases involving DNA evidence.

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The basic monetary unit of the Dominican Republic is the peso, and its chief fractional unit is the centavo.

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Connecticut is the fifth state. It was admitted to the Union in 1788.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002

You could have more than the usual amount of chances to achieve your ambitious desires in your field of endeavor in the year ahead. Each one will help you move up the ladder of success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It is important today that you have active outlets to occupy you mentally and physically, or else you could get quite restless and become very disorganized. Make this a productive day. 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Chances are today you will find yourself with intense desires regarding things you want for you and your loved ones. All the motivation you need will be there.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Substantial strides can be made today to advance your self-interests, provided you take the initiative to do so. Don't waste time on trivials.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Place your eye on your commercial dealings, because your instincts are well tuned today and, if anyone is going to turn a dollar or make a good deal, it's likely to be you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The enthusiasm you show for those things that are important to you will be contagious today. You'll have no trouble gaining support of others when needed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — While others think and talk about ways to improve their lot in life, you will be the guy/gal who will actually do something about it today. Way to go!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Something you put together a short while back could develop into an interesting escalation today, which will have a favorable effect on your future and mental outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — All your bases will be covered today, advancing your ability to achieve success in your endeavors, whether they involve personal interests or managing something for another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — People usually treat others as they are treated, and today will be no different. Do everything in accordance with your highest standards, and you'll find others extremely amicable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Your mental faculties will help you find better methods and procedures to perform all your jobs today, even everyday responsibilities. Strive to be imaginative and creative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Starting today try to get to know better two persons you recently met who you feel could be potential friends. Your reading on this is excellent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't be afraid to be a bit more assertive today than usual on finalizing some key matters that are important to you. Everything is working in your favor at this time.

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Date Book

Friday, Feb. 15, 2002

Today is the 46th day of 2002, and the 57th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1799, Pennsylvania passed the first law authorizing the use of printed ballots in the U.S. The ballots were created by the various political parties, and only contained their candidate's name on them.

On this day in 1804, New Jersey became the last Northern state to abolish slavery.

On this day in 1898, the USS Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba. The blast, whose cause was never identified, killed 258 sailors, and was a major cause of the Spanish-American War.

On this day in 1950, Walt Disney's "Cinderella" was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Galileo Galilei (1564 —1642), astronomer; Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), women's suffrage activist; Cesar Romero (1907 — 1993), actor; Jane Seymour (1951—), British actress, is 52; Matt Groening (1954 —), "The Simpsons" creator, is 49; Chris Farley (1964 — 1997), actor.

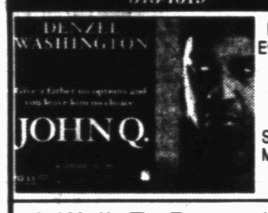
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1990, Major League Baseball owners lock players out of spring training, until a new collective bargaining agreement is reached. The stoppage lasts for 32 days, delaying the start of the season by a week.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The old idea that man was made for himself, and woman for him, that he is the oak, and she the vine, he the head, she the heart...will be reverently laid aside with other long since exploded philosophies of the ignorant past." — Susan B. Anthony

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

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Starring Mandy Moore, Shane West, Daryl Hannah, Peter Coyote A tale of the high school romance between a cool guy and an unpopular girl.The movie has a simple charm.

A BEAUTIFUL MIND PG13
Starring Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Ed Harris Crowe gives a riveting, beautiful performance as genius John Nash, who battled schizophrenia and eventually won a Nobel Prize.

JOHN Q PG13
Starring Danzel Washington, Robert Duvall, James Woods Family drama about the father of a boy who needs a heart transplant. When his medical insurance won't cover the operation and alternative government aid proves unavailable. He takes the hospital emergency room hostage to save his child.

GM to cut jobs

DETROIT (AP) — Citing low market demand for its automobiles, General Motors Corp. said Thursday it plans to cut up to 2,850 jobs by eliminating a shift at two plants in Michigan and New Jersey.

Company officials said the staggered layoffs will begin April 15 at the Orion Township Assembly Plant in Michigan and the Linden truck plant in Linden, New Jersey.

GM spokesman Dan Flores said Thursday that the elimination affects 1,100 jobs at the Linden factory and up to 1,750 jobs at the Orion Township plant.

Opened in 1937, the Linden plant has been making GM light duty pickup trucks and Blazers since 1992. The Orion plant makes the Pontiac Bonneville, Buick Park Avenue and the Oldsmobile Aurora.

There would still be one shift of production at the plants.

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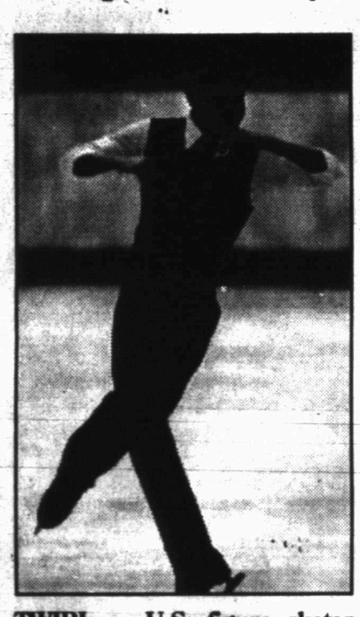
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OLYMPIC COVERAGE

Americans add one medal on Day 7

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Like an inversion above the Utah valley, the contentious debate over judging in the pairs figure skating lingered over the Olympics for a fourth day — although it lifted a bit when U.S. skater Tim Goebel grabbed a well-deserved bronze.

The 21-year-old, in his first Olympics, captured his medal in a contest devoid of the animosity that accompanied the judging in the pairs skating. He stumbled just once during his routine, and landed his signature move — a quad jump — three times, a feat never before accomplished in the Olympics.



TWIRL — U.S. figure skater Timothy Goebel skates his way to a bronze medal Thursday. (AP Photo)

"I feel great," Goebel said. "I skated as well as I can skate, and I was just so happy to go out there and put it out under pressure."

Gold medalist Alexei Yagudin of Russia received four perfect 6.0s for artistry — and nobody complained at all. The silver went to his teammate, Evgeni Plushenko of Russia. And the crowd cheered all the winners, unlike the boos that rained down after the pairs decision.

The Thursday night competition was a respite from the flap over the earlier skating medal. The latest rumblings: perhaps a gold medal for both the Russian winners and the Canadian runners-up in Monday night's much-maligned result.

The International Olympic Committee wouldn't rule out twin golds as a means to end the judging controversy that has marred the sport and dominated the Winter Games.

"The IOC will consider any request from the ISU," said president Jacques Rogge, referring to the International Skating Union.

The ISU head responded that it would be "very difficult" but "not impossible" to award the gold to Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, who narrowly lost to the Russians in a questionable vote.

"Nothing is impossible," Ottavio Cinquanta told NBC Sports.

Earlier Thursday, the ISU had ignored IOC pressure and refused to speed up its timetable for investigating the judging of the pairs figure skating.

The ISU executive board will conduct a meeting Monday as scheduled, with no decision until then, said Cinquanta.

"It is a legal hearing on an appeal," Cinquanta said, adding the date would not be changed for a ruling on the gold medal awarded to Russian couple Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze despite their obvious technical error in Monday's competition.

The silver went to Canada's Sale and Pelletier. The Canadian Olympic Association subsequently appealed to the ISU to hold an independent investigation of the judging. And a French Olympic official said a judge from his delegation was "somewhat manipulated" before casting her vote.

International Olympic Committee director general Francois Carrard said Thursday that Olympic officials wouldn't demand the ISU move any faster.

The figure skating flap went on even as another group of skaters prepared for the men's free program Thursday night.

Germany remained atop the top of the medals chart with 15 (4 gold, 7 silver, 4 bronze). The Americans were second with 11 (3-5-3), ahead of Norway (5-5-0) and Austria (1-2-7).

The most medals the Americans have ever won in a Winter Olympics is 13.



FUN AND GAMES — USA hockey team member Brett Hull, smiles during practice Thursday in West Valley City, Utah. Hull, who plays for the Detroit Red Wings, is surrounded by teammates Bill Guerin and Brian Rolston of the Boston Bruins, and Adam Deadmarsh of the Los Angeles Kings. The American team begins its quest for a gold medal tonight against Finland. (AP Photo)

For another Canadian skater, a gold medal came much easier Thursday — and she won't have to share it with anyone.

Speedskater Catriona Le May Doan zipped to a controversy-free gold medal Thursday, winning her second straight Olympic 500-meter race. She easily defeated the rest of the field in becoming only the second women ever to win two straight 500s.

She easily defeated a pair of Germans. Monique Garbrecht-Enfeldt of won the silver, and teammate Sabine Volker took the bronze.

Le May Doan, on her victory lap, carried a Canadian flag and donned a cowboy hat — a gift from her husband Bart Doan, a rodeo cowboy and icemaker at the Calgary Olympic Oval.

Johann Muehlegg of Spain needed no judges to confirm the cross-country skiing medal that was his second in Salt Lake City.

Muehlegg, who became a Spanish citizen after a 1998 split with the German ski federation, was so far ahead after the first portion of the pursuit that even his competition ceded the gold.

"We knew we couldn't catch Muehlegg, so the race was on for the silver," said Frode Estil of Norway, who tied with teammate Thomas Alsgaard to share that medal. A last-second lunge by Alsgaard created the tie.

Muehlegg finished nearly 30 seconds ahead of the Norwegians. His first medal came in the 30K freestyle event.

In the women's combined competition, high winds and fog turned things upside down in the ski race, with the slalom runs done first and the downhill delayed until later. When the fog cleared, 20-year-old Janica Kostelic was the winner — and Croatia had its first Winter Games medal ever.

Renate Goetschl of Austria won the silver, and Martina Ertl of Germany won the bronze. American medal hopeful Caroline Lalive, the seventh-place finisher in 1998, dropped out after a fall in the slalom.

The men's 90-kilometer Nordic combined team jumping was postponed by high winds. It was tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, weather permitting.

Sorry, dude — the flow of U.S. snowboarding medals has stopped.

In the women's parallel giant slalom, Lisa Kosglow was the only one of four Americans to qualify for the finals — and that included star racer Rosey Fletcher, who failed to make the cut. Kosglow finished seventh of the 16 qualifiers.

Among the U.S. men, only Chris Klug — 11th of out 16 — reached the finals. Klug, 29, received a liver transplant just two years ago after battling a rare disease.

The U.S. women, defending gold medalists in hockey, clinched a medal round berth with a 12-1 victory over China. Cammi Granato posted her first Olympic hat trick as the Americans won their second straight game.

Joining the Americans in the medal round were Finland, Sweden and No. 1 seed Canada, the silver medalists in Nagano. Eliminated in the preliminary round were China, Kazakstan, Russia and Germany.

The U.S. women's curling team, after winning their first two games, have now lost two straight and may not reach the medal round. A 9-4 loss to Denmark could leave the Americans on the outside looking in, as only the top four teams in the 10-team round-robin tournament make medal play.

"We can't afford to lose anymore," U.S. skip Kari Erickson said.

Medal Count

By The Associated Press
(Through Thursday, Feb. 14)
(29 total medal events)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	4	7	4	15
United States	3	5	3	11
Norway	5	5	0	10
Austria	1	2	7	10
Russia	2	3	2	7
Finland	2	1	1	4
Italy	2	1	0	3
Switzerland	2	0	1	3
Canada	1	1	1	3
France	1	1	1	3
Spain	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
South Korea	1	1	0	2
Estonia	1	0	1	2
Japan	0	1	1	2
Poland	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	0	2	2
Croatia	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	0	0	1	1
China	0	0	1	1
Czech Republic	0	0	1	1

Television Schedule

FRIDAY
MSNBC, noon-5 p.m.
Men's hockey: Russia vs. Qualifier 1. **Cross-country skiing:** Women's 5km combined pursuit classical and freestyle. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
NBC, 3-4 p.m.
Snowboarding: Men's and women's parallel giant slalom.
CNBC, 5 p.m.-midnight
Men's hockey: Canada vs. Sweden; Czech Republic vs. Qualifier 2; Finland vs. USA.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Figure skating: Dance compulsory. **Snowboarding:** Men's and women's parallel giant slalom. **Men's hockey:** Finland vs. USA. **Luge:** Doubles. **Nordic combined:** Team 4x5km relay.
NBC, 11:05 p.m.-12:35 a.m.
Men's hockey: Finland vs. USA
Events not televised
Women's hockey: Kazakhstan vs. Russia.

SATURDAY
MSNBC, 8-10 a.m.
First week review.
NBC, noon-5 p.m.
Bobsled: Two-man, initial runs. **Women's hockey:** USA vs. Finland. **Biathlon:** Men's 12.5km pursuit; Women's 10km pursuit. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
CNBC, 5:30-11 p.m.
Men's hockey: Finland vs. Qualifier 1. **Women's hockey:** Canada vs. Sweden. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
NBC, 7-10 p.m.
Skiing: Men's Super-G. **Short track speed skating:** Men's 1000m finals; Women's 500m finals. **Freestyle skiing:** Men's and women's aerials qualification. **Speed skating:** Men's 1000m.
NBC, 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Men's hockey: USA vs. Russia.
Events not televised
Women's hockey: Germany vs. China. **Short track speed skating:** Women's 3000m relay preliminaries.

SUNDAY
MSNBC, 8-10 a.m.
First week review.
CNBC, 5-11 p.m.
Men's hockey: Sweden vs. Czech Republic; Canada vs. Qualifier 2. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
NBC, 6-10 p.m.
Figure skating: Dance original. **Skiing:** Women's Super-G. **Speed skating:** Women's 1000m. **Bobsled:** Two-man, final runs. **Cross-country skiing:** Men's 4x10km relay.
NBC, 10:35-11:05 p.m.
Highlights.
Events not televised
Women's hockey: Classification round, two games TBA.

MONDAY
NBC, noon-5 p.m.
Men's hockey: Qualifier 1 vs. USA; Russia vs. Finland.
CNBC, 5-11 p.m.
Men's hockey: Czech Republic vs. Canada; Qualifier 2 vs. Sweden. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Figure skating: Dance free. **Ski jumping:** Team K120 finals. **Freestyle skiing:** Women's aerials finals. **Biathlon:** Women's 4x7.5km relay.
NBC, 11:05 p.m.-12:35 a.m.
Highlights.

TUESDAY
MSNBC, noon-5 p.m.
Women's hockey: Semifinals.
NBC, 3-4 p.m.
Cross-country skiing: Men's and women's 1.5km sprint.
CNBC, 5-8 p.m.
Women's hockey: Semifinals.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Bobsled: Two-woman. **Figure skating:** Ladies' short program. **Speed skating:** Men's 1500m. **Freestyle skiing:** Men's aerials finals.
NBC, 11:05 p.m.-12:35 a.m.
Highlights.
Events not televised
Women's hockey: Fifth and seventh-place games.

WEDNESDAY
MSNBC, noon-5 p.m.
Men's hockey: Quarterfinals.
NBC, 3-4 p.m.
Biathlon: Men's 4x7.5km relay.
CNBC, 5-11:30 p.m.
Men's hockey: Quarterfinals.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Skiing: Women's slalom. **Skeleton:** Men's and women's finals. **Short track speed skating:** Men's 1500m finals; Women's 3000m relay finals. **Men's hockey:** Quarterfinals. **Speed skating:** Women's 1500m.
NBC, 11:05 p.m.-12:35 a.m.
Highlights.
Events not televised
Skeleton: Men's and women's preliminaries. **Short track speed skating:** Women's 1000m preliminaries. **Curling:** Semifinals.

THURSDAY
MSNBC, noon-6 p.m.
Women's hockey: Bronze medal game. **Curling:** Women's gold and bronze medal matches.
NBC, 3-4 p.m.
Cross-country skiing: Women's 4x5km relay.
CNBC, 6-9 p.m.
Women's hockey: Gold medal game.
NBC, 7-11 p.m.
Figure skating: Ladies' free program. **Skiing:** Men's giant slalom. **Women's hockey:** Gold medal game. **Nordic combined:** Sprint K120.
NBC, 11:35 p.m.-1:05 a.m.
Highlights.

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SPORTS

SHS athletic squads in tournament action

Several Snyder High School squads are in tournament competition this weekend, while the Ira Bulldogs continue their preparation for the basketball playoffs.

The Lady Tiger golf team hosts the Snyder Girls Invitational today and Saturday at Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College.

The nine-team Division I field plays today at the country club, with the nine teams of Division II competing at the college. Sites switch for Saturday's final round.

While the Lady Tigers play their home courses, the SHS boys golf team takes part in the Abilene Invitational.

The Tigers were scheduled to play Diamondback Golf Club today, and Maxwell Municipal on Saturday.

On the courts, Snyder netters see their first tourney action of the spring starting today at Big Spring.

SHS advanced to the team tennis regional tournament in the fall, and hopes to carry the success into the individual season.

"We played well in the fall, and that should help our kids this spring," said SHS coach Ted Phillips. "Right now we're figuring out who's going to play doubles and who's going to play singles."

The Snyder softball team also sees its first tournament competition over the weekend at Borger where coach Shelly Hayes hopes to better evaluate her team.

"Since we lost two outfielders to graduation, we're looking to fill those spots," said Hayes. "I'm going to use these early tournaments to see who can fill those positions."

On the baseball diamond, the Snyder Tigers host Midland Lee for a scrimmage at 1 p.m. Saturday, before opening their season Monday at Midland High.

In hardwood competition, the seventh-ranked Ira Bulldogs take on Benjamin at 6:30 tonight at Jayton in a playoff practice game.

The Bulldogs square off with Blackwell in a bi-district playoff at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Merkel High School.

Robinson, Spurs bury Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Robinson was out of the game with two quick fouls, helping the Los Angeles Clippers enjoy a five-point lead after one quarter.

Once Robinson returned to the court, however, the Clippers were reduced to a crawl as he blocked seven shots and was a key player during two pivotal runs that carried the San Antonio Spurs to an 89-76 victory Thursday night.

"I thought David was the key to that whole thing," Tim Duncan said. "He really gave us a boost by blocking some shots, and we got a chance to push the ball back up the floor in transition."

Robinson came back less than two minutes into the second quarter and keyed a 14-4 run with a short hook shot and a 14-footer that gave the Spurs a 34-31 lead, their biggest of the first half.

He then had a 12-footer, a layup and a dunk during a 20-4 burst that turned San Antonio's two-point deficit into a 63-49 lead with 3:03 left in the third. Duncan scored eight of his 15 points early in the spurt, and Steve Smith accounted for the other six.

"We were a little more aggressive," Duncan said. "We did a great job of getting into the middle, kicking the ball out and knocking down some shots."

The Clippers, playing at Staples Center for the first time in 19 days after seven straight road games, finished with their lowest point total of the season despite Eric Piatkowski's 17 points.

They never got within single digits of the Spurs in the fourth quarter and lost to San Antonio for the 16th time in 17 meetings.

"They shut everybody down, and some of our guys got frustrated," Piatkowski said. "We were forcing things and trying to do it all on our own. They pretty much face-guarded me whenever I was on the floor and didn't leave me. I wasn't getting any good looks."

Neither did Quentin Richardson, the Clippers' much-heralded sixth man, who was shut out for the first time this season, going 0-for-11 from the field in 33 minutes.

"Our defense was pretty good against him," Robinson said. "The key was taking away all of their athletic buckets, because they're so good in transition and getting to the basket. And I thought we did a good job of shutting that stuff down."

Things went just as poorly for Clippers forward Elton Brand, whose 35 double-doubles this season rank second to Duncan's 41. Brand scored just three points in 33 minutes on 1-for-10 shooting in his first game since making his All-Star debut on Sunday at Philadelphia.

"We just contested his shots," Duncan said. "He got to the offensive glass early on, but we didn't back off and let him shoot the ball. Every time he got into the middle after that, we had the big bodies and big hands up there."

Clippers forward Lamar Odom, expected to return from a wrist injury on March 13, will be sidelined another 4-to-6 weeks after spraining his right ankle during Thursday's shootaround.

Skating case goes to arbitration

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Olympic figure skating controversy shifted to an international sports tribunal Friday after Canadian officials said silver medalists Jamie Sale and David Pelletier should be awarded a gold medal.

In an urgent appeal filed late Thursday, the Canadians also asked the Court of Arbitration for Sport to compel the nine judges at Monday night's pairs competition to testify before a CAS panel.

The court scheduled a hearing in Salt Lake City for Friday afternoon. The request will be handled by three arbitrators, from England, Switzerland and Italy.

The Canadian Olympic Association also asked that a gold medal be awarded to Canadians Sale and Pelletier, but it was unclear whether the court has that authority.

The tribunal ordered the International Skating Union to ensure that its referees and judges remain in Salt Lake City and be prepared to bring any records relating to their scoring of the event.

The arbitration panel frequently handles Olympic disputes to keep the cases out of the courts. The ISU would be bound by its decision.

The controversy has dominated the games. Sale and Pelletier were beaten by Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze of Russia after a 5-4 vote that surprised many observers. Many felt the Canadians skated a flawless program and the Russians had not.

Since then, there have been reports that the French judge was pressured to cast her vote for the Russians. The ISU is expected to review the scoring at a meeting Monday, and the International Olympic Committee has urged the skating federation to resolve the matter swiftly.

Canadian officials have said they didn't want the Russians stripped of the gold medal, but they believe Sale and Pelletier should be rewarded if evidence of wrongdoing is uncovered.

In their appeal to the CAS, the Canadians asked that a gold medal be awarded "on the merits of the case."

The IOC wouldn't rule out the possibility that a second gold medal could be awarded.

Tyson turned away by Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Boxer Mike Tyson has been denied an application to fight in Texas, state officials announced this morning.

The decision by Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Executive Director Bill Kuntz was based at least in part on the embattled heavyweight's history in other states, said spokesman Kevin Ketchum.

Further details of the decision were not immediately available.

Tyson has twice run into licensing problems in Nevada. In 1997, he was stripped of a license to fight there after the notorious bout with Evandar Holfyfield in which Tyson bit Holyfield's ear. Nevada also recently rejected Tyson's fight application after a recent melee with Lennox Lewis.

Since then, promoters have been searching for a place to stage a Lewis-Tyson title fight but have met with resistance from politicians in several states.

Earlier this week, Texas Gov. Rick Perry urged state officials not to license Tyson.

Tyson is a convicted rapist and Las Vegas police earlier this month recommended he be charged with sexual assault in two cases there.

OSU upsets Lady Raiders

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Tari Cummings converted a three-point play with 8.2 seconds left to lead Oklahoma State to a 58-55 upset of No. 16 Texas Tech on Thursday night.

Cummings scored 19 points, including the Cowgirls' final six, as Oklahoma State (12-13, 4-8 Big 12) ended an 11-game losing streak to the Lady Raiders.

Oklahoma State was playing for the first time since the school's announcement Tuesday that the contract of 19-year coach Dick Halterman would not be renewed. Halterman has refused comment about the issue.

"I don't think our kids question whether we have plenty to play for," he said. "You can look at this game any way you want to look at it.

"Anybody can say why we played that way tonight, but our kids have played hard all year because they know they can win."

Texas Tech (14-9, 6-7) blew a 10-point second-half lead with scoreless stretches of 5:00 and 3:08.

"That just boils down to lack of intensity. That's the only way you can lose a 10-point lead," said Amber Tarr, who led the Lady Raiders with 14 points. "The most important thing when you're on the road is playing defense, and we definitely didn't do that tonight."

The Cowgirls played with emotion. Cummings pumped her fist wildly in the lane after putting them up 56-55 on a rebound of a Thia Willis jumper. Cummings' free throw made it a two-point lead.

Tech hurried the ball up court, but Jia Perkins was called for traveling. Cummings then hit one of two free throws with 3.2 seconds to play before Perkins missed on a running 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Oklahoma State had lost four straight and eight of 10.

"We haven't beaten Texas Tech in a while and we have five games left," Cummings said. "We have been on a losing streak and I just felt that we just might as well go out and give it all we have."

Willis and Trisha Skibbe had 13 points for the Cowgirls.

Jolee Ayers scored 13 for Tech. Perkins, the Lady Raiders' leading scorer at 19.7 points per game, was held to four points on 2-of-9 shooting.

Sports Briefs

SHS baseball game moved to 4 p.m.

The Snyder Tigers' baseball game scheduled for Monday in Midland has been moved up to 4 p.m. The contest will be played at Zachary Field.

Groundhog golf tournament set

The Groundhog Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 23-24 at Snyder Country Club. Format is two-man scramble, and cost is $80 per team. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Clippers forward injures ankle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Clippers forward Lamar Odom, already sidelined with a wrist injury, sprained his right ankle during a workout that will keep him sidelined another 4-to-6 weeks.

Hearn back to broadcasting March 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran Los Angeles Lakers announcer Chick Hearn, who has been absent since heart surgery late last year, will return to his broadcasting duties on March 1 when the team plays the Indiana Pacers at home.

Couples married during NBA halftime

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Seventy-six couples were married or renewed their vows during halftime of the game between the Philadelphia 76ers and the Utah Jazz.

Parnevik leads Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jesper Parnevik, coming off what he called some of the worst golf of his career, shot a 6-under-par 65 to take the first-round lead in the Nissan Open.

The Swede made two eagles while using a new putting grip and led by one stroke over Buick Invitational winner Jose Maria Olazabal, Billy Andrade, David Peoples and Toru Taniguchi on the renovated Riviera Country Club course.

David Duval, playing for the first time in three weeks, holed two long birdie putts and saved three pars on his back nine and was at 67. John Daly had a 70, while Sergio Garcia had a 73 and went to the practice green to sort out his problems.

Lewis awarded $8 million

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal jury awarded roughly $8 million in damages to heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis after finding he had been ripped off by his promoter, Panos Eliades.

Big 12 Basketball

MEN

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Kansas	11	0	1.000	22	2	.917
Oklahoma	8	3	.727	19	4	.826
Texas	7	4	.636	16	8	.667
Missouri	7	4	.636	18	8	.692
Texas Tech	6	5	.545	17	6	.739
Oklahoma St.	6	5	.545	19	6	.760
Colorado	4	7	.364	13	9	.591
Nebraska	4	7	.364	11	11	.500
Baylor	4	7	.364	14	10	.583
Kansas St.	4	7	.364	10	12	.455
Texas A&M	3	8	.273	9	16	.360
Iowa St.	2	9	.182	10	15	.400

Saturday's games
Texas Tech at Colorado
Kansas State at Oklahoma
Baylor at Kansas
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M
Nebraska at Iowa State

Sunday's game
Texas at Missouri

Monday's game
Iowa State at Kansas

Tuesday's game
Oklahoma at Baylor

Wednesday's games
Missouri at Texas Tech
Oklahoma State at Texas
Nebraska at Texas A&M
Colorado at Kansas State

WOMEN

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma	11	1	.917	21	2	.913
Kansas St.	9	4	.692	21	5	.808
Colorado	9	4	.692	19	7	.731
Baylor	8	4	.667	20	4	.833
Texas	7	4	.636	16	6	.727
Iowa St.	7	5	.583	19	5	.792
Texas Tech	6	7	.462	14	9	.609
Missouri	5	6	.455	14	8	.636
Texas A&M	4	7	.364	12	11	.522
Nebraska	4	8	.333	14	10	.583
Oklahoma St.	4	8	.333	12	13	.480
Kansas	0	12	.000	5	20	.200

Thursday's result
Oklahoma State 58, Texas Tech 55

Saturday's games
Nebraska at Oklahoma
Texas at Baylor
Missouri at Texas A&M

Sunday's games
Wisconsin at Texas Tech
Kansas State at Kansas
Iowa State at Oklahoma State

Tuesday's games
Texas A&M at Texas Tech
Oklahoma at Texas

Wednesday's games
Iowa State at Missouri
Colorado at Baylor
Oklahoma State at Nebraska

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	32	17	.653	—
Boston	29	22	.569	4
Washington	26	23	.531	6
Orlando	26	25	.510	7
Philadelphia	25	25	.500	7½
New York	20	29	.408	12
Miami	19	29	.396	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	28	20	.583	—
Toronto	29	23	.558	1
Detroit	27	22	.551	1½
Indiana	25	26	.490	4½
Charlotte	24	25	.490	4½
Atlanta	17	33	.340	12
Cleveland	17	33	.340	12
Chicago	12	37	.245	16½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	36	15	.706	—
Minnesota	34	16	.680	1½
San Antonio	32	18	.640	3½
Utah	27	24	.529	9
Houston	17	33	.340	18½
Denver	15	32	.319	19
Memphis	14	37	.275	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	39	12	.765	—
L.A. Lakers	35	13	.729	2½
Portland	26	23	.531	12
Phoenix	25	25	.500	13½
Seattle	25	25	.500	13½
L.A. Clippers	25	27	.481	14½
Golden State	15	32	.319	22

Thursday's Games
Utah 98, Philadelphia 91
Detroit 85, New Jersey 80
Denver 100, Memphis 85
Sacramento 109, Washington 93
L.A. Lakers 92, Seattle 87
San Antonio 89, L.A. Clippers 76

Friday's Games
Utah at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Denver at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 2 p.m.
Memphis at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 2 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 4:30 p.m.
Utah at New York, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 9 p.m.

Girls Basketball Playoffs

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CLASS 5A
Region I
EP Coronado (19-11) vs. Abilene High (23-6)
Lubb. Coronado (18-8) vs. EP Hanks (20-8)
Coppell (20-10) vs. Mansfield (29-3)
Euless Trinity (31-4) vs. Lewisville Marcus (23-9)
EP Eastwood (19-7) vs. Amarillo (28-4)
Lubbock Monterey (23-8) vs. EP Andress (28-1)
McKinney (25-6) vs. Duncanville (30-4)
Cedar Hill (20-12) vs. Weatherford (28-2)

CLASS 4A
Region I
EP Riverside (19-6) vs. Plainview (29-1)
Lubbock Estacado (24-8) vs. Clint (20-7)
Azle (20-7) vs. Granbury (28-4)
Cleburne (19-13) vs. Southlake Carroll (24-6)
EP Ysleta (13-12) vs. Canyon (27-1)
Amarillo Palo Duro (24-10) vs. EP Burgess (16-10)
Grapevine (27-6) vs. FW Wyatt (22-5)
Stephenville (22-9) vs. Wichita Falls (23-6)

CLASS 3A
Region I
Amarillo River Road (20-11) vs. Alpine (22-4)
Lamesa (16-15) vs. Shallowater (26-4)
Vernon (20-6) vs. Hillsboro (16-11)
Glen Rose (22-8) vs. Decatur (24-4)
Muleshoe (26-5) vs. Slaton (22-5)
Mid. Greenwood (20-7) vs. Perryton (28-2)
Merkel (18-14) vs. Breckenridge (22-5)
Springtown (20-11) vs. Ballinger (23-8)

CLASS 2A
Region I
Ozona (12-16) vs. Post (22-2)
Colorado City (18-10) vs. Wall (23-2)
Abernathy (20-8) vs. Anson (25-5)
Memphis (14-13) vs. Canadian (23-8)
McCamey (28-1) vs. Seagraves (28-1)
Tahoka (13-15) vs. Reagan County (22-7)
Lockney (21-7) vs. Electra (20-5)
Haskell (24-5) vs. Floydada (20-6)

CLASS A
Division I, Region I
Stratford (12-7) vs. Sudan (27-5)
Robert Lee (24-4) vs. Iraan (16-5)
Vega vs. Smyer (24-4)
Roby (19-11) vs. Garden City (21-9)

CLASS A
Division II, Region II
Fort Davis (17-10) vs. Borden County (26-5)
Veribest (14-10) vs. Utopia (22-4)
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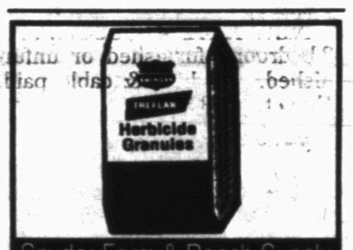
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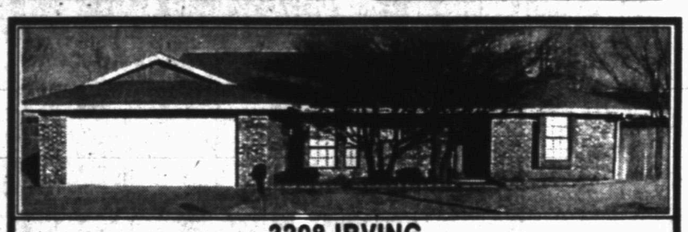
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Test for abdominal aortic aneurysm

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a close friend, age 86, in a nursing home. For the past few months, she has experienced a constant beating and throbbing sensation in her abdomen. There is no pain, just a nuisance. Her doctor refuses to test her (because of her age) and does not offer a solution. My friend has a delightful personality and is worried about what is affecting her. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: While I understand the doctor's reluctance to test your friend, I disagree with him in this case. No responsible physician would insist that an 86-year-old undergo painful, dangerous and expensive testing. However, your friend's abdominal "beating and throbbing" should, in my opinion, be investigated because the symptoms affect her quality of life.

I do not know the cause of her problem. However, I am suspicious that her symptoms could result from an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Common in the elderly, this stretching and ballooning out of the aorta (the major artery that supplies blood to the lower body) can cause pulsations and is potentially serious, if the weakened arterial wall bursts or leaks blood.

A simple, safe, painless and inexpensive ultrasound examination could tell the tale. If, indeed, your friend has an aneurysm, the abnormality could be repaired. Yes, this is difficult and dangerous surgery. But, under the circumstances, it would be preferable to an unnecessary and premature death. In addition, the operation would clearly improve her quality of life.

In contrast, her symptoms may simply reflect the normal consequences of aging (arteriosclerosis) or a cardiac irregularity that could be easily controlled by medicine. I suspect that your friend needs to know this; unexplained symptoms are far scarier than identifiable causes of symptoms.

I recommend that you discuss this issue with your friend, who may well opt to undergo non-invasive testing, in contrast to painful and dangerous evaluations. I believe that an abdominal and pelvic ultrasound is in order. Let me know how this problem is resolved.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you alluded to the benign forgetfulness of old age. Since we all get the affliction sooner or later, certainly there must be ways of adapting to this. I, for example, write down things I don't remember in a notebook so I can look up the information later. Do you know of any method to remember names? That seems to be a sticky problem in my case.

DEAR READER: People have devised certain strategies to remember names. Some folks try to correlate names with concepts. For example, the name Smith can be paired with blacksmith, the origin of the name, which is easier to remember. Also, writing names down helps. If I am stumped by a name, I start at the beginning of the alphabet and mentally work through each letter. This often triggers name-recollection.

Finally, I've found that by not fretting, I let the name go; a few minutes later, it's likely to pop into my head.

The issue you raise is interesting and pertinent. I'd welcome tips from other readers and will publish these suggestions in a future column.

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British scientist wins Crafoord Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A British geoscientist is this year's winner of the $500,000 Crafoord Prize for work that has contributed to a theory explaining how and why the continents move and the oceans open and close.

He also developed a method to predict earthquakes and provided new insights into the evolution of Mars and Venus.

Dan P. McKenzie, 59, was cited Thursday "for the fundamental contributions to the understanding of the dynamics of the lithosphere, particularly plate tectonics, sedimentary basin formation and mantle melting," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

McKenzie, a Royal Society Professor of Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge, said he was extremely pleased to win the prize.

"But a whole load of people made huge contributions," he said in an interview with Swedish radio. "It has changed our whole view of how the planet has evolved, and that doesn't happen very often."

The annual award, named after Holger Crafoord, who designed the first artificial kidney, was established in 1980 for scientific research in areas not recognized by the Nobel Prizes, such as mathematics, astronomy, the biosciences, the geosciences and polyarthritis. It will be presented with a gold medal on Sept. 18 by King Carl XVI Gustaf.

Last year's winner was French mathematician Alain Connes, a professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques.

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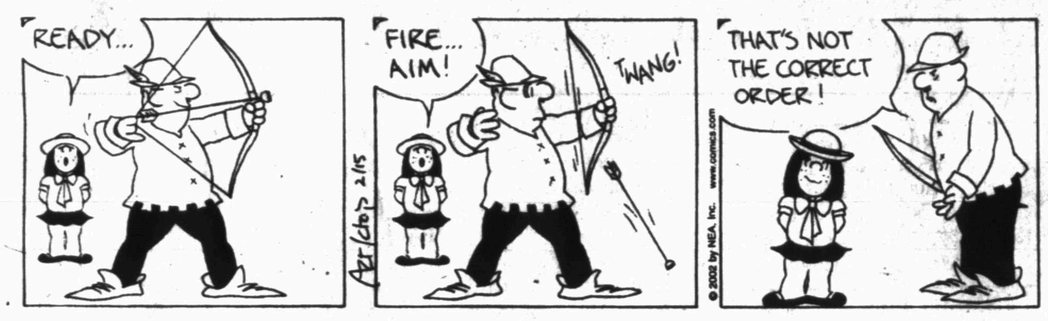
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1 Arrogant person
5 Buffet standby
8 Kid's question
11 Up, in baseball (2 wds.)
13 Lupino of films
14 "Bali —"
15 Spanish girl
16 Fond du —
17 Mont Blanc, e.g.
18 Novelist Vonnegut Jr.
20 Dwellings
22 Trattoria sauce
24 Express grief
25 Snap
26 Jacket style
28 Assns.
32 Luau banjo
33 — avis
34 Snakelike fish
35 Hero's act
37 Mitchell mansion
39 Struck a match
40 To be, to Caesar
41 She, in Paris
42 Those holding office
43 Twelve in a yr.
45 Pass, in Congress
47 Cabinet post
50 Caesar's fatal date
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59 Rage
60 Like unginned cotton
61 Noncom
62 Knitted cap
63 Cyrano's despair

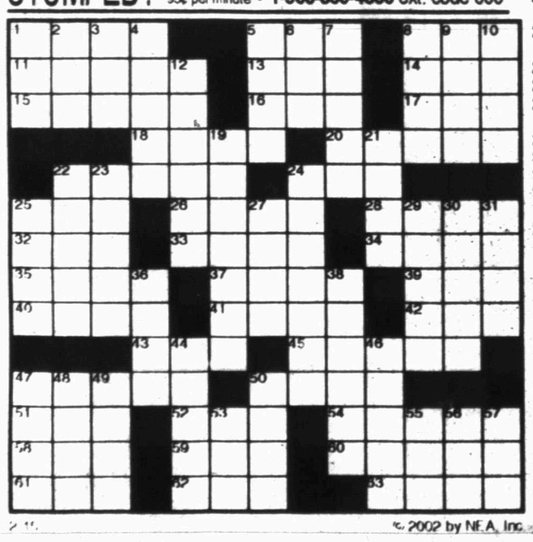
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3 Geisha's accessory
4 Reverses
5 Knife handle
6 Nabakov heroine
7 Like Rambo?
8 "Pow!"
9 Robust
10 Little barks
12 Not as loose
19 Spins
21 Plaintive reed
22 Freshwater fishes
23 Touche provokers
24 Growled
25 In the buff
27 Type of surgery
29 Keepsake
30 Flash
31 JFK arrivals
36 Car dealer's deal
38 Virgil's hero
44 Go around the world
46 White as a ghost
47 Mandates
48 Worked up
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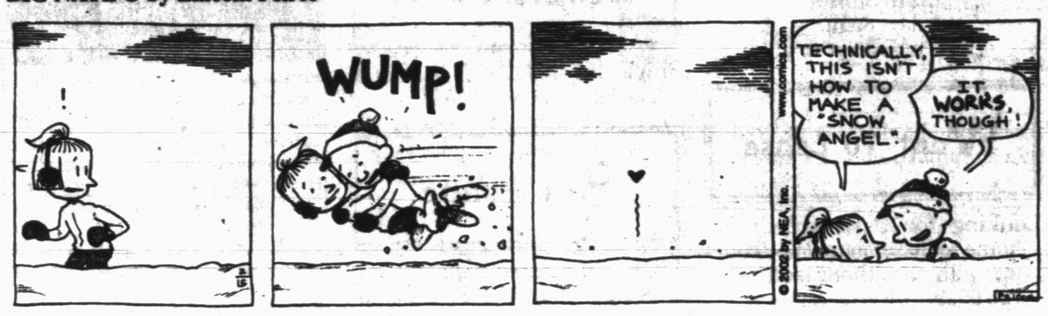
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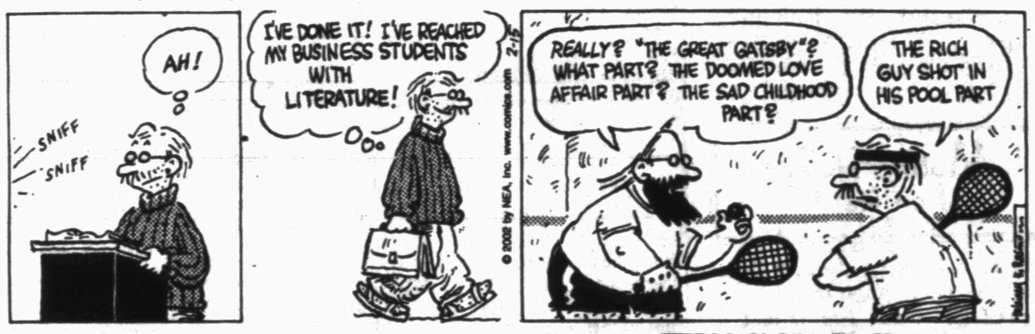
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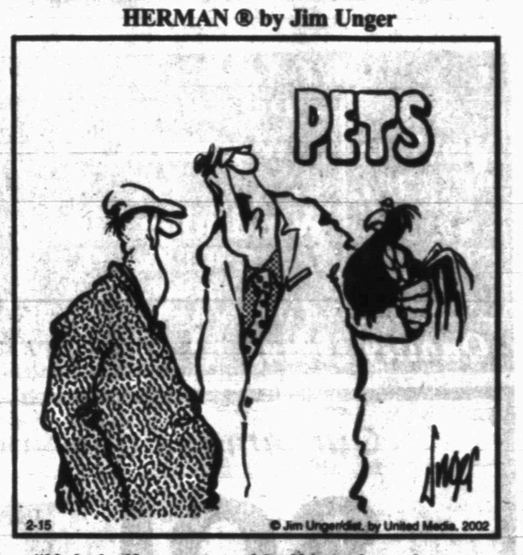
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Man arrested for striking pedestrians

GARFIELD, N.J. (AP) — In a bizarre weeklong crime spree, a man shot a woman in New Jersey, plowed his car into 19 pedestrians in Manhattan and then stole another car, returned to the city and slammed into pedestrians again two days later, police said.

The incidents left 27 people injured, police say — seven of them in the most recent hit-and-run on Thursday.

The man, identified as Ronald Popadich, 39, of Garfield was arrested Thursday at the home he shares with his mother. He is charged with attempted murder in the Sunday shooting of neighbor Lisa Gotkin, 40, and was scheduled to appear in court today afternoon.

Once in custody, Popadich confessed to both hit-and-runs, the shooting of Gotkin and also said he shoot a cab driver on Wednesday night, two law enforcement officials told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. Popadich said he wanted to hurt more people, the sources said.

The latest rampage began Thursday morning, when Secaucus police received a report that a man had stolen a car from a woman in a shopping center parking lot. The suspect had a handgun but did not injure the woman, police said.

The car later turned up in midtown Manhattan, within sight of Penn Station and Madison Square Garden, shortly after 11 a.m. It went over a curb, struck three people and then turned around and hit four more pedestrians, New York Police Detective Thomas Lawrence said.

Four of the victims, ranging in age from 49 to 78, were hospitalized in critical but stable condition.

The driver stopped the car and fled into a subway station, police said.

British royal family gathers for funeral

WINDSOR, England (AP) — Members of the royal family gathered today at Windsor Castle for the funeral of Princess Margaret, 50 years after her father, King George VI, was buried nearby.

The service at St. George's Chapel was private, though a subdued crowd of nearly 3,000 gathered outside the gates.

"We think the princess was a forgotten person, really, and we've come here to show the world she's not forgotten," said John Bradford of Windsor, who said he was 71, the same age as Margaret.

Some 450 people, including more than 30 royals, attended the afternoon funeral service for the younger sister of Queen Elizabeth II in St. George's Chapel. The princess's rose-covered coffin was shrouded in her red, blue and gold-colored personal standard.

The 101-year-old Queen Mother, who flew to Windsor by helicopter from the royal estate in Sandringham, attended despite cutting her arm in a fall Wednesday.

"The one that makes me ache today a lot is the Queen Mother," said Jessie Evans, 79, who was outside the castle. "She has had to come today to say goodbye to her daughter. I think also that the queen will be very, very lonely after today because the Queen Mother won't be long behind her daughter."

Rosemary Grimmett, 57, of nearby Maidenhead, said she was disappointed that the occasion was more subdued than the funeral of Margaret's father.

"I was here 50 years ago as a small child when the king died and I remember the ground being covered with flowers.

Melee breaks out at Afghan soccer match

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Swinging rifle butts, Afghan police beat back an unruly crowd pushing into Kabul's main soccer stadium, bloodying many, in a melee that marred a goodwill game today between peacekeepers and an Afghan team.

As a pre-game ceremony went on inside the packed stadium, thousands of people outside tried to fight their way through the gates, and police waded into the crowd. Austrian peacekeepers used fire extinguishers and guard dogs to try to keep back the crowds.

Police fired warning shots in the air and beat people with tree branches, strips of rubber, the butts of their rifles and a grenade launcher. Fifty Afghans were treated for injuries, mostly to the head, said German medics. Five peacekeepers were also injured when hit by fist-sized rocks thrown at them by the crowd.

None of the injuries was critical, said Capt. Graham Dunlop, the British spokesman for the peacekeeping force. The match went ahead, and the violence started to wane once play began. The peacekeepers won 3-1.

The chaos was an ugly start to a match that symbolized the rehabilitation of Kabul's stadium, which under the former Taliban regime was used for public executions. The hardline Islamic militia also amputated the hands of criminals in the stadium. Last year, two suspected bombers were hanged from the goal posts.

During the melee, a Gurkha band played inside the stadium in a pre-game ceremony. "We are struggling to move Afghanistan step by step toward peace," Information and Culture Minister Raheen Makhdoom said over the stadium loudspeakers.

Outside, an Austrian peacekeeper ran out of the crowd with blood on his face. At one of the stadium's gates, police hurled smoke grenades. People picked up the grenades and threw them back at police.

Researchers clone cat

By The Associated Press

A company that plans to clone household pets has been deluged with calls after Thursday's announcement that Texas scientists had cloned a cat, the company's chief executive officer said today.

A female domestic shorthair, called "cc" for "copycat," was born Dec. 22 and is now healthy and frisky, researchers at Texas A&M University in College Station said.

Headed up by Dr. Mark Westhusin of A&M's veterinary medicine school, the project funded by a company called Genetic Savings & Clone was the first reported success at efforts to clone a household pet.

"There's a huge interest in this," said Lou Hawthorne, CEO of the company. He said the expected demand for dog and cat cloning is "far more than we'll be able to handle for many years."

Hawthorne said most of the callers to his company since the cloning was announced by the journal Nature have asked about cats, but some have inquired about dogs, too.

Researchers say dogs are harder to clone than cats, but Hawthorne said, "we're going to do both of them."

Hawthorne's operation first launched the $3.7 million Missyplicity Project, an effort to clone a mixed-breed pet dog named Missy.

He said it will take more than 18 months before the company can come up with a standard price for cloning cats.

The kitten born at Texas A&M looks different from its calico genetic donor because the pigmentation pattern of the animal's coat isn't controlled strictly by the lineup of genes.

"This is a reproduction," said A&M researcher Duane Kraemer "not a resurrection."

Two Canadians get gold medals

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Canadian figure skating pair was awarded a gold medal today in an attempt to resolve a judging controversy that has dominated the Winter Games, two Olympic sources told The Associated Press.

The highly unusual decision by top Olympic and skating officials also allows the Russian pair to keep their gold medal, which was narrowly won during Monday night's free skate program.

The gold medal was awarded to Jamie Sale and David Pelletier at the suggestion of the International Skating Union, according to the two sources, who have knowledge of the action and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The ISU and the International Olympic Committee called a joint conference to announce the decision.

Obituaries

Petra DeLao

1915-2002

Petra DeLao of Snyder died Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. DeLao, 86, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jack Gonzales, pastor of Noah's Ark Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.



Petra DeLao

Born Feb. 21, 1915 in Texas, she was married to Jim DeLao who died in 1980.

A homemaker, Mrs. DeLao was a Baptist.

Survivors include seven daughters, Arcilia Torres, Maria Vallario, Gloria Torres and Petra Martinez, all of Snyder, Andrea Martinez of Edinburgh, Consuelo Bernal of O'Donnell and Alicha Bernal of Bryan; five sons, Jim DeLao, Clyde DeLao and Ruben DeLao, all of Snyder, Chon DeLao and Antonio DeLao, both of Chicago; and 240 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Drunken driver arrested after hitting six objects

Arrests

Snyder police officers arrested Reudy Garcia, 41, of Colorado City at 10:30 p.m. Thursday on felony charges of driving while intoxicated.

Garcia, driving a 2001 Ford F-350 pickup owned by B & F Well Service, struck six fixed objects – including a fire hydrant, telephone pole, gas meter, private fence and lawn objects at 2301 Ave. T - before coming to a halt.

In addition to Snyder officers called to the scene, workers from Southwestern Bell, Cox Cable, TXU Electric and Gas and firefighters were dispatched.

Garcia was transported to jail and the pickup was towed.

At 2 p.m. Thursday a 22-year-old man was taken into custody for driving with a suspended license.

A 28-year-old man was arrested on 29th Street for Class A assault and family violence. A woman contacted officers at the sheriff' department at 4 p.m. Thursday advising the man had assaulted her and requested a protective order against him.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old man at the VFW Thursday night for public intoxication.

Assault

A woman reported Thursday that she was assaulted by a man and a woman on Feb. 8. Officers spoke with the woman and advised two offense reports for Class C assault would be submitted.

Theft

A woman reported the theft of some clay pots form her aunt's residence on Ave. W Thursday. She advised a Hispanic man was seen carrying the pots away and requested that he be contacted and advised of the complaint.

Close patrols

A woman requested a close patrol Thursday of her residence on Peyton in reference to having problems with prowlers.

Another woman reported a prowler near her home on 43rd Street Thursday night.

A man requested officers check the area of 22nd Street at 12:30 a.m. today after someone was beating on his front door. A close patrol was initiated for the remainder of the night.

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St. Elizabeth fish fry

The annual St. Elizabeth fish fry is today from 5:30-8 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Tickets will be sold at the door and proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

Valentine dance

Towle Park barn will be the site of a Valentine dance for high school age and up from 8 until midnight this evening. Cost is $3 per person or $5 per couple.

Rep. Stenholm in Snyder

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Snyder from 11-11:45 a.m. Monday at the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus. The public is invited.

Missionaries return for visit

Pat and Charlie Reynolds, missionaries to Guatemala, will be at the Word is Life Deliverance Church at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The public is invited. Reynolds is a former deputy sheriff and peace justice in Snyder.

Technology students booster meeting

The Technology Student Association booster meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday in the SHS shop building. Parents and business representatives are invited. A fundraiser and the banquet will be discussed.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Kingdom of the Last Days" followed by "Music in the Christian Worship."

Tiger baseball booster club

The Snyder Tiger baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the athletic film room. Parents of all high school players need to attend to discuss the Snyder tournament.

Team captain meeting

There will be a meeting for Relay for Life team captains at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City, 1025 E. 15th.

Free income tax help

Free income tax aid for low to middle income citizens of any age is available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the senior center located, 2603 Ave. M.

Vocational nurses graduation

The vocational nursing program at Western Texas College will hold a graduation and pinning ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours:

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens on Tuesday and Thursdays is held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Western Texas College pool.

ESL, GED classes

Classes for E.S.L., GED and computers are held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Region 14 classroom at 4200 College Ave. For more information, call 574-6012.

Ira school's 58th reunion

The class of 1944 of Ira High School will have its 58th reunion Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Ira Baptist Church fellowship hall. Visitors are welcome. Call 573-6655 or 573-0604 for more information.

Kiwanis pancake day

Kiwanis pancake day will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at West Elementary cafeteria. A color TV will be given as a door prize.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

American Legion spring convention

The American Legion's spring convention will be March 16-17. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on March 16. For more information call 574-6805.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak trees available for sale. Extra hardwood trees are $1 each and Evergreens are $2.25. Call 573-6317 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Discovery School

Discovery School will be providing summer childcare from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. for children ages birth to 10 years. For more information call 573-4770.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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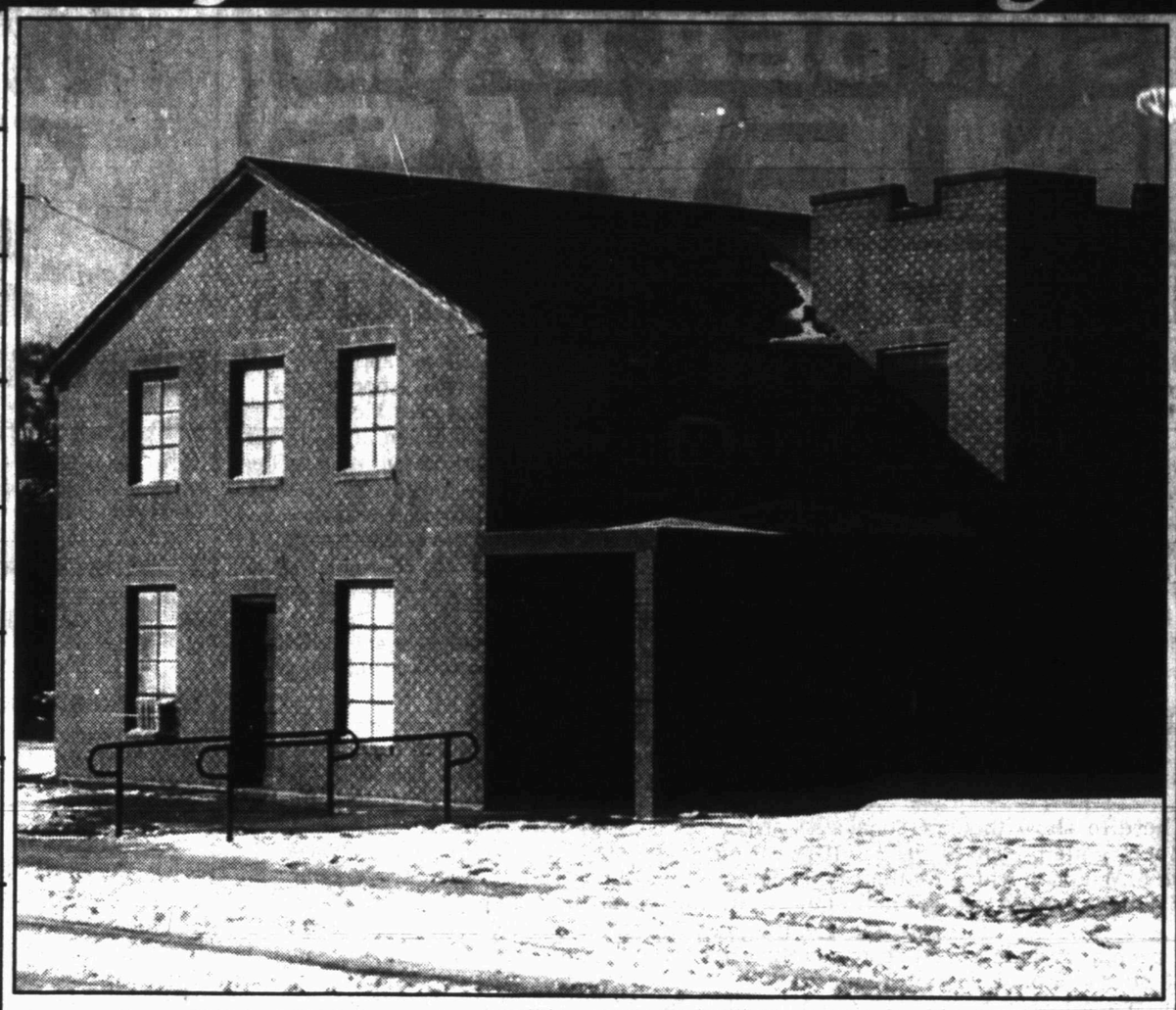
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