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Still counting

No timetable for Florida court decision

From the Associated Press

Two unforgettable weeks after Election Day, George W. Bush and Al Gore sweated out a ruling from the Florida Supreme Court and manual recounts in three Democratic counties today as they waited to learn who will sit in the White House.

"There's no timetable at the present time" for rendering an opinion, despite persistent rumors to the contrary, Supreme Court spokesman Craig Waters told reporters clustered outside the building where legal arguments had unfolded on Monday.

Hundreds of miles to the south, the laborious manual recounting ground on in West Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, Gore hoping for enough votes to overtake his rival in the race for the White House.

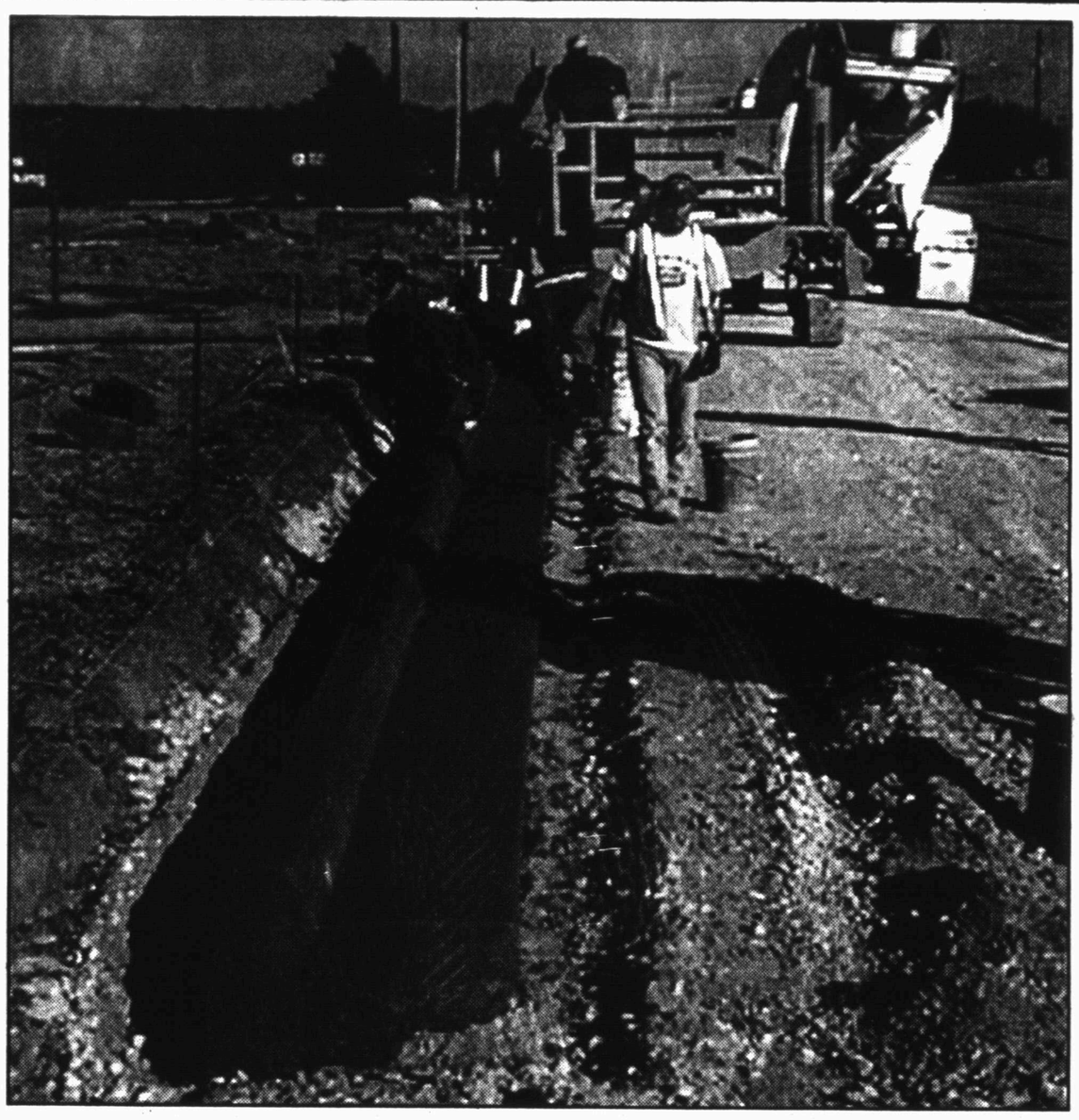
Bush holds a lead of 930 votes, not including the recounts.

The Texas governor said nothing about the legal battle as he went to work at the governor's office in Austin, accompanied by adviser Andy Card, his likely White House chief of staff if he wins. Asked about his Thanksgiving plans, Bush said, "I'm having dinner with my family."

Ruling on one of several legal skirmishes away from the Supreme Court, Circuit Judge David Tobin refused on Tuesday to set standards for ballot review in Miami-Dade County and rejected Republican requests to go into garbage cans in search of the punched-out paper from ballots.

"I'm not going to manage the minutiae of each ballot being counted," he said. "That's not my job." The judge said it would be inappropriate to set standards while the issue is before the state Supreme Court.

Waters said he had no guidance on how swiftly the state's highest court would rule.



CURB WORK — A crew with P. Collier Inc. of Austin lays the curb and gutter for the East 37th Street project. The company is a subcontractor for Price Construction, which was awarded the bid for the general contract. TxDOT officials said this morning that a specific date has not been set to open the 37th Street bridge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira ISD audit reveals $16,000 in missing funds

A routine year-end audit of the Ira Independent School District's books has revealed at least $16,000 unaccounted for in the district's payroll account.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the accounting firm of Rogers and Rogers gave the district's trustees that report during this morning's regular board meeting.

"This could just be an accounting error," said Rumage. "But we're going to work quickly to find out just where the money has gone. We're going to pursue this in a fast, efficient and timely manner."

Rumage said the money appears to have been missing just from last year.

"However, if we find that indeed the money is missing and not an accounting error, we'll start digging into the past years," said Rumage.

In other business this morning, the trustees tabled action on a contract with GSW Engineers for proposed heating, cooling and lighting improvements.

"We'll probably take action next month," said Ruamge. "We just want to look at the proposal a little closer."

The program is expected to cost the district $114,000, but result in yearly savings of more than $11,000.

The trustees also reviewed the district's new policy concerning only one person videotaping district basketball games, and reviewed the school's Academic Excellence Indicator System report.

Rumage also reviewed the school district's policy concerning water bills owed by teachers living in school housing.

Rumage said a teacher moved last year and the water district reported a delinquent bill for $169.

"We paid the bill, but we will try and collect it from the former teacher," said Rumage.

New director appointed to board

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members elected a new director, granted a hotel-motel fund request and heard upcoming project reports by executive director Donna Fowler during Monday's regular board meeting.

Elliott Cox, sales manager for Wilson Motors, will fill the director's position of Trent Driggers whose term on the board has expired. Darren Jackson and Paula McWilliams will remain on the board to serve two-year terms. Both had replaced resigning board members and were serving partial terms.

The West Texas Western Swing Music Festival was granted $5,000 for promotion expenses from hotel-motel funds that the chamber administers. Fowler said the cost for having the festival is estimated at $75,000. The event is set for June 6-9.

The lighting of the courthouse lawn and taped Christmas music will be Friday, and Santa will appear at the gazebo on Dec. 2 beginning at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m. he will join the lighted Christmas parade riding on a fire truck.

The annual chamber open house will be Dec. 20, and the community is invited.

Wednesday deadline for choir event

The last day to purchase tickets for the annual Christmas Madrigal dinner is Wednesday. The yuletide event will feature Snyder High School's a cappella choir and varsity and junior varsity drama students.

The Madrigal Singers will create the annual dinners in the Grand Hall of the SHS Student Center at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Tickets are $15 per person. Call 573-6301 to make reservations. Since school is out Wednesday, call Rhonda Haire, choir director, at 573-2927 to make reservations that day. Remittances may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, SHS, 2901 37th St.

No refunds for unused tickets will be given. Reserved tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

All the regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Olde England will be brought to life in the annual Madrigal Dinners. Highlights will include the procession of singers through the hall; the hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl; the procession of litter bearers with the boar's head; the jousting of the knights; the quest of the jester and the knights; the singing of the concert by the royal court.

The doors of the Grand Hall will open at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Guests are suggested to be seated before the opening processional, which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Rotary sets annual feast on Thursday

The Snyder Rotary Club is once again sponsoring a traditional Thanksgiving meal for residents who are less fortunate this holiday.

Serving for the sixth annual event will begin at The Shack at 11 a.m. and continue through 1 p.m. Thursday.

Take-out dinners are also available.

Members of Snyder High School's Student Council will assist Rotarians on Wednesday in preparing the meal, which will feed about 250 people.

Those who might not have a traditional Thanksgiving meal are invited to attend.

The meal is made possible through Rotarians, The Shack, Lawrence IGA and the Student Council members.

Students released for Thanksgiving holiday

Public schools released countywide today for the Thanksgiving holiday, and classes will not resume until Monday.

Ira students were dismissed at noon while Snyder students were to dismiss at 2 p.m. Hermleigh classes were to release at regular time.

Western Texas College campus closed at 2 p.m. for the holidays, and dorms will not reopen until 2 p.m. Sunday.

City and county offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. The exception is the city landfill, which will be closed Thursday and Saturday, but open Friday.

The Scurry County Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, which is one hour earlier, and not reopen until Monday.

All local banks will be closed Thanksgiving Day. In addition, West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and Texas Savings Bank will close at noon on Friday.

American State Bank and First American Bank will conduct regular business hours Friday.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day as well. Mail will not be delivered or placed in post office boxes. Regular delivery resumes Friday.

Team roping event is Sunday

The Johnny "Bubba" Ervin Memorial team roping has been scheduled for Sunday at the Scurry County Rodeo Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Books will open Sunday at 9 a.m. and the grand prize will be a two-horse trailer.

Proceeds will go toward paying funeral expenses for Ervin who died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound on Sept. 8.

For more information, call Larry or Jason York at 573-9622, or Vance Voss at 573-3746.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One man's red tape is another man's system."

Everybody is getting recount ideas from the election fiasco down in Florida.

Received this e-mail that originated with Snyder native Freddy Miller, an Aggie who is a veterinarian in San Angelo and the son of Snyder's Babe Miller.

Here's the e-mail:

R.C. Slocum and the Texas A&M Aggies are demanding a recount of the game in which Oklahoma won 35-31.

"The end zones were confusing," says Slocum. "I'm sure that some of the touchdowns that went in Oklahoma's end zone were meant to go into ours. We were scoring in those end zones also. Oklahoma would never have scored thirty-five points. There's no way we lost this one. A&M demands a recount."

Oklahoma officials are calling this "outrageous." They agreed to the size, shape and location of the end zones prior to kickoff," replied OU coach Bob Stoops. "If they had a problem with them, they should have said so before we started. You don't get to keep playing until you're happy with the outcome. Someone had to lose. We've scored over thirty-five points many times."

A&M has sent lawyers, farmers and those guys in the funny boots, as well as that dog, down to Kyle Field where the scoreboard will be tested. "We're confident that when the points are re-totaled, we will be the winner of the game," Slocum said.

OU also points out that in many games prior to this one, the same end zones were used. "They didn't have a problem with the end zones until they lost," Stoops countered.

Outside of Kyle Field, A&M student protesters have gathered outside bearing signs such as "A&M wants a fair game! WHOOOOOP!"

Students' thoughts echoed their signs. "All we want is a fair total of the points before we declare a winner," said student Karen Hays, an Aggie from Marfa. "We need to proceed cautiously and not rush to judgment before we declare a winner."

ABC, around 2 p.m. central time, had mistakenly declared A&M the winner despite the slim three-point lead the Aggies held at that point. About 2:30 p.m., with the game still too close to call, ABC had to back off its prediction.

College football analyst Brent Musburger made the call. "We felt that with a number of points still noted added in by Jamaar Tombs and the Aggies, we were certain A&M would carry this game. We may have been premature in our prediction."

It might work. Next time the banker calls about an overdraft, buy time, and ask for a recount.

Firemen's banquet is tonight

Snyder Fire Department will name its Fireman of the Year this evening at its 71st annual Thanksgiving banquet.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club, and awards for service and attendance will be given.

Robin Smauley was honored as the department's top fireman last year.

ASK US

Q—Will the lights be strung from the top of the courthouse this year?

A—No. A new roof was put on the building last year and the practice was stopped to avoid damaging it.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 55 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 27; no precipitation; total for 2000, 20.30 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, low 35-40. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low 35-40.

Matthew Stansell
Cloudy

Sunset: 5:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.
Of 325 days in 2000, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Whenever I make a bum decision, I go out and make another one.
—Harry Truman

Cameron Co. sets 2nd recount

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A weekend recount of votes in one South Texas precinct resulted in a 679 vote discrepancy in the race for county commissioner, leaving officials suspicious enough to schedule a second recount.

"You just don't lose 679 votes," Cameron County commissioner Democratic candidate David A. Garza, said in Tuesday's editions of The Brownsville Herald. "If you lose something, you have to look for it until you find it."

Garza's votes decreased in the first recount by 317 votes. He still has the edge over Republican opponent Melanie McCormick, who's vote count also decreased in the first recount. The majority of the missing votes came in the form of early votes.

"Some of the precincts might have been left out of the process by some of the (recount) teams," said County Collections Administrator Robert Mendoza. "I think it's worth making sure that all the ballots have been counted for that particular race so that everyone is comfortable with the results."

The second recount was expected to begin Tuesday afternoon.

The county sheriff's race also saw a variance in votes by 327.

"How can the two candidates for commissioner lose 679 votes between them and we don't see a loss of votes in the sheriff's race that included these precincts," said Eliceo Munoz, a Democratic Party poll watcher. "It doesn't make any sense. I think this absolutely confirms that we have a serious problem with our system or the people using it."

Democrat Tony Yzaguirre, the county's tax assessor-collector and also a member of the Cameron County Elections Commission, said the changes concern him.

"To be truthful, it's a little too much. That's really surprising," Yzaguirre said. "This is not acceptable."

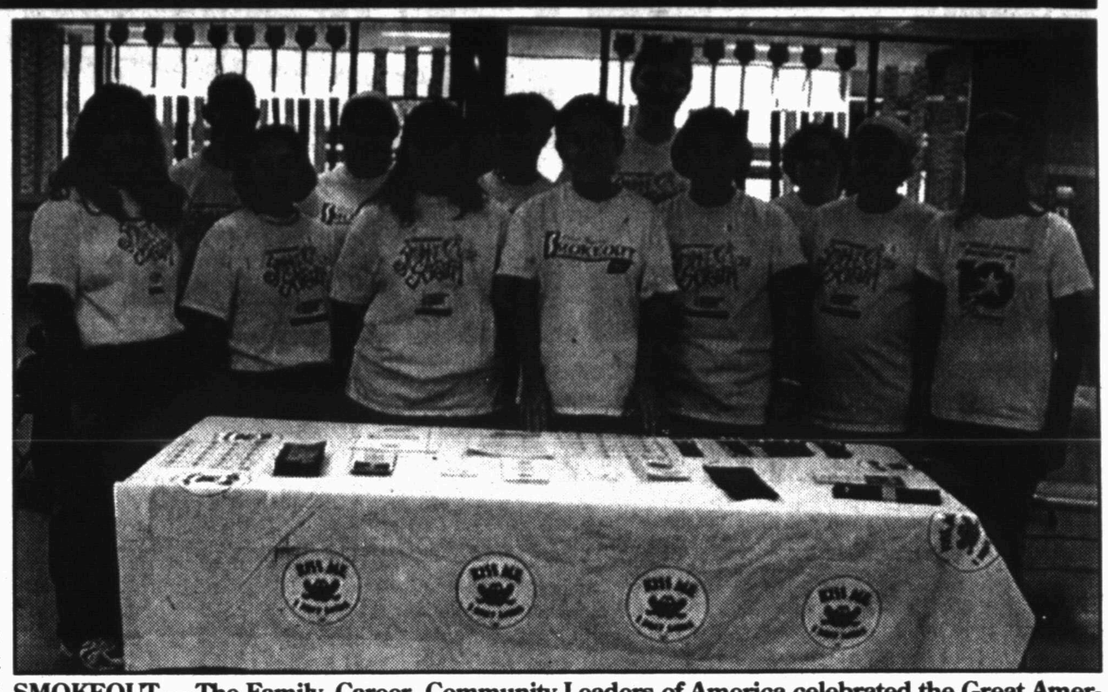
Historically, he said, the totals per candidate change by about 50 votes.

Bacall accepts award

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Lauren Bacall did a double take when accepting her most recent award for lifetime achievement.

"I do have to pinch myself to make sure I'm not dead," said Bacall, 76. "Many think a lifetime achievement award means it's over, but I can assure you it's not over."

The legendary movie star was honored Sunday at a castle-like city hall during Stockholm's 11th annual film festival.



SMOKEOUT — The Family, Career, Community Leaders of America celebrated the Great American Smokeout Nov. 16 by passing out information on the dangers of tobacco use. Members pictured front from left are Felicia Ibarra, Janecia Zamora, Erika Estrada, Jennifer Lara, Ashley Rodriguez, Tyger McClain and Veronica Maldonado. Back row are David Arizmendi, Vanessa Lara, Marcie Rodriguez, Casandra Darlin and Janie Hembree. (SDN Staff Photo)

FBI raids home of David Duke

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — White supremacist David Duke finally called home from Russia to learn that federal agents raided his home last week and carried away boxes of materials, a spokesman said Monday.

"He was outraged at this invasion of his home," said Vincent Edwards, a spokesman for Duke's National Organization For European-American Rights.

The FBI is investigating whether Duke gambled away hundreds of thousands of dollars he solicited from supporters of his white supremacist cause. He has not been charged with a crime.

U.S. Attorney Eddie Jordan was not in his office Monday and did not return a phone call for comment.

Edwards said Duke was staying in an apartment in Russia that had no phone service and that Duke's cell phone was not working. Edwards said he did not know if Duke was in Moscow or some other Russian city.

He also said the former Ku Klux Klan leader planned to stay in Russia for several more weeks and that his plans after that were not known.

Duke has been in Russia to promote his new book "The Ultimate Supremacism," in which Duke argues that Russia and the former Soviet bloc can save the white race from Jewish oligarchs and organized crime. The book is being published in Russian.

Edwards said he has never known Duke to visit a casino in the two years he has worked for him, but said it would not be a crime if he had.

"He has been very clear in his mailings that the money is for his work and to sustain him personally," Edwards said. "If he accepts a supporter's check for $25 and happens to go out to dinner that night and it costs $25, it's not a crime."

Edwards also said he suspects the FBI's investigation is largely based on the claims of disgruntled employees who have no credibility.

Child receives honor

BOSTON (AP) — Before Julia Child declared herself a French chef, haute cuisine was seen by Americans as a chore, not an art.

But the European kitchen tool on new appeal in the United States after the California native went to Paris and published her first cookbook.

On Sunday, Child became the first U.S. chef to receive the French government's highest award, the Legion of Honor.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

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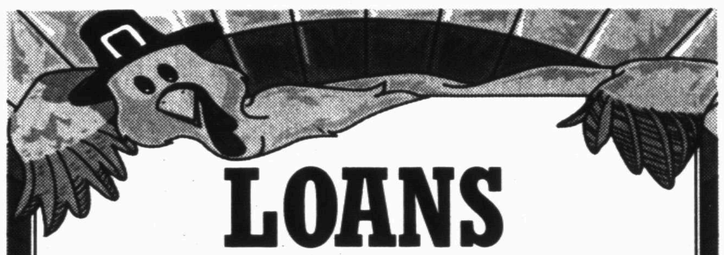

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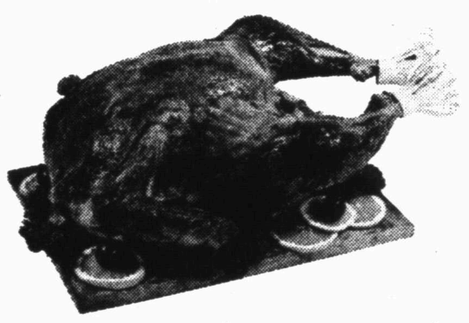

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ATTEND DUNN HOMECOMING — Eunice Goodlet of Dunn, Lorena Gray Gibson of Snyder, Lucille Brinkly Eades of Rotan and Edna Standefer Holmes of Snyder, members of the class of 1938, were in attendance at the Dunn homecoming and Veterans' Day celebration. Bill Hairston was master of ceremonies, I.E. Martin's program, "Memories Through the Ages," told of many boys that left the cotton patches from Dunn to go fight for our country. He gave special recognition to those who lost their life in the deep-sea waters and battles on foreign soil. Graham Smith was the oldest in attendance and Ellis Fox the youngest. Vernon Williams of Houston traveled the farthest. Yvonne Byrd Nunn is chairman for the November, 1002 homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith are outgoing committee members. (Contributed Photo)

FALL PIANO RECITAL — Piano students of Joann Snider presented "Halloween Happening" on Oct. 27 at her home. Students are shown (from left), top photo, front row, Baylee Lewis, Samuel Ashley; back row, Jordan Smith, Amanda Midwell, Ashton Smith, Eleanor Ashley; bottom photo, first row, Stacey Clifton, Meghan Cooley; back row, Megan McCormick, Erin Cooley, Dana Welsh and Jana Lewis. (Contributed Photos)

Chocolate shortbread cookies good for holiday decorating

ICED CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD COOKIES

½ cup butter
2/3 cup C&H Pure Cane Baker's Sugar
2 cups flour
½ cup cocoa

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut butter into small cubes. By hand or in a mixer with a paddle attachment, cream butter and Baker's Sugar until smooth.

Sift together flour and cocoa. Add to creamed butter-sugar mixture and mix, starting at low speed. Scrape down sides of bowl and increase speed until dough comes together and forms a mass. Form dough into a flat rectangle, wrap in a piece of plastic wrap and chill until firm.

Roll out dough into 3/16 thick. Use cookie cutters to cut desired shapes and transfer to baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Cool completely before icing.

Yield: About 2 doz., depending on size of cookie cutters.

For Icing (1 cup)

2 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons heavy cream
½ teaspoon vanilla

In a small bowl, add powdered sugar. Add cream and vanilla, blending with a fork until smooth. Drizzle icing onto cookies.

Note: If you prefer to pipe icing, you can use a Royal Icing, which has a heavier consistency.

Royal Icing:

In bowl of electric mixer place ½ cup cold water, and beat in ¼ cup meringue powder until peaks form. Beat in 4 cups sifted powdered sugar until desired consistency. Add more sugar for stiffer icing. Color icing with food coloring, if desired.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ K 4 ♥ 7 5 ♦ 9 8 7 4 ♣ K J 8 4 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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3 ♣	3 ♥	4 ♣	Dbl.
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000

A jovial bridge scientist and player

By Phillip Alder

In a relay system, one player makes meaningless one-step bids, in answer to which partner fully describes his hand. Eventually, the asker names the final contract. The first such system, called Monaco, was devised by Pierre Ghestem, who died on March 20, aged 78. Upon reading the sad news in the French Bridge Plus magazine, I learned his name was pronounced gay-tem, not guess-tem. Always ask the locals!

Monaco was very complicated, but using it, Ghestem and his partner, Rene Bacherich, won the 1956 Bermuda Bowl and the 1960 World Team Olympiad. A world checkers and national chess champion, Ghestem was a colorful man with a good sense of humor.

This deal occurred during the 1954 Bermuda Bowl, prior to the invention of Monaco. There, Bacherich and Ghestem were using canape methods, bidding a shorter suit before the longest.

Ghestem won with dummy's spade ace, drew trumps, and carefully started clubs with dummy's queen. Later returning to the dummy with both a heart ruff and a trump, Ghestem led through East's 10-9-7 to his K-J-8, picking up the suit for the loss of just one trick and scoring plus 750.

Yes, if Lew Mathe (West) had led the heart three at trick one, Billy Rosen would have won with the queen, cashed the club ace, and given Mathe a club ruff to defeat the contract. All was forgiven, though, when North America beat Europe, 349-300.

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Births

Robbie and Shanna Wright of Watauga, Tex., announce the birth of their son, Bobbie Jackson Wright. Bobbie was born at 11:12 a.m. on Nov. 10 in Baylor Regional Hospital in Grapevine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wade of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wright in North Richland Hills. Great-grandparents are J.B. Wade of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper of Snyder.

Hospital

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Ask The Preacher ....Is ALL JUDGING WRONG?

by Bill Looney

The verb *judge* has several different meanings. Judging, in some senses and in some situations is actually *commanded* in the New Testament.

All judging is not wrong. In John 7:24, Jesus commanded the people to *"judge with right judgement"* and not to *"judge* by appearance." In Matthew 7:15-20 Jesus told us to *judge* "by their fruits" to see if a man is a true prophet or a false prophet. In Matthew 7:6 we must *judge* whether a person is a dog or not, and a swine or not. In 1 John 4:1-6 we are told how to *judge* whether the spirits are true or false.

Christians are not to *judge* in the sense of trying and sentencing in regard to eternal salvation (James 4:11, 12; Romans 14:3, 4, 10). They are to teach God's word and leave the *judging* up to Christ, so far as eternal salvation or eternal destruction is concerned. Christ's words will *judge* those who hear those words of His (John 12:48). Anyone who hears the truth and rejects it must answer to Christ.

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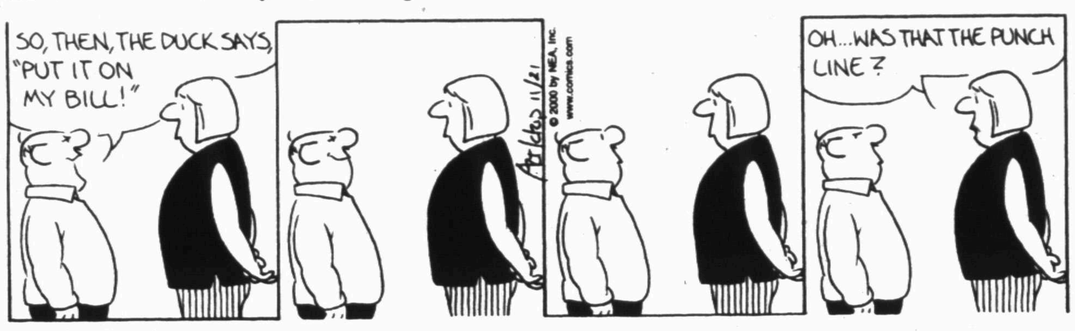

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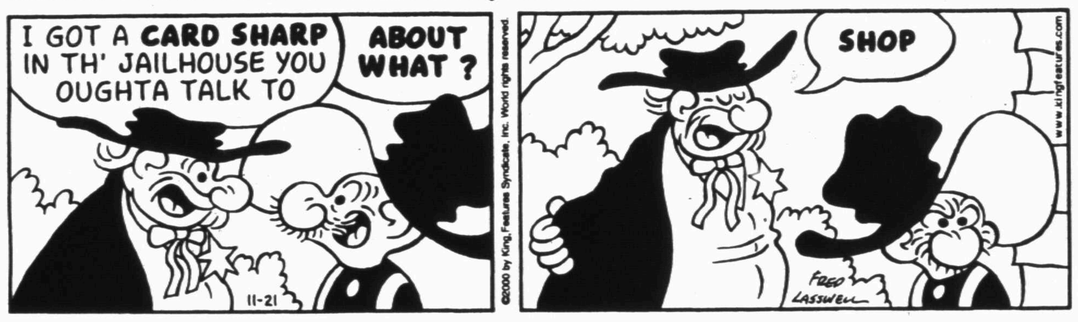

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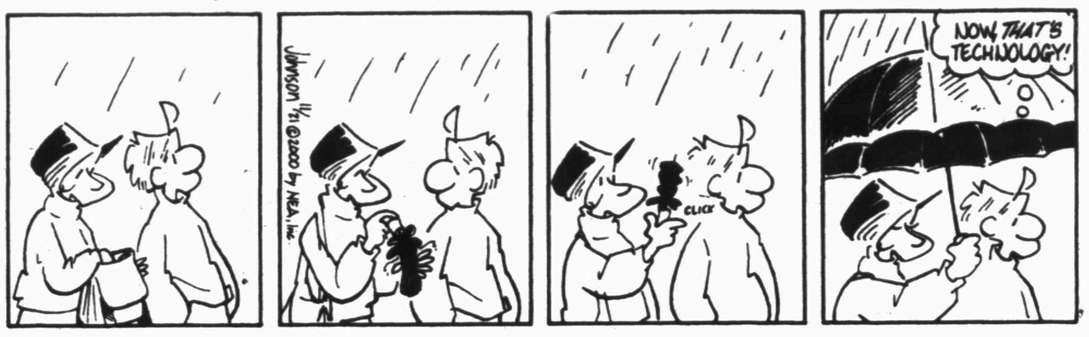

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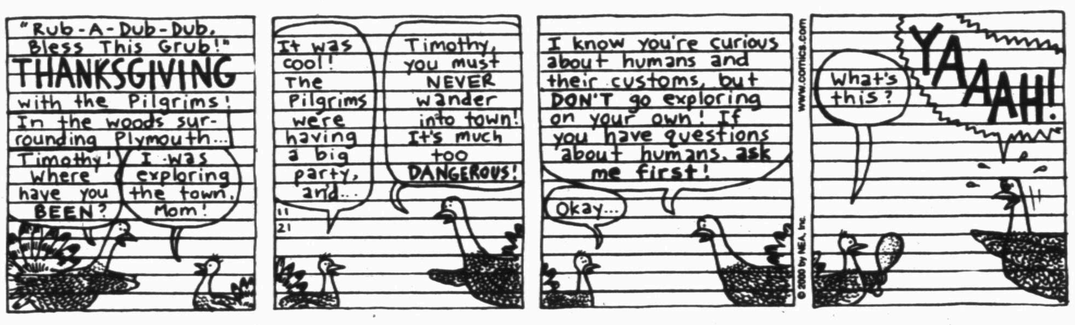

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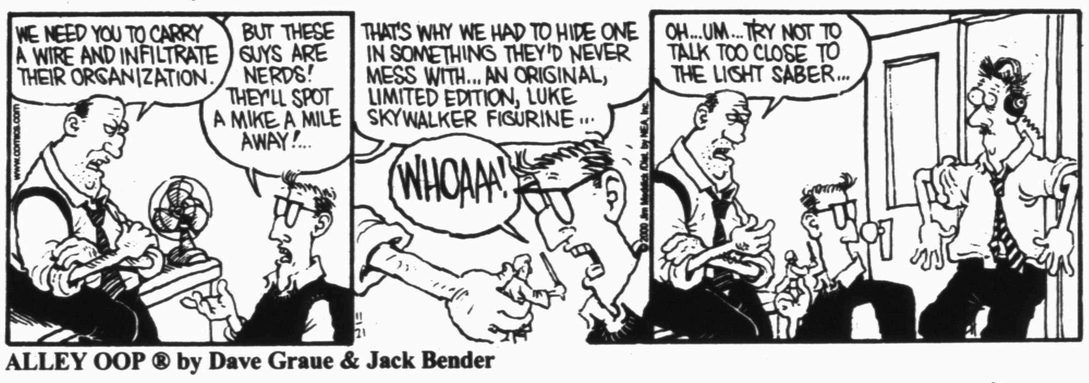

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Fool's gold
7 Picture holder
12 Drawings
13 Vain bird's mate
14 Gawkers
15 Given to wandering
16 Mao — -tung
17 Eggs
18 Dashboard abbr.
21 Habituate
23 Fem. title
26 "Now — — me down to sleep"
28 Actress Moran
29 Wide shoe size
30 Poet Teasdale
31 Estate worker
33 Type of cat
36 Girl of song
37 Nav. rank
38 One who feels superior
40 Rhythmical swing
41 Draft org.
42 Type of boom
44 Reuben bread
45 Average
46 — Aviv
48 Spinach-loving sailor
51 Expressions
55 Reserved (hotel rooms)
56 Former football player Joe —
57 Haste
58 Like a pasture

DOWN

1 Sty dweller
2 Ms. Sumac
3 Seance sound
4 "By the time — — to Phoenix"
5 Brief
6 Ancient Jewish ascetic
7 Passionate
8 — avis
9 "Eureka!"
10 Guys
11 Med. specialty
13 Illinois city
18 — the boat (doesn't use an opportunity)
19 Jimmy Carter's hometown
20 Bedevil
22 Instigate (2 wds.)
23 Certain autobiography
24 Actually
25 Dianne Feinstein's place
27 Sweet potato
32 Building addition
34 Attempted
35 Made loud sleep sounds
39 Acting like an angry dog
43 Evergreen tree
45 Lap dog, for short
47 City in Peru
48 Nonprofit TV
49 "Alley —"
50 Edgar Allan —
52 W. hemisphere assn.
53 Rockies, e.g. (abbr.)
54 Bashful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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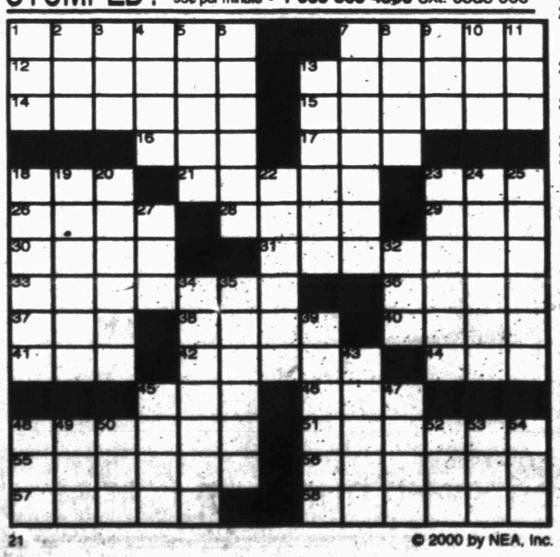

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SPORTS

Gophers stripped of 1997 Big Ten crown

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Big Ten on Tuesday stripped Minnesota of its 1997 conference championship for an academic fraud scandal that already has cost the team five scholarships.

The Big Ten also vacated any individual and team records and conference honors of any player or coach cited in the NCAA report.

The NCAA report spanned the 1993-94 season through the 1998-99 season. The Big Ten reviewed the report by the governing body before issuing its penalties.

The Big Ten will not change its conference standings or awards for those seasons. But all references to Minnesota's performances, the championship or other awards during those years will be removed in future Big Ten publications.

"The university has agreed to these sanctions and will take immediate steps to implement them," said Mark Rotenberg, the school's general counsel. "We hope this is the final step to putting this matter to rest."

Last month, the NCAA put the men's athletics department on four years' probation and took away five basketball scholarships in what it said was one of the worst cases of academic fraud in 20 years.

The scandal surfaced in March 1999, when office manager and team tutor Jan Gangelhoff admitted writing more than 400 papers for at least 18 players in a five-year period.

The university pursued a nine-month, $2.2 million investigation and ended up buying out the $1.5 million contract of Clem Haskins, then the coach.

The school now is trying to recover the money, saying Haskins knew about the cheating.

As part of the NCAA's punishment, Minnesota also had to take down banners and make no reference in school materials to the Gophers' participation in three NCAA tournaments, including the 1997 Final Four, and two NITs, including its 1998 titles.

Tigers bash Badgers, 75-60

MERKEL — It's taking a while for the Snyder Tigers to get it together, defensively. But luckily, the Tigers are hitting on all cylinders on the offensive end.

Snyder survived an early Merkel shooting spree, then opened things up in the second half to pull away for a 75-60 non-district victory at Badger Gym.

The win was the second consecutive for the Tigers who will be in action again at 8 tonight when they host Sweetwater.

"I thought we were pretty lethargic on the defensive end for most of the first half," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Merkel has some excellent shooters, and if you don't get a hand in their face, they'll hit the open shots. Our guys weren't on the same page, defensively, in the first half."

Paced by the play of Michael Qualls, the Badgers scored 36 first-half points to lead by one at the break. Qualls buried four three-pointers and tallied 17 points in the first half.

Senior Heath Pinkerton helped keep the Tigers close with long-range buckets of his own.

"In the second half, we started getting after it on defense," said Birks. "And we started getting some easy buckets in the half court. When they would try to trap us, our big guys would move to the open spot, and our guards got them the ball. We executed much better on both ends of the floor in the second half."

Snyder put the clamps on Qualls and the rest of the Badgers in the second half. Merkel managed only eight points in the third quarter, and Qualls netted only two points over the final 16 minutes.

Senior Jared Thornhill fueled a 16-8 run that gave the Tigers a 51-44 lead, heading into the final period. Thornhill poured in 12 points in the third quarter and finished with 25 on the night. Pinkerton also finished with 25 points.

"We getting better and better each time we step on the floor," said Birks. "That's what we want to do. We want to keep improving and fine-tuning certain areas so that by the time district rolls around, we're where we want to be."

Following tonight's match-up with the Mustangs, the Tigers will take the weekend off before returning to action next Tuesday against Seminole.

Snyder	15	20	16	24	—	75
Merkel	18	18	08	16	—	60

Snyder
Pinkerton 9 5-6 25, Thornhill 12 1-2 25, Wofford 5 2-4 13, Taylor 2 0-0 4, Thompson 0 2-2 2, McLeod 1 0-0 2, McGuire 0 2-3 2, Pruitt 0 1-2 1, Landes 0 1-2 1, Dorsett 0 0-1 0. **Totals 29 14-22 75.**

Merkel
Qualls 6 3-3 19, Stafford 4 1-2 9, Darby 2 4-4 8, Gates 3 1-1 7, Foss 2 2-2 6, Rennert 1 2-5 5, Whitmore 2 0- 4, Jordan 0 1-2 1, Hood 0 1-2 1. **Totals 20 15-21 60.**

Thr -point goals: Snyder 3 (Pinkerton 2, Wofford), Merkel 5 (Qualls 4, Rennert). Total fouls: Snyder 19, Merkel 22. Fouled out — None.

JV boys topple Merkel

MERKEL — Snyder got 28 points from Josh Mendoza to hold off the Merkel Badgers, 54-53, in Tuesday night's junior varsity basketball action at Badger Gym.

Mendoza poured in 15 of his points in the first half as the Tigers opened up a 30-24 lead.

Snyder stretched its advantage to eight points heading into the final frame, before Merkel made a late run to close the gap.

Mendoza's 28 points led all scorers, while Brad Spells dropped in nine more for the Tigers.

T.J. Jones tallied five points, and Colby Driggers posted three. Jay Scott, Tyler Pollard and Tanner Beard finished with two points apiece.

Snyder will be in action again at 8 tonight when it visits the Stamford varsity.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball

Sweetwater at Snyder freshman A and varsity boys, 5, and 8 p.m.

Snyder freshman B and JV boys at Stamford, 5:15 and 8 p.m.

Lamesa at Snyder JV and varsity girls, 5 and 6:30

Cowboys face short work week

IRVING (AP) — Another embarrassing loss. Two more injured starters. Only three days between playing the NFL's best defense and one of the top offenses.

Well, at least the Dallas Cowboys can look forward to having the weekend off.

The Cowboys had little time Monday to dwell on a 27-0 loss to Baltimore the day before because the high-scoring Minnesota Vikings come to town Thursday.

Dallas (4-7) then gets a few days to catch its breath before closing the season with four more likely playoff teams. The Cowboys must win at least twice to avoid their worst record since going 1-15 in 1989.

"We all have a job to do," said quarterback Troy Aikman, who declined to answer questions about his back, saying only that he expects to be able to play a second game in five days.

"Nowhere in our contract does it say that you only play when you have a chance for the playoffs or when things are going well. You play the season out, play as hard as you can and give it your best shot. That's what's expected."

It isn't easy, though, not when eight starters are likely to miss the game with injuries and only one is expected to play again this season.

Safety Darren Woodson broke his right forearm in the second quarter against the Ravens. Although he returned in the second half, coach Dave Campo said Woodson could miss more than one game.

The news was even worse for center Mark Stepnoski. He has a sprained ligament in his left leg and will need at least six weeks to heal. It's the same injury that is likely to end defensive tackle Leon Lett's season.

Receivers Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail also have knee injuries. The other missing starters are tackle Chad Hennings, safety George Teague and punter Micah Knorr.

"When you don't have your weapons on both sides of the ball, you're trying to fill that void. We're doing the best we can right now. Unfortunately we're falling short," receiver James McKnight said.

Dallas is coming off its first shutout since 1991.

Mavericks rally past Utah Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Michael Finley scored 29 points, and Steve Nash had 17 points and a career-high 17 assists as the Dallas Mavericks beat the Utah Jazz 107-98 Monday night.

Former Jazz guard Howard Eisley, who signed as a free agent with Dallas, made two free throws with 50.5 seconds remaining and Nash added two more with 32.8 seconds left to preserve the victory.

The Mavericks had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to win their last two games, at Seattle and Vancouver, but this time they maintained a double-digit lead for much of the second half.

Sports Briefs

Burks signs with Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ellis Burks became the first high-profile free agent hitter to go elsewhere this offseason, signing a three-year, $20 million deal with the Cleveland Indians.

Burks decided to sign with the Indians during the weekend after narrowing his choice to Cleveland and the Texas Rangers.

By signing Burks, the Indians might have ended any possibility of re-signing Manny Ramirez, who rejected the club's $119 million, seven-year offer.

Arizona keeps top ranking

NEW YORK (AP) — Arizona, one of only three ranked teams not to have played in the opening 11 days of the season, remained No. 1 in the Associated Press college basketball poll, though the Wildcats' lead over Duke was down to one point.

Arizona received 33 first-place votes and 1,654 points from the national media panel, while Duke was No. 1 on 30 ballots. Kansas moved up one place to third, while Michigan State dropped one spot to fourth. The Spartans, the defending national champions, received four first-place votes.

For the second straight week Stanford, Maryland, North Carolina, Illinois, Tennessee and Seton Hall were ranked fifth through 10th. Maryland was the only other team to get a first-place vote.

Mavs' owner fined again

NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban was fined by the NBA for the second time in a week for making critical comments about the officiating in one of his team's games. The billionaire was fined $15,000 for "confronting and verbally abusing" the officials during and after Dallas' 99-78 loss to the Phoenix Suns on Nov. 15.

FSU passes Miami in BCS poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Florida State jumped ahead of Miami into second place in the Bowl Championship Series standings, moving the Seminoles a giant step closer to playing in a national title game in the Orange Bowl. The Seminoles, with a .51-point lead over Miami, were well behind first-place Oklahoma.

National Football League

All Times Eastern

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	8	3	0	.727	220	146
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	220	206
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	303	239
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	243	219
New England	3	8	0	.273	183	219
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	9	2	0	.818	228	159
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	218	128
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455	184	153
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	220	259
Cleveland	3	9	0	.250	130	268
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	106	233
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	2	0	.818	311	221
Denver	7	4	0	.636	333	262
Kansas City	5	6	0	.455	267	257
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	260
San Diego	0	11	0	.000	189	291

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	264	179
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	213	184
Washington	7	4	0	.636	218	178
Dallas	4	7	0	.364	227	246
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	170	311
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	9	2	0	.818	279	235
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	213	218
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	262	180
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	235	231
Chicago	3	8	0	.273	153	256
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	8	3	0	.727	412	336
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	225	183
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	210	204
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	192	306

Sunday's Games
Detroit 31, N.Y. Giants 21
Buffalo 21, Kansas City 17
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10
Oakland 31, New Orleans 22
Philadelphia 34, Arizona 9
Green Bay 26, Indianapolis 24
Tennessee 24, Cleveland 10
New England 16, Cincinnati 13
Minnesota 31, Carolina 17
Denver 38, San Diego 37
N.Y. Jets 20, Miami 3
Baltimore 27, Dallas 0
San Francisco 16, Atlanta 6
Jacksonville 34, Pittsburgh 24
Open: Seattle

Monday's Game
Washington 33, St. Louis 20

Thursday's Games
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26
Chicago at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.
Open: San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 27
Green Bay at Carolina, 9 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	0	1.000	—
New York	7	4	.636	3½
New Jersey	6	4	.600	4
Miami	5	5	.500	5
Boston	4	6	.400	6
Orlando	4	7	.364	6½
Washington	3	8	.273	7½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	6	3	.667	—
Indiana	5	4	.556	1
Charlotte	6	6	.500	1½
Toronto	5	5	.500	1½
Detroit	4	7	.364	3
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	3
Chicago	1	9	.100	5½
Atlanta	1	10	.091	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Utah	7	3	.700	—
Dallas	8	4	.667	—
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1
Denver	6	5	.545	1½
Houston	6	5	.545	1½
Vancouver	4	6	.400	3
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	7	3	.700	—
Sacramento	7	3	.700	—
L.A. Lakers	7	4	.636	½
Portland	7	5	.583	1
Seattle	4	7	.364	3½
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	4
Golden State	2	8	.200	5

Sunday's Games
Portland 110, Orlando 102, OT
Charlotte 105, Detroit 96
New York 88, Golden State 71
L.A. Lakers 104, Chicago 96

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 114, Boston 90
Charlotte 100, Toronto 64
Dallas 107, Utah 98
Denver 95, Vancouver 92
New Jersey 86, L.A. Clippers 85

Tuesday's Games
Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Houston at Boston, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

College Basketball Scores

EAST
Delaware 79, Delaware St. 54
George Mason 80, Drexel 72
George Washington 91, Old Dominion 89
Navy 87, Northeastern 66
Pittsburgh 74, Morris Brown 53

SOUTH
Alabama 92, Troy St. 64
Appalachian St. 86, Robert Morris 71
Butler 72, Birmingham-Southern 62
Coll. of Charleston 57, Chattanooga 56
Georgia St. 88, Savannah St. 45
James Madison 87, VMI 69
LSU 92, Louisiana-Monroe 49
Mercer 92, Auburn 88
Morehead St. 80, Huntington 73
Murray St. 103, Gardner-Webb 76
S. Carolina St. 72, Tennessee Tech 52
Tenn.-Martin 121, Bethel, Tenn. 65
Tennessee St. 75, Middle Tennessee 71
The Citadel 78, Limestone 72
Tulane 84, Va. Commonwealth 80
Virginia 117, Coastal Carolina 78
Wake Forest 69, Richmond 61
William & Mary 48, Virginia Tech 46

MIDWEST
Creighton 96, W. Illinois 50
Detroit 98, Wayne, Mich. 73
Hampton 73, E. Michigan 71
Kansas 101, Boise St. 61
Kent St. 90, Mercyhurst 56
Marquette 68, Massachusetts 64
Youngstown St. 85, Slippery Rock 59

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 104, Southwestern, Kan. 54
TCU 104, Alabama St. 58
Texas A&M 77, North Texas 74
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 79, Prairie View 63
Tulsa 89, Rhode Island 80

FAR WEST
Cal Poly-SLO 89, UC San Diego 67
Nevada 79, Montana St. 62
Oregon St. 91, S. Colorado 23
S. Utah 78, Weber St. 69
Washington St. 83, Portland St. 55

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR READER: To a degree, the current therapy for osteoporosis is far from ideal. Certain facts are clear: The loss of bone calcium begins in middle age and accelerates as men and women grow older. Menopause worsens the calcium loss. By the time fractures appear, the optimal period for treatment has passed. Young people, whose bones are strong and well-calcified, have fewer problems as they age. Finally, genetic factors appear to play an important role in determining the degree of osteoporosis.

In addition, regular exercise, adequate calcium intake (1,500 to 2,000 milligrams of dietary calcium daily) and estrogen (in women) play an important role in slowing bone-calcium depletion. Aside from major fractures of the hip, the most common manifestation of osteoporosis in the elderly is crush fractures of the spinal bones, leading to pain and the bent-over posture known as "dowager's hump." Thus, patients with spinal compression fractures are usually treated with exercise programs, calcium/vitamin D supplements and medicine to relieve pain and help prevent progression.

One such medication is Fosamax. The pill, which forces calcium back into weakened bones, is taken early in the morning, after which the patient must wait an hour (during which she cannot eat or lie down). Fosamax may cause stomach upset and heartburn. In many women, though, the advantages are well worth the inconvenience.

I have been told that the drug's manufacturer is developing a new form of the medicine that, when taken once a week, results in improvement equal to that of the daily dose. This would certainly be well-received.

I suggest that you follow your physician's advice about Fosamax. You really don't want to risk having more fractures, and — although the drug is not universally effective — it is the best presently available option when taken with calcium and vitamin D supplements.

To monitor the medicine's results, you should have a simple test, called a bone density determination, performed every year or two.

If, because of stomach symptoms, you cannot tolerate Fosamax, you may have to consider alternative choices, such as Miacalcin nasal spray which, unfortunately, has not been shown to be nearly as effective as Fosamax. Or you may choose to be seen in an osteoporosis clinic in a major hospital, where researchers are testing new drugs to treat osteoporosis, a common and troublesome affliction of elderly men and women.

Lastly, hormone supplements are effective when started early in menopause. However, your doctor is correct that they are not especially useful in women with advanced bone disease.

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

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Mobile courtroom brings justice to homeless in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Working from a makeshift bench at a homeless shelter, Superior Court Judge Michael Tynan cleared a docket filled with outstanding warrants and misdemeanor offenses in less than an hour.

The judge was joined by bailiffs, clerks and lawyers at the temporary courtroom site — the Union Rescue Mission, where they worked to knock down legal hurdles for those trying to turn their lives around.

"The Superior Court isn't just here to pound people," Tynan said Monday before the county's first homeless court session. "We're also here to help people out, especially because they are already helping themselves."

The homeless court, which cleared 37 cases involving 24 defendants Monday, handles only infractions that have occurred in the city.

Participants must be enrolled in a rehabilitation program for at least six months before they can apply to the city attorney to have their charges cleared.

"It is really a blessing in my life," said Johnnie Briggs, 43, after Tynan cleared seven traffic violations from his record. "It's removed an obstacle that's been holding me back."

Briggs said he was homeless for six years and an alcohol and drug abuser before joining New Directions, a nonprofit organization that provides services for homeless veterans.

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000

Today is the 326th day of 2000 and the 61st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1922, the SS Laconia set out from New York City on the first circumnavigation of the world by a cruise ship.

On this day in 1945, off Key West, Fla., President Harry Truman became the first president to travel underwater in a captured enemy submarine, the U-2513.

On this day in 1974, Congress passed the Freedom of Information Act.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Voltaire (1694-1778), philosopher-writer; Rene Magritte (1898-1967), artist; Stan Musial (1920-), baseball great, is 80; Marlo Thomas (1943-), actress, is 57; Goldie Hawn (1945-), actress, is 55; Mariel Hemingway (1961-), actress, is 39; Ken Griffey Jr. (1969-), baseball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the New York Rangers defeated California 12-1, having scored eight goals in the third period.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are only three ages for women in Hollywood — Babe, District Attorney and Driving Miss Daisy." — Goldie Hawn

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Nov. 18) and new moon (Nov. 25).

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Alltel	59.94	59.00	59.75	+ .25
AmerOnline	47.09	44.84	45.24	—1.76
AmEl Pw	43.13	42.63	43.06	—.13
AndarkPtr	66.75	65.05	66.75	+ 1.89
ATMOS Egy	25.19	24.94	25.19	+ .31
Aviall	5.56	5.50	5.50	—.06
BP Amoco	51.50	51.00	51.50	+ 1.13
BakerHughes	38.69	37.88	38.50	+ .75
Bank of Amer	39.25	38.31	39.00	—.31
BellSouth	41.94	40.63	41.88	+ .63
Beth Steel	2.88	2.69	2.75	—.06
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Caterpillar	37.88	37.19	37.63	+ .56
Chevron	85.31	83.38	85.25	+ 1.56
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Coastal	79.94	77.69	79.81	+ 2.13
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ColgatePal	59.99	58.75	59.35	—.53
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RadioShack	50.00	47.19	47.63	—2.75
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RoyalDut	61.06	60.38	60.88	+ .88
SBC Comm	57.63	56.38	57.63	+ .63
SaraLee	23.44	23.00	23.44	+ .38
Scripps EW	58.75	57.81	57.81	—1.00
SearsRoeb	30.97	30.07	30.07	—.73
SherwinW	21.94	21.81	21.94	+ .13
SmithkBchm	66.69	65.75	66.13	—.13
SouthernCo	30.13	29.56	29.75	—.50
SwstAirl	30.81	30.13	30.75	+ .75
SprintFON	24.81	24.06	24.38	—.13
SprintPCS s	25.13	24.31	24.69	+ .13
Sunoco Inc	29.63	29.25	29.63	+ .25
TXU Corp	39.06	37.94	38.25	—.69
TempleInland	44.81	44.06	44.25	+ .44
Texaco	61.75	60.00	61.63	+ .94
TexInd	22.63	22.19	22.38	+ .13
TexasInst s	43.31	42.00	42.88	+ .13
Textron	53.00	52.13	52.88	+ .19
TriconGlbR	35.81	35.50	35.63	+ .06
TrinityInds	24.63	24.38	24.50	—.13
TritonEngy	27.00	26.13	26.25	—.63
TylerTech	2.06	2.00	2.00	
USX-Marathn	28.31	27.63	28.25	+ .63
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UnCarbde	46.38	45.81	46.13	—.02
UnionPacif	48.19	47.69	48.00	—.19
UnitedTech	70.13	69.06	69.88	+ .88
Unocal	37.25	35.88	37.25	+ 1.38
Venator Grp	14.25	13.81	13.94	—.31
VerizonComm	53.44	52.63	53.31	+ 1.06
WalMart	48.50	46.63	46.75	—.81
WellsFargo	44.44	43.81	44.31	+ .19
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Witter accused of fraudulent marketing to elderly people

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Association of Securities Dealers has accused broker Dean Witter Reynolds of coaxing thousands of elderly investors to put $2 billion into volatile bond funds by fraudulently marketing them as secure, conservative investments.

NASD regulators filed a complaint Monday against Dean Witter and two executives, John B. Kemp and Lawrence J. Solari Jr., accusing them of targeting holders of certificates of deposit and other low-risk investments in the early 1990s for the brokerage's Term Trusts.

Dean Witter's bond funds were embraced by more than 100,000 customers, many of them elderly and on fixed incomes. About 30,000 of those investors lost $65 million after the value of the Term Trusts dropped precipitously in 1994, NASD Regulation said.

The brokerage firm denied the allegations.

"The NASDR's action against our firm and the two named individuals is unfounded and particularly surprising since it concerns investments sold seven or eight years ago," said Bret Gallaway, a spokesman for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Co.

But Barry R. Goldsmith, the NASD's executive vice president for enforcement, said it took time before investors realized their losses and several years beyond that for investigators to uncover and document the depth of the problems.

"It's a fraud case and, obviously, before we bring a case like this with this kind of serious allegations, we want to make sure we have a complete record," Goldsmith said.

Dean Witter, which conducted an extensive internal marketing effort encouraging its brokers to sell the trusts, pocketed more than $119 million in underwriting fees and sales concessions, plus $7 million annually in management fees, the NASD said.

Kemp is president of Dean Witter Distributors and director of sales for Dean Witter Inter-Capital. Solari was the regional director of Dean Witter's Northeast Region. It was unclear if he still worked for the company; Gallaway said he did not know offhand.

"The campaign presented the Term Trusts to brokers as a ... safe, high-quality alternative to CDs," the NASD said in a release Monday. "The campaign failed to mention, or obscured, the significant risks associated with Term Trusts."

Term trusts are proprietary bond funds structured to offer dividends outpacing the low interest rates offered of CDs.

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Three more top executives leave company

DETROIT (AP) — Three more top executives at the Chrysler side of DaimlerChrysler AG left the company Monday, four days after a new German management team was appointed to stem financial losses at the automaker.

The executives are:

—Chief administrative officer Kathleen Oswald, the highest-ranking woman in the auto industry, who had appeared in ads with DaimlerChrysler Chairman Juergen Schrempp promoting the merger.

—Theodor Cunningham, executive vice president of global sales and marketing for Chrysler brands, who oversaw the company's incentive strategies in the United States.

— Antonio Cervone, the vice president of communications who had returned to Chrysler just over two months ago from General Motors Corp.

DaimlerChrysler said all three were resigning their jobs effective immediately. In a statement, the company said Oswald's job would not be filled, while a successor to Cunningham would be named later.

Company spokeswoman Jodi Tinson said Cervone would be replaced by Ken Levy, who had worked in media relations for GM Europe.

The moves are the first under new Chrysler president Dieter Zetsche and chief operating officer Wolfgang Bernhard. The two former Mercedes-Benz executives from Germany were appointed Friday to replace American executive James P. Holden and turn around losses.

Chrysler posted a $512 million loss in the third quarter. High rebates and cheap loans, combined with a slowing U.S. market for new vehicles, have forced DaimlerChrysler to lower expectations for the fourth quarter and next year.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000

The aspects indicate greater stabilization for you in all your affairs in the year ahead. This will be due in part to your ability not to take life as seriously as you may have in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should you find yourself involved in something today that affects others more than you, try to stay quietly in the background so that you don't get embroiled in their affairs. 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like you could capitalize today on your gift for being able to enjoy yourself regardless of the hand you're dealt. You'll make the most of any situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In spite of yourself, you could end up being the center of attention today in involvements with your peers. Fortunately, you'll conduct yourself in a manner that'll enhance your image.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Perhaps one of your greatest assets is your ability to make friends with people from all walks of life. This enviable quality will serve you well today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though any rewards you reap today are likely to be due more from the efforts of others than yourself, your possibilities for personal gain are strong. You'll balance accounts another day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't take on more than you can handle today, but, by the same token, don't idle away your hours. The key to proper time management is good balance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The secret to success today is to enjoy your industrious efforts. Good results are indicated when working on anything that you deem to be a labor of love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Chances are you're merely going to want to relax, not compete with anyone today, so seek fun activities with friends whose company you enjoy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Drop-ins could be the order of the day as good friends and family alike will be seeking out your company. Bake a batch of cookies and put the coffeepot on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Give your muscles a rest today and let your brain have the workout instead. You should be especially competent with any projects that require mental gymnastics.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As long as you operate along conventional lines today, you should experience increases in your material dealings. However, if you're inclined to take a flyer, this could quickly change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless there is a specific need for you to assert yourself today, your excellent leadership qualities could remain dormant. When called for, however, you'll do an admirable job.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Daughter's self-mutilation is expression of internal pain

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Worried Mother, Chandler, Ariz.," whose daughter is self-mutilating. I had this problem in high school. What wasn't mentioned in her letter is that cutting, burning, etc., is an addictive behavior. You hit the nail on the head when you said cutting causes physical pain to express deep internal pain, and a mental health specialist is necessary.

In the meantime, instead of punishing her daughter by grounding her, the mother should try to be very understanding and treat this as an addiction. Anything her daughter could harm herself with should be confiscated — and the girl should be monitored to be sure the behavior is not ongoing. It's easy to hide.

Please inform the mother that even though her daughter is in a lot of pain, she might not be able to verbalize it. It's best not to prod or force her. Just be there and try to do the best she can. The healing has to come from the daughter. A parent can only help along the way. **— FORMER CUTTER IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR FORMER CUTTER: Thank you for the valuable input. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 17 and have been cutting off and on since I was 13. When I began, I didn't realize how addictive the condition is. At one point, I cut at least once a day for several months — and experienced physical withdrawal if I didn't.

Sadly, my behavior is common for someone suffering from this addiction. Teen-age girls seem to be afflicted most often — especially the perfectionist, overachiever types who are also prone to depression and eating disorders.

I have read stories of severely addicted cutters who cut for 30 years or more. I will have scars on my arms, back and stomach for the rest of my life. As you said in your response, Abby, the daughter needs emotional support from her friends. I have been blessed with the most wonderful, caring group of friends who have helped me through my difficult times. I would encourage anyone who is a victim of self-mutiliation to seek professional help immediately. **— SELF-INJURER, STILL STRUGGLING**

DEAR STRUGGLING: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have been a cutter for 15 years. People are only recently becoming aware of this problem. I received help when I was younger, and now, as a mother of three, I'm able to control my urges when life gets difficult.

Please inform "Worried Mother" not to punish her child for cutting. Cutters are in need of serious psychological help. They cut because they feel their pain is eating away at them, and cutting is the only way to let it out. Talking and listening to her troubled child is vital. She should not be criticized, and her problems should not be minimized. The smallest thing can feel like an end to her world. **— BEEN THERE IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR BEEN THERE — AND ALL OF THE FORMER CUTTERS WHO TOOK THE TIME TO WRITE: Most people do not understand the dynamics of this problem. Your taking the time to write and educate us is appreciated. According to other letters from former cutters, the problem may stem from clinical depression, bipolar disorder or sexual abuse. And I repeat: It is a cry for help — **PROFESSIONAL help.**

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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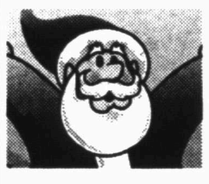

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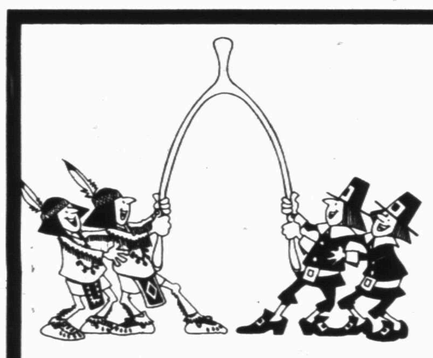
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Snow strands thousands in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Thousands of workers and schoolchildren awoke Tuesday in offices, supermarkets, hospitals and restaurants where they were stranded overnight by a storm that paralyzed the city with 2 feet of snow.

Abandoned vehicles, including school buses, clogged streets "as far as the eye can see." All nonessential travel was banned Tuesday under a city state of emergency to give plows and tow trucks room to work.

Emergency medical teams had been on the job all night helping stranded motorists.

"We've had people that have been in their ambulances almost 24 hours now, and we've got to pat them on the back," said Mike Hughes of Rural Metro Medical Services. "People are scared and there are a lot of people in need."

The city that is accustomed to stunning snow amounts was caught by surprise Monday as the storm clogged streets in time for the evening rush hour.

"Timing is everything," Mayor Anthony Masiello said. "If this would have hit at night, if this would have hit on the weekend, we would have been ahead of it because, quite frankly, we wouldn't have had all the vehicles on the streets and everybody trying to get home."

Some 25 inches of snow fell Monday, the third-highest total for any 24-hour period on record in a city that is regularly pummeled by "lake effect" snowstorms that blow the length of Lake Erie. More than 40 inches have fallen this month. The sun was out again Tuesday, but an additional inch of snow was forecast.

A 65-mile section of the New York State Thruway was closed Tuesday between Buffalo and Rochester because of blowing snow.

National Guard units were ordered to help the city dig out.

"The problem is getting our snow plows out," Masiello said Monday. "The problem we're having is the same problem the motorists are having."

School bus drivers were told to take children to the nearest public building, including supermarkets, City Hall, hospitals, restaurants and government offices.

Authorities estimated that 2,000 youngsters couldn't get home after school Monday.

Workers at the FBI building set out on snowmobiles to pick up pizzas for two busloads of schoolchildren and 30 adults who sought shelter there.

U.S. urges restraint in wake of bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is calling on the Palestinian Authority to condemn a deadly attack on an Israeli school bus and urging Israel to forgo excessive force in retaliating.

Two teachers died in the attack Monday and five children and four adults were wounded.

"It is important the Palestinian Authority condemn this attack and seek the arrest of those who may be responsible," said P.J. Crowley, a White House spokesman.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said "Israelis need to understand excessive use of force is not the way" to solve security problems.

While three Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for the bombing in Gaza, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak blamed the bombing on the Tanzin militia, which is connected to the Fatah political movement of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Last Friday, after two telephone conversations earlier in the week with President Clinton, Arafat appealed to Palestinians to halt their attacks on Israelis.

Administration officials seemed uncertain who was responsible for what Boucher called a "heinous attack." While urging Israel to refrain from "excessive force," there was no U.S. suggestion that Israel hold its fire entirely, Boucher said.

Meanwhile, Israel retaliated with its most punishing airstrike in nearly two months of fighting. Helicopters and boats fired dozens of rockets at offices of Palestinian security forces in Gaza City. And Israel blocked the transport of fuel and other supplies into Gaza.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright extended condolences to the families of the Israeli victims and said Israel and the Palestinians should restrain themselves. "Violence cannot solve security problems," she said.

The White House called for "clear and unambiguous" condemnations of the attack, while U.S. officials urged Arafat's Palestinian Authority to arrest those responsible

"Obviously, we condemn the attack against innocent civilians," Crowley said.

E-mail surveillance report sides with fed government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI's controversial e-mail surveillance tool works about the way the bureau says and generally doesn't "overcollect" evidence, an independent reviewer of the system said. But his remarks failed to calm the fears of privacy advocates.

Henry H. Perritt said in an interview that he had recommended how the so-called Carnivore system could be improved, both for efficiency and privacy, but that all-in-all it performed as advertised.

"I think that it's fair to say that it does pretty much what the FBI says it did. For the most part, it does not overcollect," he said Monday.

Perritt, who is dean of the Illinois Institute of Technology's Chicago-Kent College of Law, declined to list his recommended improvements or how Carnivore sometimes overcollected.

The Justice Department was releasing Perritt's findings Tuesday.

Alan Davidson of the Washington-based Center for Democracy and Technology said that while Carnivore may be technically sound, wiretap law still isn't keeping up with new gadgets.

"This finding, if it's true, still doesn't change the basic argument we're having about the standards under which Carnivore should be used," Davidson said.

"This sort of finding is in part why we've said a purely technical review of Carnivore's functions is not sufficient," he said. "Policymakers need a review that considers the law under which Carnivore operates and whether that law adequately protects privacy."

Congress considered several privacy bills during this past legislative term, including some specifically targeted at Carnivore. None of the bills survived, and legislators vowed to take up the issue again next year.

Carnivore was designed by the FBI to collect e-mail going to or from a suspect, in cases in which a suspect may be using electronic communications. Privacy experts have worried about the breadth of Carnivore's capability and its "black box" nature.

Privacy advocates were alarmed by an FBI lab report last week stating that Carnivore "could reliably capture and archive all unfiltered traffic to the internal hard drive."

The FBI said the lab report was the result of a test to determine Carnivore's "breaking point," and that laws and court orders restricted Carnivore from being used so broadly. Privacy advocates, however, said the test showed that Carnivore was more powerful than the FBI had stated.

Perritt said the FBI was "completely open and cooperative" during the review.

Justice spokeswoman Chris Watney said Monday that the Carnivore report was received last week in advance of Tuesday's planned release. The intervening days, she said, were needed to black out parts of the report that mention Carnivore's internal blueprints and other sensitive information.

Patterson Energy Inc. adds two members to its board

Snyder-based Patterson Energy Inc., announced Monday the addition of two members to its board of directors.

The action followed the amendment of Patterson bylaws that increased the number of board members from five to seven.

Appointed to the board were Kenneth Peak and Stephen DeGroat.

Peak is chairman, president, chief executive officer and chief financial officer of Contango Oil & Gas Company. The company explores for and acquires oil and gas properties primarily in the onshore Gulf Coast and offshore Gulf of Mexico.

He received his degree in physics from Ohio University and an MBA from Columbia University. He currently serves as a director of NL Industries and Cellxion, Inc.

DeGroat is president and chief executive officer of Broadmark Capital Corporation, a private equity investment bank with offices in New York, San Francisco and Seattle. DeGroat is also a member of the management committee of Broadmark Asset Management, a registered investment advisor.

Cloyce A. Talbot, Patterson's chairman and CEO, said, "We are pleased with the additions to our board as not only have extensive experience and expertise in dealing with financial markets, but have diverse and different backgrounds relative to running a business."

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Trailer, equipment reported stolen

• ***Theft***

Approximately $9,000 worth of farm equipment was reported stolen Monday.

David Salinas notified the sheriff's department at 6 p.m. that someone had stolen a 32-foot trailer loaded with farm equipment including a baler, tool bars, a planter, air compressor and various farm implements.

According to Deputy Bil West, the trailer was taken while parked in front of Leatherwood's mechanic shop on the Lamesa Highway.

The case, which is a state jail felony, remains under investigation.

• ***Runaway***

A 16-year-old female was reported as a runaway at 8:18 a.m. Monday. She was located at 1:31 p.m. by the Sweetwater Police Department, and the Scurry County juvenile probation officer was contacted.

• ***Arrests***

Leo Jackson, 48, of 511 35th Street was taken into custody at 12:09 p.m. Monday on a felony warrant revoking his probation.

A 47-year-old man was arrested at 4:44 p.m. Monday in the Dollar General parking lot for driving without a license and no proof of liability insurance.

• ***Accident***

Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident Monday. Erin Maytubby of 2739 CR 317 reported that someone had struck her 1990 Nissan Maxima sometime between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. while it was parked in the Varsity Square parking lot.

Lubbock man found guilty in stabbing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Lubbock man was found guilty of second-degree unintentional murder in the stabbing of a Minneapolis man.

A Hennepin County District Court jury ruled Saturday that Timothy G. Jones, 21, stabbed Adem B. Ostendorf, 22 at a party in south Minneapolis in July. Ostendorf had moved from Ohio with his wife and baby three weeks earlier.

According to the criminal complaint, Jones was intoxicated and abusive toward Ostendorf's wife and was asked to leave.

He refused and pulled out a knife. Ostendorf picked up an empty plastic bucket and swung it at Jones. Jones then stabbed Ostendorf once, later saying he acted in self defense.

Jones fled Minneapolis and turned himself in to authorities in north-central Minnesota's Hubbard County three days later.

Jones is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 20. Sentencing guidelines call for a 121/2 year prison term.

El Paso man is put on probation

A 28-year-old El Paso man was placed on deferred adjudication Monday in 132nd District Court after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana.

Ricardo Quinones Rivas pleaded guilty to the July 1 offense and was placed on probation with deferred adjudication for 10 years. District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Rivas $1,500.

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The First Baptist Church worship service will air at 3 p.m. Wednesday on TV Channel 2. After Thanksgiving, the program will resume its regular Thursday schedule.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Three Lessons from Balaam," followed by "Children are a Heritage of the Lord."

Lions Club to meet

The Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Next Tuesday, Shelly Smith with MHMR of Big Spring will present the program,

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5.To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Heart walk

Sponsors and walkers are needed for the Heart Walk scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The event raises funds to combat heart disease and strokes. For more information call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church on Dec. 3, from 2:30-5 p.m. The troop is seeking past information and memorabilia to share at this celebration. If anyone has anything to share or would like to attend, please contact Joe or Terry Hefner at 863-2446 after 7 p.m. Max Snider at 574-2784 or Chris Smauley at 573-5183.

Holiday dinner

Church of the Nazarene will host a holiday Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

VFW arts, crafts show

Vendors are needed for the VFW Arts and Crafts show set for Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Scurry County VFW Post. Contact Jim Bailey after 3 p.m. at 573-5338.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

NHTSA opens Goodyear tire investigation today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal safety regulators opened an investigation Tuesday into Goodyear light-truck tires linked to at least 15 U.S. traffic deaths, three months after reports of tread separations on Firestone tires led to a nationwide recall.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received 37 complaints about tread separations on Goodyear's Load Range E tires, including reports of 31 crashes involving 15 deaths and 129 injuries.

The accidents have involved light trucks, passenger vans and small buses, according to NHTSA. The investigation will examine 21 million tires manufactured between 1991 and 1999.

Goodyear was notified that the agency opened a preliminary investigation Tuesday, and company officials did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

Goodyear spokesman Chris Aked said Monday evening that the Load Range E tires have been used as original equipment on large trucks made by Ford Motor Co. and Daimler-Chrysler AG, including the Dodge Ram 4250 and 350 series trucks. Many of those trucks have been modified for commercial purposes, he said.

Annual toy safety report issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toys are safer than in previous years, but hazardous toys still can be found on store shelves, according to an annual report issued by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

Among the toys that PIRG, a Washington-based group, said were dangerous were erasers, jigsaw puzzles, makeup sets, balloons, plastic insects and salamanders, small plastic balls and marbles.

But toy manufacturers denounced the study as "pre-holiday bashing."

"Any toy used improperly can be dangerous," said Pamela Johnston, spokeswoman for Toy Manufacturers of America.

Sixteen children died playing with toys in 1999 and nine of those were from choking. The annual PIRG "Trouble in Toyland" report also noted there were 152,600 emergency room visits for toy-related injuries in 1999.

But Johnston disputed the report, saying that a person who was injured after tripping over a toy left on the floor is counted as a toy-related injury.

On the Net:

PIRG report is available at www.toysafety.net

Toy Manufacturers of America Inc.: www.toy-tma.org

TMA's Toy Safety site: www.toyhotline.org

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