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President Bush? Gore: Not yet!

By the Associated Press

George W. Bush is designing a transition to the White House, describing himself as "honored and humbled" after being certified the winner in Florida's razor-thin presidential election. Al Gore turned anew to the courts today to press his fight.

With weeks missed in preparing for an administration, Bush met today with his newly named White House chief of staff, Andy Card, in Austin.

Card said the Bush team may have to set up its own shop in Washington until the Clinton administration releases the $5.3 million set aside for the presidential transition.

"We may just open our own transition office," Card, a former transportation secretary, told reporters. "We know how important it is to keep moving." He said Bush "is getting ready to be a great president."

Not so fast, the Democrats insisted, after Secretary of State Katherine Harris, a Bush partisan, certified him the winner with a 537-vote margin over Gore out of some 6 million votes cast.

"The integrity of our self-government is too important to cast into doubt," said Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, reflecting Democratic objections over the manual recounts in Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Nassau counties.

Bush, the Texas governor, said Sunday night that Gore should give up the contest.

"If the vice president chooses to go forward, he is filing a contest to the outcome of the election," he said. "And that is not the best route for America."

Gore's lawyers were going to court today in Tallahassee, the Florida capital, to object formally to the certification, a step known as a "contest" under state law. Republicans said Bush aides will aggressively fight Gore's contests, but won't file any of their own outside the counties targeted by the vice president: Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Nassau.

"This is something that's too important to be decided in a partisan environment," David Boies, a Gore lawyer, said today on NBC's "Today" show. "This is something that ought to be decided by impartial judges."

Gore was expected to speak on the contest later in the day.

One Democrat said today that Gore should probably give up. "I have great doubts about whether it is wise ... for the vice president to continue to pursue and to contest the results in Florida," Robert Reich, former labor secretary, said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Reich had endorsed Gore's rival in the primaries, Bill Bradley.

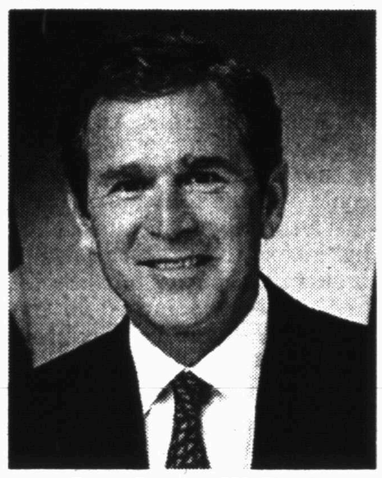
But Democrats in large measure were putting up a united front.

To lend support to Gore's continuing challenge, the top Democratic congressional leaders, Sen. Tom Daschle and Rep. Dick Gephardt, arranged to fly to Florida to speak on the vice president's behalf.

Bush and Lieberman spoke shortly after Harris awarded the GOP ticket of Bush and Dick Cheney the 25 electoral votes they needed for victory in the race for the White House.

"On behalf of the state elections canvassing commission, and in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida, I hereby declare Governor George W. Bush the winner of Florida's 25 electoral votes," said Harris.

The remarks touched off a wave of noisy cheering from Bush supporters utside the state government building.



Gov. George W. Bush

Vice president Al Gore

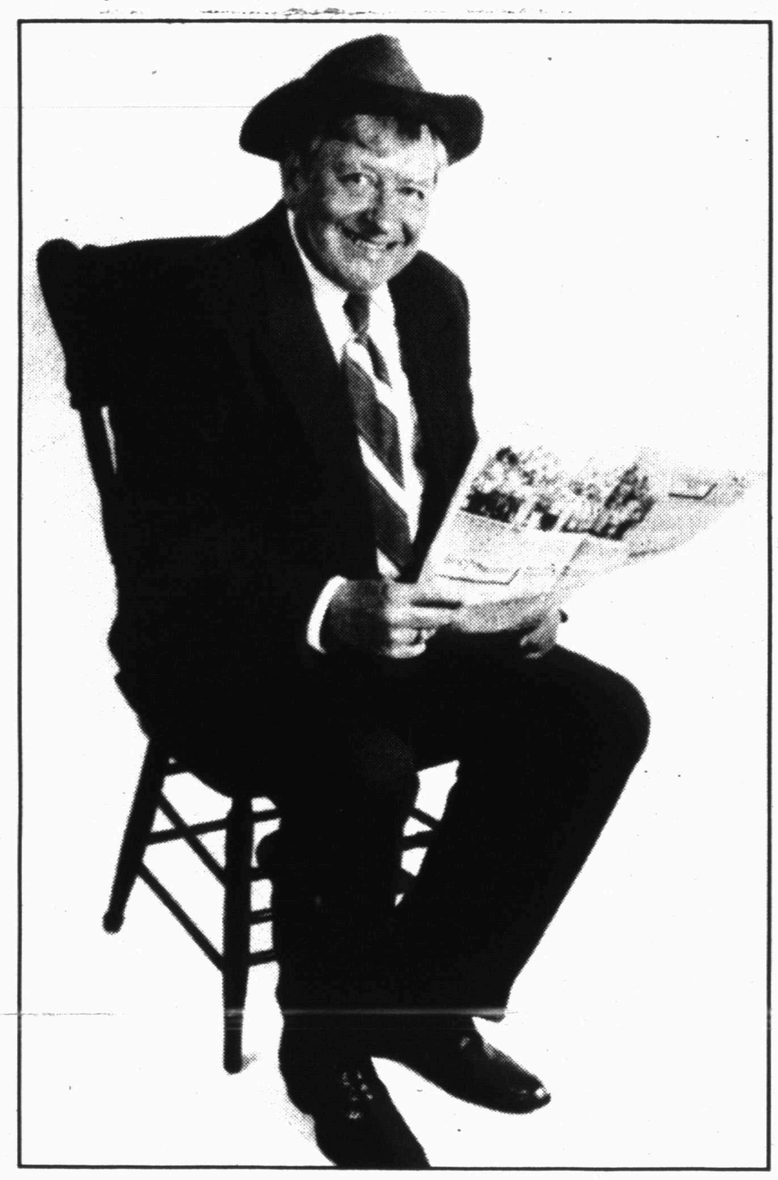
Let us share your favorite memories of the holidays with our readers

What is your most memorable Christmas, or Christmases? Were you at grandma's house, or perhaps working evening tower on a rig?

We'd like to share your memories with our other readers.

Most of your responses will be published in the special Christmas greeting edition on Dec. 24, but some will be published earlier as we get into the full swing of the holidays.

Mail your responses to Memories, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave., or e-mail them to sdn@snydertex.com.



RITZ COMMUNITY THEATRE — The box office opens today for the Ritz performance *Witty World of Will Rogers*, starring Gene McFall. The box office will be open through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets are $7; group rates are $6 per person with 10 or more in group; and the Sunday matinee, student and senior tickets will be $6. Dates for the productions are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Season ticket holders should call by Tuesday for the best seats. (Contributed Photo)

TDCJ inmate goes on trial for possession

A Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate goes on trial Tuesday for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Some 140 potential jurors have been summoned for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Judge Ernie Armstrong's 132nd District Court.

Anthony Gustavo Chavez, 35, is charged with possession of a controlled substance while an inmate in Snyder's Price Daniel Unit.

Chavez, serving a term for attempted capital murder in Tom Green County, will be represented by Kyle Allen of Childress. District Attorney Dana Cooley will present the state's case.

GETTING READY — Sophomore Janie Salinas and junior Scott Gilliland, Snyder High School speech team members, are stacking soft drinks to be sold Saturday during the annual Who's Your Daddy TFA Qualifier Speech Tournament, hosted by the SHS speech team. Three-hundred-and-eighteen students from 25 schools have entered this year's speech tournament to be held at the high school and West Elementary. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Court to hear appeal of condemned man

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed today to hear an appeal by a condemned killer from Texas whose lawyers say he is mentally retarded and has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

The court said it will use the case of Johnny Paul Penry to clarify how much opportunity jurors in death-penalty cases must have to consider the defendant's mental capacity.

Penry's lawyers also say prosecutors were improperly allowed to use a psychiatric exam report in violation of his right not to testify against himself.

On Nov. 16, the justices blocked Penry's execution just hours before he was to be put to death. The execution will remain on hold until the justices issue a ruling, expected by July.

A group of Texas state senators had asked Gov. George W. Bush to grant Penry a 30-day reprieve, an authority Bush has invoked only once in his nearly six years in office. Before the Supreme Court blocked Penry's execution, the governor's spokesman had said Bush would not act until all court appeals had been completed.

Penry's lawyers describe him as having an IQ of 50 to 60 and the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

Prosecutors say he is ignorant, not retarded. Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said Penry is "a schemer, a planner and can be purposefully deceptive."

Penry was convicted and sentenced to death for killing Pamela Moseley Carpenter in Livingston in 1979. Carpenter was stabbed repeatedly in the chest with a pair of scissors she had been using to make Halloween decorations.

The Supreme Court threw out Penry's conviction in 1989, ruling that his rights were violated because the sentencing jury was not properly allowed to take his mental capacity into account. The justices also decided the Constitution allows the execution of mentally retarded killers.

Penry was retried, convicted and sentenced to death in 1990. His lawyers appealed, saying the jury again was not given enough chance to consider his mental capacity.

The jury had been told to consider mitigating circumstances in deciding whether Penry's conduct was deliberate, whether he was a continuing threat to society and whether his actions were provoked by the victim.

Blood drive continuing

United Blood Services blood drive will continue Tuesday with the community-wide drive.

It will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 1618 26th St.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff and employees will hold their drive Wednesday from noon until 5 p.m.

Price Daniel Unit employees will donate blood on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Blood drive participants will receive a special "Survivor" T-shirt while the supplies last, said United Blood Service representative Casey Carson.

Donors must be able to supply proper identification before blood can be donated.

The need for type O positive and O negative blood is near critical levels in the West Texas area according to blood service personnel.

The drive is sponsored locally by the Scurry County Advisory Council and the Cogdell Ladies Auxiliary.

ASK US

Q—Do the organizers of the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament have to pay WTC for the use of the course and other facilities?

A—Yes. For use of the course, 10 golf carts and two meals in the cafeteria, a total of $2,375 is paid.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 58 degrees; low, 29; high Sunday, 62; low, 29; 7 a.m. Monday, 40; no precipitation; total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low 35-40, S wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high 60-65, N wind 10-20 mph.

Kevin Bowers
Sunny

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
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Of 331 days in 2000, the sun has shone 324 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The miracle is this — the more we share, the more we have.

—Leonard Nimoy

Stricter rules on oilfield cleanups sought

McFADDIN (AP) — Ranchers Jan Wheelis and David Moore have heard plenty this political season about environmental havoc caused by Big Oil. Yet while driving across the historic McFaddin Ranch, they say the remnants of Little Oil are spoiling this slice of coastal prairie.

"They're scavengers," Moore said of the small companies that have operated wells on local ranches in recent years. "For most of them, the only assets they have are the pickup trucks their (workers) drive."

While Moore may underestimate some operators' assets, his point is that leases granted long ago to big oil companies have been passed down to smaller companies with fewer resources to maintain the land above the minerals.

The result, say staffers at the Texas Railroad Commission, is that perhaps 200,000 wells were improperly abandoned when they became unprofitable to operate. Some now leak oil into groundwater, and it could cost the state $900 million — $4,500 apiece — to plug them.

Railroad Commission chairman Michael Williams, the state's chief energy industry regulator, said the problem is not limited to oil hubs such as the Permian Basin or the Gulf Coast.

"Wherever we have production, there are wells that would fit into the category," Williams said, adding that only a small percentage of inactive or abandoned wells pose an immediate environmental threat.

Earlier this fall, commissioners passed a rule requiring any operator with wells inactive for three years or longer to obtain a bond, providing financial assurance the well site can be cleaned up if the leaseholder goes belly-up or otherwise cannot carry out its responsibilities.

Leaseholders also must test inactive wells annually to make sure they are not leaking, endangering groundwater or wildlife, which at the McFaddin Ranch includes turkeys, alligators, deer, wildcats, waterfowl, quail and hogs, along with the ranch's 229 head of cattle.

The rule is supposed to reduce pressure on the Oil Field Cleanup Fund, which spends $12 million in industry fees each year restoring unplugged well sites, with priority given to the most polluted. The state currently has about 25,000 wells to clean up — with perhaps 175,000 more that officials believe eventually will be orphaned — but only the capacity to remediate 1,800 a year.

"The industry is volunteering to pay an additional $8 million a year," said Scott Anderson, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, or TIPRO. "Our judgment is, at least for the time being, that's about as much as the commission can effectively spend on the problem."

The industry traditionally has opposed mandatory bonding, Anderson said, but reversed course this year and now even supports companywide bonding of all operators, whether or not they have inactive wells. Such organizational bonds, industry officials say, will better ensure companies won't force the state to clean up future messes.

"If it weren't for TIPRO we would have had (universal bonding) years ago. We always opposed it because we were afraid it would unnecessarily put people out of business," Anderson said.

When an oil or gas well is inactive for a year, the operator must either reopen the well, seal it with a concrete plug or obtain up to two extensions from the state for a $100 fee.

Under the new rule, any further extensions require a bond to cover either the individual well or the entire company. Anderson said the latter option tends to be the best choice for everyone.

"That's good for the environment, because companywide operating bonds cover any kind of operating problem the company may have," Anderson said. "It's good news this rule will influence operators in that direction."

The new rule was the most the commission could do without legislative changes. The oversight Sunset Commission, with the blessing of Anderson's association, suggests a mandatory universal bonding law by 2003.

Jim Marston, of Environmental Defense in Austin, said stricter bonding and more frequent well testing is a start.

"This is a long time in coming, and even the step they took was a small step only," Marston said. "Ultimately, if we don't do more the problem will get worse."

One company that owns some of the leases on Wheelis' ranch is solvent and bonded, yet inactive wells and pipelines hide among the mesquite and oak trees. Even working wells are rusty and appear poorly maintained, said Moore, a career oilman who runs Wheelis' part of the 120-year-old McFaddin Ranch, which is near the Gulf of Mexico not far from Beaumont..

Moore and Wheelis both worry about the consequences of further pollution. They say past saltwater spills already have fouled patches of land and worry that chloride and other chemicals could cause further damage, perhaps threatening what they say is the state's only native cypress swamp.

"The water here is questionable," Wheelis said. "We need to see if it will poison our animals."

The owner of Hart Petroleum Services Inc., Rodney Hart, counters that his wells on the McFaddin Ranch comply with state regulations and are tested to ensure they are sound.

"By all means, we intend to abide by (state) rules and do everything we can to plug and abandon wells timely and completely," Hart said from his Corpus Christi office. "The mechanical integrity of these wells are solid and are tested in compliance with the Railroad Commission. Some external parts don't look very good from the outside, but they are not contaminating fresh water sources and their integrity is good."

Moore and Wheelis say they can't understand why old wellheads and exposed pipes remain studded across the spread, tucked in the fork of the San Antonio and Guadalupe rivers in southern Victoria County.

"There is no reason for this stuff to be here," Moore said after a short walk to a pipeline were a previous leak caused a gaping hole to erode into the soil.

Hart, a 20-year industry veteran who works primarily in Victoria County, responds that he and other small operators still smarting from recent busts will need extended prosperity before they have the capital to remediate and plug their inventories of inactive wells.

"We won't back down from any obligation, and we'll adhere to the terms of our oil and gas leases," Hart said. "We started in this business to leave every piece of property better than we found it."

Hart adds his crews have removed several rusted vestiges of previous leaseholders from the McFaddin land and, in some cases, even improved roads and ditches.

Wheelis is suing Hart's company seeking to break the 70-year-old lease. She also seeks to have her land remediated immediately, an effort Moore estimates could cost $310,000 to $575,000.

Wheelis, 68, admits her family has reaped oil's benefits dating back to the one-eighth interest her great-uncle owned in the famed Lucas well at Spindletop, Texas' first gusher. Nor does she resent the industry: Moore even notes there could be vast untapped resources two miles below the surface.

Both simply believe exploration can be done more cleanly in a state where each has a deep stake. Wheelis' great-great-grandfather served at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Traffic congests international bridges

EL PASO (AP) — Motorists are waiting longer these days to cross international bridges into Mexico and West Texas business leaders are seeking help from lawmakers to solve the problem.

Unusually heavy traffic is to blame for motorists' delays, according to the two U.S. agencies that operate El Paso's international bridges.

After members of the business community began to complain, the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce raised the concerns at a meeting this month on a commuter lane, with officials of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service attending.

"Customs announced they had a 19 percent budget cut, and INS said it was expecting a 15 percent cut," Laura Uribarri, the chamber's public policy director, told the El Paso Times in Monday's editions.

She said that chamber officials are now seeking help from U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, both Texas Republicans, and U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas.

Federal customs and immigration officials maintain they haven't closed any inspection lanes and are ready to handle expected demand from holiday travelers on the bridges.

Angelica Gonzalez, one commuter, worried that the bottlenecks wouldn't be solved in time for the Christmas holiday season, one of the border's busiest travel periods.

"On Oct. 31, I waited two hours at the free bridge to cross. ... On Thursday, the wait was 20 minutes," she said. "On other trips between those two dates, I've waited anywhere from half an hour to more than an hour. It's a waste of time."

Gonzalez, a frequent commuter who uses the toll-free Bridge of the Americas into Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, said she can't afford the $365 yearly fee for the commuter lane on another bridge.

Jose Contreras, international relations liaison for the Mexican National Chamber of Commerce, said commuters started to experience longer waits at the border in October.

Customs officials reported in October that 1,396,655 private vehicles crossed at the Bridge of the Americas, Paso Del Norte Bridge and Zaragoza International Bridge — 4,031 fewer than the 1,400,686 vehicles that crossed the three bridges in October 1999.

But Roger Maier, Customs Service spokesman, said he expects the number to be higher in November.

Customs officials processed 18.5 million private vehicles for fiscal year 2000, ending Sept. 30, in its entire management district including West Texas and New Mexico. In fiscal year 1999, Maier said, customs processed 17.5 million vehicles.

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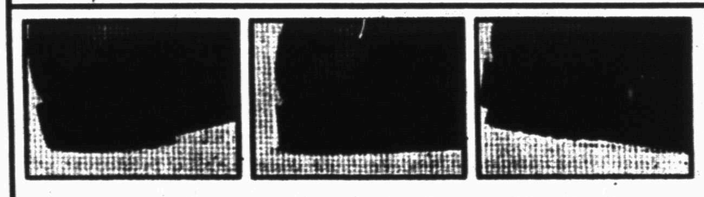

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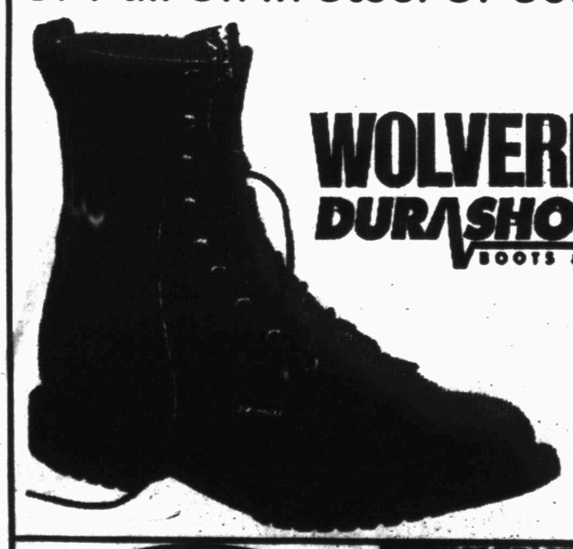

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $19 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 6-13-26-27-32-46.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $23 million.

Pick 3

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

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Endeavors that could enhance your well being and wherewithal have chances for enhancement in the year ahead. In addition to being productive, they could be fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Operate in zones where you could make what is already good even better, such as those affairs that concern financial matters. You have a chance to grow considerably today. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be respectful of others' rights today, but don't let them go so far as to take charge of situations you're equipped to handle better. You'll find a way to do so tactfully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Noise or interference could negatively impact your productivity today, so should you have something important to accomplish today that requires concentration, seclude yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The possibilities for realizing your hopes and expectations are excellent today, so long as you operate in the realms that could bring them about. Don't get sidetracked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Acknowledgment for a job well done might be more important to you today than usual. However, you're more likely to get what you want if you don't pat yourself on the back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It'll be your philosophical attitude today that will help you handle developments effectively, not that you won't take serious matters seriously. You just won't get bummed out over them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Working with someone toward something you have in common may give you your greatest satisfaction today. A new respect for one another could emerge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get the opinion of others today if you find yourself in a position where you have to make a decision that affects them, as well. Collective thought will give you the best answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Using your time and energies productively today will give you a good sense of well being. If you don't, you're likely to feel guilty about your behavior later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Provided you place a major emphasis on socializing and a minor one on promoting something, it's okay to mix business with pleasure today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep foremost in your thoughts today why you want something done and you'll remain motivated to accomplish your task. Without doing so, you could coast, getting little done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Chances are you could be more restless than usual today, so make certain you don't let yourself get into situations that are too confining. You need space, mobility and flexibility to operate.

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Conservative Anglicans hold own service

ROSEMONT, Pa. (AP) — An Episcopal bishop who supports ordaining gay men and lesbians as priests is urging a conservative parish that mounted a challenge to his authority to reconcile itself with the rest of the church.

"There are no issues that are worthy of dividing the church," said Charles Bennison, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, congregants from the Church of the Good Shepherd in suburban Philadelphia invited a group of conservative Anglican archbishops to lead confirmation, a sacrament that would normally be performed or delegated by Bennison.

"We are unable to accept his spiritual authority," Father David L. Moyer said. "We love all sinners but we do not condone a lifestyle that is contrary to the Christian religion."

Moyer, the rector at Good Shepherd and the North American president of the conservative Forward in Faith movement, said the service was not intended to cause a schism in the American church.

The presiding bishops of Kenya, Uganda, Congo, and Sydney, Australia — as well as delegates sent by U.S. bishops and about 700 worshippers — attended the service. Like many of Good Shepherd's parishioners, the visiting bishops object to the Episcopal Church's practice of ordaining active homosexuals and allowing clergy to bless same-sex unions.

Bennison told The New York Times recently that the visit was "contrary to canon and custom and courtesy."

Some 70 youths and adults were confirmed at the standing-room-only service, led by Archbishop Maurice Sinclair of Argentina.

Among them was 18-year-old Emily Lugo, who said she was "really honored ... It's encouraging to know that there are other churches as conservative as we are."

The service was low-key, making little mention of the doctrinal controversies that divide the liberal Episcopal Church USA from much of the rest of the Anglican church.

"Our purpose was to confirm a number of young people and we didn't feel it appropriate to use the service as a rallying point," Sinclair said afterward.

"It's a fundamental matter of doctrine and ethics with pastoral consequences," he said. "The question is, does the church accept a lifestyle involving sexual activity between two people of the same sex? We're saying the traditional teaching is what we believe in."

Bennison also attended the service, though he has called the archbishops' defiance of church authority a "canonical crisis."

In July, Episcopalians meeting in Denver voted overwhelmingly to support unmarried couples — homosexual and heterosexual — in monogamous relationships honoring religious values. They also permitted bishops to ordain homosexual men and women, and local clergy to bless same-sex unions without fear of reprisal.

However, churches outside North America and Western Europe generally embrace traditional sexual morals.

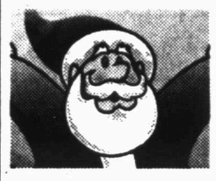
A 1998 meeting of the world's Anglican and Episcopal bishops gave 88 percent approval to a declaration that homosexual behavior is "incompatible with Scripture."

In February 1999, leaders of Anglican branches in Africa, Australia, the Mideast, Latin America and Asia sent a letter beseeching the U.S. Episcopal Church to obey that declaration.

Anglican tradition frowns on foreign intervention in the affairs of a national church, but Bennison had said he was letting the confirmation proceed to avoid an ugly scene.

"In this particular congregation, we are solidly traditional," said David Rawson, a parishioner for 15 years.

Kiwanis/Goodfellows



Scurry County families may apply for Kiwanis/Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is November 30th. Applications should be mailed to Kiwanis/Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550

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Actor Robert Downey Jr. is arrested for drug possession

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. was arrested for drug possession nearly three months after being released from prison and relaunching his career, police said.

An anonymous caller led investigators to a hotel room at the Merv Griffin Resort Saturday night where they found the actor alone with cocaine and methamphetamine, Palm Springs police officer Ralph Landry said.

"He was conscious and conversed with the officers," Landry said. "He was very cooperative."

Downey, 35, was arrested for drug possession, being under the influence of a controlled substance and committing a felony while free on bail, police said.

He was released Sunday on $15,000 bail and is scheduled to appear in court within 30 days.

Bondsman Jack Duke said Downey told him that "he was very tired, that he'd been working 16, 18 days on the television show, and that he was under a lot of pressure," according to Monday's Los Angeles Times.

Dennis Hopper, who has sought treatment for narcotics abuse, was among members of the Hollywood community who rallied behind Downey Sunday.

"It's really, really important because the industry needs him, the world needs him, he's a great, great talent and a very sensitive man and I'm sorry for this terrible addiction," Hopper told KCAL-TV in Los Angeles.

Downey had landed a recurring role on the Fox television series "Ally McBeal" after being released from prison in August.

Telephone messages left by The Associated Press at his agent's offices were not immediately returned.

The actor told a judge last year that his drug addiction was "like I've got a shotgun in my mouth, with my finger on the trigger, and I like the taste of the gun metal."

His legal troubles began in 1996 when he was stopped for speeding and authorities found cocaine, heroin and a pistol in his vehicle.

A month later he was found passed out in a neighbor's home and three days later, he was arrested for leaving a recovery center.

In August 1999, Downey was sentenced to three years in prison for violating his probation by missing scheduled drug tests. He was released a year later on $5,000 bail.

The son of film director Robert Downey, he earned an Oscar nomination for his work in the title role in "Chaplin," the 1992 screen biography of the famed comedian. Other film credits include "Less Than Zero," "Natural Born Killers" and "Wonder Boys."

Downey planned in January to star in a Los Angeles stage run of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" to be directed by Mel Gibson.

Date Book

Monday, Nov. 27, 2000

Today is the 332nd day of 2000 and the 67th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1826, John Walker of England invented the friction match.

On this day in 1918, Woodrow Wilson became the first U.S. president to receive a passport while in office.

On this day in 1967, the Beatles album "Magical Mystery Tour" was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Levi Strauss (1809-1902), businessman; Mona Washbourne (1903-1984), actress; David Merrick (1912-2000), Broadway producer; "Buffalo" Bob Smith (1917-1998), puppeteer; Gail Sheehy (1937-), writer, is 63; Bruce Lee (1940-1973), actor; Eddie Rabbit (1941-) singer, is 59; Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970), musician; Caroline Kennedy (1957-), daughter of the 35th president, is 43; Robin Givens (1964-), actress, is 36; Jaleel White (1976-), actor, is 24.

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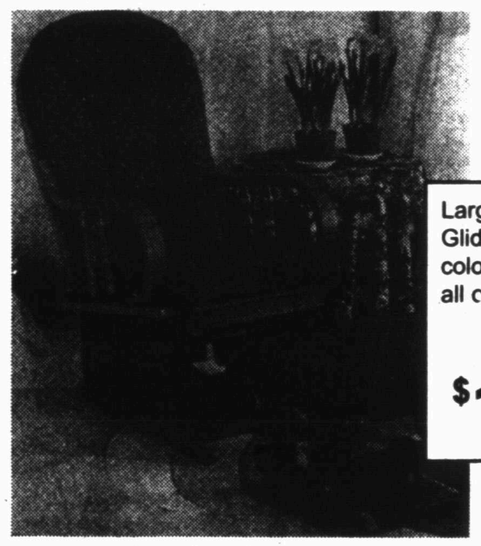

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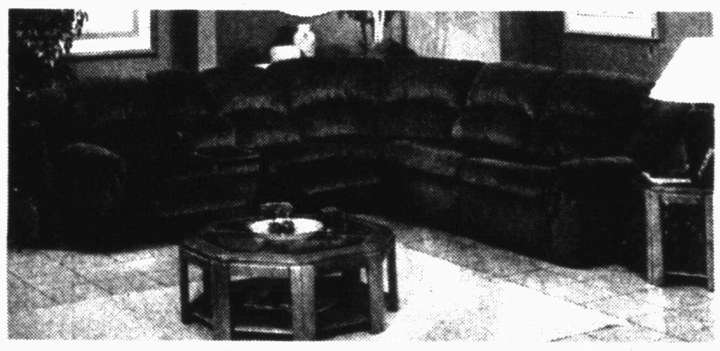

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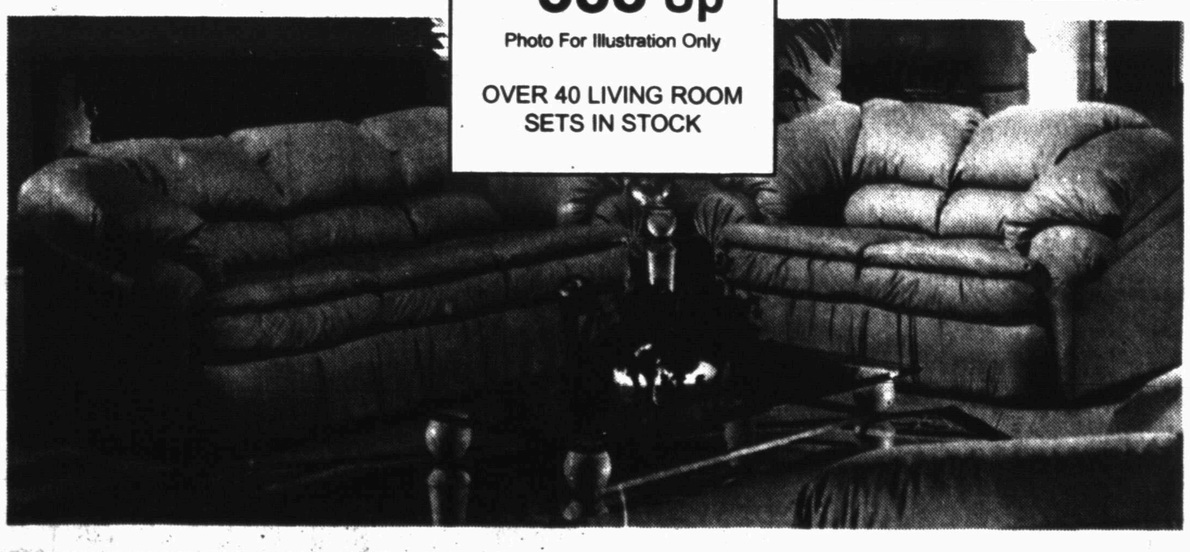

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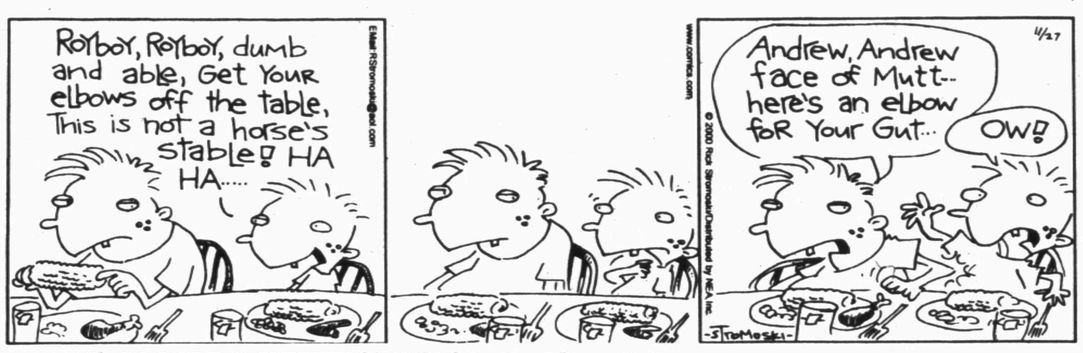

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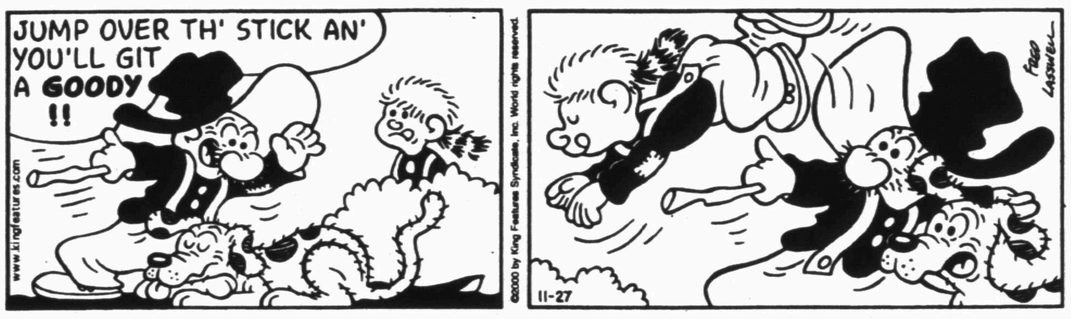

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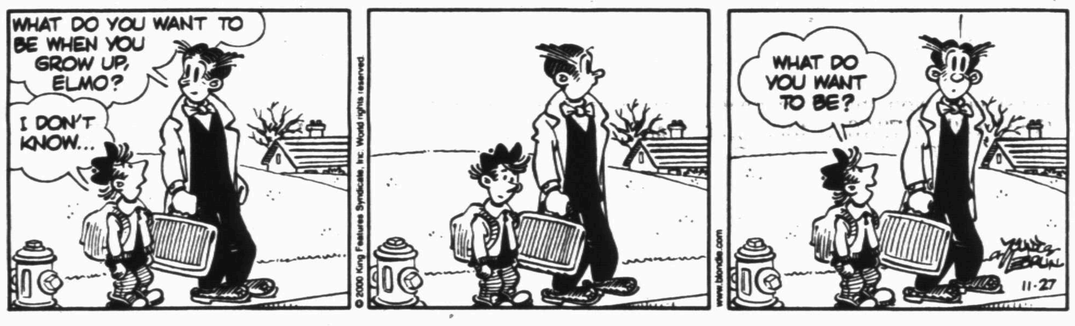

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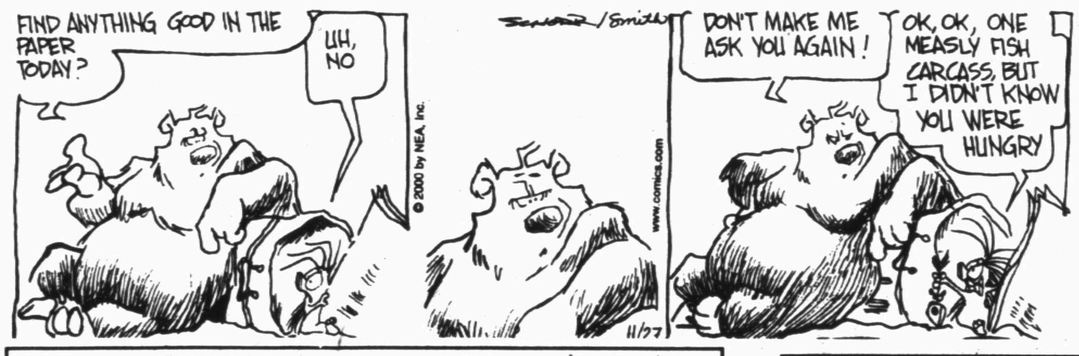

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ACROSS

1 Actress Mercouri
7 Martini garnish
12 Like cheese on burgers
13 Conductor Andre —
14 Road divider
15 Most unusual
16 Mrs. in Madrid
17 Lady Grey, e.g.
18 Harper Valley grp.
21 Step
23 Turn the page (abbr.)
26 Lampreys
28 Tropical tree
29 Above (poet.)
30 Gaelic
31 Everlasting
33 Jimmy Carter's harvest
36 Greek peak
37 List-ending abbr.
38 TV equine (2 wds.)
40 Has- — (one who's no longer famous)
41 Poor grade
42 Aviatrix Markham
44 Orthodontist's deg.
45 Globe
46 At this time
48 Human being, e.g.
51 "Relax!" (2 wds.)
55 Cold time (2 wds.)
56 Grinding tool
57 Intent look
58 Groom

DOWN

1 Roman 3,000
2 Wide shoe size
3 Atty.'s deg.
4 "How sweet — —!"
5 Comes close
6 Congenitally joined
7 Commanded
8 Mother of Castor and Pollux
9 "— Got a Secret"
10 Brit. noble
11 Med. specialty
13 Libation
18 Glanced
19 Cigar-shaped
20 French region
22 One who maltreats
23 Like runway models
24 Strained
25 Church instruments
27 D.C. bigwig
32 Hoodlum, to the Brits
34 Resentment
35 High-pitched
39 Forceful person
43 Water plant
45 — Khayyam
47 Skin ridge
48 Wrong (pref.)
49 Feign
50 — culpa
52 Everything
53 View
54 Goof

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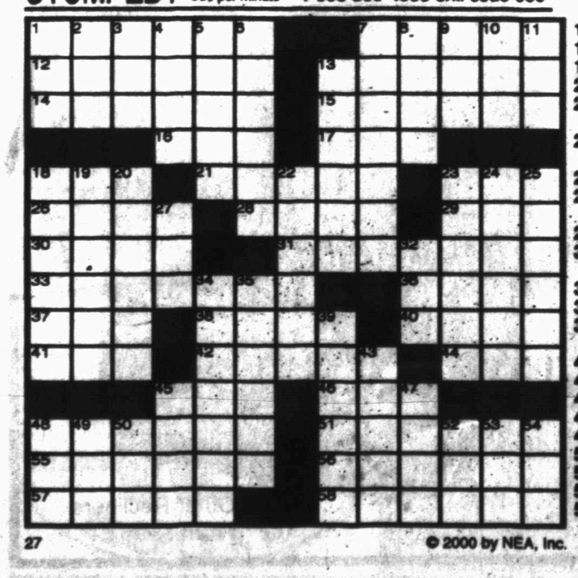

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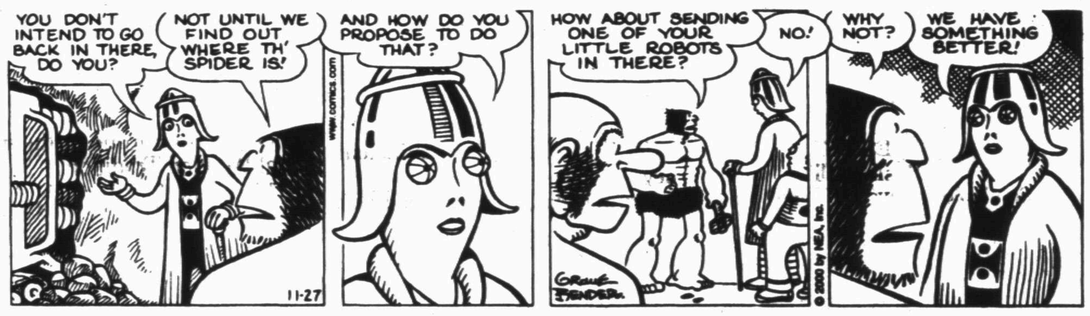

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SPORTS

Sooners, 'Canes, 'Noles could split championship...

Three teams jumbled atop poll

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Split national champions, anyone?

It could happen this season, especially if the Bowl Championship Series standings remain the same and No. 1 Oklahoma (11-0) plays No. 3 Florida State (11-1) in the Orange Bowl — the BCS national title game on Jan. 3.

That would give No. 2 Miami (10-1) — which owns a win over Florida State this season — a chance to be crowned national champions in The Associated Press media poll by winning its BCS game, either in the Fiesta or Sugar bowls.

In the AP poll, sports writers and broadcasters vote independently of the BCS. The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll would automatically crown the winner of the Orange Bowl.

On Sunday, both polls again had Oklahoma, Miami and Florida State ranked 1-2-3, but this week the Hurricanes gained first-place votes on the Sooners.

The latest BCS standings, which use the two polls, eight computer rankings and schedule strength to determine who plays in a title game, will be released Monday. The Sooners and Seminoles were expected to remain 1-2, with the Hurricanes third.

"We're going to try to win one of the national championships," coach Butch Davis said after Miami beat Boston College 52-6 Saturday. Oklahoma hung on for a 12-7 win over Oklahoma State and lost votes with the lackluster outing.

Miami's best chance to reach the Orange Bowl would be if No. 8 Kansas State (10-2) upsets Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game Saturday night. But even then, co-national champions are still possible because there will be six top teams with just one loss apiece, including No. 4 Washington (10-1), which has a victory over Miami this season.

The BCS was created in 1998 to come up with two teams to play in a national title game, yet keep the bowl system intact. It worked the first two seasons, but might not this time.

The last time there were co-champions was 1990 — Colorado was the AP champion; Georgia Tech won the coaches poll.

If you think the national title race is scrambled, take a look at the coaching scene. An update:

— Davis was to meet with Alabama officials about replacing Mike DuBose. Miami AD Paul Dee has offered Davis a contract extension on a deal that already pays him about $900,000 per year.

"We're doing everything we can to keep him," Dee said. "The ball is in his court."

— Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer could leave for North Carolina, where he reportedly will be offered a deal worth $1.2 million per season to replace the fired Carl Torbush. The Hokies (10-1) beat Virginia 42-21 on Saturday and could be headed for a BCS bowl or end up in the Gator Bowl.

— Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez replaces Don Nehlen as coach at West Virginia. Rodriguez, a former WVU player, gets a five-year deal worth $402,600 annually plus incentives that can total $100,000.

— Virginia coach George Welsh completed his 19th season and hasn't announced whether he'll be back for a 20th. The Cavaliers finished 6-5 and could go to a bowl.

— Arizona's Dick Tomey resigned after 14 years as Wildcats head coach. Tomey made the announcement after Arizona (5-6) lost to Arizona State 30-17 on Friday night.

— Earlier last week, ASU's Bruce Snyder was fired. The Sun Devils are expected to go to a bowl game and Snyder is expected to coach them. TCU's Dennis Franchione has been mentioned as Snyder's replacement.

— USC coach Paul Hackett reportedly will be fired. The Trojans finished a disappointing 5-7 after starting 3-0 and rising as high as No. 8 in the AP poll. USC lost to Notre Dame 38-21 on Saturday.

Rangers roll out red carpet for Rodriguez

ARLINGTON (AP) — One of baseball's biggest free-agent prizes, Alex Rodriguez, and his agent are getting red-carpet treatment from the Texas Rangers, with the Dallas Stars even helping to win over the All-Star shortstop.

Rodriguez and agent Scott Boras were expected to meet Monday with Rangers owner Tom Hicks. He will be joined by general manager Doug Melvin, manager Johnny Oates and several players.

The team's quest for Rodriguez hasn't been slowed by the expected demand of at least a 10-year contract in the range of $20 million per year, also loaded with fringe benefits for the 25-year-old.

"We feel at the expense of last year, we have our roster where we don't have to trade people to make this work," Melvin told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "I'm not saying we have all the money in the world, but we don't have to bust our budget completely. We're in a better position than most other clubs."

Stars center Mike Modano is being called in to help show Rodriguez, who hit .316 with 41 homers and 132 RBIs at Seattle last season, around the Dallas-Fort Worth area and tell him why it would be a great place to play.

Melvin said he doesn't expect the Rangers to make a formal offer until they can gauge the level of interest from Rodriguez, who has also reportedly been targeted by other teams including the Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets and Atlanta Braves.

Rodriguez's team for the past six years, the Seattle Mariners, also wanted to re-sign him.

The Rangers remain undaunted in their pursuit of Rodriguez.

"This gives us a chance to visit with him and Scott," said Melvin. "This gives us a chance to tell him about our organization and the direction we're going, answer any questions they might have about us."

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball

Lubbock Slaton at Snyder freshman boys, 5 and 8 p.m.

Snyder freshman girls at Lubbock Slaton, 4:30 and 7:30

Lubbock Slaton at Snyder 7th grade boys, at Travis Gym, 5 and 6:30

Lubbock Slaton at Snyder 8th grade boys, at SJHS Gym, 6:30 and 8:30

Snyder 7th grade girls at Lubbock Slaton, 4:30 and 6 p.m

Snyder 8th grade girls at Lubbock Slaton, 6 and 7:30

Ira junior high girls and boys at Borden County, 6 and 7:30

TUESDAY
Basketball

Seminole at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Snyder JV and varsity girls at Lubbock High, 5 and 6:30

Ira JV and varsity girls and boys at Klondike, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Lueders-Avoca at Hermleigh JV and varsity girls and boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity boys vs. Canyon Randall, at Frenship tourney, 1 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls vs. EP Socorro, at San Angelo tourney, 3 p.m.

Ira JV and varsity boys at Ira tourney

Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney

Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney

Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney

Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

FRIDAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney

Snyder varsity girls at San Angelo tourney

Ira JV and varsity boys at Ira tourney

Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney

Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney

Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney

Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

Golf

Snyder girls at San Antonio tourney

Snyder boys at Horseshoe Bay tourney

No. 1 Blue Devils in familiar territory

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Duke is No. 1 again, a familiar place for the Blue Devils. Dayton is back in the Top 25, somewhere the Flyers haven't been since 1974.

The Blue Devils (5-0), who won the Preseason NIT, moved into the top spot in The Associated Press' college basketball poll Monday, replacing Arizona, which lost to Purdue in the inaugural Wooden Tradition.

This is the fourth straight season, and the ninth in Mike Krzyzewski's 21 as coach, that Duke has held the No. 1 ranking. It is the 72nd poll the Blue Devils have led, fourth on the all-time list behind UCLA (128), Kentucky (87) and North Carolina (79).

Duke, which beat Temple 63-61 in the Preseason NIT championship game at Madison Square Garden, received 60 first-place votes and 1,740 points from the national media panel.

Kansas, with one first-place vote, was 157 points behind Duke, followed by Michigan State, which received eight first-place votes, Stanford and Arizona.

Arizona (3-1) held the No. 1 ranking in the preseason poll and the first two polls of the regular season. The Wildcats, who received one first-place vote in the latest poll, won the Maui Invitational with a 79-76 victory over then-No. 8 Illinois, but lost to Purdue.

Three teams made their first appearance of the season in the Top 25: No. 17 Temple, No. 20 Syracuse and No. 24 Dayton.

Both Temple and Syracuse have been regularly ranked over recent years, but Dayton (2-1) used its impressive performance in the Maui Invitational to join the Top 25 for the first time since the final poll of the 1973-74 season.

North Carolina, Tennessee, Seton Hall, Illinois and Florida rounded out the Top Ten.

Notre Dame led the Second Ten and was followed by Wake Forest, Maryland, Oklahoma and Southern California. Connecticut was next, Utah was No. 18, followed by St. John's.

Virginia was No. 21, followed by Cincinnati and Wisconsin. Arkansas was the last ranked team.

Dayton beat then-No. 12 Connecticut 80-66 in the opening round at Maui before losing to Arizona 76-59 in the semifinals. The Flyers bounced back with a 77-71 victory over then-No. 6 Maryland in the third-place game.

Temple (4-1), like Dayton a member of the Atlantic 10, moved into the rankings after the tough loss to Duke. The teams meet again Saturday in Philadelphia.

Syracuse (4-0) moved in after beating DePaul, Ohio State and Missouri to win the Great Alaska Shootout.

Sports Briefs

Heat acquire Ceballos

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Heat acquired forward Cedric Ceballos from the Detroit Pistons for a conditional second-round draft choice.

Ceballos is an 11-year veteran with career averages of 14.6 points and 5.5 rebounds. This season, the 6-foot-7, 220-pound small forward averaged 5.8 points in limited playing time.

Montgomerie wins Skins Game

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — Colin Montgomerie won $415,000 and the Skins Game title by making two routine pars, including one for a playoff victory over Fred Couples.

Playing his first Skins Game, Montgomerie won the event when he earned $340,000 on the third and final playoff hole.

Both Vijay Singh, the runner-up with $260,000, and Sergio Garcia, who earned $200,000, were eliminated on the first playoff hole Sunday.

Defending champion Couples, who reached the $2 million mark in skins career earnings by winning $25,000 on the first hole, added $100,000 at No. 11, but finished fourth.

This Week's UIL Football Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Region I
Midland Lee (10-2) vs. Duncanville (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium Irving
Region II
North Mesquite (9-3) vs. The Woodlands (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Alief Hastings (10-2) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (12-0), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV
Austin Westlake (12-0) vs. CC Carroll (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos
DIVISION II
Region I
Lubbock Monterey (11-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock
Abilene Cooper (9-3) vs. Coppell (7-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II
Tyler John Tyler (9-3) vs. Round Rock (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium.
Lufkin (9-3) vs. Waco (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Region III
Katy (12-0) vs. Aldine (10-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Astrodome
Alief Elsik (8-4) vs. Galena Park North Shore (11-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV
SA Marshall (12-0) vs. McAllen (11-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, McAllen
SA MacArthur (10-2) vs. Edinburg (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Region I
Frenship (10-2) vs. FW Wyatt (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
Region II
Denton Ryan (10-2) vs. Corsicana (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Nederland (11-1) vs. Bay City (11-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Astrodome
Region IV
Smithson Valley (11-1) vs. SA Roosevelt (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio
DIVISION II
Region I
Big Spring (8-4) vs. Wichita Falls (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Andrews (9-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Coppell HS
Region II
Waco University (6-6) vs. Jacksonville (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville
Ennis (10-2) vs. Lancaster (8-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Harker Heights (10-2) vs. La Marque (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field
West Orange-Stark (12-0) vs. Friendswood (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena
Region IV
Kerrville Tivy (11-1) vs. CC Calallen (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, San Antonio
New Braunfels (8-4) vs. Rockport-Fulton (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Region I
Lamesa (11-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Region II
Everman (11-1) vs. Daingerfield (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Garland
Region III
Gatesville (12-0) vs. Cleveland (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station
Region IV
Bandera (10-2) vs. Sinton (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
DIVISION II
Region I
Greenwood (9-3) vs. Lake Worth (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
Muleshoe (12-0) vs. Ferris (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Region II
Commerce (12-0) vs. Spring Hill (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial
Forney (8-4) vs. Gladewater (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garland
Region III
Marlin (9-3) vs. Newton (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville
Cameron Yoe (10-2) vs. Sweeny (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moorhead Stadium, Conroe
Region IV
La Grange (10-2) vs. Yoakum (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Hondo (11-1) vs. Mathis (11-1), TBA

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
Region I
Sonora (12-0) vs. Olney (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
Region II
Pilot Point (10-2) vs. Farmersville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville FAAC
Region III
Arp (12-0) vs. San Augustine (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches
Region IV
Blanco (8-4) vs. Poth (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio East Central
DIVISION II
Region I
Stanton (10-2) vs. Hamlin (9-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wolfe Stadium, Colorado City
New Deal (11-1) vs. Albany (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
Region II
Hico (7-5) vs. Whitewright (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bedford's Pennington Field
Cooper (10-2) vs. Celina (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday at Bedford's Pennington Field
Region III
Lone Oak (12-0) vs. Mart (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Texas-Arlington
Troup (10) vs. Corrigan-Camden (9-3), TBA
Region IV
Jarrell (11-1) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio
Rogers (11-1) vs. Three Rivers (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wimberley

CLASS 1A
Region I
Springlake-Earth (9-2) vs. Iraan (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS
Stratford (12-0) vs. Rankin (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Region II
Roscoe (12-0) vs. Celeste (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville
Rotan (10-2) vs. Collinsville (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Region III
Beckville (10-1) vs. Bremond (10-1), Friday
Mount Enterprise (11-0) vs. Wortham (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Groesbeck
Region IV
Burkeville (7-4) vs. Falls City (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated
High Island (9-2) vs. Shiner (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

SIX-MAN
Regions I and II
Whitharral (10-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Site TBA
Groom (12-0) vs. Highland (12-0), TBA
Regions III and IV
Trent (11-1) vs. Aquilla (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon HS
Panther Creek (12-0) vs. Abbott (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dublin

Saturday's UIL Playoff Scores

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I Area
Region I
Duncanville 24, Lewisville 14
Region II
The Woodlands 13, Copperas Cove 7
Region III
Alief Hastings 31, Houston Lamar 14
Region IV
Austin Westlake 42, SA Holmes 28
DIVISION II Area
Region I
Arlington Lamar 24, Keller Fossil Ridge 21
Coppell 31, DeSoto 28
Region II
Round Rock 14, Hou. Langham Creek 10
Lufkin 43, Allen 16
Waco 21, Cypress Falls 3
Region III
Katy 50, Houston Madison 19
Alief Elsik 22, Houston Washington 12

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I Area
Region I
FW Wyatt 18, WF Rider 10
Region III
Bay City 43, Houston Forest Brook 6
DIVISION II Area
Region I
Big Spring 46, El Paso Riverside 12
Wichita Falls 34, Brownwood 7
Andrews 49, EP Parkland 26
Region II
Waco University 23, Dallas Lincoln 20 (OT)
Lancaster 35, Terrell 13
Region III
Harker Heights 29, Beaumont Ozen 28
West Orange-Stark 36, Magnolia 0
Friendswood 35, Dayton 10

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I Area
Region I
Lamesa 28, Littlefield 14
Region II
Everman 34, Kaufman 6
Daingerfield 28, Lindale7
DIVISION II Area
Region I
Greenwood 23, Sanford-Fritch 14
Region II
Spring Hill 30, Brownsboro 20
Region III
Marlin 49, China Spring 30
Region IV
Mathis 40, Orange Grove 21

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I Area
Region I
Sonora 42, Idalou 16
Region III
San Augustine 34, Centerville 0
Region IV
Blanco 56, Brookshire Royal 0
Poth 21, Karnes City 10
DIVISION II Area
Region I
Hamlin 28, Spearman 13
Region II
Whitewright 40, Grandview 20
Region III
Lone Oak 46, Omaha Paul Pewitt 7
Mart 56, Hemphill 12

CLASS 1A Area
Region II
Celeste 55, Petrolia 34
Region III
Bremond 21, Itasca 7

SIX-MAN
Regions III and IV
Aquilla 40, Gustine 18

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Miami	9	3	0	.750	237	160
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Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	317	256
New England	3	9	0	.250	192	253
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	241	175
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	262	135
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	232	181
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	236	272
Cleveland	3	10	0	.231	137	312
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	134	281
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	10	2	0	.833	352	235
Denver	8	4	0	.667	371	293
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	283	274
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	216	298
San Diego	1	11	0	.083	206	307

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	287	199
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	244	191
Washington	7	5	0	.583	238	201
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	242	273
Arizona	3	9	0	.250	177	342
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	10	2	0	.833	306	250
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	247	227
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	293	197
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	235	231
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	163	273
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	4	0	.667	256	207
St. Louis	8	4	0	.667	436	367
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	210	204
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	206	347

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets 17, Chicago 10
New Orleans 31, St. Louis 24
Baltimore 44, Cleveland 7
Philadelphia 23, Washington 20
Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 17
Pittsburgh 48, Cincinnati 28
Oakland 41, Atlanta 14
Denver 38, Seattle 31
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Marijuana use down among teens

NEW YORK (AP) — Teenage marijuana use has dropped for a third straight year, but a jump in the use of the "club drug" ecstasy raised new concerns for parents, according to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America's annual report.

The nonprofit group's 13th survey, being released Monday, questioned 7,290 students in seventh through 12th grades nationwide. The margin of error is plus or minus 1.5 percentage points.

Use of ecstasy, a favorite at dance clubs and all-night raves, has doubled among teens since 1995, the survey found. One in 10 teens has experimented with the drug, it said.

The report found the number of teens who have tried ecstasy at least once had increased from 7 percent to 10 percent over the past year. In contrast, the 40 percent of teens saying they had tried marijuana was down from 41 percent last year.

It was the third consecutive drop-off in teen marijuana use since 1997, when 44 percent of teens said they had used the drug at least once.

"We appear to be turning a very important corner," said Richard D. Bonnette, the partnership's president and chief executive officer. "But as we turn one corner, troubling developments are coming at us from other directions — specifically with ecstasy."

The survey found that more teens were turned off than on by marijuana. Fifty-four percent felt smoking pot would make them behave foolishly, up from 51 percent in 1997. Fewer believe most people will try marijuana: 36 percent now, compared with 41 percent in 1997. And just 21 percent said they had used marijuana in the past month, down from 24 percent in 1997.

Low pay is contributing to turnover in juvenile probation, corrections officers

HOUSTON (AP) — Efforts to revamp the juvenile justice system are being hampered by low pay and high turnover among probation and corrections officers who work with troubled children in Texas, according to state and local officials.

The turnover problem has left many juvenile probation departments with inexperienced probation and correctional officers because they make less than those in comparable professions, at least when they're starting out, according to a study by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

Statewide, 61.7 percent of the state's certified juvenile probation officers had less than six years' experience in 1999, and only 25.8 percent had 10 or more years on the job, the study states. About 37.9 percent had less than three years' experience, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions.

For corrections officers, the numbers are worse.

They make less than their counterparts in the federal and state adult systems.

The study shows the vast majority of the juvenile detention officers — 61.3 percent — have less than three years' experience, and only 3.3 percent have more than 10 years on the job. Their turnover rate is 31.4 percent, higher than the 14.9 percent for the private sector, the 17.6 percent for all other state employees and the 19.7 percent for juvenile probation officers.

"The state has made a significant investment in the juvenile probation system in the past few years, and in order to maximize those dollars, we need to be able to keep the people in the system who provide the best service," Vicki Spriggs, executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, said.

Spriggs will be asking the Legislature for help when it meets in January, proposing the state spend $20.4 million in the next two years to give every certified juvenile probation officer in Texas a $3,000 raise and every juvenile corrections officer a $1,500 annual bump.

Harris County, which runs the biggest juvenile probation outfit in the state, already has felt the pinch.

Big buffet of films blows away box-office records

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Recipe for a record-breaking holiday at the movies: Mix one Grinch, a real-life superman, a bunch of Rugrats and all those spotted puppies. Add a dash of Marquis de Sade.

Hollywood revenues hit an all-time high for Thanksgiving weekend, with the top 12 movies grossing $236.3 million, surpassing the previous record of $225.5 million set for all movies a year ago, according to studio estimates Sunday. It also marked a new revenue record for any holiday weekend.

By the time final numbers are in Monday, box-office totals for the five-day holiday should easily top $250 million.

"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" remained No. 1 for the second straight weekend, taking in $73.8 million from Wednesday to Sunday. The Jim Carrey flick, directed by Ron Howard, has grossed $137.4 million in just 10 days.

Debuting in second place was "Unbreakable," which reteamed "The Sixth Sense" writer-director M. Night Shyamalan with star Bruce Willis. "Unbreakable," a dark fantasy about a man who learns he may possess comic-book superpowers, took in $47.2 million.

"Unbreakable" had a better opening weekend than "The Sixth Sense" but is unlikely to have the sort of repeat business of its predecessor, which grossed nearly $300 million.

Taking third place was "102 Dalmatians" with $26.8 million. The animated "Rugrats in Paris: The Movie" held well in its second weekend, finishing at No. 4 with $22.8 million.

"102 Dalmatians," starring Glenn Close, fell far short of "101 Dalmatians," which took in $45.1 million over Thanksgiving in 1996.

"It's a normal sequel situation," said Chuck Viane, head of distribution for Disney, which released "102 Dalmatians" along with "Unbreakable." "I believe the overwhelming success of 'The Grinch' held back both ourselves and 'Rugrats' a bit."

In limited release, the comically brutish Marquis de Sade drama "Quills" debuted to huge audiences. The film grossed $314,000 in just nine theaters, averaging a spectacular $34,889 a cinema, compared with $23,548 in 3,134 theaters for "The Grinch" and $17,430 in 2,708 theaters for "Unbreakable."

Brian Grazer, Howard's producing partner at Imagine Entertainment, said he had expected "Unbreakable" to bump "The Grinch" from the top spot and was "just shocked out of my mind" at how well the Seuss movie held up.

"Every demographic just seems to love the movie and continue to show up and tell their friends to go see it," Grazer said. "That's largely attributable to Ron Howard. Somehow, in whatever genre, he's able to reach the sensibilities of a really wide filmgoing public."

The three family movies, "Grinch," "Rugrats" and "Dalmatians," accounted for almost $125 million in ticket sales alone.

"This was the weekend of all weekends for family films," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks the box office. "I've never really seen anything like this. It proves how strong the family contingent is in terms of box-office clout."

"Quills" and "Unbreakable" were scheduled for Thanksgiving debuts to give adults more choices amid all the family fare in theaters.

"It's great to see that a demanding, provocative film like 'Quills' can find an audience even in the midst of a weekend like this," said Steve Gilula, head of distribution for Fox Searchlight, which released "Quills."

Starring Geoffrey Rush, "Quills" was directed by Philip Kaufman, who made "Henry & June," the first film released under an NC-17 rating. "Quills" expands to more theaters in mid-December.

Estimated ticket sales for Wednesday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures are to be released Monday.

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3. "102 Dalmatians," $26.8 million.
4. "Rugrats in Paris: The Movie," $22.8 million.
5. "Charlie's Angels," $14 million.
6. "Bounce," $11 million.
7. "The 6th Day," $10.2 million.
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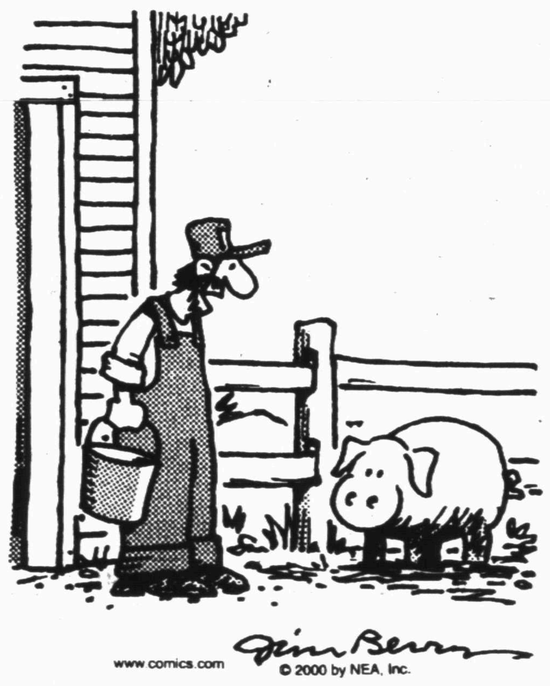

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Albertsons	25.44	25.13	25.31	+ .19
Alltel	59.75	58.31	59.75	+ .81
AmerOnline	44.50	43.57	44.25	+ 1.35
AmEl Pw	43.25	42.50	43.13	+ .25
AndarkPtr	67.85	66.00	66.40	—.65
ATMOS Egy	25.13	25.06	25.13	
Aviall	5.69	5.50	5.63	+ .06
BP Amoco	50.50	50.31	50.31	+ .08
BakerHughes	38.31	37.13	37.31	—.75
Bank of Amer	39.88	39.38	39.44	+ .13
BellSouth	42.38	41.56	42.06	+ .19
Beth Steel	2.75	2.69	2.75	—.06
BurlNoSFe	27.13	26.81	26.94	
Caterpillar	39.13	38.44	39.13	+ .25
Chevron	85.13	84.00	84.75	+ .44
Citigroup s	48.38	47.31	47.81	+ .50
Coastal	82.81	82.06	82.63	+ .44
CocaCola	59.00	58.06	58.69	—.31
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ComclMetals	25.88	25.50	25.50	—.38
CooperIn	41.63	41.06	41.50	+ .44
DaimlrChry	41.03	40.51	40.55	+ .32
DellComcn s	35.31	33.75	33.81	—1.06
DeltaAirl	50.31	49.13	49.56	—.38
Dillards Inc	11.50	10.88	11.31	+ .38
DowChem s	30.75	29.75	29.94	—1.00
DuPont	41.19	39.81	40.25	—.81
EastmanChem	42.19	40.94	41.13	—.81
EstKodak	44.69	43.25	43.63	—.56
EDS Corp	51.94	51.06	51.50	
Entergy	40.69	39.94	40.31	—.81
ExxonMobil	94.00	92.88	93.56	—.88
Flowers	16.63	16.44	16.44	—.13
GenDynam	73.44	72.69	73.31	—.06
GenElec s	50.81	50.06	50.44	+ 1.06
GenMills	41.38	41.06	41.13	—.13
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GlobalMar	26.69	26.06	26.13	—.56
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GtAtlPac	8.38	8.19	8.31	—.06
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HarteHanks	22.75	22.63	22.69	—.06
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HoneywellIntl	50.00	49.44	49.75	+ 1.13
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IntlPaper	34.19	33.63	33.88	+ .19
JohnsonJn	96.50	94.31	96.44	+ 1.38
K mart	6.19	5.94	6.00	—.06
Kroger Co	26.19	25.81	26.06	
Litton	60.50	59.25	59.50	—1.13
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Dog's mouth full of germs, but relax

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter-who-knows-everything allows her pet dog to lick the food off my infant grandson's hands and face. When I object, she says a dog's mouth is cleaner than a human's. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Not much, I'm afraid. Your daughter is old enough to make her own decisions. Back off. Once your grandson is old enough, he will object to the dog's licking. I don't know where the myth that animals' mouths are somehow cleaner than humans' arose. I have yet to see a human lick his or her anus and genitals in the cleaning process, nor do most adults sniff their neighbors' behinds. Also, animals are not particularly fastidious about how, where and what they eat. So let's put the myth to rest: Animals' mouths are full of bacteria (as are humans').

However, the chance that a domestic house pet is going to contaminate your grandson is unlikely. For one thing, the infant's immune system will protect him. For another, most oral (and intestinal) bacteria are harmless. You're probably exposed to more in a fast food restaurant than you would be from kissing your pet. Finally, you daughter will eventually view your concerns as harping from an intrusive mother. Accentuate the positive, let your daughter make her own mistakes (as you did), stop being so judgmental, give your grandson a hug, and relax.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old man in excellent health. Recently, I underwent a routine physical examination, which included a rectal exam of my prostate. Everything checked out OK. However, routine blood tests revealed a PSA of 75. My doctor, after ordering a repeat (79), referred me to a urologist. The specialist performed an ultrasound prostate exam, as well as six biopsies. Last week, he reported back to me that there was no cancer present. Whew! I am scheduled to see him in three months, because he cannot ascertain the reason for my high PSA value. Can you?

DEAR READER: The Prostate Specific Antigen blood test is a good screening method for prostate cancer. It is also useful in following men who have had their prostate malignancies treated. The normal level is up to 4 micrograms per liter. Clearly, yours is considerably above the normal range; therefore, hidden prostate cancer is still very much a possibility, even with normal biopsies (which may have missed the tumor).

PSA levels can rise in men with prostate infections — but usually not to the extent that yours has. Therefore, I agree with your urologist's approach. You should have another PSA in three months. If it is elevated again — or, worse, continues to rise — you'll need another set of biopsies. In most cases, prostate cancer is slow-growing, so the three-month wait should not adversely affect your health; there is still plenty of time for therapy, if needed. Follow the doctor's instructions and, please, keep me informed of the outcome and your progress.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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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Happy Birthday to Pat Maxfield
From Family & Friends

AG: Documents do not prove conspiracy

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — No evidence has been found that New Jersey worked to hide evidence state troopers searched minority motorists based solely on the color of their skin, the state's attorney general says.

But nearly 100,000 pages of documents being made public Monday show that overwhelmingly disproportionate numbers of minorities were stopped and searched for drugs.

The documents also show that for more than a decade state leaders knew that fact, and tried to balance that knowledge against legal drug-busting strategies — some of which received the blessing of the White House.

"Seven out of every 10 minority drivers (whose cars were searched) ... there was nothing there. From a social policy point of view, that's a disaster," Attorney General John J. Farmer Jr. told The Associated Press on Sunday. "Did we do enough soon enough? The answer is no or we wouldn't be here today."

In an April 1999 report, former Attorney General Peter Verniero admitted minorities were targeted. That came a year after gunshots from two troopers wounded three minority men during a traffic stop on the New Jersey Turnpike and sparked a furor over racial profiling.

But according to the new documents, Verniero and his predecessors were aware for more than 10 years that minority drivers on the turnpike were being stopped and searched more than whites.

The U.S. Supreme Court has said police can use race as a factor in motor vehicle stops, Farmer said. The Justice Department included race in profiles of traffickers said to be using the turnpike as a drug pipeline, he said.

"What you'll see is an agency and a department struggling with these uncertainties," he said. "There was no overarching conspiracy to cover this up. There was an attempt to understand it. There was an attempt to put it into context.

"My hope is by getting all of this out, the people will understand, will see the whole picture," he said.

The attorney general announced in September his decision to release the records after months of fighting in court to block their release. Defense attorneys claimed the records would prove biased troopers tainted hundreds of arrests.

Farmer said at the time he wanted to make the files available "outside the context of litigation."

State police memos from 1990 will show that former Attorney General Robert Del Tufo and then state police superintendent Col. Justin Dintino saw reports showing overwhelming numbers of minorities were targeted, Farmer said.

An order to the troopers from Dintino demanded a halt to that, another record to be made public shows, Farmer said.

"They were tremendously ahead of their time," Farmer said. After an internal investigation, four troopers were indicted and another 20 were fired, he said.

This month, federal prosecutors agreed to pursue possible criminal charges against the two troopers involved in the 1998 turnpike shooting.

Descendants celebrate national recognition

DENVER (AP) — Kahyo Magpie climbed atop a statue of a Civil War soldier at the end of the four-day Sand Creek Massacre Healing Run, claiming a symbolic victory.

"It's a good day to die," shouted about 100 Cheyenne descendants of massacre survivors in their native tongue as some pounded drums.

They had reason to celebrate the end of the second annual 187-mile run. On Nov. 7, President Clinton signed a bill creating the Sand Creek National Historic Site.

To American Indians, Sand Creek was the My Lai of the 19th century. But most Americans have never heard of it.

On Nov. 29, 1864, a cavalry unit led by Col. John M. Chivington launched an unprovoked raid on a sleeping Indian village, killing more than 150 Cheyenne and Arapaho, mostly women, children and elderly men.

The private parts of some of the victims were paraded through Denver, whose panicky residents had feared the Confederate army was inciting Indians to attack settlers.

Congress condemned the attack a year later and promised reparations, but none came. Twelve years of war followed on the plains, culminating in Custer's defeat at Little Big Horn.

Last summer, Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., a descendent of massacre victims, introduced a bill to create the site. It will be the first national historic site commemorating one of the half-dozen massacres that occurred during settlement of the West.

Participants in the run, which began where the killings occurred, gathered on the steps of the Capitol Sunday, singing tribal songs, praying and listening to speeches by their elders.

Chief Lee Lone Bear said the attack is as fresh in the minds of his people as Pearl Harbor is to World War II veterans.

"Indian people grow up in the stories of their parents and their grandparents. To the Cheyenne people the Sand Creek Massacre is as if it happened to their grandparents. Those people who were murdered were their grandparents."

"We started our spiritual run so people will never forget, and so we can have healing for all races," said Lone Bear, a descendant of two chiefs killed at Sand Creek.

Bill Dawson, the rancher on whose land much of the massacre occurred, joined in the celebration. "I'm sad because I raised a family on that land, but it is good that the National Park Service is going to take it over so people can learn what happened there."

David Halaas, Colorado state historian, said a memorial will also go up next year next to the Civil War statue. Some had wanted to remove Chivington's name and a reference to Sand Creek from the existing memorial.

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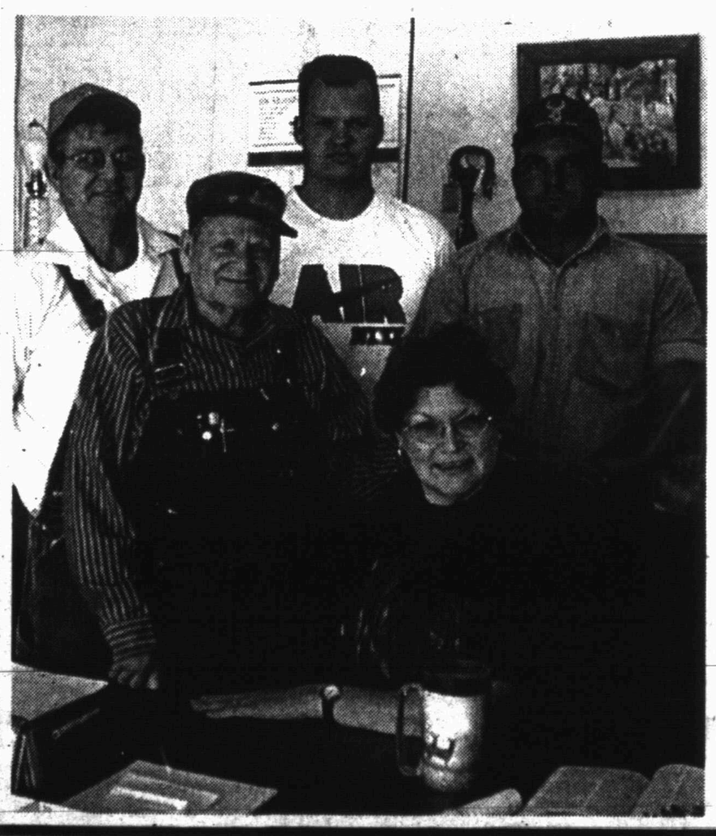

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Family extends too far when husband's ex-wife is included

DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago, I married "Tim." We're very happy. There's only one problem. Tim has a son from a previous marriage. The boy lives with his mother, "Agnes."

Abby, Tim's family invites Agnes to all the family holiday dinners. They say they do it for his son's sake, but I find it extremely uncomfortable. Last Christmas, I stayed home while Tim went to his mother's for dinner so he could be with his son and family.

Now that I'm Tim's wife, I feel strongly that I should no longer have to spend all my holidays with Agnes. Tim knows how I feel. He spends very little time with Agnes at these functions, but he says we must participate in these holiday dinners.

Tim has told his parents how awkward the situation is for me. They say we should be more mature about it. This is very upsetting, but what can I do? — **DREADING THE HOLIDAYS IN MEMPHIS**

DEAR DREADING: The solution may lie in compromise. Now that you are Tim's wife, you may wish to start some holiday traditions of your own, and include Tim's son and family members. Consider inviting them for Christmas Eve dinner or brunch on Christmas morning, easing Agnes out of the picture. The situation may improve when Agnes finds a replacement for Tim, but meanwhile, take some positive steps to make your holidays brighter by not relying on his family for all your Christmas cheer.

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DEAR ABBY: Having read the letter from "Newly Widowed, Baden, Pa.," who wondered when she could start going out in public, I must respond.

I am also in my 50s and was widowed two months ago. During my husband's last days fighting kidney cancer, our children and grandchildren came from out of state to be with us. The day after he died, I took my family to LegoLand. We had a wonderful day together. My husband would not have wanted us to sit around mourning his death. Instead, we celebrated together as a family.

A week after the funeral, I returned to work. I also signed up for two adult education classes and resumed my swim exercise class. If "Newly Widowed" is being stared at, perhaps it is because people don't know how to express their condolences to such a young widow. She shouldn't care what others think. If she has friends who think she should stay home and cry, she needs to find new ones.

While I miss my beloved husband with all my heart, I believe life is for the living. Please advise "Newly Widowed" to go out and enjoy life while she can. — **LYNN FROM VISTA, CALIF.**

DEAR LYNN: I agree. I hope the widow heeds your wise words.

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DEAR ABBY: What is the polite way to ask people not to bring gifts to our wedding? My fiance and I have lived together for 11 years and already have most everything we need. More toasters, juice glasses and towel sets will not fit in our house. — **BRIDE-TO-BE WHO HAS IT ALL**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: A simple statement printed on your invitation should do the trick: "No gifts, please. Your presence will be our cherished gift."

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Traffic, weather slowed holiday travel

By The Associated Press

Sitting amid a pile of bags at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, Travis Everhardus learned his long trip had just gotten longer. His flight home to Kalamazoo, Mich., had been canceled, apparently because of fog.

"I'm a little frustrated," Everhardus said after arriving from Charlotte, N.C.

Busy airports, congested roads and trains, and wet, foggy weather in parts of the country Sunday made the trip home an ordeal for many Thanksgiving travelers.

With the Air Transport Association predicting a record 2.24 million passengers, airport officials across the nation had prepared for the worst.

"They're all coming back at the same time," said Nancy Castles, spokeswoman for Los Angeles International Airport.

She said 205,000 passengers were expected, up from the estimated 195,000 to 200,000 on the final day of the holiday weekend a year ago.

Fog caused delays of at least one hour at the Los Angeles airport, while fog at San Francisco International Airport forced the cancellation of 20 flights and delayed others up to 21/2 hours.

Sleet and freezing rain affected travelers in New England, and delays at Logan International Airport in Boston averaged two hours Sunday night.

"Considering the weather, we've been very lucky," said Jose Juves, spokesman for the Massachusetts Ports Authority.

It was easy sailing for other travelers despite the threat of cancellations due to labor strife. Mechanics for both United and Northwest Airlines are seeking new labor contracts.

United Airlines said there were 66 cancellations — 49 of them related to maintenance — out of 2,300 flights systemwide.

No major delays were reported at airports in Miami, Atlanta and Seattle. And travelers were pleasantly surprised by the lack of long lines at Boston's Logan.

At Albany International Airport, volunteer "ambassadors" and a group of local gospel singers were enlisted to calm travelers' nerves.

The going was rough on many of the nation's roads, too.

Former students unhappy with school

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Chris Ortiz was growing up poor in New York City when he was sent to the Milton Hershey School in 1993. His mother was on welfare. Dad was gone.

Six years later, Ortiz graduated as co-valedictorian, and now attends the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

"That school is the greatest thing in my life," Ortiz said of his alma mater, founded by chocolate baron Milton S. Hershey in 1909 as an orphans' home.

That's why, Ortiz said, he supports a group of older alumni in a bitter battle against the school's managers, who double as overseers of its $5 billion trust fund — one of the largest in the world.

The struggle, alumni say, is over Hershey's legacy, and his vision of nurturing needy children by raising them in a rural, roll-up-your-sleeves atmosphere — a vision they say is being betrayed.

Administrators counter the complaints, saying the school needs to keep up with the times.

Ortiz said he began to understand why the leaders of the Milton Hershey School Alumni Association are so upset when he got word that the school had hired an outside company to mow its lawns — instead of teaching students to do it.

"Cutting grass was one of my chores, and it added something to me," said Ortiz, who graduated last year. "I don't know why. Maybe because I'm a city kid."

The 1,163 students in grades K-12 who live at the school are provided free room, board and clothing; juniors and seniors are also given laptop computers. They all are still required to do chores, including helping prepare and clean up after meals.

Yet changes — among them a reduced emphasis on vocational programs, a huge campus construction project and the moving of children from charming old farm homes into new brick ranchers clustered around a central campus — have prompted questions.

School officials say the $230 million campus consolidation project is necessary because they intend to increase enrollment to 1,500 students by 2006. They also note that changes to the school's deed of trust are first approved by the county orphans' court.

But that hasn't assuaged some of the school's 7,000 living alumni.

"There has been a move to take the school away from its roots and make it into a prep school," said Ralph Carfagno, 45, a 1973 alumnus who works in Hershey.

"Mr. Hershey designed it so kids would live all over the place," he said. "He put us on farms for a reason, where there was some semblance of a home life. You became a little more confident, a little stronger."

Alumni leaders are calling for the state attorney general to investigate.

The school's administrators and managers — several of whom are alumni — acknowledge making changes and exploring new ways to spend the cash they have accumulated from the trust's stock holdings in Hershey Foods Co. and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 2-B-A Snyder south, a 7,200-foot wildcat located three miles south of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 184, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 8-G Northwest Ira, a 7,500-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Snyder. Location is in Section 9, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2WS R.W. Boyd in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 900 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3WS R.W. Boyd in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Also planned for 900 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3-R Van Norman in the Sharon Ridge field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 1WS R.W. Boyd in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 900 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 176-1A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, four miles northwest of Snyder. The venture is planned for 7,200 feet, and drill site is in Section 251, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 2 East Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. The venture is planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Kent County

Occidental Permian will drill the No. 1124 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit, 19 miles southwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 716, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Occidental Permian will drill the No. 1123 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit, 19 miles southwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 772, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Occidental Permian will drill the No. 1121 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit, 19 miles southwest of Clairemont. Also planned for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 771, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

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Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 116-A B.S. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles southeast of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,900 feet, and drill site is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

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Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has completed the No. 9 Texaco Fee in the Mulberry Canyon field, five miles northeast of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 100 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,000-021 feet, and location is in Section 69, Block 5, T&P survey.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ K 9 3 ♥ A 5 ♦ A Q J 7 6 ♣ K 5 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Monday, Nov. 27, 2000

A problem a day keeps the cobwebs away

By Phillip Alder

What is the best value in bridge? I admit that I'm involved in its production (next year I'm Tuesday), but even if I weren't, I would answer the same: The Daily Bridge Calendar. The contributors give your bidding, opening-lead, defense and declarer-play skills a thorough workout over the course of the year, with all the answers on the back of each day's sheet.

Here is a problem from this year's calendar. How would you plan the play in (a) three no-trump and (b) five diamonds? In each case, West leads the heart queen.

That South hand is too strong for a 15-17 no-trump; it is worth nearer 19 points than 17.

In three no-trump, you have six tricks outside diamonds. So, three diamond tricks will suffice. However, after the heart lead, you can afford to lose the lead only once. The best play is to win with your heart ace and cash the diamond ace. When the king drops, you collect an overtrick. But if his majesty doesn't appear, you enter dummy, twice if necessary, to lead toward the queen-jack of diamonds.

In five diamonds, you probably need to play the trump suit for no loser. So, win trick one in the dummy and immediately finesse the diamond queen. Assuming it wins, return to dummy, take another finesse, and with luck, sail home.

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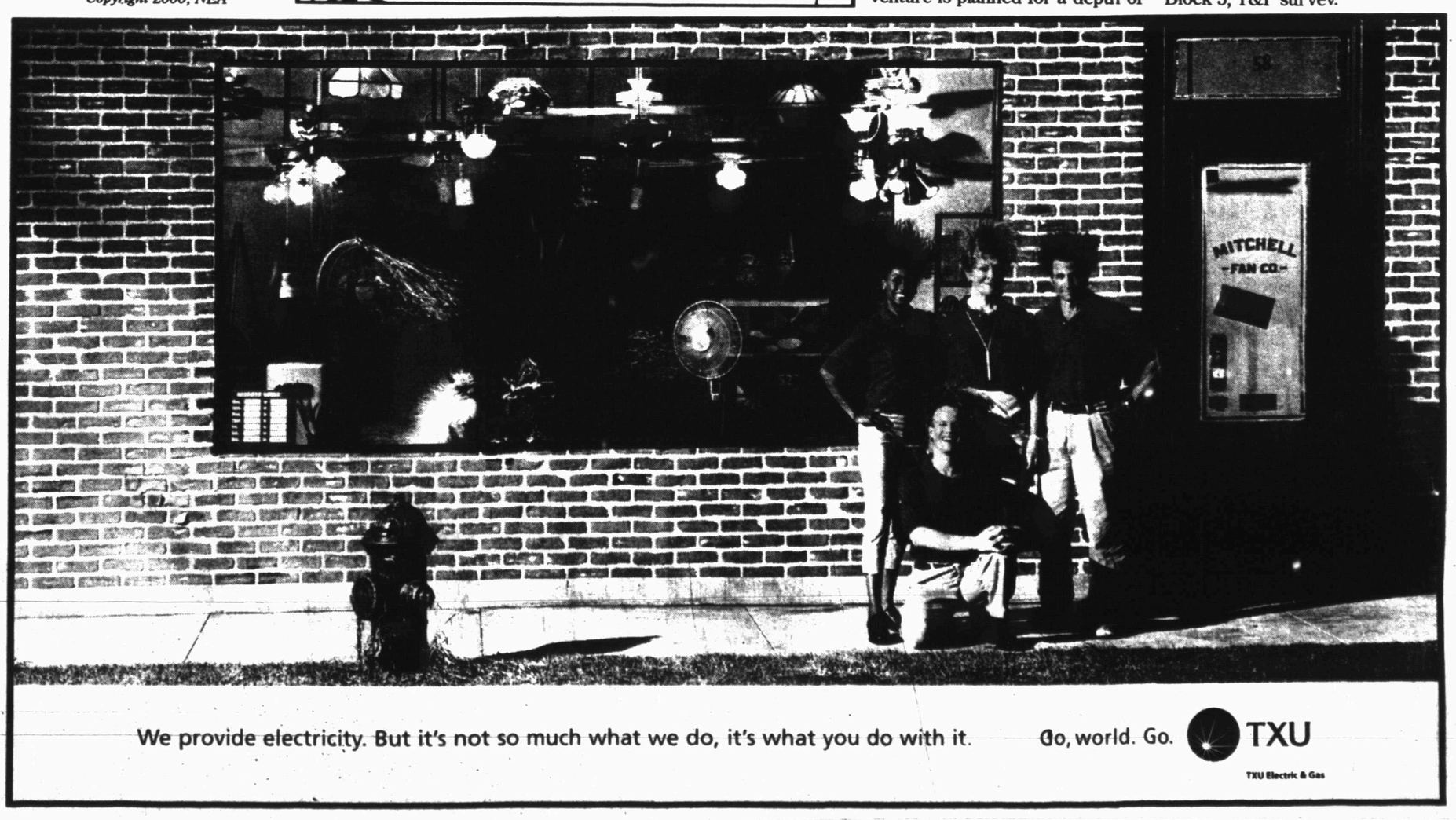

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Pilot dies in mid-air collision

KATY (AP) — One of two planes that collided over crowded Interstate 10, killing a pilot, narrowly missed the freeway's lanes as it plunged to the ground west of Houston.

Don Lee, the pilot of a Cessna 150 two-seater, died Sunday in the mid-air collision.

The pilot of the other plane, a 1979 Cessna 172 four-seater carrying two people, managed to land safely at West Houston Airport despite severe damage to one wing and one landing gear.

"About a third of the right wing was cut off and hanging down," West Houston Airport manager Woody Lesikar told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. "The right landing gear was also substantially damaged. I don't know how they were able to make it here to the airport. God was with them."

Lesikar said the man and the woman, who were en route to a Baytown airport, were uninjured.

Traffic backed up for miles on the inbound lane of Interstate 10 as wreckage and debris was cleared, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Waller County sheriff's officers and other authorities investigated the crash.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board will also review data from the 5:15 p.m. impact.

A motorist, Michael Whitaker, was returning to Sam Houston State University when the doomed plane fell within five feet of his small pickup just west of the Katy city limits.

"It hit; it wasn't loud. As it hit, I came to a stop," said Whitaker, 18. "Thank God I'm alive."

Lee, 36, of Katy had flown from College Station en route to Westheimer Air Park in the Houston area.

A Katy hunter and his son, who were searching for deer in the area, said the planes collided about 300 to 500 feet above ground.

"I said, 'It's got to be too close,'" said the father, Gilbert L. Davila. "All of a sudden they collided — that was it. It just lost its wing, and it came straight down."

Witnesses said Lee's plane crashed into the second craft at a 90-degree angle and plunged straight to the ground, with the tail section of the doomed Cessna hitting the emergency shoulder of the freeway, which was crowded with motorists heading home from Thanksgiving weekend events.

Katy Fire Chief Alan Williams said wreckage was scattered more than 400 yards on both

Several gas drive-offs reported over weekend

• ***Gas drive-offs***

At 2:39 p.m. Saturday, a clerk with Conoco contacted police in reference to a subject who had driven off last week without paying for gas was back at the store.

The clerk told officers that the suspect had left again without paying. An offense report for Class C theft was filed, but the vehicle was not located.

A clerk with Town & Country on North College notified officers of a gas drive-off in the amount of $3 at 10:10 p.m. Saturday.

A clerk at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive notified officers of a gas drive-off in the amount of $20.01 at 2:39 p.m. Sunday.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $5 was reported from Skinny's on Coliseum Drive at 6:54 p.m. Sunday.

At 5 a.m. today, a clerk with Allsup's in Hermleigh reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $43.70.

• ***Reckless driver***

A caller reported a reckless driver in the 1200 block of 28th Street at 6:23 p.m. Saturday. Officers spoke to the driver and advised him of the complaint.

• ***911 hang-up calls***

Dispatchers received numerous 911 hang-up calls at 8:40 p.m. Saturday during two emergency calls. A deputy contacted a juvenile who denied making the calls. The officer also contacted the juvenile's mother and advised her of the complaint.

• ***Fight***

A 21-year-old man was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for minor injuries to his face following an assault at 11:29 p.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Scott Street. An offense report for Class A assault was filed.

• ***Arrests***

A 41-year-old woman was arrested at 1:01 p.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of Avenue K for possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

A 24-year-old man was taken into custody at 8:14 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Coliseum Drive for Class A assault/family violence.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man at 9:35 p.m. Sunday for Class A assault/family violence.

• ***Accident***

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle mishap at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Scott Street. Involved were a 1994 Nissan Sentra driven by David Emerson, 21, of 4400 Avenue U #6B3 and a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Jonathon Carrisalez, 21, of 912 Avenue Q.

Department of Public Safety trooper Terry Snyder investigated a one-vehicle rollover that occurred around 12:46 p.m. Sunday, four miles north of Dermott on U.S. Hwy. 84.

The driver, Jason Bowie, 20, of Mesquite was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital were he was admitted for observation. He was listed in stable condition this morning.

Bowie was traveling northbound in a 2000 Saturn when the mishap occurred.

Trooper Snyder said the vehicle was entering a curve when it traveled off the left side of roadway and into the center median. Bowie then overcorrected the vehicle to the right and then back to the left. The Saturn then overturned approximately three times before coming to rest in the southbound lane of travel.

Opposition wants to topple Barak

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's hard-line opposition appealed to the Supreme Court on Monday in a new bid to topple Prime Minister Ehud Barak, while Israeli and Palestinian officials met secretly to try to resume security coordination.

The action comes a day after Israel's most serious cross-border retaliatory attack on Lebanon to the north since pulling its troops from an occupied border region in May.

During two months of Israeli-Palestinian fighting, Barak repeatedly tried and failed to bring the Likud, the largest opposition party, into his government.

On Monday, Barak again called for a so-called national emergency government that, he said, "will meet the wishes of the public and also a real need in light of the struggle we are facing."

Likud leader Ariel Sharon has declined to enter the government unless Barak promises not to resume talks with the Palestinians on the basis of concessions he offered at a Mideast summit last summer at the U.S. presidential retreat of Camp David.

Barak has refused to close the door on a resumption of peace talks, and Sharon this week renewed efforts to bring down the government. He asked the Supreme Court to force Barak's Labor party to allow for early elections if a simple majority of those present in parliament ask for it.

Three judges hearing the case Monday scheduled another session before an expanded panel of judges Tuesday, the day that a bill for elections was scheduled for the first of three readings.

Obituaries

Donald Cox

1923-2000

Donald H. Cox, a rancher who served as Borden County treasurer for 16 years, died Friday, Nov. 24, in a Big Spring Hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Cox, 77, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery. Larry Miller, pastor of the Cowboy Church in Henrietta was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Born July 14, 1923 in Jayton, he graduated from high school in Carlsbad, N.M. He turned down a football scholarship to Tarleton State University and joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17.

He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March during World War II and was a prisoner of war for 43 months. He was recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He married Joyce Miller in April, 1948 at the Rafter Cross Ranch. She died Jan. 28, 1958. He also was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Rex Cox of Weatherford; a daughter, Donna Gee of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS.

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Donald Teague

1926-2000

Graveside service for Donald E. Teague, 74, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Pyron Cemetery. John Fenton will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Teague died Saturday, Nov. 25, at his home in Hobbs, N.M., following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 17, 1926 in Bristow, Okla., he married Maude Maxine Hendrix on Feb. 3, 1946 in Levelland.

A longtime resident of Hobbs, he lived in Brownfield from 1963-72 where he and his son owned an oilfield pump shop. An oilfield worker for many years, he was superintendent for Texas Pacific Coal and Oil and he also was a sales representative for Star Tool.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Teague of Hobbs; a son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Doloris Teague of Hobbs; a granddaughter, Courtney Farmer of Burleson; two step grandchildren, Larry Hummel of Monahans and Mary Scott of Waller; and five step great-grandchildren.

Snyder Menu

Meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

(Classroom breakfast menu at East, Northeast, Stanfield)

Tuesday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Juice

Wednesday
Fruit Muffin
Juice

Thursday
Donut Holes
Juice

Friday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Juice

(Other schools)

Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Wednesday
Oatmeal w/Spiced Apples or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Thursday
Waffles w/Syrup or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Friday
Biscuit w/Gravy
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

LUNCH

Tuesday
Hot Dog on a Bun or
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/Garlic Toast
Tossed Salad
Corn on the Cob
Sugar Cookie

Wednesday
Pizza or
Oven Fried Chicken
Broccoli w/Ranch Dip
Tater Tots
Chilled Peaches

Thursday
Chicken Quesadillas or
Hot Beef-n-Cheese Sub
Potato Wedges
Broccoli & Cheese
Cherry Cobbler

Friday
Chicken Nuggets or
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Corn
Hot Roll

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 26-Mary Villa, Kimberly Adams, Jason Bowie and Don Massingill.

DISMISSALS: Chrystalene Woolsey.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg.-16, Long-term Care-24 and OB-1).

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Basketball booster club

The SHS boys basketball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school student center.

Pack 61 meeting

Cub Scout Pack 61 will meet at 7:30 this evening in the West Elementary Auditorium.

Bible study tapes

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

Ira picture retakes

School picture retakes will be taken at Ira Tuesday for those absent and those wanting a new picture made. Also to be taken will be high school and junior high basketball teams. high school class favorites, sophomore class officers, FFA, Junior FFA, FCA, FCCLA, student council and NHS.

Lions Club to meet

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

East reading night

East Elementary will host Family Reading Night from 6:30 to 8 Tuesday. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Pizza and drinks will be served, and childcare for pre-school is provided.

West family night out

West Elementary will have its Family Night Out Tuesday at Pizza Hut. Bring your coupon.

Genealogical Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Bessie Merritt will present the program about materials in the library to help in research of Indian heritage. Visitors are welcome. Yearly membership dues are $12.50 or $15 for a couple.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. 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.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

FBC worship service

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

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held each Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshment, prizes and childcare are provided.

Heart walk

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

Senior dedications

Snyder High School senior dedications for the The Tiger's Lair are due Friday. For more information, call Katie Henson at 573-6301.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church Sunday 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, 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 Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

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.

GED testing date

Friday will be the only date in December for G D (high school equivalency) testing. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297 at WTC 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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.