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WTC forum...

Candidates tout agricultural backgrounds

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

All seven candidates vying for state Rep. Rob Junell's post in the Texas Legislature squared off Thursday at a forum on the Western Texas College campus.

Each of the candidates – four Republicans, two Democrats and a Libertarian – introduced themselves to the audience of more than 100 people in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre and most touted their agricultural backgrounds.

San Angelo publisher and businessman Scott Campbell, running as a Republican, said his first priority if elected would be to address water issues in the area.

"My family has had a ranch at Paint Rock since 1877 and I grew up out there so I had an early appreciation for agriculture," he said. "That is what motivates me to run for office and I promise my main issue is water."

Campbell said programs to eliminate brush and mesquite should be implemented state wide to help quell water shortages.

Campbell also said he would work to help WTC if elected.

"All of the growth in Texas is from I-35 east," he said. "Some legislators are discussing building new college campuses in Dallas and San Antonio. If I am elected I'll make sure it's known that we have plenty of good college campuses just like Western Texas College already in Texas. We just have to get more students to come here."

San Angelo attorney and Republican Mark Brown also noted education is important and touted his success both in high school and college debate programs.

"They can play hardball down in Austin, and with my experience both professionally and as a debater in my school days, I can be a formidable legislator for this district," he said. "As a citizen I have helped to pass important legislation in Austin and also testified and helped to stop bad legislation from becoming law."

Brown said if elected he would fight to see continued funding for Western Texas College, improvements in agriculture and also solutions for water problems in Texas.

Also running on the GOP ticket is San Angelo attorney and city councilman Drew Darby.

Darby discussed problems in Texas' education system and he would work to correct them.

"I have experience helping people and I understand that our children are our most important asset," he said. "More of our tax dollars need to flow into our classrooms instead of into state agencies. I want to go to Austin and protect our resources and our dollars."

Darby said the state faces a budget shortfall of $3 billion to $5 billion next year and vowed to instill strong priorities for this district.

Former Tom Green County Attorney Tom Goff, also running as a Republican, said he was pleased when he learned Scurry County would be in District 72.

"I think Scurry County and its people are a perfect fit with District 72," he said. "We share the same values and principles. But our way of life is threatened."

Goff said property taxes have doubled in recent years and many land owners – primarily farmers and ranchers – can't afford to pay them.

"I don't want to see any more ranches that have been in families for generations broken up because we can't afford the taxes or because there is not enough water.

"We need a leader in Austin and I have been a leader all of my life."

The only Libertarian vying for the seat is Robert Restivo of Grape Creek.

Restivo told the audience his reason for running for the Texas Legislature is to bring initiative and referendum to Texas.

"We give too much power to our elected officials in this state," he said. "We need a way to repeal laws and get officials out of office if they aren't doing their jobs."

Restivo also said he would fight to legalize medical marijuana.

"Texas needs medical marijuana," he said. "It has a lot of benefits and it's the compassionate thing to do. It really should be up to a person's doctor whether or not they use marijuana."

Restivo said he will not be on the March primary ballot because he is a member of the Libertarian party.

"The first time you'll see my name on a ballot will be in November so I'm not going to encourage you to vote in the primary," he said.

Democrats Jeri Sloan and Clara "Betsy" Johnson also spoke.

Sloan, a businesswoman in Christoval, said education will be her priority.

"It is too hard for a regular teacher in our education system to meet the needs of every student in his or her classroom," she said. "I will work to find a solution for that problem and I am also interested in tax reform so small business can survive."

Johnson, an attorney in San Angelo, said she will help Snyder and area communities secure money for economic development.

"I care about people's problems and their issues and I believe in hard work," she said. "I understand that Snyder needs money for development and I want to help you obtain that money to help that happen."

Johnson also said she wants to protect the environment and is opposed to salt water disposal wells in the oil fields "because they pollute our water system."

WTC government and history professor Jack Price said he was pleased with the results.

"I thought it went well and it was interesting to see the differences in each of the candidates," he said. "There was definitely something there for everybody."

Price said he is looking at the possibility of a similar forum for candidates in local races.



WTC FORUM — Western Texas College professor Jack Price welcomes all the state representative candidates to Snyder and the college prior to Thursday morning's forum. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're a certified senior citizens when you old enough to know worse."

Those grins you see on the faces of farmers and ranchers are for real. Homeowners, thinking of the approaching lawn and garden season, are smiling as well.

Moisture always brings optimism to folks in arid West Texas.

January was below average in terms of precipitation as .39 of an inch was recorded last month compared to the average rainfall of .65 of an inch.

We've just started the short month of February and already the city has recorded 1.07 inches, well above the month's average rainfall total of .83 of an inch.

If it keeps up, February will really be a sweetheart of a month.

And speaking of water, nearby Mitchell County last weekend gave the green light to the much-debated underground water district.

Creation of the district was approved by a 383-260 vote.

However, a three-cent tax to finance the district was okayed by a much closer margin, 18 votes.

Creation of a water district was attempted in Scurry County in conjunction with Mitchell County several years ago, but citizens rejected another taxing entity.

Late last year, we received a news release and printed a story that customers of TXU Electric could expect a 16 percent decrease in bills as a result of deregulation in Texas.

Then this week we received a notice that we could anticipate a nine percent decrease.

We called Dallas to seek an explanation about the difference. So far, folks in the corporate office seem as confused as we are.

Dropping in school classification to 3A is more a matter of growth in urban areas than in a population decline in rural areas.

While Snyder and Scurry County has experienced a population drop in the last 10 years, the decline, fortunately, hasn't been as steep as the growth in urban areas.

There are simply more big schools these days that causes the UIL to raise the cutoff.

Best thing we can think of is getting back into district competition with Lamesa and Sweetwater.

A good rivalry always helps attendance. Go Tigers!

Enjoy the weekend!

DCOS board agrees to building's lease

The Development Corporation of Snyder became involved with a retail business for the first time Thursday afternoon as it agreed to lease a donated building to a Snyder businesswoman.

Rhonda May will locate her business – Special Occasions & Gifts – in the former Williamson Automotive building in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive.

The business will pay $150 per month for the first six months, and then the yearly lease will increase to $250 per month.

The DCOS won't see much of a profit for the first year, however, as it is expected the rent payments will cover needed electrical and roof repairs.

"We'll put the first year's income into getting the building into good shape," said John DeLille, DCOS executive director.

"The good thing is that the building will go back on the tax rolls," said DeLille.

The vote to lease the building was unanimous.

After the meeting adjourned, Snyder resident Bill Voss addressed the board concerning his plan of locating a retail business similar to a Gebo's in Snyder.

"Basically, I'm looking for investors for the store to get Snyder growing again," said Voss.

Board president David Cotton presided at the meeting and members in attendance were Dayton Robertson, Mike McWilliams, Mark Cypert and James Brown. Also present were Voss and Snyder Mayor Francene Noah.

Man kicks in door to cockpit of airliner

MIAMI (AP) — A passenger who kicked in part of the cockpit door during a United Airlines flight from Miami to Argentina said he wanted to "destroy everything," the FBI said today.

Pablo Moreira Mosca, 29, paced the aisles of Flight 855 on Thursday, entering the plane's first-class section several times. He then rammed his shoulder into the cockpit door at least six times, according to an FBI affidavit.

As passengers tried to restrain him, Moreira kicked open the lower part of the cockpit door and crawled inside, up to his torso. Crewmembers hit him with the blunt end of an ax before a doctor aboard the flight sedated him, the affidavit states.

Shortly before landing in Buenos Aires, Moreira allegedly said, "I wanted to destroy everything."

Moreira, a Uruguayan national, was returned to Miami shortly after 4 a.m. today, escorted by two Argentinian police officers and two U.S. Diplomatic Security Service agents.

He was scheduled for an initial court appearance this afternoon. He faces a felony charge of interfering with a flight crew and a maximum of 20 years in prison if convicted, said FBI spokeswoman Judy Orihuela.

The incident began midway into the flight to Buenos Aires. Several of the 157 people aboard said Moreira was shouting that he wanted to talk to the pilot as he rushed to the front of the plane.

"No information at this time indicates it's a terrorist incident. But, of course, the FBI is investigating," Gordon Johndroe, spokesman for President Bush's Homeland Security Council said Thursday.

The drama in the sky also highlighted air travel safety concerns prompted by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and Richard C. Reid's alleged attempt in December to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with bombs hidden in his shoes.

United and American airlines both have reinforced their cockpit doors with metal bars. Some passenger advocacy groups insisted Thursday that further steps are needed.

Moreira — who works for a bank in Montevideo, Uruguay — did not appear drunk and was not armed, Orihuela said.

Argentine authorities said they were investigating whether he was under the influence of drugs or mentally distraught.

"He doesn't remember what happened," said Argentine Air Force spokesman Jorge Reta.

Passengers reported minutes of chaos, scuffling and blood being spattered about as punches flew.

Brian Hopman, an Associated Press sales representative aboard the flight, said he saw red lights flashing and people rushing to the front of the cabin when it all began.

"There was a big struggle between the pilots and this guy and also some first-class passengers. It appeared that they had been involved in the altercation and had blood all over their clothing," said Hopman, who was in the middle section of the plane.

ASK US

Q—How can I send mail to Gov. Rick Perry?

A—Mail can be sent to the governor at P.O. Box 12428 in Austin, 78711.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 61 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Friday, 35; no precipitation; total for 2002, 146 days in Snyder.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low around 35. Saturday, mostly sunny, cooler, high 50-55; N winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low 20-25.



Shawn Burns
Sunny, but cooler

Sunset:
6:25 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:30 a.m.
Of 38 days in 2002, the sun has shone 35 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We create our own happiness.
—Henry David Thoreau

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Doctor testifies at trial

MILTON, Fla. (AP) — A doctor on trial for the deaths of four patients who overdosed on OxyContin testified Thursday that he had no idea the patients had been abusing the drug.

Dr. James Graves said he had to trust that his patients were telling the truth when they complained of pain.

"It is a risk you have to accept when treating these patients," Graves said. "They are deserving of treatment of their pain."

Prosecutors contend Graves was running an illegal "pill mill" for addicts and dealers who paid him hundreds of thousands of dollars for prescriptions of OxyContin and other drugs.

Graves, 54, maintained Thursday that OxyContin was an appropriate treatment for the pain his patients claimed to be suffering, and said he prescribed the drugs on the basis of his examinations, X-rays and MRI testing.

"On a safety and efficacy basis, I felt OxyContin, at the time I was practicing pain medicine, was probably the best alternative available on the market," Graves said.

Graves is being tried on four counts of manslaughter, five counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and a racketeering charge. If convicted on all counts, he could face up to 30 years in prison.

Pharmacists have testified they stopped filling his multi-drug prescriptions, which some nicknamed the "Graves cocktail." Some doctors have called the prescriptions unsafe or irresponsible.

Graves said he prescribed two strengths of OxyContin to give patients a stronger dose at night and combined it with Lortab for short-term pain. He said he also prescribed the tranquilizer Xanax for anxiety caused by the pain.

Winners named in HISD bees

When all was said and done, two 10-year-old students captured the first and second place honors at Hermleigh School's fourth through sixth grade campus spelling bee Wednesday afternoon.

Naomi Arellano took first place honors. She is the daughter of Johnny and Cynthia Arellano.

Dustin Dacus filled the runner-up spot. He is the son of Tim and Tiny Dacus. Both students are fourth graders and Brenda Kuss is their teacher.

Two eighth graders and two seventh graders squared off Thursday afternoon for the junior high bee. Samantha Berry, 13, claimed the top spot. Alicia Culp, also 13, won second place.

Samantha is the daughter of Tommy and Tammy Berry. Ron Roberts is her teacher.

Alicia is the daughter of Alan and Julie Culp. Beth McDaniel; is her teacher.

Five other fourth graders competed, including Melanie Karjainen, Ricky Garcia, Shawn Shankles, Josh Beasley and Anthony Jones.

Fifth graders who competed were Marissa Davis and Julian Fuentes.

Two sixth graders, Brett McClure and Tyler Ethridge, also competed.

Other junior high students who participated are Brittany Kelley and Michael Barrera.

Judges were Cathy Beckman, fifth grade teacher; and Beth McDaniel, sixth grade teacher. Brenda Kuss, fourth grade teacher, coordinated the spelling bees and pronounced the words.



ELEMENTARY'S BEST SPELLERS — Naomi Arellano won Hermleigh's fourth through sixth grade spelling bee Wednesday afternoon. Dustin Dacus was the runner-up. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



JUNIOR HIGH'S BEST SPELLERS — Samantha Berry, left, won Hermleigh's seventh through eighth grade spelling bee Thursday afternoon. Alicia Culp finished in second place. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Court deals three-strike laws a blow

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a serious blow to California's three-strikes law, a federal appeals court has ruled that life in prison for shoplifting is cruel and unusual punishment.

Thursday's decision by a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is expected to overturn the sentences of 340 people serving life terms for shoplifting. It also may spark appeals from inmates serving life for other nonviolent offenses in California, one of a number of states where "three-strikes" laws permit long sentences for criminals convicted of a third felony.

The California law is the harshest of those repeat offender statutes. It lets judges sentence defendants to 25 years-to-life for any felony conviction if they have already been convicted of two serious or violent felonies. A serious felony could include burglary of an unoccupied house or shoplifting.

The first case decided Thursday involved Richard Brown, who was sentenced to life after being convicted of stealing a $25 car alarm in San Joaquin County. Brown's first felony was for robbery in which he used a knife and injured a victim. His other conviction was for hitting a woman with a pistol.

The other case involved Earnest Bray, who has four Los Angeles County robbery convictions, some of them with force. He was given a life term after shoplifting three videotapes.

"Our decision does not hold the California three strikes law unconstitutional, only its application to mandate a 25-year-to-life sentence for petty theft offenses," Judge Marsha Berzon wrote for the panel.

The ruling comes three months after a different three-judge panel from the same circuit ruled the three-strikes law could produce unconstitutionally cruel and unusual sentences.

The November ruling overturned a 50-year-to-life term for a San Bernardino County shoplifter. But that opinion — the first time any court declared a sentence unconstitutional under California's three-strikes law — remained silent on the politically charged question of whether all defendants sentenced to life for shoplifting could be affected.

The appeals court on Thursday clarified that question, expressly stating that shoplifters could not get a life term under the statute.

Erwin Chemerinsky, a University of Southern California legal scholar who argued the two cases decided Thursday, said the decision will spark a flood of new legal challenges.

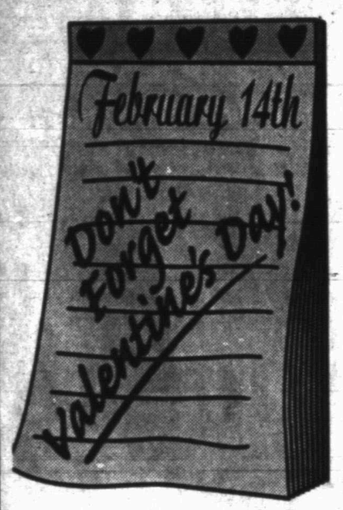
"I think what you'll see by the defense bar is lawyers arguing that other nonviolent crimes used for a life sentence is unconstitutional," Chemerinsky said. "The punishment has to fit the crime."

California prosecutors, who can opt not to charge a third strike under the stiff sentencing guidelines, vigorously fought to uphold the sentences. They argued that voters had approved the law and the defendants in the two cases decided Thursday had violent pasts.

"It is a blow to the law, yes," said Stephanie A. Miyoshi, a deputy attorney general who argued one of the cases.

In the three-strikes case decided in November and the two cases decided Thursday, the judges did not indicate what sentence would be considered constitutional for shoplifting. That means more litigation will follow to determine what the appropriate sentences are for California's 340 shoplifters serving life terms.

"We can only guess," Miyoshi said. The state is considering appealing the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, she said.



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2 new suspects charged

CHICAGO (AP) — Two suspects have been charged with murder in the 1986 death of a medical student, a crime for which four men had spent years in prison before being cleared two months ago.

Duane Roach, 46, and Eddie Harris, 38, were arrested Monday in Chicago and charged Thursday in the death of Lori Roscetti, authorities said. Prosecutors expect to file additional charges, and a court hearing was scheduled for today.

"I knew this was coming," said Omar Saunders, who spent 14 years and 11 months in prison before being exonerated. "I just didn't know it was coming this soon."

The arrests were made after police received a phone call in mid-January from a witness who implicated the two suspects, Cook County State's Attorney Dick Devine said.

Police began reinvestigating the case after DNA evidence cleared the four men and charges were dropped in December, Devine said.

"We owe no less to the community and to the family of Lori Roscetti," Devine said. "We are satisfied that these two individuals are responsible."

Roscetti's parents, who live in Springfield in central Illinois, declined to comment.

Authorities said the witness who tipped them off is not a suspect. They would not release any other details about the man or explain why he took so long to come forward.

Roach and Harris were charged after police received DNA test results Thursday from semen and hair samples that linked the men to the crime scene, chief of detectives Lt. Phil Cline said. He said both men made confessions on videotape.

Police said the two men were looking for a car to burglarize at around 2 a.m. on Oct. 18, 1986, when they abducted Roscetti on the city's West Side as she drove home from a night of studying. The 23-year-old was taken to a remote railroad trestle where she was sexually assaulted, kicked and bludgeoned to death.

Date Book

Friday, Feb. 8, 2002

Today is the 39th day of 2002 and the 50th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1587, Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded in England for her involvement in a plot to murder Queen Elizabeth I.

On this day in 1725, Peter the Great, the emperor of Russia, died and was succeeded by his wife, Catherine.

On this day in 1915, D.W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" premiered in Los Angeles. The silent film was the first feature-length American motion picture.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), Civil War general; Jules Verne (1828-1905), author; Jack Lemmon (1925-2001), actor; James Dean (1931-1955), actor; Ted Koppel (1940-), journalist, is 62; Nick Nolte (1941-), actor, is 61; Mary Steenburgen (1953-), actress, is 49; Gary Coleman (1968-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1887, the first ski jumping tournament was held at the Aurora Ski Club in Minnesota.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "War is hell." — William Tecumseh Sherman

TODAY'S MOON: Between the last quarter (Feb. 4) and new moon (Feb. 12).

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Cash Five

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

4-21-27-30-39

Pick 3

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

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MOVIES

A WALK TO REMEMBER PG

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. Connelly excels in the truncated role of his wife. Ron Howard directs the film with imagination.

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Sat/Sun Mat.

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Senate votes new limit on farm subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big grain and cotton farms may see their government payments shrink.

Despite opposition from major farm groups, the Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to impose an annual limit on agricultural subsidies of $275,000 per farm.

Under existing rules, growers generally are held to $460,000 in annual payments, but subsidies essentially are unlimited under a program that guarantees minimum revenue for grain, cotton, soybeans and other commodities.

The Senate's 66-31 vote to cap payments at $275,000 followed public disclosure over the past year about how such operators have reaped unusually large subsidies under programs intended to keep family farms from going under.

For example, a Florida real estate developer who controls 130,000 acres of farm and ranch land received at least $1.2 million in subsidies for his 2000 crop, according to government records.

The vote was a bitter defeat for senators from the South, where cotton and rice interests are particularly dependent on federal subsidies.

"That's a big vote. It's the new reality in farm programs," said Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

The $275,000 limit was added to a Democratic-authored overhaul of farm programs that would extend subsidies for another five years. A House-passed farm bill would allow farmers to receive even more money than they can under existing law.

The Senate approved another amendment that would restore food stamps to many legal immigrants by cutting off subsidies to growers who periodically leave their farms fallow. The cutoff would free up about $140 million a year for food stamps.

Southern Democrats threatened to abandon the farm bill, arguing that payment limits were unfair to growers of cotton and rice because of the relatively high cost of producing those crops compared with corn and soybeans, the Midwest's main commodities. Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., said the $275,000 limit was a "poison pill."

After they were soundly defeated, however, the southerners were more conciliatory.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., wants to get the legislation out of the Senate next week, so that House and Senate negotiators can begin working on a compromise version.

Backers of the subsidy cap, led by Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said big government payments were driving up land prices and allowing large producers to push smaller operations out of business.

"The single most effective thing Congress could do to strengthen the fabric of rural communities and family farms across the nation is to stop subsidizing megafarms that drive their neighbors out of business by bidding land away from them," said Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D.

Critics of the measure predicted farmers would find ways to circumvent the limits by restructuring their operations. "I'm sure there are people sitting down tonight to figure out just that," said Ohio farmer Tony Anderson.

The Bush administration has taken no position on the measure, although officials have argued that existing programs unfairly benefit large farms and encourage the overproduction of crops that already are in surplus.

The American Farm Bureau Federation and organizations representing wheat, corn, cotton, rice and soybean growers wrote to wavering senators Wednesday to urge "no" votes on limits. The groups argued that payment limits penalize farms that expand to cut costs.

Crops vary widely in their cost of production, depending on the need for fertilizer, special equipment, irrigation and the like. Rice is among the most expensive to grow, at $386 an acre, followed by cotton at $298, according to the Agriculture Department. Corn costs $166 per acre to produce, while soybeans, which require relatively little fertilizer, can be grown for $79 an acre.

The bill is S.1731.

Prospective jurors share stories of attacks by dogs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More than 100 prospective jurors were chosen Thursday for the trial of a San Francisco couple accused in a fatal mauling of a neighbor involving their two large dogs.

The jury will be chosen Feb. 15., when attorneys may exercise challenges to remove panelists without stating a cause. Opening statements are set for Feb. 19.

It took three days and questioning of hundreds to form the final pool. Among the 105 remaining in the panel were people who have been bitten by their own dogs or whose friends have been attacked.

One woman described her mother and a young nephew being cornered by a pit bull that snapped at them as it ran loose in the street.

Another woman said her brother owned a pit bull and she believes the animals are not dangerous.

"It depends on the people keeping it," she said. "And it depends on the dog and how they raised that dog."

Attorneys Marjorie Knoller, 46, and Robert Noel, 60, are charged in the death of their neighbor, Diane Whipple, 33, who was fatally mauled in January 2001 when she encountered Knoller walking two big dogs in a hallway of their apartment building.

Knoller faces a second-degree murder charge.



SOUND OF MUSIC — Snyder High School Fine Art Division's *Sound of Music* continues at 7:30 tonight and Saturday night at Worsham Auditorium. The final performance will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $6 for adults, $5 for students and $8 reserved. In this scene, Maria played by Hayli Henderson, and Capt. Von Trapp, portrayed by Cole McLeod, share a dance as they are falling in love. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002

Arrangements where you feel free to think and express yourself will be the ones in which you'll be more successful in the year ahead. Try to involve yourself in promoting your own ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — People might tell you things today they won't dare talk about to others. Consider this a compliment on how much they trust you and believe in your compassion for them. 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) — It may be more pleasing to you today to discuss weighty issues rather than engage in a lot of small talk. You'll actually love having your mental processes stimulated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There's a strong chance your words will get repeated today, so make certain what you say and how you say it will represent exactly what you mean for public consumption.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — When planning your agenda today, look to the future so that what you do now will be compatible with what you'll want to do tomorrow and the next day. It'll make life easier for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Being a Gemini you were born loving to gather knowledge near and far. Some days are just better for doing so than others, and today is one of those times. Enjoy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you and your mate have not been able to come together on an issue or problem, today is an excellent day to brainstorm your reasoning. You will achieve a meeting of the minds.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Make a list and check it often for all those chores you hope to accomplish today. With a little bit of organization, your mind will be clear to concentrate on each job at hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your mind might be more focused today on social issues than on household or business ones, but that's OK. Some days are made for making merry and this may not be one of them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be sure to speak up and put your two cents worth in today regarding a matter that affects the entire family. You'll have some ideas that will be more constructive than the others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It'll be wise to have pad and pencil today, because your mental processes could work overtime and flood your mind with more ideas than you can remember. Jot everything down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll not only have a good eye for spotting bargains today, your mind will be able to sort out which items have flaws and which are perfect. It's a good day to go shopping.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It will be easier for you to advance your personal interests today than usual. Don't waste this valuable day half-heartedly promoting the positions of others.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



When couple opens bedroom curtains, neighbor sees a show

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, new neighbors moved into the house behind ours. The lots in our development are small and the houses are close together. The new people are not friendly. I don't know their names. The man installed sliding glass doors in their ground-level bedroom. He also built a 6-foot-tall privacy wall in front of it.

Our house is on a slight knoll, and when I am standing at my kitchen sink, I can see over the fence directly into their bedroom. They have drapes, but at night they turn on their lamps, watch TV and leave the drapes open.

I am uncomfortable seeing them get intimate on their bed. Since I can see them, I assume they can see me. Should I knock on their door and tell them? Or should I ignore it and put up a window shade in my kitchen window? — **BLUSHING IN BALTIMORE**

DEAR BLUSHING: Since your new neighbors are "not friendly," I see no reason to knock on their door with the news. Write them a short note and explain that when the lights are on in their bedroom, it is illuminated like a stage at night. They can't see the audience, but the audience can see them clearly. You'll be doing them a favor.

If they ignore your note, instead of putting up a window shade and closing yourself in, consider planting a tree or large bush on your side of the fence that will block the view from your kitchen sink.

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DEAR ABBY: The letters about the "shopping" grandma and the "cooking" grandma reminded me of my own two grandmothers who, though never competitive, were very different. Each created her own unique way.

My father's mother, Grancie, lived in a small Oklahoma town. She was a pillar of the church and was involved in many groups. When we visited Grancie, we attended Bible school, dances and sleep-overs with the kids from her church, sang in the choir, went to the rodeo, swimming pool, the famous catfish restaurant in town — always something sociable and fun.

My mother's mother, whom we called Grandmother, was a homebody and an artist who had studied with Georgia O'Keeffe. When we visited Grandmother, we gardened, learned to sew, played dress-up in her 1930s-'40s clothes, climbed and dreamed in her three-story-tall magnolia tree. We made roads and castles in the sandbox she built for us, slid down the hill in cardboard boxes, experimented with the laundry chute — and most exciting of all, we were allowed to paint in "our" corner of her studio.

She encouraged us to pursue whatever creative, imaginative avenue we found in her house, yard, garden, garage or basement.

Abby, each of my grandmas was wonderful in her own way, and I looked forward to being in their company. Today, I see the imprint of both these delightful, distinctive ladies in my own lifestyle. Best of all, I carry the warm memory that they both loved me enough to have shared their lives with me. I now have four grandchildren of my own, and I want to love and share myself with them as my grandmas did with me. — **KAREN SLIKKER, DAYTON, TENN.**

DEAR KAREN: Thank you for a heartwarming letter. When God handed out grandmas, you were doubly blessed. Your grandchildren are fortunate indeed.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: Neither

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6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Friday, Feb. 8, 2002

Is your memory reliable?

By Phillip Alder

In bridge, it is important to remember the auction and the cards played. Also, during the bidding, it is usually vital to remember the conventions you and your partner have agreed to employ, like Stayman and weak two-bids.

Here is one of the most famous examples of forgetfulness. The 1957 European Championship was held in Vienna, Austria. On the British team were Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro. They had just adopted the Texas transfer bid, when, in response to a one-no-trump opening, four of a red suit shows game values with at least six cards in the next suit up.

Here, Schapiro forgot, bidding four hearts instead of four diamonds. Reese remembered, converting to four spades. Now awake, in desperation Schapiro jumped to six hearts. Getting the message, Reese passed.

West led the spade ace, then he forgot to cash the diamond ace. Instead, he played a second spade. After winning with his queen, Schapiro ran six rounds of trumps, discarding four diamonds from the dummy. Then declarer played a club to the king and cashed the spade king, discarding his diamond seven. Everyone was down to three cards. Dummy had the diamond king and ace-doubleton of clubs. South had queen-third of clubs. West needed to keep both the diamond ace and jack-third of clubs, but couldn't. He had been squeezed. West threw a club, so Schapiro won the 13th trick with the club nine to make his slam.

If you are worried that partner will forget a convention, have a side bet. This deal cost Schapiro 100 Austrian schillings (now, about $2), but make it enough to hurt: $5, $500, a car, a boat, a house, whatever!

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In tonight's opening ceremonies...

World Trade Center flag in spotlight

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Some 3 billion people will watch a torn, ragged piece of red-white-and-blue cloth circle the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics, carried by athletes and real-life heroes.

And if the winds are light and the snow holds off, these television viewers from Sioux Falls to Sydney will see it fly, just as it did on the morning of Sept. 11.

After 24 hours of confusion, criticism and compromise, the International Olympic Committee relented Wednesday and agreed to let the tattered flag from ground zero be paraded around Rice-Eccles Stadium by an American honor guard.

Unless there is bad weather, the delicate flag — the only one flying at the World Trade Center the day of the terrorist attacks — will be hoisted next to the Olympic flame, and serve as the official U.S. flag of the Salt Lake City Games.

"We had a great deal of discussion as to how to honor the flag as a symbol of the heroes of Sept. 11," said Mitt Romney, president of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, who criticized the IOC's original decision.

"This is a way to honor the flag and honor the Olympians as a world event. We feel very connected with the athletes of the world."

At the airport Wednesday night, the World Trade Center flag arrived in Salt Lake City to cheers from hundreds of people. Port Authority police Sgt. Tony Scannella, accompanied by Officer Frank Accardi, carried it in a wooden triangular container that was wrapped in blue nylon cord.

"We're very happy the International Olympic Committee has made this decision," Scannella said.

"I'm sure the Port Authority workers, all the families of the victims are happy and proud. We're all proud that the flag will be part of the opening ceremony. The Olympics mean a lot to all people."

On Thursday, the USOC announced that one athlete from each winter sport, including figure skater Todd Eldredge and ice hockey gold medalist Angela Ruggiero, would carry the flag into the stadium after voting by their teammates.

Others in the honor guard are Kristina Sabasteanski, a biathlete who serves in the military; skeleton racer Lea Ann Parsley, who is a firefighter; Curler Stacy Liapis; luger Mark Grimmette; speedskater Derek Parra; and freestyle skier Chris Klug, who is back in the games after a liver transplant.

In a vote Wednesday, U.S. athletes chose Amy Peterson, a three-time Olympic medalist in short-track speedskating, to be the traditional flag bearer who walks ahead of the U.S. team in the parade of nations. She will carry a different U.S. flag.

The IOC initially agreed only to allow the trade center flag to be raised at the opening ceremony, afraid that a U.S. Olympic Committee proposal to have athletes carry the flag just behind the U.S. team in the parade of nations might violate IOC rules against political commentary.

But that plan brought a barrage of criticism, from Romney saying he "respectfully disagreed" to more high-volume complaints on talk shows and in e-mails.

A compromise was reached just before midnight Tuesday, after a two-hour meeting of IOC, USOC and SLOC officials and their advisers.

"The ground zero flag will enter solemnly during the opening ceremony," IOC director general Francois Carrard said. "It will be carried by an honor guard of American athletes and other heroes, policemen, firemen. This will be a solemn, dignified entrance."

When it's displayed tonight, it will be an all-American show, carried by athletes from the U.S. team and accompanied by police and firefighters from New York.

"This is American heroes, American victims, the American flag, the national anthem," Carrard said. "This is a very dignified moment for us, but we are in America, we are not interfering."

The 12-foot-by-8-foot flag was buried in rubble for three days and was torn in two places. Rescuers turned it over to a National Guard colonel for a ceremonial destruction. The colonel gave the flag to the Port Authority Police Department. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey owned the trade center.

The flag flew over a World Series game at Yankee Stadium last fall and was included in ceremonies at last Sunday's Super Bowl.

Now, the Olympics get their chance.

"There is always a question, what is the best way?" said Bob Ctvrtlik, a former Olympic volleyball player from the United States and now an IOC member. "I think the U.S. athletes will be very satisfied."

Yes, indeed.

"I would be proud to see it flown and I would be proud to be a part of it," luge racer Adam Heidt said. "I think most athletes would feel the way I do. It's a great way to honor those lost."



TWISTED — Tommy Czeschin of the United States goes airborne in front of a Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games sign as he practices for the men's halfpipe snowboard competition. The Winter Olympics have their opening ceremony tonight. (AP Photo)

Peterson, Shea represent U.S.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Short-track speedskater Amy Peterson will open her fifth Winter Olympics by carrying the U.S. flag into the opening ceremony Friday night.

Peterson, a three-time Olympic medal winner, was chosen Wednesday night in a secret ballot by her teammates. She has succeeded as an elite athlete despite chronic fatigue syndrome.

Third-generation Olympian Jim Shea Jr. was chosen to give the athlete's oath. It's the same honor his grandfather, Jack Shea, received at the 1932 Games in Lake Placid, N.Y., his hometown. The elder Shea died at age 91 last month after a car wreck.

The flag Peterson will carry into the parade of nations will not be the one recovered from the rubble of ground zero, although that treasured banner will be part of the ceremony.

The International Olympic Committee agreed Wednesday to allow the World Trade Center flag to be carried into the opening ceremony and be the official U.S. flag of the Winter Games.

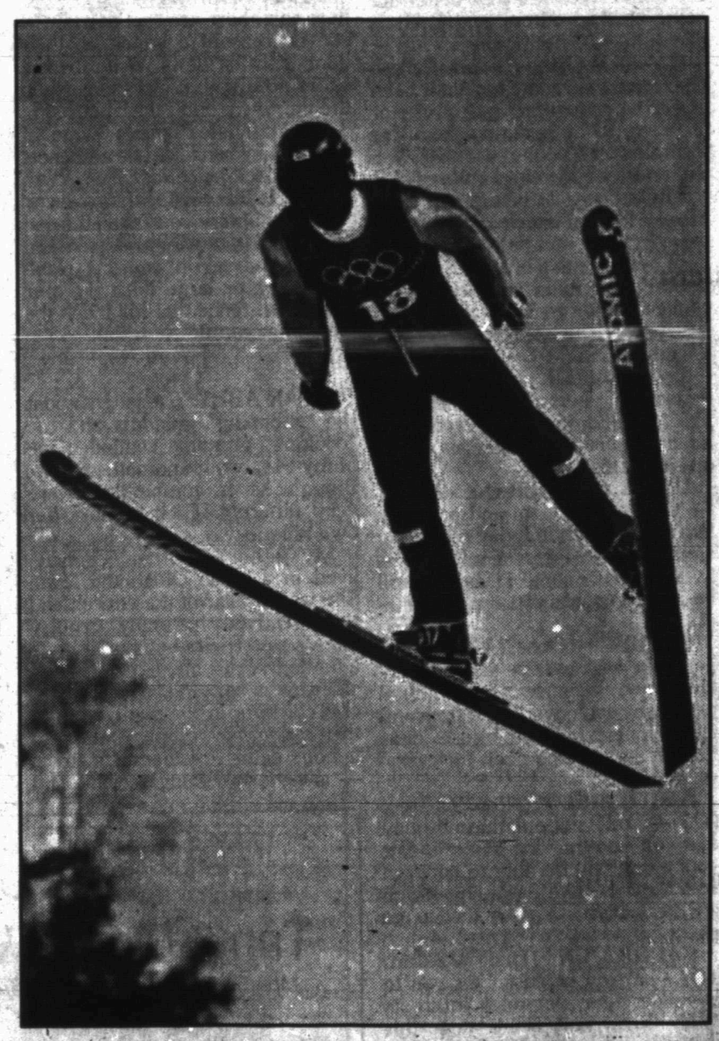
After the parade of nations, it will be brought into the stadium by eight U.S. athletes, New York City firefighters and Port Authority police. The athletes will be announced Thursday.

In choosing Peterson, American Olympians bypassed skier Picabo Street, who lobbied for the honor for the past year, especially the last two days. She still could be chosen to help carry the ground zero flag.

"I just know it's going to be a very, very patriotic evening and we're going to give America something very, very pure to be proud of," Street said earlier Wednesday. "I hope we can make some of our military abroad feel proud."

Television Schedule

FRIDAY
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony. Ski jumping: Individual K90 qualification.
SATURDAY
NBC, 2-5 p.m.
Speed skating: Men's 5000m.
Cross-country skiing: Women's 15km freestyle; Men's 30km freestyle.
CNBC, 5-11 p.m.
Men's hockey: Slovakia vs. Germany; Austria vs. Latvia.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Figure skating: Pairs short program.
Ski jumping: Individual K90 finals.
Freestyle skiing: Women's moguls.
Nordic combined: Individual K90.
NBC, 11-11:30 p.m.
Highlights.
Events not televised
Men's hockey: Switzerland vs. France; Belarus vs. Ukraine.
SUNDAY
NBC, 2-4p.m.
Snowboarding: Women's halfpipe.
Speed skating: Women's 3000m.
CNBC, 2-4p.m.
Men's hockey: Austria vs. Germany; Latvia vs. Slovakia.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Skiing: Men's downhill. **Luge:** Men's singles. **Nordic combined:** Individual 15km. **Snowboarding:** Women's halfpipe.
NBC, 11:05-11:35 p.m.
Highlights.
MONDAY
MSNBC, noon-5 p.m.
Biathlon: Men's 20km individual; Women's 15km individual. **Women's hockey:** Canada vs. Kazakhstan.
NBC, 3-4 p.m.
Snowboarding: Men's halfpipe. **Luge:** Men's singles.
CNBC, 5-11 p.m.
Men's hockey: Ukraine vs. Switzerland; Belarus vs. France. **Curling:** Preliminaries.
NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.
Figure skating: Pairs free program. **Skiing:** Women's downhill. **Snowboarding:** Men's halfpipe. **Luge:** Men's singles. **Speed skating:** Men's 500m preliminaries.
NBC, 11:05 p.m.-12:35 a.m.
Highlights.
Events not televised
Women's hockey: Sweden vs. Russia.



FLOATING — Nordic combined competitor Mario Stecher of Austria takes a practice jump on the K90 ski jump Thursday at Utah Olympic Park. The Winter Olympics begin tonight. (AP Photo)

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SPORTS

Tigers, Lobos meet tonight ar SHS gym

Coming off an inspired double-overtime victory on Tuesday, the Snyder Tigers hope to shut down the Levelland Lobos tonight, a task they couldn't handle two weeks ago.

Snyder hosts Levelland for a District 4-4A boys tilt at 7:30 tonight at the SHS gym.

The Lobos scored 82 points in their first meeting, the most by any Snyder opponent this season. SHS coach Bud Birks knows that defense is the key to tonight's outcome.

"In the last game, we didn't play very good half-court defense and we gave them easy buckets by turning the ball over," said Birks. "This time we have to play better defensively, especially against (Mark) Romero."

Romero poured in 25 points in the last match-up.

Snyder enters the game at 4-8 in the district standings and 8-19 on the year. Levelland is second in the district race at 9-3 with an 18-14 overall mark.

Snyder wraps up the season Tuesday at San Angelo Lake View.

BOYS	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Estacado	11	1	26	6
Levelland	9	3	18	14
Plainview	8	4	16	11
Frenship	7	5	19	10
Andrews	5	7	14	13
Snyder	4	8	8	19
Big Spring	4	8	12	16
Lake View	0	12	6	22

Thursday's result: Plainview 69, Big Spring 49.
Tonight's games: Levelland at Snyder; Big Spring at Frenship; Plainview at Andrews; Lake View at Estacado.
Tuesday's games: Snyder at Lake View; Estacado at Big Spring; Andrews at Levelland; Frenship at Plainview.
End of regular season

Kansas looks past Knight talk

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The hype is focused on Bob Knight's first visit to Allen Fieldhouse as the head coach of No. 24 Texas Tech.

For No. 2 Kansas, though, the emphasis for Saturday's game is on remaining unbeaten in the Big 12, where the Jayhawks (20-2, 9-0) hold a two-game lead over No. 4 Oklahoma (18-3, 7-2).

"It's not really a game that we've circled," forward Nick Collison said Thursday, during Kansas' weekly news conference. "We don't do that here. We try to get up for every game, because we have big-time goals that take a whole season to achieve.

"Coach Knight being here might add a little more excitement for the crowd, but it's just another tough team in this league," Collison said. "We just have to rise to the occasion, like we have so far."

And that, coach Roy Williams said, means not making mistakes against the Red Raiders (16-5, 5-4).

"I haven't really gotten into the tapes from Texas Tech yet — I'm more familiar with Coach Knight's teams at Indiana," said Williams, whose Kansas teams went 5-1 against Knight's Indiana teams. "But I do know that Coach Knight's teams were always willing to play defense for as long as it took.

"You have to understand that you're not going to get shots as open as you might get in some of your other games."

Kansas has thrived on the transition game in its perfect Big 12 start, though, and Collison said the Jayhawks will look to run against the Red Raiders as well.

"We're definitely going to try to push the ball," he said. "The big thing is that when we get into a halfcourt set, we have to be real focused on paying attention to the details and on being tough enough to make hard cuts and set screens — because if you don't, all of a sudden you aren't getting any shots."

The Jayhawks must also be detail-oriented on defense, Collison said.

"They're going to screen probably better than anybody we've played," he said. "That makes them very tough to guard. You ask anybody what they don't enjoy doing, it's fighting over screens — but if you quit, then all of a sudden they start getting open looks."

Texas Tech is 3-4 in its last seven games after a 12-1 start, with three of those four losses coming in away games.

The Red Raiders' early success might have contributed to their recent inconsistency, Knight said Monday in the Big 12 coaches' weekly conference call.

"The good teams — and I don't know that we're there yet — are able to cope with the things that happen," Knight said. "Sometimes for a team that's trying to be good, the most difficult thing can be coping with things that are positives.

"I try to tell them that it's today's game — nothing's as old as yesterday's game."

Tyson seeking Texas license

AUSTIN (AP) — Mike Tyson, barred from fighting WBC-IBF heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis in Nevada, applied for a license Thursday to fight in Texas.

The Nevada Athletic Commission voted 4-1 on Jan. 29 to deny Tyson a license to fight Lewis on April 6 in Las Vegas.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation will process the request despite a recommendation by the Association of Boxing Commissions that states deny Tyson a boxing license, department spokesman Kevin Ketchum said.

The ABC's suggestion isn't binding, because while state commissions uphold other states' license revocations or suspensions of boxers, they are not bound to honor a license denial.

Shelly Finkel, Tyson's adviser, has said seven states have expressed interest in a Tyson challenge to WBC-IBF heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis.

Shea Guinn, president and general manager of the Astrodome, is trying to bring the event to Houston.

"We are having some discussions right now about the possibility of the fight happening here," Guinn told Houston television station KRIV. "We are interested if the terms are right."

General manager Eddie Gossage of the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, told FOXSports he has been in discussions with both Tyson and Lewis representatives and that the track is a finalist.

"We're crunching the numbers and seeing if this is something we want to do," Gossage said. "We're negotiating with them to try and put together something and see if we can make a bid that makes sense for them and us."

He did not confirm any dates, but said if the speedway gets the fight it would take place in late spring or early summer.

The WBC has let it be known that it expects Lewis to fight the top-ranked Tyson.

NBA set for all-star contest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Everyone seems to be doing a double take whenever they look at the Eastern Conference standings, and things should be no different when they glance at the East squad for the All-Star game.

Michael Jordan will be wearing blue and white instead of red and black, Jason Kidd will have the word "Nets" across his chest, and Dikembe Mutombo and Shareef Abdur-Rahim will be donning different uniforms than they did a year ago.

In the West, there will be a distinct foreign flavor to this year's team, with a German, a Yugoslav and a Canadian on the squad.

"For me, I'm in other locker room and get to see what the East says about the West — and be a part of the smallball," said Kidd, the leading contender for the MVP award at the unofficial midpoint of the season.

The East has changed so much that the New Jersey Nets — you remember, the Meadowlands mutants of years past — could be on the verge of leaving everybody behind in what is widely considered a vastly inferior conference to the West.

The two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers are right back where they were a year ago, a four-game losing streak away from being the fifth seed and a four-game winning streak away from contending for first place in the conference.

Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant were voted All-Star starters, along with Kevin Garnett of the Minnesota Timberwolves, Steve Francis of the Houston Rockets and Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs.

O'Neal will miss the game because of a toe injury and will be replaced by Elton Brand of the Los Angeles Clippers.

The team with the NBA's best record, the Sacramento Kings, will be represented by Chris Webber and Peja Stojakovic. Stojakovic (Yugoslavia), Dirk Nowitzki (Germany) and Steve Nash (Canada) of the Dallas Mavericks and Dikembe Mutombo (Congo) of the 76ers give the All-Star game its largest international presence ever.

The West's other All-Stars are Karl Malone of Utah, Seattle's Gary Payton, Minnesota's Wally Szczerbiak and Brand.

Toronto's Vince Carter, the overall leading vote-getter, pulled out of the game Thursday night after straining his left quadriceps in a game against San Antonio. Carter, who was replaced by Charlotte's Baron Davis on the roster, is expected to be sidelined at least 10 days.

Jordan, Philadelphia's Allen Iverson and Mutombo and Boston's Antoine Walker also were voted into the Eastern Conference starting lineup, and coach Byron Scott will pick the fifth starter to replace Carter. The reserves are Davis, Miami's Alonzo Mourning, Jermaine O'Neal of Indiana, Boston's Paul Pierce, Tracy McGrady of Orlando, Ray Allen of Milwaukee and Atlanta's Shareef Abdur-Rahim.

Abdur-Rahim, who spent his first five seasons with Vancouver, will be one of four Eastern players wearing a different jersey in the All-Star game for the first time. Mutombo wore an Atlanta uniform last year, Kidd was with Phoenix and Jordan was likely wearing something from Armani as he played host to the game as president of the Washington Wizards.

"I think it's going to be different, but I think it's good for the league to spread the wealth," Webber said. "I know my friends in New Jersey love it that they have an All-Star out there, so I think it's good for all the die-hard fans who have been watching their teams lose for years."

The All-Star game was originally supposed to be held in Philadelphia in 1999.

Sports Briefs

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.

Snyder to host playoff

Roby and Robert Lee meet at 6:30 tonight at Scurry County Coliseum in a girls District 6-A playoff. Following the girls game, the Robert Lee boys face Panther Creek in a practice game.

On Tuesday, the coliseum hosts a Class A girls doubleheader with Roby, Robert Lee, Crosbyton and Rotan.

O'Neal on injured list

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal went on the injured list because of pain in his arthritic right big toe and he will sit out the NBA All-Star game for the second straight year.

Carter will miss all-star game

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter will miss the NBA All-Star game after straining his right quadriceps night against San Antonio.

Bucks sign Cassell to three-year deal

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks signed point guard Sam Cassell to a three-year, $17 million extension, the maximum allowed under the collective bargaining agreement.

Goggin leads Buick Invitational

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Australian Mathew Goggin shot an 8-under-par 64 on the North Course at Torrey Pines to take the first-round lead in the Buick Invitational.

On a perfect day with little wind, Goggin had a one-stroke lead over 24-year-old rookie Luke Donald and Jay Williamson.

Tiger Woods, the 1999 Buick winner, shot a bogey-free 6-under 66, tied with Chris Riley, who grew up in San Diego.

Mark O'Meara had the best score on the South Course, a 5-under 67 that left him tied with six others, three strokes behind Goggin.

National Basketball Association

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Atlantic Division				
New Jersey	32	15	.681	—
Boston	28	21	.571	5
Washington	26	21	.553	6
Orlando	25	24	.510	8
Philadelphia	25	24	.510	8
New York	19	28	.404	13
Miami	18	29	.383	14
Central Division				
Milwaukee	28	18	.609	—
Toronto	29	21	.580	1
Detroit	26	21	.553	2½
Indiana	25	25	.500	5
Charlotte	23	25	.479	6
Atlanta	16	33	.326	13½
Cleveland	15	33	.312	14
Chicago	11	36	.234	17½
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Midwest Division				
Dallas	35	14	.714	—
Minnesota	33	16	.674	2
San Antonio	31	17	.646	3½
Utah	25	24	.510	10
Houston	16	33	.326	19
Denver	14	31	.311	19
Memphis	14	35	.286	21
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	37	12	.755	—
L.A. Lakers	33	13	.717	2½
Portland	25	23	.521	11½
Seattle	25	23	.521	11½
Phoenix	24	24	.500	12½
L.A. Clippers	25	26	.490	13
Golden State	14	32	.304	21½

Thursday's Games
Washington 108, Sacramento 101
Philadelphia 100, Charlotte 93
New York 92, Atlanta 89
Detroit 105, L.A. Clippers 92
Milwaukee 107, Memphis 103
Toronto 80, San Antonio 74, OT
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
All-Star game at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Local Schedule

TODAY
Basketball: Levelland at Snyder boys, 7:30
Golf: Snyder boys at Horseshoe Bay tournament
SATURDAY
Golf: Snyder boys at Horseshoe Bay tournament
Tennis: Snyder vs. Dumas, at Lubbock
Baseball: Midland High at Snyder, scrimmage, 11 a.m.
Softball: Snyder at Odessa Permian, scrimmage

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EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 62
Long Island U. 88, Sacred Heart 80
Monmouth, N.J. 95, Quinnipiac 88
Pittsburgh 70, Seton Hall 65
Robert Morris 65, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 60
Siena 68, Loyola, Md. 58
UMBC 75, St. Francis, Pa. 72
SOUTH
Campbell 92, Florida Atlantic 87
Charleston Southern 60, High Point 55
Coastal Carolina 80, Elon 75
Duke 80, Florida St. 49
E. Kentucky 76, E. Illinois 70
Jacksonville St. 90, Stetson 78
Lamar 82, Nicholls St. 74
Louisiana Tech 77, San Jose St. 53
Louisiana-Lafayette 77, Centenary 62
Mercer 81, Belmont 68
Morehead St. 91, SE Missouri 75
Murray St. 75, Tennessee Tech 56
SE Louisiana 70, Sam Houston St. 69
Samford 52, Jacksonville 51
Tenn.-Martin 84, Tennessee St. 78
UCF 83, Georgia St. 73
Winthrop 63, Birmingham-Southern 56
MIDWEST
Butler 61, Detroit 48
Ill.-Chicago 73, Wis.-Milwaukee 71
Illinois 68, Michigan 60
Loyola of Chicago 84, Wis.-Green Bay 74, OT
Oakland, Mich. 85, Oral Roberts 76
UMKC 55, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 54
Valparaiso 100, Chicago St. 63
W. Illinois 81, S. Utah 70
Wright St. 87, Cleveland St. 72
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 83, Middle Tennessee 51
Hawaii 85, SMU 76
New Orleans 82, North Texas 75
Rice 75, UTEP 68
Stephen F.Austin 95, Texas-Arlington 87
W. Kentucky 83, Ark.-Little Rock 79, OT
FAR WEST
Arizona 91, Washington 82
Arizona St. 96, Washington St. 45
Cal Poly-SLO 77, CS Northridge 65
California 73, Oregon St. 58
Denver 76, South Alabama 58
Gonzaga 84, Santa Clara 69
Nevada 66, Fresno St. 57
San Diego 103, Portland 80
Stanford 90, Oregon 87, OT
Tulsa 70, Boise St. 56
UC Irvine 52, Idaho 38
UC Santa Barbara 70, Pacific 57
Utah St. 60, Long Beach St. 53
WOMEN
EAST
Delaware 66, Towson 28
Fordham 71, Massachusetts 55
Rider 74, Iona 65
Siena 94, Fairfield 85
St. Peter's 80, Loyola, Md. 42
SOUTH
Alabama 92, Mississippi St. 86
Centenary 81, Morris Brown 77
Clemson 73, Virginia 65
Denver 55, South Alabama 50
Duke 83, Wake Forest 60
E. Kentucky 90, E. Illinois 55
Elon 68, N.C.-Asheville 41
Florida St. 60, Maryland 55
Georgia Tech 69, N.C. State 57
Hampton 67, Norfolk St. 64
James Madison 69, William & Mary 49
LSU 76, Auburn 62
Liberty 76, Winthrop 59
Louisiana Tech 82, Hawaii 53
Middle Tennessee 79, Arkansas St. 64
Mississippi 76, Kentucky 66
Morehead St. 79, SE Missouri 72
North Texas 81, New Orleans 75
Radford 53, Charleston Southern 50
Richmond 84, La Salle 52
South Carolina 64, Georgia 59
Tenn.-Martin 74, Tennessee St. 55
Tennessee 93, Arkansas 65
Tennessee Tech 70, Murray St. 61
W. Kentucky 85, Ark.-Little Rock 53
MIDWEST
Creighton 68, Illinois St. 51
Detroit 57, Loyola of Chicago 55
Drake 84, Indiana St. 59
Iowa 76, Wisconsin 64
Minnesota 79, Ohio St. 64
Ohio 77, Marshall 67
Penn St. 67, Indiana 59
Purdue 80, Illinois 69
Wis.-Green Bay 89, Butler 53
Wis.-Milwaukee 65, Wright St. 47
Youngstown St. 82, Cleveland St. 74
SOUTHWEST
Rice 77, UTEP 63
SMU 92, San Jose St. 87
Stephen F.Austin 88, McNeese St. 69
Tulsa 62, Boise St. 41
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 75, Washington St. 56
BYU 75, Wyoming 58
Colorado St. 58, Utah 53
Idaho 72, UC Irvine 67
New Mexico 78, Air Force 48
Oregon St. 74, California 69, OT
Portland 80, Santa Clara 73
San Diego 63, Gonzaga 48
Stanford 77, Oregon 72
Washington 77, Arizona 73
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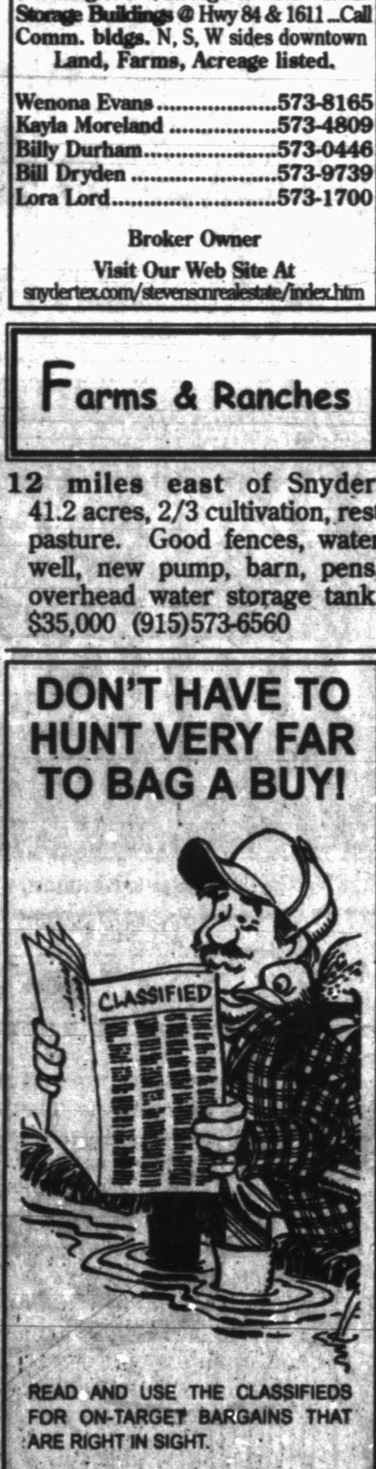
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Treasury secretary, Senate Demo have bitter exchange

WASHINGTON (AP) — A livid treasury secretary confronted a proud senator at a hearing that became a bitter verbal duel over each man's hand-to-mouth beginnings and Congress' power to dictate policy to federal agencies.

Thursday's extraordinary exchange, which lasted nearly 15 minutes, featured Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia angrily waving President Bush's budget in the air and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill responding with indignation, eyes glistening. O'Neill later said those weren't tears in his eyes, but "fire."

Their differences were rooted in Congress' ability to restrain certain actions of federal agencies. It's a power that Byrd, 84, who entered Congress in 1953, stoutly defends and O'Neill, 66, steeped in the private sector, finds hard to take.

"We're senators, and you've been in this town one year," Byrd told O'Neill as the two men exchanged undisguised glares from their seats at a Senate Budget Committee hearing. "I've been in this town 50 years. I've seen many secretaries of the treasury."

At another point, Byrd said, "With all due respect to you, you're not Alexander Hamilton," the nation's first treasury secretary and a founding father.

But in a voice quivering with emotion, O'Neill did not back down.

"I've dedicated my life to doing what I can to get rid of rules that limit human potential," he said. "And I'm not going to stop."

Byrd repeatedly said that he, and not O'Neill, a former chairman of Alcoa, had been elected by voters.

"They're not CEOs of multi-billion-dollar corporations," Byrd said of the voters. "They can't just pick up the phone and call a Cabinet secretary. In time of need, they come to us, the people come to us."

O'Neill, who grew up poor in St. Louis, Mo., snapped:

"I started my life in a house without water or electricity. So I don't cede to you the high moral ground of not knowing what life is like in a ditch."

"Well, Mr. Secretary," Byrd responded, "I lived in a house without electricity, too, no running water, no telephone, a little wooden outhouse." He was raised by his aunt and uncle in West Virginia's coal country.

On the subject of regulations tying down government, O'Neill pointedly cited the unjustness of "rules that said, 'Coloreds cannot enter here.'"

Omission...

4-H information given to the Snyder Daily News inadvertently omitted A'Lex Koonce's name from the list of members who exhibited animals at The Fort Worth Livestock Show. Koonce exhibited a lightweight Polled Hereford.

Cameraman mistaken for gunman leads to lockdown

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Witnesses who mistook a film crew's camera for a gun triggered a seven-hour lockdown of Connecticut's state Capitol complex, Capitol police say.

Neal Thomassen and Eric Bailey, employees of a state teachers' union, were on the top level of the Legislative Office Building parking garage around 1 p.m. Wednesday shooting footage for a cable TV show.

That's when two women, who were sitting in the legislative building's cafeteria, told police they saw a man dressed in dark clothes on the roof with what appeared to be a machine gun.

The reports came on the first day of the annual legislative session, minutes after Gov. John G. Rowland finished his State of the State speech, and led police to lock down portions of the Capitol complex for hours.

No weapon or gunman was found, state police spokesman Sgt. J. Paul Vance said Thursday.

Thomassen, who was wearing a black pea coat, said he shot 38 seconds of footage from the garage using a hand-held camera. He and Bailey had registered with Capitol police.

After the lockdown began, the Connecticut Federation of Educational and Professional Employees called police to say their cameraman may have been mistaken for a gunman, Rowland said.

Several lawmakers, including House Majority Leader David Pudlin, accused police of overreacting. Dozens of officers responded to the incident, which made national news.

But House Speaker Moira Lyons said police did an excellent job.

"It's always easy to criticize after the fact, but the first issue is safety," Lyons said. "We all felt safe."

Rowland said despite the false alarm, the women who reported the incident did the right thing.

"I hope people will still be on their toes and still report anything suspicious they see," the governor said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Menopause may need medical assistance

DEAR DR. GOTT: I haven't had a menstrual cycle in over a year. I'm 53. Frequently, I have hot flashes, some worse than others. Will they fade in time, or should I go for the treatment I can't afford so I can function better?

DEAR READER: You seem to be experiencing menopause. Hot flashes (due to vascular instability) may be only part of your symptoms, which can also include moodiness, emotional swings, vaginal dryness and other physical changes.

There is no hard and fast rule about how long the symptoms of menopause will last. Some women are troubled for a few weeks (if at all), while other women suffer disabling symptoms for years.

Whether you should see a doctor for your hot flashes — or wait them out — depends on how severe they are and how long they last. In the long run, you may be better off seeking advice and treatment sooner rather than later because hormone replacement therapy will make you feel more comfortable and will retard the development of osteoporosis (the loss of bone calcium) that plagues many post-menopausal women.

Menopause is a normal physiological reaction that every woman will experience. For those who have a difficult time, medical help is available.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My feet burn constantly. They also feel numb and cramp at night. I've been tested by family doctors and neurologists, but all I get is a prescription for pain — no opinion or help. What should I do next?

DEAR READER: Your symptoms are classical for a nerve malfunction called neuropathy, the causes of which vary from circulatory disturbances and diabetes to herniated discs in the lower spine. From your brief comments, I assume that your doctors have thoroughly tested you and subsequently prescribed pain medication (I hope this is Neurontin) without, however, sitting you down and filling you in on what all this means. This should be your next step. Make an appointment with your family doctor for a question-and-answer session that must include the test findings, the cause of your neuropathy and the various treatment options.

In the event that your physicians are truly scratching their heads, ask for a referral to a diagnostic clinic at a teaching hospital. While I don't believe this step will be necessary, it certainly must be a consideration if, in fact, your doctors have been unable to establish a diagnosis.

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 Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is benign essential tremor? Is there treatment for this?

DEAR READER: Benign essential tremor is a harmless but embarrassing nuisance marked by slow shaking of the hands, head and voice. It appears to be inherited; 50 percent of cases have at least one parent with the affliction. The tremor, which appears early in life, is minimal or absent at rest but is brought on by performing skilled acts. It is substantially worsened by anxiety, stress and stimulants, such as caffeine.

Ordinarily, benign essential tremor needs no treatment. However, patients with severe forms are often helped by taking Inderal, a prescription beta-blocker, in low doses.

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AOL TimeWrn	26.68	25.40	26.55	+ 1.10
AT&T Corp s	16.11	15.90	15.94	+ .04
Albertsons	29.22	28.90	28.95	—.14
Alltel	55.29	54.30	55.04	+ .39
AmEl Pw	40.28	39.82	40.05	+ .05
AndrkPtr	47.90	47.10	47.57	—.02
ATMOS Egy	20.62	20.49	20.62	+ .36
Aviall	6.89	6.80	6.87	+ .12
BP PLC	46.15	45.97	46.05	+ .14
BakerHughes	33.50	32.85	33.05	—.16
Bank of Amer	60.80	59.46	60.05	+ 1.10
BellSouth	39.46	38.45	39.45	+ .85
vjBeth Steel	.40	.35	.39	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	28.08	27.52	27.66	+ .03
Caterpillar	48.30	47.55	48.03	+ .60
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Citigroup	45.79	44.59	45.50	+ 1.36
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Entergy	42.00	41.85	41.85	—.05
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FootLocker	15.15	14.80	15.06	+ .43
GenDynam	86.60	85.49	86.44	+ .54
GenElec	37.72	37.10	37.14	—.06
GenMills	45.40	44.70	44.94	+ .04
GenMotors	49.35	49.00	49.24	+ .68
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HomeDepot	49.01	48.59	48.61	—.24
Honeywellntl	34.35	33.90	34.10	+ .18
IBM	105.64	102.61	105.55	+ 1.64
IntlPaper	41.68	40.85	41.37	+ .69
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KinderMorg	49.55	49.05	49.44	+ .61
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Navistar	38.86	38.19	38.19	—.68
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USSteel	18.19	17.65	18.02	+ .13
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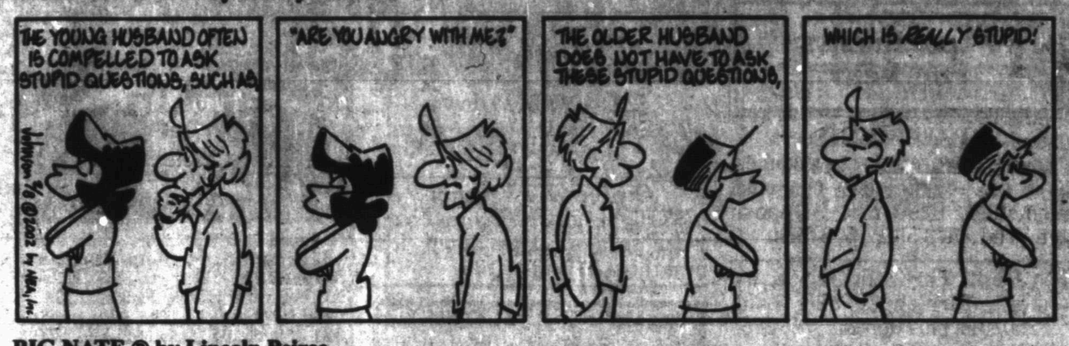
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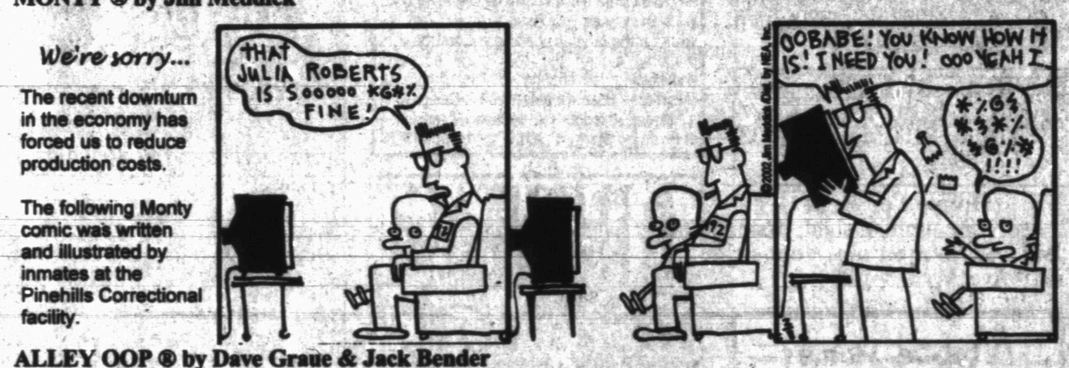
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17 Cruise ship fare
19 Fishtail
20 Aunts et al.
21 Novelist Zola
23 With proficiency
26 Teamsters' rigs
28 Stag's mate
29 Mogul Turner
30 Likewise
34 Curled-tail dog
36 Clock numeral
38 Beat the field
39 Merlin of the NFL
41 Baylor University site
42 Open, as oysters
44 Cleveland NBAer
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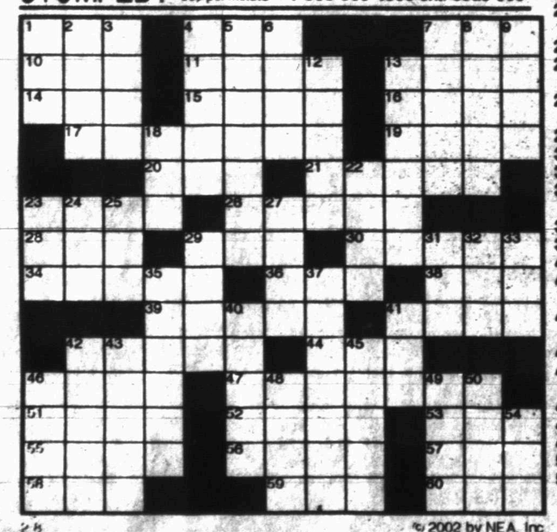
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13 St. Francis' town
18 Outer space
22 Skirt length
23 Computer language
24 — choy
25 Luau memento
27 McClurg or Brickell
29 Soft mineral
31 JFK carrier
32 — -tac-toe
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Bob Shroyer

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Bobby Jack "Bob 71, died Thursday, Cogdell Memorial H

Funeral service Shroyer is set for 2 day in the Bell-C Funeral Home Chap brother, the Rev. Car Lubbock, officiating. follow in Hillside Me dens.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Pakistani police raid homes searching for clues to kidnapped WSJ reporter

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's president said today that authorities were getting close to solving the case of kidnapped Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, as police raided homes and detained the uncle of a man who allegedly e-mailed photos of Pearl in captivity.

Police believe the 38-year-old Pearl is still alive. President Pervez Musharraf, who is to meet with President Bush in the United States next week, said he was "extremely hopeful" that the case would be solved successfully.

The chief suspect, Ahmad Omar Saeed Sheikh, remained at large, but police were raiding homes searching for his relatives and friends, said Farooq Awan, a deputy superintendent of police in Karachi, where Pearl disappeared Jan. 23.

Most raids were being conducted in the eastern city of Lahore, with some occurring in Karachi, Awan said.

Police were questioning the uncle of Farhad Naseem, who was found to have photos of Pearl on his laptop computer, he said. The uncle was detained Thursday night in Karachi.

"We are working on a variety of clues. We are hopeful that the case will be solved very soon," said Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh, the government official overseeing police in Sindh province. "I believe that Pearl is alive."

Saeed, 27, is a British-born Islamic militant who police suspect is linked to Jaish-e-Mohammed, an extremist group fighting Indian rule in Kashmir that has close ties to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network.

Several of his relatives have been detained — a common tactic Pakistani police use to pressure suspects into surrendering.

"We are getting near," Musharraf told reporters at a joint news conference with Afghan leader Hamid Karzai in the capital, Islamabad. "We got some key personalities." Musharraf refused to elaborate.

Officials speaking on condition of anonymity said investigators traced e-mails sent by Pearl's kidnappers to an Internet service provider in a Karachi apartment complex. The e-mails included photos of Pearl in captivity.

Police arrested Naseem and two others Sunday night and recovered two e-mails in his laptop, police Inspector Qamer Ahmed said. Naseem claimed to receive the e-mails from Saeed, the inspector said.

The owner of the service provider, Naeem Ahmad, said Naseem erased his files and browser but neglected to clean his hard drive.

Pearl was abducted Jan. 23 en route to a meeting in Karachi with Muslim extremist contacts. He was believed to be investigating links between Pakistani militants and Richard C. Reid, a Briton arrested on a Paris-to-Miami flight in December with explosives in his shoes.

The kidnappers sent two e-mails with Pearl's pictures on Jan. 27 and Jan. 30. After dismissing several other e-mails as hoaxes, Pakistani and U.S. investigators traced the two genuine e-mails to the Noman Grand City apartments in the middle-class Gulistan-e-Jahaur neighborhood.

Two defendants given probation

Two Snyder residents will now serve probated prison sentences following guilty pleas entered Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Claudette Sue Fuentez, 42, of 2104 41st Street pleaded guilty to an Aug. 30 charge of tampering with a witness.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Fuentez to serve two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility, probated for five years. She also was fined $750.

Fuentez was indicted after offering a $1,100 check to Brian Lynn Beights who was a prospective witness in the prosecution of Weslee Pharris for burglary of a home owned by Beights.

Also pleading guilty was 19-year-old Isaac Rivera Vasquez of 2305 Ave. M who was charged with burglary of a home owned by Regina Ferguson.

Judge Armstrong assessed an eight-year prison sentence, probated for eight years. Vasquez also was fined $750, ordered to make restitution.

Man arrested in police station for intoxication

Arrest

Officers arrested a 49-year-old man at the police department at 4:40 a.m. today for public intoxication.

The man went into the department to report problems he was having with family members. His vehicle was secured in front of the department.

Close patrols

Snyder officers initiated several close patrols Thursday on a variety of calls.

At 3 p.m. a man requested a close patrol at his residence in reference to his children and several other subjects drinking and partying there.

A man reported at 6:15 p.m. Thursday that his horse had been shot and killed and he requested a close patrol of his property.

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence on College Ave. after her husband received threatening phone calls from a subject in Abilene.

Alfonso Deluna reported a subject driving recklessly in a Chevrolet Blazer and requested a close patrol near 36th Street and Ave. D because of children who play in the area.

A woman asked officers to check around her home on 37th Street at 11:45 p.m. Thursday because her dogs were barking and acting strange. Officers found nothing unusal, but initiated a close patrol for the remainder of the night.

A complaint of loud music prompted a close patrol at the Park Village Apartments just after midnight this morning.

9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from a man on 8th Street reporting a prowler in his backyard. The officers located no one, but maintained a close patrol until morning.

Officer requested

A man requested officers at the Western Texas College apartments just before noon Thursday in reference to damage done to his vehicle.

Officers were dispatched and the man reported the driver of another car spinning its tires and breaking a window on his vehicle.

The other driver agreed to pay for the window and officers advised everything in order upon their departure.

Accident

Officers responded to a minor accident Thursday morning in the 2500 block of Ave. M.

Involved in the mishap were a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Harold Clarady, 50, of 1306 31st Street and a 1997 Nissan Sentra driven by Monica Ramirez, 23, of 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 2B3. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

Bob Shroyer

1930-2002

Bobby Jack "Bob" Shroyer, 71, died Thursday, Feb. 7, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Shroyer is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with his brother, the Rev. Carl Shroyer of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 12, 1930 in Oklahoma City, Mr. Shroyer was a longtime resident of Snyder. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and had worked for J.W. McCutchen Drilling Co. for many years. He also worked overseas in Saudi Arabia and Libya.

Survivors also include his stepmother, Valree Shroyer of Snyder; and three sisters, Mary Frances Thomas of California, Vicky Lynn Shroyer of Houston and Brenda Burney-Kotarski of Cortez, Colo.

H.V. Greene

1904-2002

Homer Virgil (Jack) Greene of Lubbock, longtime former Snyder resident, died Friday, Feb. 8, in Hospitality House in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Greene, 97, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Loraine Cemetery in Loraine.

Born on Dec. 24, 1904 in Fisher County, he married Ola Belle Brown on Dec. 9, 1947 in Sweetwater. She died Feb. 6, 1999. Mr. Greene had been a resident of Snyder since 1949 and attended First Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include three nephews, Donald Greene of Dallas, Van Greene of Lubbock and Shelby Howell of Plainview; and three nieces, Ophelia Carter of Monahans, Marjorie Coffman of Lamesa and Joy Minnix of Lubbock.

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Rosa Hatton

1904-2002

RANGER – Rosa Hatton, 98, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hatton is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ranger First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Bullock Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 20, 1904 in Stephens County, she married Belton R. Hatton on Feb. 25, 1923. He died in 1975.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Dalton and Winfred Hatton, both in 1990; a son-in-law, Johnny Young; and two great-grandsons.

Survivors include six daughters and five sons-in-law, Jenna Vee and Cyrus Miller of Arlington and Linda Young of Eastland and all formerly of Snyder; Dorthy and Dewey Godwin of Duncanville, Bernice and Bill Gildner, Peggy and Jessie Lindsey, all of Arlington, Rozelle and Joe Sklenar of Marion, Kan.; two daughters-in-law, Bonnie Hatton of Lubbock and Mary Helen Rogers and her husband, Harold, of Arlington; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Laura Arnold

1920-2002

ARLINGTON – Laura Glenn Arnold, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, in Arlington.

Funeral service for Mrs. Arnold, 81, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Born Sept. 6, 1920 in Tyler, she was a homemaker and a member of the Lakeview Christian Church in Dallas and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Arnold, a longtime employee of Holder Construction Co.; a daughter, Bettye Parkis; and a granddaughter, Denise Mapp.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura I. Arnold of Sachse; a son and daughter-in-law, Glenn J. and Ginger Arnold of Houston; two brothers, William Glenn of Shreveport and Frank Glenn of Flint, Tex.; a granddaughter, Lanez Beasley of Grand Prairie; and seven great-grandchildren.

Kay McCall

1931-2002

WACO — Kay McCall, mother of Kim Gorman of Snyder, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at her home in Waco.

Funeral service for Mrs. McCall, 70, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Woodway Baptist Church. The Revs. Mike Toby and Ramero Pena will officiate. Burial will be in Memphis, Tenn., and Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 13, 1931 in Memphis, she was a graduate of Vanderbilt University. She helped develop the Geriatric Program at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and served as director of patient-guest relations at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Charles McCall of Waco; three other daughters, Kathy McCall of Oklahoma City, Linda Blunt of Claremore, Okla., and Betsy Gary of Knoxville, Tenn.; her mother, Margurite Roselot of Waco; a sister, Marilyn Kenyon of Dallas; a son-in-law, Jackie Gorman of Snyder; and six grandchildren including Trey and Charlie Gorman of Snyder.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kay McCall Memorial Fund at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for Patient-Guest Relations, Box 297153, Houston, 77297.

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ONGOINGS

Soil Conservation Service trees

Hardwood and evergreen trees will be available to purchase at the Soil Conservation Service starting today.

Snyder Oaks fundraiser

Snyder Oaks Care Center will have a fundraiser Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hamburger plates are $5 and there will be crafts for sale.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

8th grade parents meeting

There will be a meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday to plan the 8th grade end-of-school party. The meeting will be at Terri Sue Brock's home, 4209 Lubbock Ave.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Drew Bullard will present a program on computers.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Apostle Who Never Was" followed by "What is Family Worth?"

Stanfield parent council

The Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday during family reading night. The book fair will be the topic of discussion.

Snyder Tiger booster club

The Snyder Tiger booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room at the field house. The public and all parents are invited.

Video school

The Center for Biblical Counseling video school, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, begins Tuesday. Supplies must be ordered now. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Jewelry show, candy grams

Ira High School's cheerleaders will sponsor a sterling silver jewelry show at 4 p.m. Monday at the school library. They are also selling special candy grams for Valentine's Day for $1 each that will be delivered at school by surprise.

Alzheimer information

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease, attend a meeting from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday in the old fellowship hall at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. For information call Kinney Robinson at Snyder Oaks Care Center, 573-9377.

Utility assistance, utilization

Representatives from People for Progress will be in Snyder Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. –noon and 1-3:30 p.m. at the Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th St.

Illusionist to perform

Illusionist James Pfau will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Ira. The performance will be preceded at 6:30 by a brisket meal.

Last call for Ira annuals

For the last time this year, the Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale from now until Wednesday. Cost is $26 with your name on cover or $22 without.

Ira School spring pictures

Ira's Spring Casual and Friendship picture proofs have been passed out to students. Orders for these as well as orders for each class group picture must be turned in by Thursday. Students not must turn proofs back in to Becky Hudgins.

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.

Discovery School fundraiser

Discovery School is selling tickets for a drawing for dinner for two at the Spanish Inn and a movie rental, plus a second drawing for six six-inch subs from Subway. The drawing will be Thursday, and tickets are $1 each. All proceeds go to Discovery School.

Candidate's luncheon

State Representative candidate Scott Campbell will hold a Dutch treat luncheon at noon Thursday at The Spanish Inn. The public is invited.

Child safety seat check

The Scurry and Borden county extension service's child safety task force will conduct a child safety seat check from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday at United Supermarket. A safety team from Texas A&M will perform the inspections.

GED pre-registration and test dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the first GED test of 2002 will be from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Thursday in the GED testing center, Building 7B, on the Western Texas College campus. The math segment will begin at 8 a.m. next Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

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.

St. Elizabeth fish fry

The annual St. Elizabeth fish fry is next Friday 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.

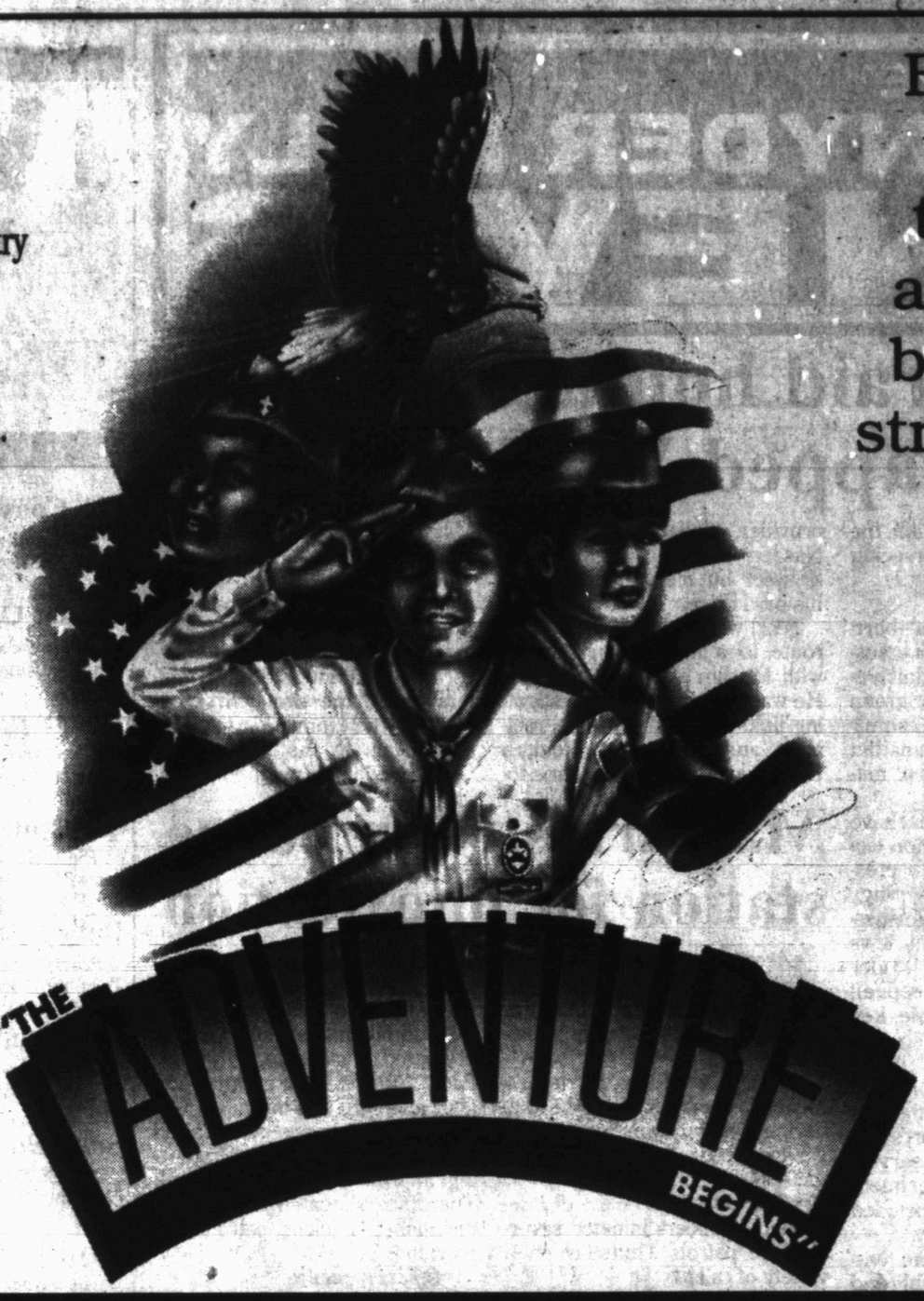
Seniors swimnastics

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

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