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WT-Int. Crude - $19.78
WTIC Posted - $16.50
Natural Gas - $2.676

# Kinder Morgan plans CO2 project expansion

### *Also increases interest in Snyder Gasoline Plant and Diamond M Gas Plant*

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners,(KMP) announced Wednesday afternoon that it has purchased Mission Resources Corporation's interests in the Snyder Gasoline Plant and the Diamond M Gas Plant for $11.5 million in cash.

Additionally, Kinder Morgan CO2 Company announced that it has initiated a $14.9 million expansion of its CO2 project in the SACROC Unit.

"The acquisition of these gas plant interests increases our ownership interest to nearly 14 percent in the Snyder Gasoline Plant and over 41 percent in the Diamond M Gas Plant, both of which process gas produced by the SACROC Unit," said Richard D. Kinder, chairman and CEO of KMP.

According to Tim Bradley, president of Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, these plant interests complement the company's expanding CO2 flooding program in the SACROC Unit.

"The SACROC Unit CO2 injection project continues to perform well and is producing in excess of 9,000 barrels of oil per day, and the gas plants produce over 4,000 barrels of natural gas liquids per day. The SACROC expansion project is a westward extension of the very successful Centerline CO2 project, which is producing 5,200 barrels per day," Bradley explained.

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company is the largest transporter and marketer of carbon dioxide in the United States, currently delivering approximately 400 million cubic feet per day.

It owns the most extensive CO2 pipeline network in the industry, with over 900 miles of pipelines and a net recoverable CO2 reserve base in excess of 5 trillion cubic feet.

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L. P. is the nation's largest pipeline master limited partnership with an enterprise value of approximately $9 billion.

KMP owns and operates more than 20,000 miles of pipelines and over 70 terminals. Its pipelines transport more than two million barrels per day of gasoline and other petroleum products and up to 4.3 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

Its terminals handle over 50 million tons of coal and other bulk materials annually and have a liquids storage capacity of more than 53 million barrels for petroleum products and chemicals. KMP is also the leading provider of CO2 in the U.S., which is used in enhanced oil recovery projects.

The general partner of KMP is owned by Kinder Morgan, Inc. (NYSE: KMI), one of the largest midstream energy companies in America. Combined, the two companies have an enterprise value of more than $18 billion.

Kinder Morgan purchased the working interest in SACROC from Devon Energy Production Company in 2000.

At the same time, it also acquired minority interests in the Sharon Ridge Unit and the Reinecke Units.

The 80,000-acre SACROC Unit began CO2 injection in the early 1970s upon completion of the Canyon Reef Carriers Pipeline.

This pipeline is 150-miles long.

The SACROC Unit has produced more than 1.2 billion barrels of oil since its discovery in 1948.

Pete Hagist serves as the superintendent of the local unit.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Great ideas need a landing gear as well as wings."**

Here's proof that you should return overdue library books – 'cause what you read can cost you.

When a judge in Ottawa, Ill., learned about a book in a defendant's personal library, the man's bond was increased by $50,000.

The police searched the Las Vegas apartment of the defendant who was charged with drug trafficking.

There they found a book that raised their suspicion. The book's title was "Hide You're A$$ETS and Disappear: A Step-by-Step Guide to Vanishing Without a Trace."

In addition to the book, the police search netted some fake IDs and plane tickets. The court ordered the defendant to turn over any passports and to advise the court of any travel plans.

Also, he was told to return the library book.

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Somebody sent the following. Must have been some kinda message about the "crab theory."

People with a hearing problem, especially those who are deaf, can spot crabs on the beach faster than people without a hearing loss.

All this comes from a study by a team of neuroscientists at the University of Rochester.

They found that compared with hearing adults, people who are born deaf have a unique pattern of activity in the brain's visual system, giving the hearing impaired strengthened peripheral vision.

Researchers concluded that the pattern of activity in deaf people's brains stems from their increased reliance on peripheral vision.

Don't know about the validity of the research. It's been our experience that an ole crab can always find you – whether you can hear or not.

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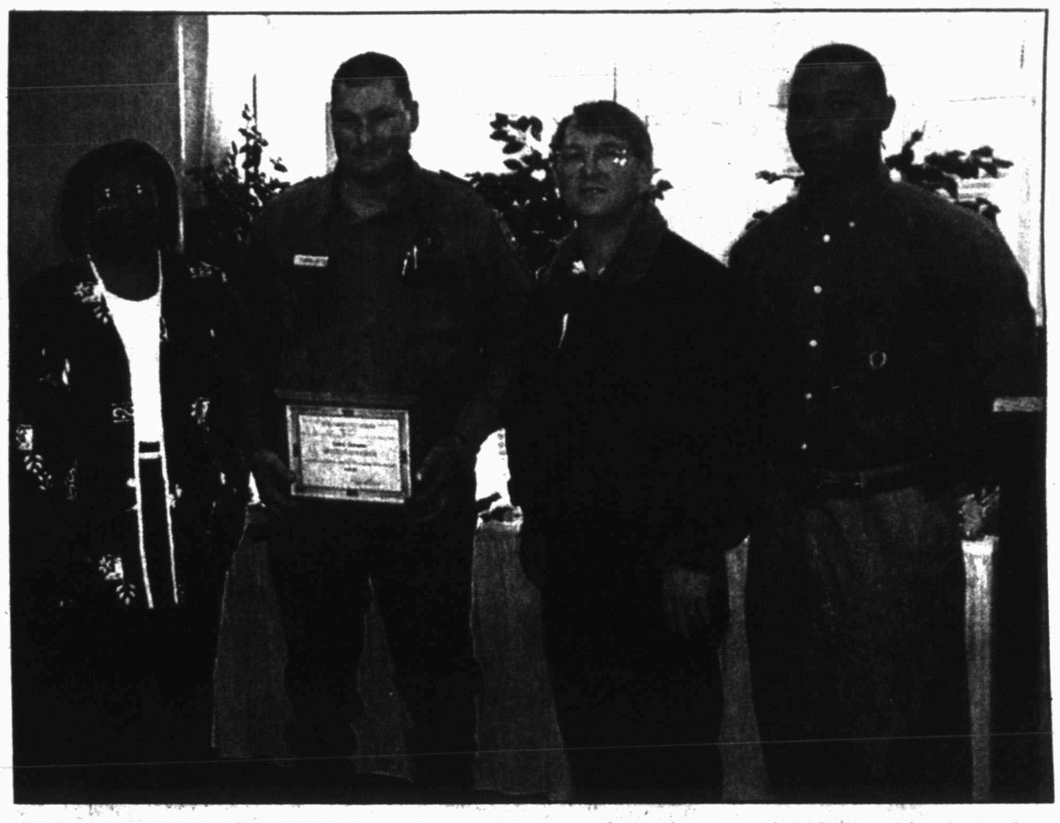
And while on hearing, didja hear the story about the woman who lost both ears in an accident. She decided on the experimental ear transplant.

When the bandages were removed, she finally got hold of the doctor and was outraged.

"You gave me a man's ears," she protested.

The surgeon noted that an ear is an ear. "You now can hear, can't you?"

"I hear everything," screamed the woman. "The problem is I don't understand anything I'm told."



**REGION V WARDEN MEETING — Larry Johnson of the Price Daniel Unit received the Outstanding Correctional Officer award for Region V at the annual meeting for wardens Wednesday at Willow Park Inn. From left are Wilhelmenia Howard, warden at Price Daniel Unit; Johnson; John Gilbert, Region V director from Huntsville; and Vernon Pittman, Price Daniel Unit assistant warden. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# United Airlines to install stun guns

CHICAGO (AP) — In the latest move to improve safety in the skies, United Airlines today became the first major carrier to announce plans to install stun guns in the cockpits of all its planes.

United also said it is starting a special training program for flight attendants, aimed at both self-protection and assisting passengers.

Both measures are subject to federal government approval.

Pending that, the nation's second-biggest carrier said it will soon start installing advanced Taser stun guns in electronically coded lock boxes in all planes, enabling pilots to fend off hijacking attempts.

The weapons fire an electronic charge that disables an attacker for five seconds or more, allowing time for them to be restrained.

"United and its pilots believe Tasers are an important addition to enhanced cockpit security. Tasers will incapacitate an attacker without endangering the airplane," said Andrew Studdert, chief operating officer and executive vice president of the Elk Grove Village, Ill.-based carrier.

United declined to discuss specifics of the new training program for flight attendants, indicating that it could compromise the program's effectiveness.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, airlines have been taking security matters into their own hands. Most have been reinforcing cockpit doors with iron bars. Among other measures, Austrian Airlines put armed sky marshals on board all its flights to and from North America and carriers have even considered arming pilots with hand guns.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been reviewing its rule prohibiting any deadly or dangerous weapon on scheduled passenger flights. Congress, which has been working to tighten airline security since the attacks, also could override it.

Other airlines besides United also have been considering stun guns. Mesa Air Group, which operates America West Express and US Airways Express, announced last month it planned to train its pilots to use them, and the manufacturer of Tasers, Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Taser International Inc., has held discussions with several carriers.

Using a laser sight, the Taser shoots a pair of quarter-inch darts trailing wires into the attacker. A five-second, 26-watt shot of electricity contracts the muscles and overwhelms the central nervous system, preventing any coordinated action.

## Rainfall Reports

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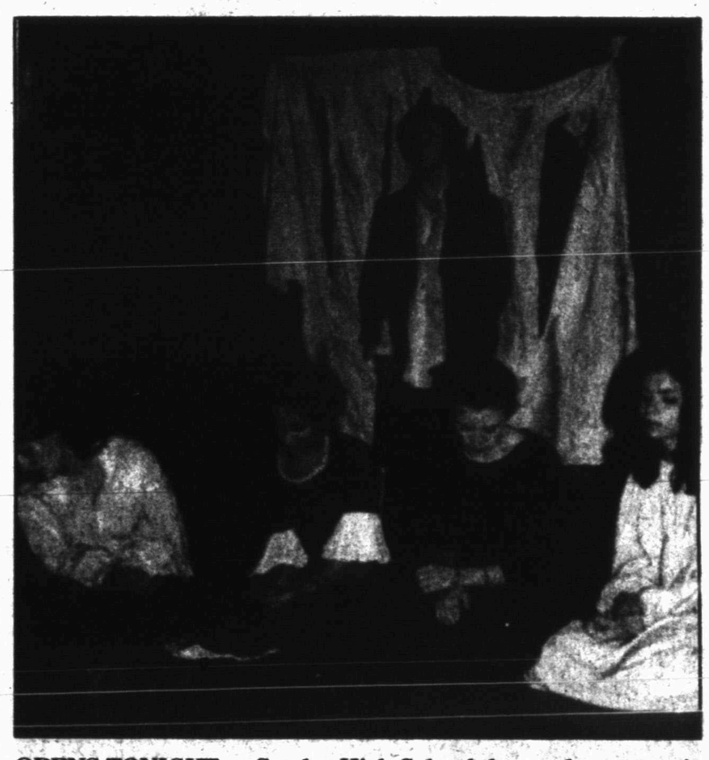
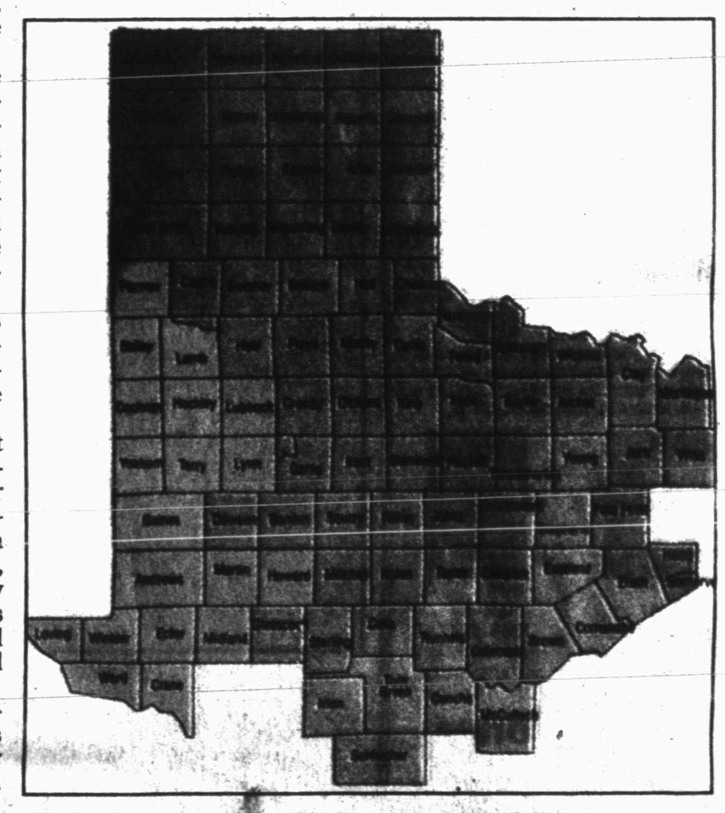
|---|---|
| Snyder | 1.28 |
| North of city | 1.50 |
| East of city | 1.30 |
| West of city | 2.00 |
| CRMWD office | 1.50 |
| Lake Thomas | 2.00 |
| Hermleigh | 1.25 |
| NE of Hermleigh | 1.00 |
| Fluvanna | 2.40 |
| Polar | 1.40 |
| Loyd Mountain | 1.10 |
| Camp Springs | .75 |
| Dunn | 1.70 |
| Ira | 3.00 |
| Dermott | 1.25 |
| Union | 1.60 |
| Gail | 2"+ |
| **Gins** | |
| Farmers Co-Op (E) | 1.50 |
| Sc. County (W) | 1.40 |
| Inadale | 1.00 |

**Totals as reported by area residents for Wednesday and early today.**



**OPENS TONIGHT — Snyder High School drama department's *Our Country's Good* opens at 7:30 tonight at the Ritz Theatre. This scene takes place on a convict ship bound for Australia. Students include Jeff Scott in back and from left in front, Hayli Henderson, Bailey Stoker, Malorye Miller and Nicole Sloboda. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults. Additional performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Monday and 2 p.m. Sunday. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)**



**REDISTRICTING — There will be some changes in the Congressional districts of West Texas, but Scurry County will remain in Rep. Charlie Stenholm's district. A three-judge federal panel released the new district lines Wednesday. Stenholm's district is represented in blue, while Rep. Larry Combest's district is colored yellow, and Rep. Mac Thornberry's district is represented in green.**

## ASK US

**Q—Has the date been set for the annual Lighted Christmas Parade?**

**A—It will be Saturday, Dec. 1. Contact the chamber of commerce to enter.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 64 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. Thursday, 54; 1.28 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 17.33 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy, 60% rain chance; low lower 50s; SE winds 5-15 mph. Friday, cloudy, 40% rain chance; high mid 60s. Friday night, 40% rain chance.

Alex Yanes
Rain Chance

**Sunset:** 5:46 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:12 a.m.

Of 318 days in 2001, the sun has shone 306 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**No matter how trifling the matter at hand, do it with a feeling that it demands the best that is in you.**
**—Sir William Osler**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# Eight foreign aid workers airlifted to safety

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Eight foreign aid workers held captive for three months were freed from a squalid Afghan prison during an anti-Taliban uprising and airlifted to safety today by U.S. military helicopters.

The aid workers — two Americans, two Australians and four Germans — landed at Chaklali air base on the outskirts of the Pakistani capital of Islamabad, and all appeared to be in good health.

"It's like a miracle," Georg Taubmann, one of the freed Germans, said upon his arrival at the German Embassy in Islamabad.

The aid workers for Shelter Now International, a German-based group, had been accused by the Taliban of preaching Christianity, a serious offense under the Taliban's harsh Islamic rule.

As the Taliban were fleeing the Afghan capital Kabul early Tuesday, the eight thought they were about to be freed. Instead, the Taliban hastily put them in a vehicle and began driving them south.

The Taliban "put us all into a steel container," Taubmann recounted. "It was terribly cold. They wanted to lock the container and leave us in there until the morning. We had no blankets. We were freezing the whole night through."

On Tuesday morning, the six women and two men were removed and placed in a fetid jail in Ghazni, about 50 miles south of Kabul. Taubmann said it was the fifth and worst prison they were held in by the Taliban.

They soon heard bombing by American war planes. An hour later, an uprising against the Taliban began. Shortly afterward, northern alliance troops came "and broke into the prison. They just opened the doors, and we actually were afraid the Taliban were coming and taking us to Kandahar. We were really scared."

But Taubmann and the others were treated as conquering heroes when they emerged on the streets of Ghazni.

"We walked into the city and the people came out of the houses and they hugged us and they greeted. They were all clapping," he said. "They didn't know there were foreigners in the prison."

"It was like a big celebration for all those people," Taubmann said.

The northern alliance provided protection for the aid workers until three U.S. special forces helicopters picked them up in a field near Ghazni in the pre-dawn hours of today.

In addition to Taubmann, the other aid workers are: Americans Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry; three Germans, Margrit Stebnar, Kati Jelinek and Silke Duerrkopf; and Australians Diana Thomas and Peter Bunch.

Also, 16 Afghan employees of Shelter Now International, who were detained along with the foreigners, were freed when the northern alliance forces entered Kabul on Tuesday, said U.N. officials in Islamabad.

Tilden Curry was standing in line at a church supper Wednesday when he heard his daughter was free. Dayna Curry called her father later and they spoke for about 15 minutes.

"It was overwhelming to hear her voice," he told Nashville television station WSMV.

"This is fantastic. It's a great night for us," Mercer's stepfather, Delmer Oddy, said from his home in Lewiston, N.Y.

At Antioch Community Church in Waco, Texas, where the Baylor University graduates were members, senior pastor Jimmy Seibert thrust his arms into the air and thanked God.

President Bush hailed the dramatic turn of events.

"I'm thankful they're safe, and I'm pleased with our military for conducting this operation," Bush said at his ranch in Crawford, Texas. Bush had rejected several attempts by the Taliban to use the aid workers as bargaining chips.

The Taliban had agreed to turn over the aid workers through the International Committee of the Red Cross, two senior administration officials said. The Red Cross was going to get them into the hands of U.S. troops. But before the exchange could be accomplished, the anti-Taliban northern alliance overran Ghazni.

Bush said only that the International Red Cross and other "people on the ground facilitated" U.S. troops' ability to rescue the aid workers.

The president said he had been worried that the Taliban might put the aid workers in a house that might be bombed accidentally, and said the U.S. military had been working on plans for a secret rescue if needed. He did not elaborate.

Bush said the rescue of the aid workers ended one chapter in the five-week-old U.S. military campaign in Afghanistan, but the mission remained to topple the Taliban — already run out of the north by rebels — and to root out Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network.

In Australia, Joseph Thomas, brother of aid worker Diana Thomas, said today his prayers had been answered. He also gave credit to the Taliban for their humane treatment of the aid workers.

"If you look at the facts, since they've been captive, they've been looked after and they've been given everything that they have wanted," Thomas said.

# Lubbock releases investigation data

LUBBOCK (AP) — Police and FBI reports show that bullet fragments taken from an officer's fatal head wound and helmet could have originated from a bullet used by a police sniper standing behind him.

Interim Police Chief Claude Jones plans next week to disclose additional details and finalize disciplinary action connected to the accidental shooting of Sgt. Kevin Cox by a fellow officer during a July 13 SWAT operation.

Lubbock city officials on Wednesday released about 500 pages of documents connected to the investigation, following a grand jury's decision not to file criminal charges in Cox's death.

Cpl. Wade Lee, the sniper standing behind Cox when he was killed, had previously said he believes he fired the fatal shot, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Lee and Officer Tracy Taylor became the focus of the investigation when investigators discovered friendly fire killed Cox.

Police detectives initially discounted the sniper's statements because he was located behind Cox, who was shot in the forehead, reports say.

But, the possibility was reconsidered when evidence exonerated a man originally charged with murdering Cox.

Taylor was the only officer standing directly across from Cox.

The documents released Wednesday do not indicate whether the investigators ever conclusively identified the source of the fatal shot.

An Aug. 20 report by a Department of Public Safety firearms expert reveals 16 weapons were tested as the possible source of bullet fragments, including two recovered from Cox's head wound and helmet.

The report could not rule out five 9 mm submachine guns, including one used by Taylor, or Lee's .30-caliber Remington rifle as the source of the fragment from Cox's head wound. The fragment from the helmet was too damaged for testing.

Although the lab analysis links Lee's weapon to Cox's wound, none of the released reports explains how the injury occurred. Several medical examiners and a blood-spatter expert concluded that the shooter must have been standing in front of Cox, the reports say.

Lee and Taylor remain on paid leave. All other officers have returned to work, but several resigned their positions on the SWAT team.

## events

TEXAS LOTTERY

### RESULTS

**Lotto Texas**

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $15 million.

The ticket was sold in: Bacliff, Texas

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 18-24-38-42-44-53

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

**Pick 3**

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

5-3-8

## IRS agent pleads guilty in fraud case

AMARILLO (AP) — An Internal Revenue Service agent has pleaded guilty to illegally investigating IRS tax records of his wife's co-workers at the former High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Randy W. Toland, 51, pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of misdemeanor fraud and related activity.

The offense carries a possible jail term of up to one year in prison and a $100,000 fine. The government agreed as part of a plea bargain to recommend that Toland receive two years' probation. The government must prepare a pre-sentence report before Toland is sentenced.

# Date Book

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001**

Today is the 319th day of 2001 and the 55th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1777, in Philadelphia, Pa., the Articles of Confederation were adopted by the representatives of the first 13 states.

On this day in 1942, naval forces under the command of Rear Admiral Willis Lee turned back Japanese transports trying to reinforce Guadalcanal.

On this day in 1982, Pope John Paul II began a five-day visit to Germany.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778), English statesman; Erwin Rommel (1891-1944), German field marshal; Felix Frankfurter (1882-1965), U.S. jurist; Marianne Moore (1887-1972), poet; Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986), painter; Joseph Wapner (1920-), retired judge-television personality, is 81; Howard Baker (1925-), politician, is 76; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 72; Sam Waterston (1940-), actor, is 61.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1969, Dennis Shaw threw nine touchdown passes for San Diego State in a game with New Mexico State. San Diego State won 70-21.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Fashion is more powerful than any tyrant." — Roman proverb

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon (Nov. 15).

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"GUESS WHAT! MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE WHERE 'CONTRACTION' IS GOING ON."


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MENU

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| Turkey and Ham | Green Bean Casserole |
| Dressing | Cranberry Sauce |
| Mashed Potatoes | Salad Bar |
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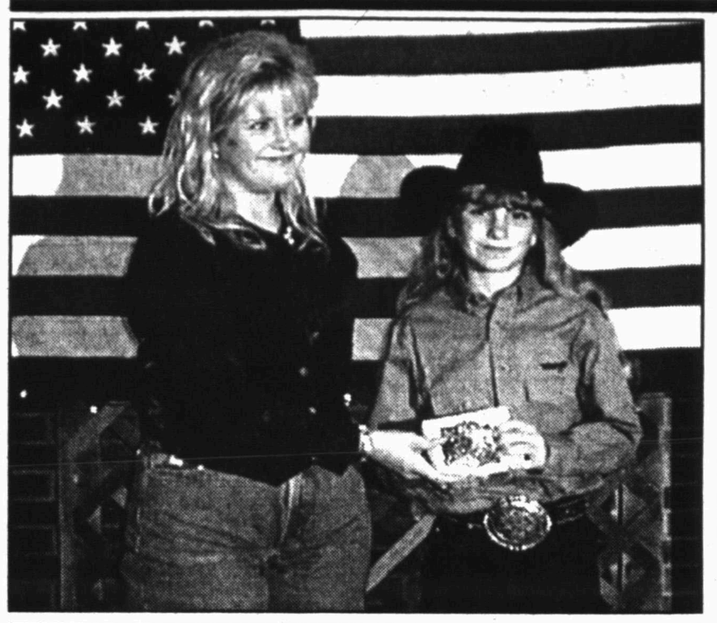

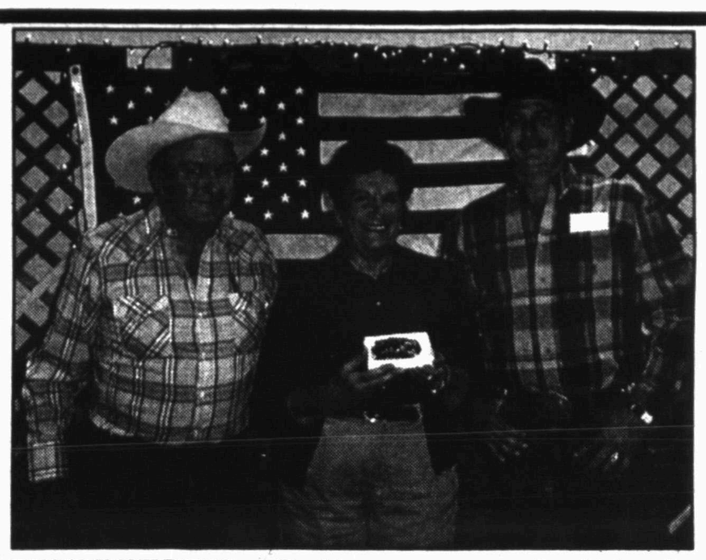

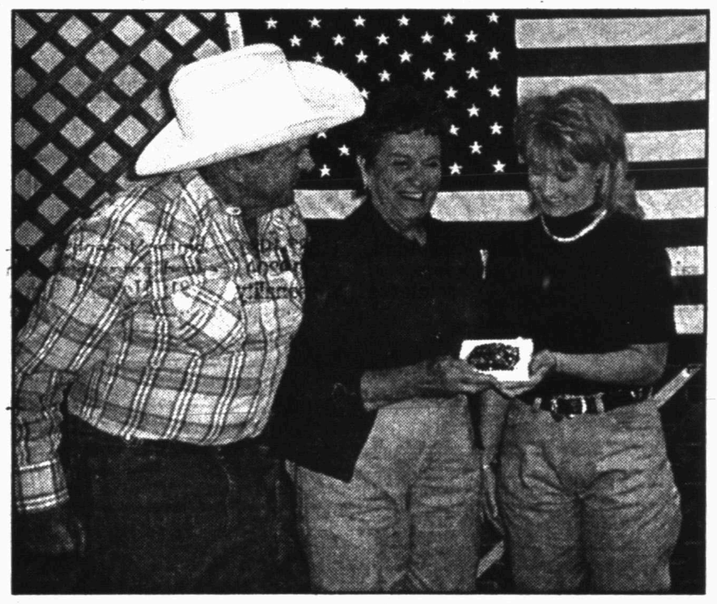

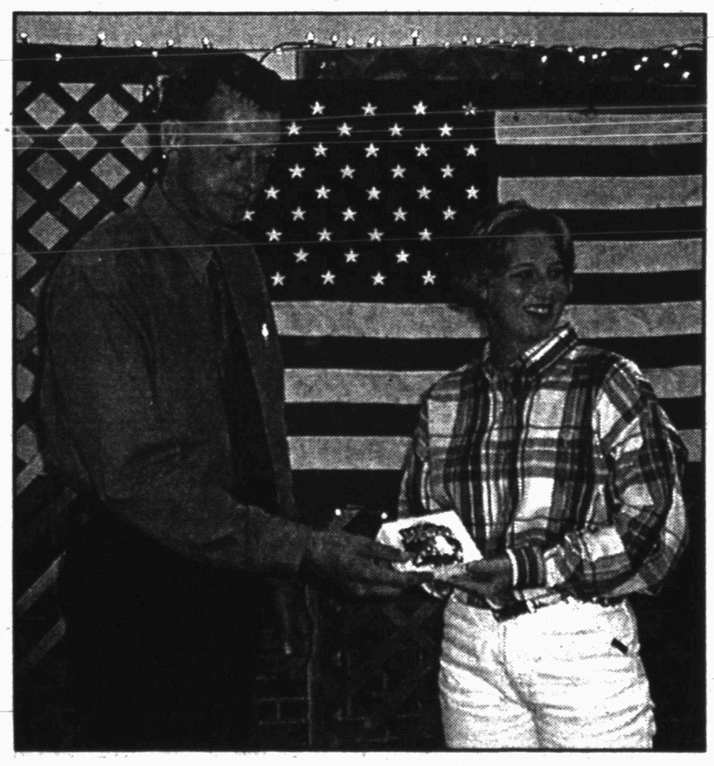

**BUCKLE WINNERS — Buckles were presented to high point members of the 4-H Horse Club. In the top photo (left), Cassie Mhoon accepts her first place buckle from Laura King, donated by I-Chem of Midland; in the second photo Joseph Hefner, right, received his second place buckle donated by West Texas State Bank from John Shirley; Ray and Gwen Herring accept Jodi Herring's third place buckle, donated by Snyder National Bank and presented by Kristie Menix; Cindy Nachlinger was presented her first place buckle from Snyder Brick & Tile by Mitchell Goodger; Shea Allen received her second place buckle from Big Country Auto Land by Keith Ruddick; and Ray and Gwen Herring (above) accept the third place buckle for Jamie Herring, presented by Forrest King and donated by Torch Energy. Cassie Mhoon, Hefner and Jodi Herring are in the 9-12 age group and Nachlinger, Allen and Jamie Herring are in the 13-19 age group. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 11-15-01
♠ K J
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ A Q J 7 6

West
♠ 7 2
♥ Q 9 8 4 2
♦ K 7 6
♣ K 9 8

East
♠ A Q 10 6 5 3
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 5
♣ 10 5 2

South
♠ 9 8 4
♥ A K 7
♦ Q J 8 4 3
♣ 4 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ♣ | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 5 ♦ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 7

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## Big magazine, big value

Bridge Magazine, published in Britain, is in a large-page format and aimed squarely at tournament players. Also, be prepared for a couple of articles featuring Acol bidding.

Bridge Magazine is the oldest on the game, having begun in May 1926. Here is a deal, supplied by Patrick Jourdain, from its 75th anniversary issue. You are the declarer in five diamonds. West leads the spade seven: jack, queen, four. East cashes the spade ace and continues with the spade 10, West discarding a heart. How would you continue?

East's weak jump overcall shows some 6-10 points and a decent six-card suit. In the real world, North would rebid three no-trump, but that would ruin the story.

Having lost your book — the tricks you can afford to concede — you should play West for both minor-suit kings. Also, you must avoid a heart loser. You could ruff it in the dummy, but that would mean you couldn't pick up king-third of diamonds in the West hand. Better is to discard the heart seven on the club ace. However, that means you must take four finesses: two in each minor. And you have only two hand entries in hearts.

The secret is to ruff the third spade with dummy's diamond nine (or 10). Lead a heart to the ace, run the diamond eight (or queen, unblocking dummy's 10 if West doesn't cover), and continue with a high diamond. Assume West covers (it matters not). Win with dummy's ace, play a trump to hand, finesse in clubs, return to hand with a heart, finesse in clubs, and discard your heart loser on the club ace.

Full details are available at www.bridgemagazine.co.uk.

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# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; meeting/social; Snyder Country Club; program "Thanks for Our Web of Friendship;" 6/7:30 p.m.Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

# Births

Aaron Blackmon announces the birth of his brother, Evan Caldwell Blackmon at 7:57 a.m., Nov. 13 in the Presbyterian Women's Hospital in Dallas. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. Parents are Barry and Paula Blackmon.

Maternal grandparents are Wayland and Mary Ann Caldwell of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mary Blackmon of Lubbock and the late Eston Blackmon. Maternal great-grandparents are Arturo and Lupe Ariaz of Santa Rosa, N.M.

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The state bird of Nebraska is the Western meadowlark.

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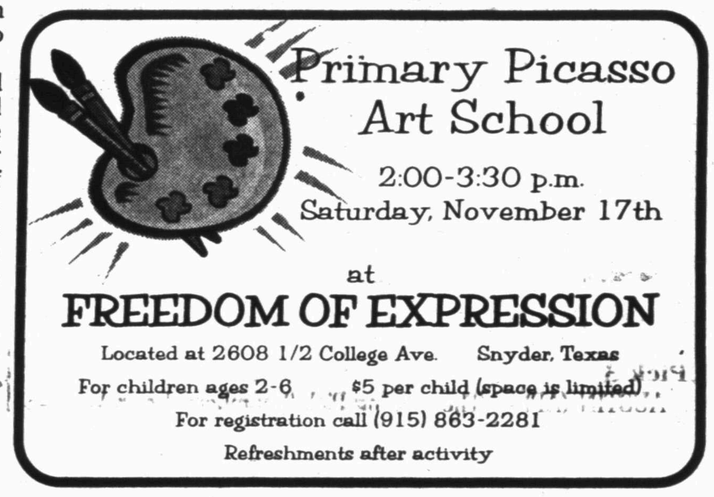
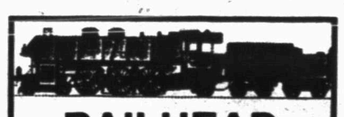
The state flower of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel.





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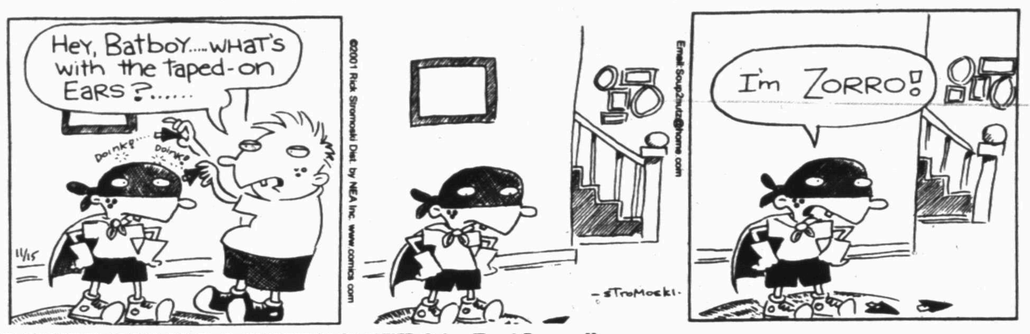


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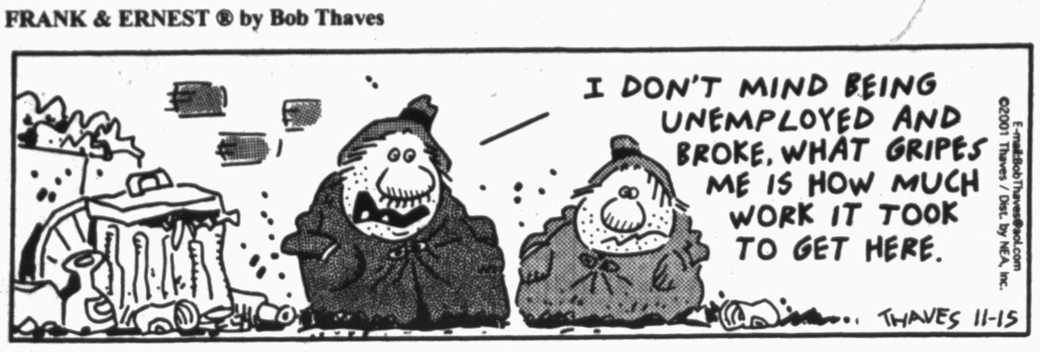


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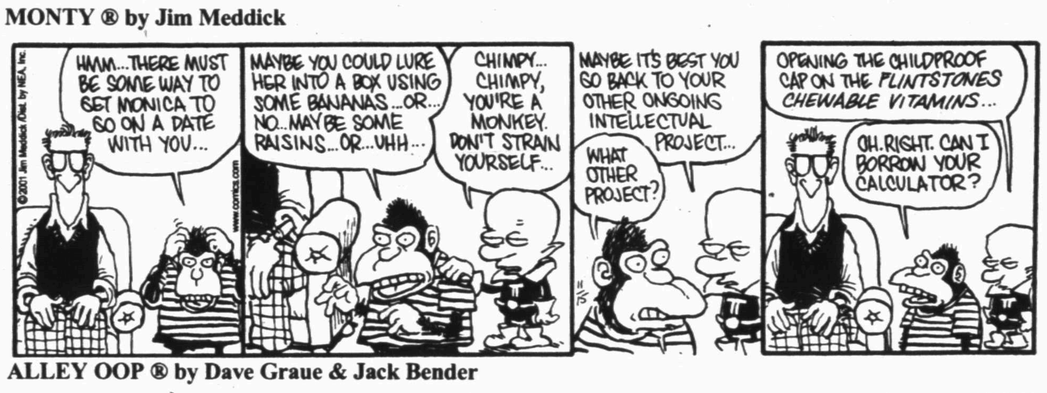


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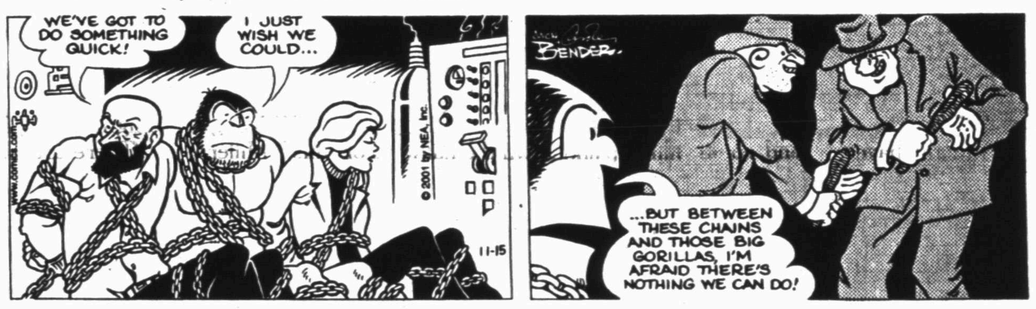


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Leader Lombardo
4 Insult
7 Scottish household
11 Before sigma
12 Isn't able to
13 Bigfoot's cousin
14 "— Man Flint"
15 Berlin single
16 Phone
17 Car, slangily
19 Oktoberfest tune
21 Door opener
22 Reform Party's Perot
23 Newscaster Jennings
26 Connery or Penn
28 Gold, in Madrid
29 Pair of oxen
31 Collar style
35 Hosts down
37 Determination
39 Notre Dame sight
40 Potter's oven
42 Zeroed in on
44 Hawaiian island
46 Merchandise ID
47 Comic Hardy
49 Lacked
53 Library item
54 Sprawl out
56 Brewery product
57 Tennis' Arthur
58 In current condition
59 Exec's degree
60 Part of a pin
61 Hardware item
62 Companion

**DOWN**

1 Develop
2 Slangy no
3 Olden times
4 Common wildflower
5 Place to rent a room
6 Footfall
7 Low-pressure system
8 Seeps out
9 Map collection
10 Nothing at all
12 Crunchy stalk
18 Barely make ends meet
20 "— et labora"
23 "Ka-boom!"
24 Before, to poet
25 Small child
26 Potato jacket
27 Japanese delicacy
30 Athena's symbol
32 Little Cratchit
33 Yes, to a matador
34 Writer Buntline
36 Lurked
38 Jacket features
41 Grandson, occasionally
43 — cubes
44 Huge-antlered deer
45 Oahu hello
46 Totally dark
48 Flair
50 Clammy
51 Napoleon's exile
52 Distribute cards

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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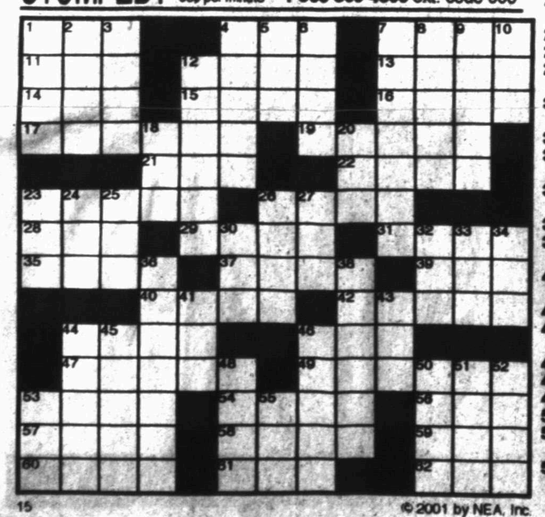

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# SPORTS

## Region I Football Playoff Pairings

**CLASS 5A**

**DIVISION I**
**Bi-district**

EP Franklin (9-0) vs. EP Hanks (5-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Lubbock Coronado (7-3) vs. Midland Lee (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium in Midland.

Keller Fossil Ridge (8-2) vs. Lewisville (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Coppell.

Duncanville (6-4) vs. Arlington (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

**DIVISION II**
**Bi-district**

EP Andress (7-2) vs. EP Americas (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Socorro Student Activities Complex in El Paso.

Lubbock Monterey (8-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Coppell (8-2) vs. Carrollton Turner (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Standridge Stadium.

Euless Trinity (9-1) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

EP Del Valle (8-1) vs. EP Coronado (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at EP Del Valle.

Amarillo High (5-5) vs. Abilene High (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

Carrollton Creekview (8-2) vs. Colleyville Heritage (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Coppell.

DeSoto (7-3) vs. Hurst Bell (4-6), 4 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium.

**CLASS 4A**

**DIVISION I**
**Bi-district**

EP Ysleta (6-2) vs. EP Mountain View (8-1), 7 p.m. Thursday at EP Mountain View.

Amarillo Palo Duro (9-1) vs. Plainview (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Azle (8-2) vs. Grapevine (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Complex in Richland Hills.

FW Wyatt (6-4) vs. Burleson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Farrington Field in Fort Worth.

**DIVISION II**
**Bi-district**

El Paso Riverside (7-2) vs. Fabens (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at EP Riverside.

Pampa (7-3) vs. Andrews (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview.

Wichita Falls (6-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Southlake Carroll.

FW Dunbar (9-1) vs. Stephenville (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

Pecos (6-4) vs. EP Parkland (5-4), 6:30 p.m. Friday at Pecos.

Hereford (8-2) vs. Frenship (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

FW Boswell (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at FW Boswell.

Crowley (9-1) vs. FW Eastern Hills (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Birdville Complex in Richland Hills.

**CLASS 3A**

**DIVISION I**
**Bi-district**

Perryton (8-2) vs. Lubbock Cooper (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Larnesa (7-3) vs. Fort Stockton (5-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Abilene Wylie (10-0) vs. Vernon (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford.

Aledo (7-3) vs. Alvarado (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field in Bedford.

**DIVISION II**
**Bi-district**

Childress (9-1) vs. Muleshoe (9-1), 5 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Midland Greenwood (8-2) vs. Crane (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Monahans.

Ballinger (9-1) vs. Bridgeport (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Lake Worth (10-0) vs. Hillsboro (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cedar Hill.

Sanford-Fritch (7-2) vs. Shallowater (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Denver City (8-2) vs. Alpine (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Sweetwater (8-2) vs. Graham (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater.

Kennedale (9-1) vs. Glen Rose (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Birdville Complex in Richland Hills.

**CLASS 2A**

**DIVISION I**
**Bi-district**

Reagan County (3-7) vs. Wall (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Colorado City (6-4) vs. Post (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder.

Friona (6-4) vs. West Texas High (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dumas.

Holliday (8-2) vs. Anson (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.

**DIVISION II**
**Bi-district**

McCamey (9-1) vs. Mason (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eldorado.

Coahoma (9-1) vs. Idalou (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Denver City.

Abernathy (9-1) vs. Sunray (8-2), 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Quanah (7-3) vs. Stamford (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stamford.

Ozona (7-3) vs. Sonora (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

Plains (6-4) vs. Tahoka (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Seminole.

Hale Center (6-4) vs. Spearman (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Electra (7-3) vs. Hamlin (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Electra.

**CLASS A**

**Bi-district**
**Region I**

White Deer (9-1) vs. Nazareth (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Amarillo.

Springlake-Earth (6-4), bye.

Petersburg (9-1) vs. Knox City (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Matador.

Wink (5-5), bye.

Stratford (10-0) vs. Wheeler (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Canyon.

Anton (7-3), bye.

O'Donnell (7-3) vs. Munday (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater.

Iraan (10-0), bye.

**Region II**

Roscoe (10-0) vs. Christoval (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene Wylie.

Cross Plains (9-1), bye

Chico (8-2) vs. Windthorst (9-1), 7 p.m. Saturday at Jacksboro.

Celeste (10-0), bye.

Menard (9-1) vs. Robert Lee (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View.

Baird (7-3), bye.

Tolar (8-2) vs. Petrolia (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Justin Northwest.

Fannindel (8-2), bye.

**SIX-MAN**

Follett (8-2) vs. Valley (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Miami.

Whitharral (10-0) vs. Jayton (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Jayton.

New Home (9-1) vs. Westbrook (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Borden County.

Sands (7-3) vs. Balmorhea (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kermit.

Miami (6-4) vs. Groom (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lefors.

Amherst (3-7) vs. Patton Springs (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Slaton.

Ropes (7-3) vs. Ira (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Klondike.

Loop (6-4) vs. Sanderson (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Imperial.

# Bulldogs focused on notching playoff win

The Ira Bulldogs are on a roll, and they see no reason to stop now that the playoffs have started.

The undefeated Ira Bulldogs (10-0) square off with the Ropes Eagles (7-3) at 7:30 Friday night in a six-man bi-district playoff at Klondike.

Since falling to Wellman-Union in last year's first round, the Bulldogs have won 10 consecutive games, including a 46-16 victory over Ropes back in September.

In fact, Ira's biggest obstacle this week might be staying focused on the Eagles, rather than looking ahead to a possible showdown next week with unbeaten Sanderson.

"We're trying to prevent the kids from looking ahead too much," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "We've talked to the kids about what's down the road if we win. I think knowing that next week's game would be a great match-up is motivation enough to keep them focused on winning this week."

In the last meeting, Ropes operated from both tight and spread formations, but this week's game plan is anybody's guess. The Eagles' starting spread-back, Matt Harris, is out with an injury, leaving a junior varsity player to start in his position.

"With the injury, we're not 100 percent sure what they're going to do," Goodwin stated. "We have to assume they'll use both sets again. We've prepared for both, so we'll be ready either way."

Ira's offense rolled over Ropes earlier in the year, so the Bulldogs aren't likely to make many changes.

The backfield tandem of senior Nathan Smith and junior Josh Gutierrez overpowered the Eagles, and Goodwin plans to use the same attack on Friday.

"Ropes hasn't changed a whole lot defensively, so we're not going to change a lot offensively," the Ira coach said. "Our line did a great job last time, and our backs ran hard. That's what we want to do again this time."

Last year's postseason appearance was Ira's first since 1991, and a victory Friday would go a long way toward building the Bulldogs' confidence.

"Our kids have played with a lot of confidence all year," Goodwin remarked. "With each win, they gained more and more confidence.

"A win Friday would mean a lot, because it would be Ira's first football playoff win in no telling how long. Our kids know how good they can be, but getting a win in the playoffs would prove it."

The winner of Friday's game advances to face the winner of the bi-district tilt between Loop (6-4) and Sanderson (10-0). Those two teams meet Friday at Imperial.

An Ira-Sanderson battle had been tentatively scheduled for Nov. 23 at Rankin, but Goodwin said there's a possibility the game could be played at Reagan County High School in Big Lake or Irion County High School in Mertzon.

In preparation of Friday's game, a barbecue meal, bonfire and pep rally is scheduled for tonight at the Ira baseball field starting at 5:30. In case of inclement weather, the meal will be moved to the cafeteria, with the pep rally shifted to the gymnasium.

# Congress, courts lead charge against owners

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after legislation was introduced in Congress to allow lawsuits against baseball when teams fold or relocate, Minnesota officials went to court seeking to prevent the Twins from being eliminated.

A hearing was scheduled for Thursday in Minneapolis before Hennepin County District Court Judge Harry Crump on a lawsuit filed against the Twins by the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission.

Judge Diana Eagon last week issued a temporary restraining order barring the Twins from being eliminated. The commission is seeking a permanent injunction to force the Twins to play in the Metrodome through the end of their lease in 2002.

In other litigation, lawyers for players and owners agreed Wednesday the union's grievance to save two teams will be heard next month.

Lawyers for the players association and the owners spoke with arbitrator Shyam Das, who will hear the grievance filed by the union, which claims last week's decision by owners to eliminate two teams violated its labor contract, which expired last week.

"We have a series on dates beginning in early December," union lawyer Michael Weiner said. "We will confer and get back to him shortly."

In Washington, Sen. Paul Wellstone, a Minnesota Democrat, and Rep. John Conyers, the top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, introduced the Fairness in Antitrust in National Sports Act, which would limit baseball's exemption from antitrust laws, created by a 1922 U.S. Supreme Court decision.

"Our country has tremendously urgent priorities — we have the war in Afghanistan, the war against terrorism, and our urgent need for economic stimulus legislation to keep our nation from plummeting even further into recession," Wellstone said.

"Unfortunately, however, major league baseball owners did not give us a choice on timing. They have picked an inauspicious time to announce their unilateral, shortsighted and self-serving decision, so we must respond."

Montreal and Minnesota appear to be the most likely candidates.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said last week his sport no longer can support financially struggling teams.

# Nowitzki, Finley fuel Mavericks' victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — John Lucas prides himself on being a nontraditional coach, unafraid to break the rules.

He might have to bend some more if the Cleveland Cavaliers are going to win at home.

"Maybe we'll wear our road uniforms at home," Lucas said.

The Cavaliers dropped to 0-4 at Gund Arena with a 107-94 loss Wednesday night to the Dallas Mavericks, who got 28 points from Dirk Nowitzki and 22 from Michael Finley.

The Cavs have lost four straight at home for the first time since 1985, when they started 0-5. With a tough early schedule, Lucas said he expected his team to struggle for its first road win, but they are 2-3 away from home.

"I didn't think we'd win any road games until after Christmas," Lucas said.

At this rate, he may have to wait until New Year's for a victory at home.

"We've played four teams we couldn't beat at home and we beat two teams on the road we shouldn't have beat," Lucas said. "That's what's so frustrating about our year so far."

Nowitzki shook off an early ankle injury to lead the Mavericks, who improved to 3-1 on the road by bouncing back nicely following a flat performance against Philadelphia last weekend.

Nowitzki, who missed a game earlier this month with a sprained left ankle, had it stepped on in the first quarter and was taken to the locker room.

After getting his ankle retaped, the 7-foot forward tested it by running up and down the hallways of Gund Arena. Once he felt fine, Nowitzki returned to the floor, and the Mavericks were soon racing past the Cavs.

"When something hurts, it always gets hit," Nowitzki said of his ankle. "But we got our running game going and we made our shots."

Steve Nash had 11 points and 12 assists, and Shawn Bradley, making just his second start, had 15 points and five blocks. Nowitzki scored 18 in the second half when the Mavericks pulled away.

Dallas shot 55 percent from the floor, and four starters — Nowitzki, Bradley, Nash and Finley — combined to shoot 65 percent (34-of-52). The Mavericks were coming off a disappointing home loss to Philadelphia on Saturday when they shot just 38 percent from the floor.

Dallas struggled for most of three quarters against the Cavs before turning it into a blowout by shooting 62 percent in the third quarter.

The Mavericks outscored Cleveland 54-22 inside.

Jumaine Jones scored 20 points and Andre Miller had 16 assists for the Cavs, who handed Minnesota its first loss of the season Tuesday. Michael Doleac and Lamond Murray added 17 points apiece for Cleveland.

The Cavs have lost their four home games by 19, 30, 16 and 13 points.

"We've got to fight through this," Miller said. "There are no excuses. We just have to play better at home. We can do it."

Nowitzki and Finley both exploited defensive mismatches in the third, and Bradley scored two inside buckets as Dallas built a 14-point lead.

The Cavs got caught in some switches, leaving the 6-foot-2 Miller guarding Nowitzki, who scored most of his 13 points in the third quarter on short turnarounds.

# Brown: Simms is staying put

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas quarterback Chris Simms will play for the Longhorns next season and will not enter the NFL draft a year early, coach Mack Brown said Wednesday.

"I know Chris has no interest in going to the NFL," before his senior season, Brown said. "Chris isn't going anywhere. He's going to be here."

Simms, a junior, created a stir Tuesday night when he said he planned to think about entering the draft early and that he was "definitely going to leave that door open." A few hours later he told reporters he would stay at Texas.

Brown talked to Simms on Wednesday. "He felt like that it was blown completely out of proportion," Brown said.

The coaching staff talks to the underclassmen about signing with agents and entering the draft after the season is over, Brown said.

"We try to let them find out exactly where their position would be in the draft, and then we talk to them, and try to advise them, and talk to their families and try to get them involved," Brown said.

As per usual team policy offensive players, including Simms, were not made available to reporters after practice Wednesday night. The left-handed passer's 22 touchdown passes are a Texas single-season record.

The fifth-ranked Longhorns (9-1) finish the regular season Nov. 23 at Texas A&M.

## NCAA Basketball

By The Associated Press

**MEN**
**TOURNAMENTS**
**BCA Invitational**
**First Round**

East Carolina 79, Rutgers 74
N.C. State 95, Prairie View 51
Northwestern 78, Va. Commonwealth 73
San Jose St. 65, Fairleigh Dickinson 57

**NABC Guardians Classic**
**Second Round**

Alabama 83, Samford 51
Iowa 90, Boston U. 61
Loyola Marymount 74, MVSU 65
Md.-Eastern Shore 48, New Orleans 46
Memphis 91, Old Dominion 66
Missouri 86, Air Force 58
Tenn.-Martin 99, Yale 87
Wofford 56, Sacramento St. 46

**Preseason NIT**
**Quarterfinals**

Michigan St. 67, Oklahoma 55
Syracuse 74, DePaul 60

## National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 6 | 1 | .857 | — |
| Boston | 5 | 2 | .714 | 1 |
| Orlando | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3 |
| New York | 3 | 5 | .375 | 3½ |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 5 | .375 | 3½ |
| Miami | 2 | 5 | .286 | 4 |
| Washington | 2 | 6 | .250 | 4½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 5 | 1 | .833 | — |
| Detroit | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| Indiana | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 |
| Toronto | 5 | 4 | .556 | 1½ |
| Charlotte | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2½ |
| Atlanta | 2 | 6 | .250 | 4 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | .222 | 4½ |
| Chicago | 1 | 7 | .125 | 5 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 6 | 1 | .857 | — |
| Dallas | 6 | 2 | .750 | ½ |
| San Antonio | 6 | 2 | .750 | ½ |
| Houston | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1½ |
| Denver | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2½ |
| Utah | 3 | 6 | .333 | 4 |
| Memphis | 0 | 7 | .000 | 6 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| L.A. Lakers | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Sacramento | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1 |
| Golden State | 5 | 4 | .556 | 2½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 4 | 4 | .500 | 3 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3½ |
| Portland | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3½ |
| Seattle | 3 | 6 | .333 | 4½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 101, Indiana 93
Dallas 107, Cleveland 94
Milwaukee 107, Washington 98
Philadelphia 100, Charlotte 86
Atlanta 111, Utah 79
Orlando 93, Phoenix 92
L.A. Clippers 106, Chicago 102
Toronto 89, Golden State 82

**Thursday's Games**

Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Utah at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## Snyder Bowling Leagues

**Men's Commercial League**

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Shack | 107 | 63 |
| Snyder Iron | 103 | 67 |
| Blue Sunco | 94.5 | 75.5 |
| YZ Systems | 94 | 76 |
| Rogers' Backhoe | 93 | 77 |
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**High series:** Mark Glasscock, scratch, 561; Elbert Klein, handicap, 637.

**High game:** Lynn Smith, scratch, 218; Howard Ziegler, handicap, 245.

**Splits and special mentions:** Strick Posey, 3-6-7-10; Wayne Monroney, 3-7, 5-7; Barney Tate, 5-6, 4-5; Ray Jasso, 4-5, 5-7; Robert Palacios, 3-7; Stacey Browning, 2-7; Joe Mac Cheyne, 3-10.

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| Goobers | 19.5 | 16.5 |
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| Countryplace | 16.5 | 19.5 |
| Team 10 | 12.5 | 23.5 |
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**High series:** Scratch: Stacey Browning, 580; Vicky Renshaw, 536. Handicap: Ryan Eime, 660; Vicky Renshaw, 650.

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# Lab tests show tiny 'smart bombs' can invade, kill cancer cells with radiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A single atom of radioactive material in a microscopic cage can be injected into the body and act like a cancer "smart bomb," finding, invading and zapping tumor cells, according to laboratory studies that may lead soon to human trials, researchers say.

Dr. David A. Scheinberg of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said tests of the smart bomb technique in mice show that it selectively kills cancer cells and substantially prolongs the life of lab animals with tumors.

"You could inject several million of these molecules and they would circulate around, find their targets cells, be taken inside and then kill the cells," said Scheinberg. "These are extraordinarily potent drugs."

A report on the research appears Friday in the journal Science.

Dr. Michael G. Rosenblum, a researcher at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, said the Scheinberg study "represents an important advance" in treating cancer using antibodies to target specific cancer cells.

"This doesn't guarantee that it would work in (humans), but it should be taken to the clinic (tested in humans)," said Rosenblum, who is conducting similar studies.

In their study, Scheinberg and his associates created a cancer smart bomb by putting a single atom of actinium-225, a radioactive isotope, inside a microscopic cage made by Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, Texas.

The isotope is a byproduct of nuclear power plants and nuclear weapons manufacturing. It radiates a low level dose of alpha particles. As it decays, actinium-225 produces three daughter atoms, each of which also gives out alpha particles.

Scheinberg said the cage, made of carbon and nitrogen, is shaped like a ring with the actinium-225 atom inside. They are held together in the same way that magnets can stick together — the isotope has a positive charge and the molecular cage has a negative charge.

"The ring holds the atom in the center like a hula hoop containing a basket ball," said Scheinberg.

Attached to the cage and atom is an antibody, a protein that will lock onto a corresponding protein on the surface of a cell. Scheinberg calls the complex a "nanogenerator" because it is small, but still gives off atomic radiation

When the nanogenerator is injected into the body, it travels through the blood stream until the antibody locks onto a cell and the entire complex moves inside the cell.

Once inside, the alpha particles radiated from the actinium-225 will kill the cell. The additional alpha particles from the daughter atoms can be deadly to nearby cells.

"Each of the daughters can release an alpha particle that can kill a cell," said Scheinberg. "So you get four punches for the same delivery."

Tests exposing the caged atom to laboratory cultures showed that it could kill a variety of cancers, including cells of leukemia, lymphoma, breast, ovarian and prostate cancer.

The researchers also tested the technique in mice that had been injected with human cancer cells. They compared the lifetime of mice treated with the caged atom with that of a control group that was not treated with nanogenerator injections.

Mice that did not receive the nanogenerator therapy lived an average of 43 days before dying of cancer. The mice treated with the nanogenerator lived up to 300 days, with those receiving the highest radiation dose living the longest.

The researchers killed the surviving mice after 300 days and looked for evidence of tumors in their bodies, but found none.

Scheinberg said the technique could treat a variety of tumors by using the type of antibody that corresponds to the target cancer.

He said Memorial Sloan-Kettering group plans early next year to file for Food and Drug Administration approval to test the cancer treatment on humans, but he cautioned that years of study remain before the technique can become routine therapy.

One unknown, Scheinberg said, is the effect the nanogenerator might have on normal tissue.

"We depend on the antibody to get it to the tumor, but that process is not 100 percent efficient so there is likely to be some bystander damage (killing of normal cells)," said Scheinberg. "We don't know what that level will be until we test it in patients."

He said it is possible that the radiation from the caged atom could cause significant toxicity, seriously damaging normal cells.

"We simply can't predict all of that," said Scheinberg.

The actinium-225 eventually becomes harmless and remains in the body, he said.

# Relentless cost-cutter named head of NASA, space station

>CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The White House has chosen a relentless budget cutter who takes pride in his Grim Reaper coffee mug to head NASA and halt space station overspending at the troubled agency.

President Bush nominated Sean O'Keefe, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, to the top job at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Wednesday. He faces confirmation by the Senate.

The 45-year-old O'Keefe was Navy secretary for Bush's father and worked for Vice President Dick Cheney, when Cheney was defense secretary in the 1990s. O'Keefe was renowned for his budget cutting at the Pentagon and took pride in the cup decorated with the Grim Reaper.

He replaces NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin, who is stepping down this weekend after a record 91/2 years in the post.

"The president has nominated a man of intelligence, energy and deep integrity," Goldin said Wednesday evening. "I wish Sean well."

In his current job, O'Keefe told the House Science Committee last week that NASA is badly in need of new leadership, even though he thought it had been well-served by Goldin, who spent a record 91/2 years in the post.

O'Keefe was particularly critical of NASA's cost overruns in the international space station program, estimated in the billions and lambasted by an independent task force earlier this month.

"The administration recognizes the importance of getting the right leaders in place as soon as possible," O'Keefe said, "and I am personally engaged in making sure that happens."

O'Keefe joined the task force in calling for major changes. The task force suggested that NASA reduce its space station work force, cut back on the number of shuttle flights to the outpost, extend station crew stays. It also recommended, for the near future, sticking to a three-person crew rather than the seven-person team originally envisioned — despite the hit to scientific research.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Science Committee, called O'Keefe "a superb choice" and expressed confidence he would get the international space station back on track. "Sean O'Keefe is the right man at the right time for this job," Boehlert said.

John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University, said O'Keefe's profile is most like that of James Webb, who ruled NASA during the prestigious space-race days of the 1960s and had a background in public administration.

"It's what the White House thinks NASA needs," Logsdon said. He predicted O'Keefe's nomination will not be welcome news to people living in space-center communities like Cape Canaveral, Houston and Huntsville, Ala.

"It's more than jobs. It's a way of life," Logsdon said. "If you look at the report, what it really is saying is that the human space flight culture that's developed from the days of Apollo is dysfunctional."

Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat whose district includes Cape Canaveral, said NASA could use O'Keefe's expertise in fixing financial problems.

"However, Mr. O'Keefe is coming from the White House budget office, where bean counters have a history of 'calling the shots' and micromanaging NASA's programs," Nelson said. "In my opinion, the head of our space agency must be a visionary, someone able to set lofty goals and inspire our nation's research and exploration in outer space."

Before becoming OMB deputy director in March, O'Keefe was a professor of business and government policy at Syracuse University.

In 1992, O'Keefe was appointed secretary of the Navy, having previously served on Cheney's Pentagon management team and also on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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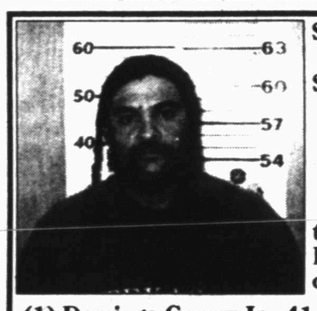

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**The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.**

**(1) Domingo Gomez Jr., 41 year old male, 105 N. Avenue R, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Contact". Victim was a female child 12 years old.**

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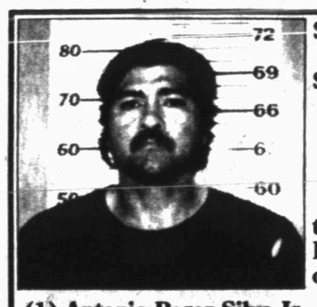

**SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT**
**COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**
**SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**
**November 6, 2001**

**NOTICE**

**The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.**

**(1) Antonio Perez Silva Jr., 38 year old male, 1307 22nd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Aggravated Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 14 years old.**

**NOTIFICATION**

**El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.**

**(1) Antonio Perez Silva Jr., Un hombre, 38 anos de edad, 1307 22nd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, catorse anos de edad.**

**(s) Stephen W. Warren**
**Chief of Police**

# Markets

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | | 18.90 | 18.10 | 18.85 + .91 |
| AOL TimeWrn | | 38.28 | 37.49 | 37.90 —.35 |
| AT&T Corp s | | 17.04 | 16.42 | 16.91 + .51 |
| Albertsons | | 34.19 | 33.36 | 34.13 + .77 |
| Allel | | 62.70 | 61.91 | 62.60 + .09 |
| AmEl Pw | | 43.83 | 43.30 | 43.30 —.21 |
| AndarkPtr | | 52.87 | 50.60 | 50.63 —4.53 |
| ATMOS Egy | | 21.25 | 21.03 | 21.16 —.06 |
| Aviall | | 5.46 | 5.18 | 5.41 + .26 |
| BP PLC | | 43.55 | 42.50 | 42.76 —3.14 |
| BakerHughes | | 32.78 | 30.75 | 30.76 —4.24 |
| Bank of Amer | | 63.73 | 63.02 | 63.50 |
| BellSouth | | 38.90 | 38.45 | 38.85 + .35 |
| vjBeth Steel | | .35 | .34 | .34 —.01 |
| BurlNoSFe | | 29.16 | 28.40 | 29.00 + .83 |
| Caterpillar | | 48.30 | 47.42 | 47.66 —.70 |
| ChevronTex | | 84.78 | 83.15 | 83.30 —3.32 |
| Citigroup | | 50.57 | 49.70 | 50.17 —.28 |
| CocaCola | | 50.45 | 50.10 | 50.23 + .23 |
| ColgatePal | | 58.45 | 57.60 | 58.25 + .52 |
| ComclMetals | | 32.40 | 32.01 | 32.40 + .30 |
| CooperIn | | 38.60 | 37.80 | 38.50 + .25 |
| DaimlrChry | | 39.71 | 39.20 | 39.41 + .86 |
| DeltaAirl | | 27.65 | 26.20 | 27.45 + 1.48 |
| Dillards Inc | | 15.10 | 14.64 | 15.08 + .53 |
| DowChem | | 36.95 | 36.30 | 36.95 + .40 |
| DuPont | | 43.87 | 43.10 | 43.68 + .42 |
| EastmanChem | | 38.05 | 36.90 | 37.85 + .20 |
| EstKodak | | 29.48 | 27.55 | 29.40 + 2.12 |
| EDS Corp | | 69.49 | 68.24 | 69.25 + .75 |
| Entergy | | 38.10 | 37.41 | 37.43 —.37 |
| ExxonMobil s | | 38.11 | 37.17 | 37.21 —1.49 |
| FstBksAm | | 30.70 | 30.65 | 30.68 —.14 |
| FootLocker | | 16.20 | 15.80 | 16.15 + .26 |
| GenDynam | | 79.51 | 77.50 | 77.50 —2.00 |
| GenElec | | 41.54 | 40.80 | 41.41 + .53 |
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| GenMotors | | 46.98 | 46.20 | 46.91 + .86 |
| GaPacGP | | 31.50 | 30.76 | 31.43 + .82 |
| GlobalMar | | 14.76 | 14.00 | 14.02 —1.79 |
| Goodrich | | 23.34 | 22.95 | 23.04 —.29 |
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| GtAtlPac | | 21.42 | 20.80 | 21.40 + .65 |
| Halliburtn | | 21.30 | 20.20 | 20.20 —1.40 |
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| HomeDepot | | 46.22 | 45.42 | 45.95 —.28 |
| Honeywellnt | | 31.30 | 30.86 | 31.10 —.10 |
| IBM | | 116.18 | 114.07 | 115.81 + 1.46 |
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| PhilipPet | | 52.76 | 51.20 | 51.36 —2.06 |
| PilgrimPrd B | | 13.23 | 12.95 | 13.05 + .10 |
| Pennzoil | | 51.99 | 51.50 | 51.93 + .19 |
| ProctGamb | | 78.85 | 77.97 | 78.49 + .26 |
| PubS NwMx | | 26.72 | 26.21 | 26.22 —.45 |
| RadioShack | | 30.10 | 28.85 | 29.92 + 1.22 |
| ReliantEngy | | 27.05 | 26.60 | 26.80 —.18 |
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| SBC Comm | | 38.05 | 37.65 | 37.94 + .50 |
| SaraLee | | 22.35 | 22.08 | 22.13 —.16 |
| Scripps EW | | 63.98 | 63.65 | 63.94 + .12 |
| SearsRoeb | | 46.58 | 45.20 | 46.17 + .31 |
| SherwinW | | 26.60 | 26.34 | 26.47 —.03 |
| SouthernCo s | | 23.98 | 23.54 | 23.58 —.07 |
| SwstAirl s | | 18.85 | 17.87 | 18.61 + .63 |
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| SprintPCS | | 25.95 | 25.50 | 25.78 + .21 |
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# One-time hippie guru Ira Einhorn granted new trial

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former counterculture guru and longtime fugitive Ira Einhorn is to get another trial in the 1977 murder of his girlfriend, but it is unclear who his lawyer will be.

On Monday, lawyers will meet with Common Pleas Judge D. Webster Keough to determine whether Einhorn can afford a lawyer. His longtime attorney Norris Gelman said he will no longer represent Einhorn because of an already-heavy caseload and the fact that Einhorn is broke.

"He can't afford me, no. ... I don't think he can afford anybody," Gelman said, citing a $907 million wrongful death judgment against him from Maddux's family.

Assistant District Attorney Joel Rosen, the lead prosecutor at Einhorn's 1993 trial in absentia. He plans to serve the same role for Einhorn's retrial. Rosen said Wednesday that getting a new lawyer for Einhorn will delay the start of the retrial for "at least a few months."

Einhorn, 61, jumped bail and fled the United States in 1981, shortly before his trial was set to begin. He was convicted in absentia in 1993 and sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Holly Maddux, 30, formerly of Tyler, Texas. Her mummified remains were found stuffed in a steamer trunk in the couple's Philadelphia apartment 18 months after Einhorn said she went to the store and never returned.

Einhorn was apprehended June 13, 1997, at a converted windmill in the south of France where he lived with his Swedish-born wife.

In 1998, Pennsylvania passed a law allowing a retrial upon his request. The unprecedented move was made to satisfy a French requirement that foreign nationals not be extradited based on trials in absentia. Einhorn vigorously fought his extradition in European courts before finally being returned in July, every step infuriating his hometown and the Maddux family.

"We're ready and eager for a new trial; we've been ready for 41/2 years for this, and actually much longer than that," Maddux's sister Buffy Hall said. "And when it's over, I intend to never think of Ira Einhorn again, except when they notify me when he's died in jail."

Hall said she doesn't believe Einhorn's claims that he has no resources.

"I think he managed to move everything to his wife's name" before he was extradited from France, Hall said.

Meg Wakeman, one of Maddux's sisters, said she also believes he has assets in Europe.

"We do have an attorney working on this," she told the Tyler Morning Telegraph in today's editions. They are trying to determine what assets Einhorn and his wife might have and whether they can seize them to satisfy the judgment.

Maddux's siblings traveled from Texas and Massachusetts to attend the Philadelphia Daily News' "killer tomato" contests, where people lined up to throw tomatoes at a billboard-sized picture of Einhorn.

Rosen said he was gratified that "we're a step closer to where we want to be."

Michael Chitwood, the detective who discovered Maddux's remains, said he looks forward to taking the stand against the former fugitive.

"If I have to hitchhike or walk back, I'll get back to testify," said Chitwood, now chief of police in Portland, Maine.

Einhorn was returned to the United States after a European court refused to halt his extradition from France, ending two decades of flight for the former anti-war activist, one-time mayoral candidate and self-described "planetary enzyme."

He maintains he was framed for Maddux's murder by the CIA after he uncovered secret mind-control weapon experiments.

In issuing his decision, Keogh did not address other issues raised in court filings by Einhorn's attorneys, including the constitutionality of the state law that allowed Einhorn to seek a new trial. However, he added that there is "a strong presumption that acts passed by the Legislature are constitutional."

If the law were overturned, Einhorn could argue in federal court that the conditions of extradition had not been met and that he was entitled under international law to return to France.

U.S. officials also had to assure French authorities that Einhorn would not be eligible for the death penalty in his new trial because capital punishment was not legal in Pennsylvania when Maddux was killed.

The state Supreme Court on Nov. 9 refused to seize control of Einhorn's case, which made a new trial possible in municipal court.

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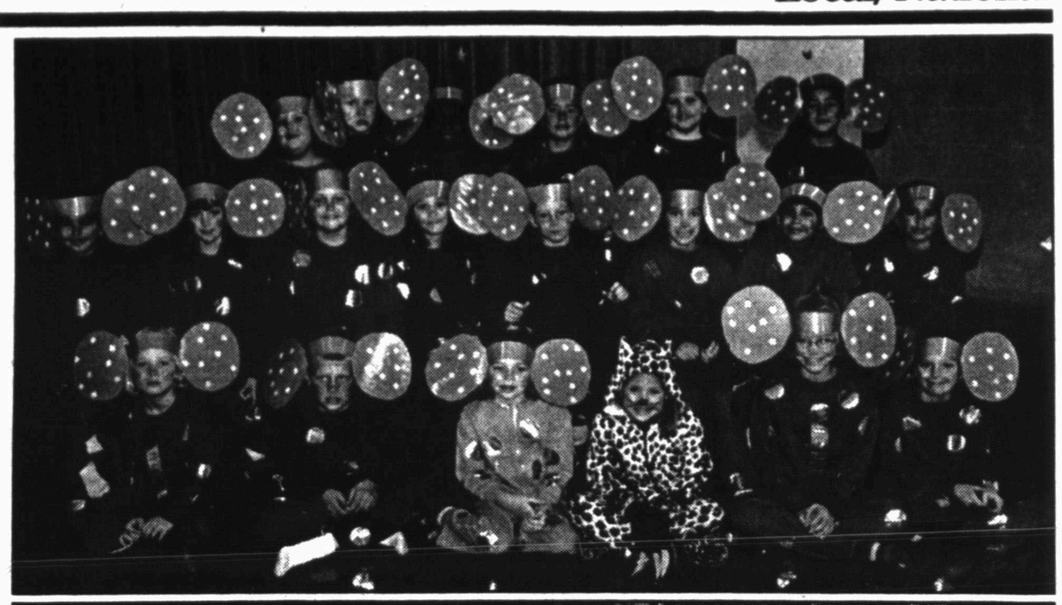

MICE FROM OUTERSPACE — Central third graders in Judy Barkowsky's and Judy Moss' classes recently presented *The Mice From Outer Space*. Barkowsky's students (top photo) include from left, first row, Megan Williamson, Dakota Carroll, Brook Bollinger, Ashton Burton, Brianne Perry, Marcie Phillips; second row, April Arispe, Heather Crawford, JDee Early, Jessica Jones, Paden Kinney, Caedra Robbins, Daniel Ramirez, Eddy Herrera; third row, Colton Clark, Shawn Burns, Scott Smith, Kelton Garcia, Alex Hook, Eric Morin. Moss' students (bottom photo) include from left, front row, Troy Henry, Logan Tabor, Sydney Glass, Lucero Espinoza, Blaire Toombs, Krysha Burleson; middle row, Tai Dean, Lance Egan, Taylor Freeman, Michael Garza, MaKenna Scott, Audriane Rascon, Xalee Northcutt; back row, Brennon Baze, Kaitlin Horton, Annie Ezell, Anna Vasquez, Carrie Harlan, Freddy Lopez. Brandon Medrano is not pictured. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

### *Woman still hears echoes of the man who got away*

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Still Kicking Myself in Frazier Park, Calif.," who walked away from a possible romance, prompts my letter. Months after a love affair experience that began in church with the opening hymn and ended 45 minutes later, I, too, am still "kicking myself."

Last spring, I entered the cathedral where I regularly attend 10:30 Mass. Because I was late, the middle section where I usually sit was full. I quickly slid into an empty pew toward the front. As I did, I noticed an attractive dark-haired man seated behind me.

The organist played the first note. I opened my mouth to sing and then stopped to listen to the rich tenor directly behind me. Encouraged by the strength and beauty of his voice, I joined in, assuming his phrasing would cover my mistakes. Instead of being overshadowed, his voice complemented mine. We began to sing unscored harmony as though we had practiced together for years. Our voices flowed in concert with the organist. Time stopped for me while we sang together throughout the entire Mass. With each successive hymn and response, we were a team singing duets.

I turned to shake his hand during the traditional kiss of peace. He warmly held mine in both of his, and his shining hazel eyes looked directly into mine. Smiling back, I wanted to speak, but I was dumbfounded. What I felt was so unexpected and powerful that I suddenly became shy. What could I say? God had arranged a perfect setting, and I could only lower my eyes.

Aware of him behind me in the communion line, I resolved to say something — anything — to him before leaving church. At least I could comment on his remarkable voice. However, after Mass he disappeared and has never returned. Perhaps he was in town on business, which makes another meeting unlikely. Or he may have been merely grateful for the opportunity to sing. Could there have been more to the day? My heart says yes — but there is no way to know. — **WITH A SONG IN MY HEART IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR SONG IN MY HEART:** Since there is no way to know whether or not there could have been more to the day, comfort yourself in the knowledge that for a few moments, you made beautiful music as one, and what you created together was your offering to God.

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**DEAR ABBY:** During the past year, I have become good friends with a lady I'll call Ivy. I am a 36-year-old single woman; Ivy is 53 and divorced. We enjoy each other's company and she's been a wonderful friend.

Ivy is Jewish; I am Catholic. The difference in our faiths doesn't matter, because I believe that most religions are on the right path. However, I am unsure about how to handle our religious differences during the Christmas holidays.

Gift-giving is supposed to inspire feelings of warmth and happiness, and she has often said that when it comes to Christmas, she has lived the holiday vicariously through others. Naturally, I want to get her a gift, but is it the right thing to do? — **GENTLE GENTILE**

**DEAR G.G.:** By all means present your friend with a gift — for Hanukkah. Then invite her to share part of your Christmas celebration with you. Developing a close friendship with someone of a different faith can be enlightening for both of you.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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# Big Tobacco likely will face medical monitoring lawsuits

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Big Tobacco won another legal battle when a West Virginia jury rejected a class-action lawsuit that sought to force tobacco companies into providing free medical checkups for a quarter-million smokers.

But a leading tobacco foe said the verdict will not dissuade smokers in other states from bringing similar legal action.

"I expect that lawyers who are seriously considering this are not going to be deterred by one verdict in one location," said Edward L. Sweda Jr., senior attorney for the Tobacco Products Liability Project at the Northeastern University School of Law in Boston.

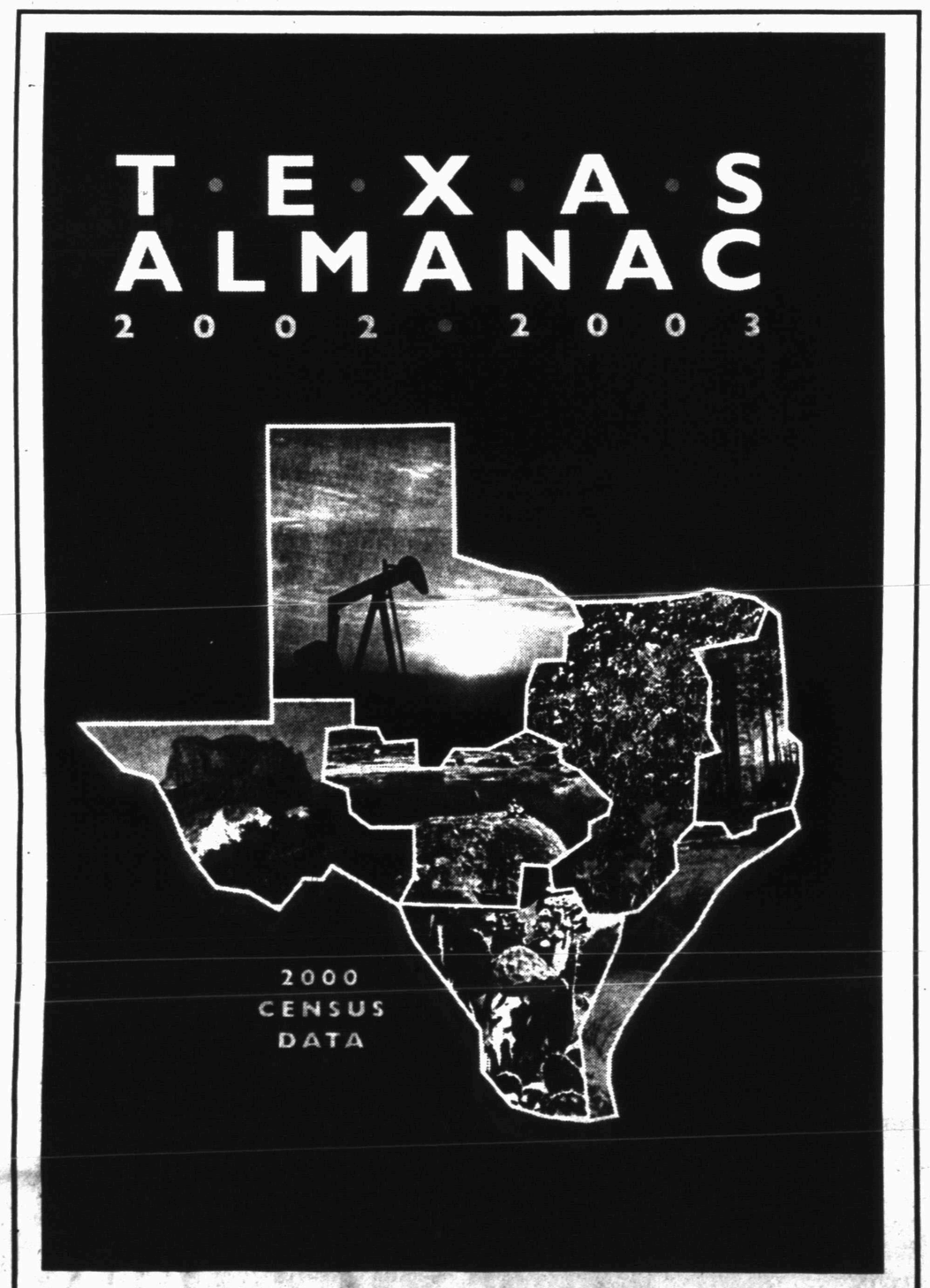
R.J. Reynolds attorney Jeff Furr said the verdict represents "a turning of the tide." R.J. Reynolds was one of four tobacco companies involved in the suit.

"This industry has been under assault for years. You can't just keep piling it on," said Furr, who has prevailed in five of the six tobacco lawsuits he has tried. "This is a case where the jury said, 'Enough is enough.'"

After 10 hours of deliberations and a trial that had spanned several months, the jury rejected a claim for an industry-funded medical screening program for healthy smokers. It was the first lawsuit of its kind to be tried in the United States; a similar case is pending in Louisiana.

Lawyers for some 250,000 healthy smokers had argued that cigarettes are defective, and that four tobacco companies have done little to make them safer.

The jurors, all but one of whom is a former smoker, concluded that cigarettes are not defective. Nor were Reynolds, Lorillard, Philip Morris and Brown & Williamson negligent in designing, making or selling cigarettes, they said.

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# Pakistani native stunned by raid

CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — When armed FBI agents suddenly broke down his door, held his wife at gunpoint, swabbed his furniture and questioned him about biochemical agents, Asif Kazi said it was like living a TV nightmare.

"I haven't had a parking ticket in my life. I'm shaking," said Kazi, who came to the United States from Pakistan in 1999. "We watch 'The X-Files' on television, but we never thought it would happen here."

More than 30 FBI agents and a hazardous materials team participated in raids Tuesday at Kazi's home and a nearby building owned by Dr. Ishad Shaikh, another Pakistani native, who has been the city health commissioner since 1994.

Authorities wouldn't say why the homes were searched. FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi has declined to identify the seized items. Federal court documents used to obtain search warrants were sealed. No charges have been filed.

Vizi said the searches were conducted without incident. Decontamination tents were set up in the area, but Vizi would not say why. She said there was "no public safety issue" and that neighbors were safe.

Kazi, 39, who is the accountant for this city about 15 miles southwest of Philadelphia, said Wednesday that agents swabbed his television screen and furniture and questioned him about anthrax and other biochemical agents. He denied any wrongdoing.

Kazi said agents told him he had been seen dumping a cloudy liquid on the ground behind his home and handing a silver canister to someone. The liquid, Kazi said, was soapy water from a clogged sink and the canister was a food dish.

Agents also smashed through Shaikh's front door about two blocks away. Shaikh, who also teaches part-time at Johns Hopkins University, shares the home with his brother, Masood Shaikh, who works in Chester's lead abatement program.

The FBI interviewed both men, who live above a medical office. They told reporters they had done nothing wrong and do not know what the agents were looking for. Kazi said he and Shaikh are friends.

Irshad Shaikh has been investigated before. In 1999, a grand jury investigated him following reports that he may have written prescriptions illegally. He was not indicted.

The first floor and basement of Shaikh's building were leased to AIDS Care Group, a federally funded medical practice that provides low-cost care to people with sexually transmitted diseases.

The group's executive director, Dr. Howell Strauss, said the practice was renovating and planned to open in January. He said FBI agents took examination gloves, face masks, and glue.

Kazi's wife, Palwasha Jalawam, 38, said she was cooking breakfast Tuesday when armed agents broke down the door and held her at gunpoint. She said agents seized her prescription for Cipro, an antibiotic she takes to treat endometriosis. Cipro is also used for treating anthrax infections.

# Bush and Putin eat, talk but they still have different missile defense views

CRAWFORD (AP) — After a festive barbecue, intimate breakfast and one-on-one talks in between, President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin were wrapping up their three-day summit with differences over missile defense an "enduring issue."

The two presidents and their wives were visiting the high school in this one-stoplight hamlet today before Putin and wife Lyudmila head on to New York City.

At Crawford High, students were given the rare opportunity to question the leaders whose talks at Bush's ranch and earlier in Washington left unanswered questions about the fate of Bush's missile defense plans.

Despite the snag over how those plans will proceed, White House officials said U.S.-Russia talks overall remained firmly on track, helped along by the wealth of personal time that the presidents shared on Bush's secluded, 1,600-acre spread.

With Putin riding shotgun, Bush took the wheel of a pickup truck and chauffeured his guests around the ranch for 45 minutes as soon as the Putins arrived Wednesday.

Thunderstorms chased their picnic dinner into one of the protected breezeways of the Bush ranch home, where a country-western swing band accompanied cowboys serving guacamole, mesquite-smoked beef and pecan pie.

Bush toasted Putin, saying, "Usually you only invite a good friend to your home and that is clearly the case here. I knew that President Putin was a man with whom I could work to transform the relationship between our two countries."

Putin returned the compliment when he raised his own glass and noted that this was the first time he had been invited into a foreign leader's home.

"It is hugely symbolic to me and my country that it's the home of the president of the United States," Putin said.

The party was small for such a summit between nations, just 29 people total, including Secretary of State Colin Powell, pianist Van Cliburn and pro-golfer Ben Crenshaw.

Today's breakfast was to be even more intimate: the two presidents, Laura Bush and Lyudmila Putin.

"It is that type of environment that leads to just stronger relations down the road that enable President Putin and President Bush to deal constructively with any other issues that come up," White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer said. "One of those enduring issues will be a new strategic framework between the United States and Russia."

Bush and Putin are under pressure to reach accord on missile defense. The Pentagon is anxious to conduct tests, even though they would violate the current interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, and Bush has told Putin he will seek to scrap the pact early next year if they can't reach agreement.

On the other hand, aides said Bush is considering visiting Russia in the first few months of 2002 — a sign, perhaps, that the president may be willing to wait that long to strike a deal.

"This is one stop along the road. We'll make other stops after Crawford, but each stop is built on the positive results of the earlier meetings," Fleischer said.

The unusual ranch visit took place one day after Bush and Putin agreed at the White House to shrink their nations' strategic nuclear arsenals by two-thirds.

"If we act together, we will make the world a much safer place than today," Putin said during a stop in Houston en route to Crawford.

Bush had hoped that the cuts, promised during the presidential campaign, would entice Putin to accept the U.S. proposal on missile defense. Under Bush's plan, the United States would remain in the 1972 ABM treaty a while longer if Russia agreed to allow the Pentagon to conduct tests and research barred by current readings of the pact.

That proposal was a concession of sorts for Bush. He repeatedly has denounced the accord as a Cold War relic, and his conservative allies want him to scrap it.

Putin's public statements before coming to America suggested an openness to finding flexibility on the ABM issue.

Bush promised Putin on Tuesday that Russia would be informed of the tests, but Putin asked for more. U.S. officials said he suggested at one time that Russia approve the tests beforehand, a concession Bush refused to make.

Some Bush advisers played down the exchange, saying it was mentioned only briefly in the talks and was not a major factor. Indeed, one senior administration official said Bush and Putin seemed to reach an understanding — if not a formal agreement — that the United States would conduct anti-missile tests under the ABM, perhaps not long after Putin returns to Russia.

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** - Through good, old-fashioned logical thinking, today you can correct a serious mistake you recently made. Look for an opportunity while working in unison with associates who also may have been affected.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — This is an excellent day to resolve an old issue that has been eating away at you. It involves a career matter concerning your personal performance.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Good for you for not giving in to any unwarranted opposition that you may face today! You'll get cooperation if you take the bull by the horns and do what you have to do.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — An arduous task that has been placed on your shoulders will go so smoothly today. People you've previously helped will now pitch in to assist you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Something beneficial can be derived through intellectual and cultural pursuits today. Yet, it doesn't have to happen through structured sources; it can be derived in a social setting.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Favorable changes could be in the offing today regarding a work-related matter that has been the source of great concern for you. A cure is now on its way.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Because of action you take, an alliance that has suffered a disconnection of late may undergo a metamorphosis today and be transformed into a good, friendly arrangement once again.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - You will find a new way to successfully complete an endeavor that looked like it would get bogged down just when the finish line was in sight.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Through social integration today you may be able to get together with someone with whom you need to square things. The conversation will prove quite beneficial.

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## Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**

### *Exercise-induced asthma is treatable*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have been diagnosed with exercise-induced asthma. What is this disorder? Can it be fatal?

**DEAR READER:** Asthma can be fatal. In fact, specialists are concerned about the increasing number of unnecessary deaths nationwide due to this common lung condition.

Asthma is a chronic, cyclic pulmonary disorder, marked by excess mucus secretions and bronchospasm, narrowing of the breathing passages. This impairs respiration and leads to wheezing, coughing, breathlessness and — in severe cases - asphyxiation.

Asthmatic bronchospasm can be triggered by many factors: infection, allergies (including food), stress, inhalation of cold or polluted air, certain medications (such as beta-blockers), laughing, sneezing — and exercise.

Strenuous activity and rapid breathing are believed to cause bronchial spasm in susceptible individuals because the muscles lining these breathing tubes are especially sensitive to direct stimulation. Obviously, for an athlete, asthma is anathema to good performance. This is why so many people use aerosols (inhaled sprays) to prevent or treat asthma. You've probably heard of several Olympic athletes who have asthma and use this therapy, which is permitted under Olympic rules.

Most people with exercise-induced asthma can breathe perfectly normally at rest; only during strenuous activity do they wheeze and pant out of proportion to the level of exertion. This condition can be treated — again, within the bounds of acceptable therapy, as defined by the Olympic Committee and other authorities.

For example, albuterol inhalers are a satisfactory way to treat acute bronchospasm from asthma. But they do not prevent the problem.

In the recent past, scientists developed products that appear to block the asthmatic response before it gets started. These products are now widely (and safely) used. Accolate and Singulair are pills that prevent asthma; Serevent (when used twice daily) is an inhaler that also prevents bronchospasm. Ask your doctor about these medications. If, despite this preventive therapy, you still have wheezing, you can still continue to use albuterol inhalers to terminate an asthma attack.

Don't try to "tough out" asthma, because initial spasms can quickly progress, turning shortness-of-breath into a pulmonary catastrophe. The preventive drugs I mentioned can, however, make an enormous difference in your level of comfort.

**To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living with Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.** Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a living will. I am 68 years old, and I believe this is sensible. When my friend asked her doctor about one, he exploded and told her she needed a psychiatrist. Do you recommend living wills for your patients or am I off base?

**DEAR READER:** Most responsible physicians encourage their patients to have living wills, which are legal documents that define the circumstances under which a person wants to be allowed to die — when, for example, there is no hope for recovery and artificial life-support merely prolongs death instead of sustaining meaningful life.

You are not off base, in my opinion, but I believe that your friend's doctor is. Living wills are entirely appropriate and, in my view, every adult should have one on file.

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# Author who angered Oprah Winfrey wins National Book Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Having the Oprah logo on his novel made Jonathan Franzen so uncomfortable it helped get him kicked off her show. Having a seal that states he won the National Book Award apparently makes him quite content.

"It's a great honor," a smiling Franzen said Wednesday night after receiving the fiction prize for his acclaimed best seller "The Corrections."

Franzen's novel, a 500-page chronicle of the life and times of an unhappy Midwestern family, was published this fall to rave reviews and immediately became the year's most discussed work of literary fiction.

But attention soon shifted from "The Corrections" to Franzen himself. Five years after lamenting in an essay for Harper's magazine that authors can't get people angry any more, Franzen proved they could — just insult Oprah.

Winfrey made "The Corrections" her September book club pick, virtually ensuring hundreds of thousands of sales, but Franzen sounded less than grateful in subsequent interviews. He worried about his place in the "high-art literary tradition" and complained the Oprah logo on his book cover amounted to a "corporate" endorsement.

Winfrey responded by canceling the dinner she traditionally hosts for a chosen author. Fellow writers such as Andre Dubus III and Thom Jones called him an elitist, and journalists and publishing insiders speculated that his chances for winning the fiction prize had been severely diminished.

"It's been a bad couple of months here ... a terrible time," Franzen said in his acceptance speech Wednesday, referring to the Sept. 11 attacks, although making some wonder if he meant his own public trials.

The author then joked that he had served as "blood sport entertainment" to divert attention from the recent tragedy and that he welcomed other volunteers to "perform this service."

Also on Wednesday, Andrew Solomon won in nonfiction for "The Noonday Demon," Virginia Euwer Wolff received the young people's literature prize for the novel "True Believer" and Alan Dugan was the winner in the poetry category for "Poems Seven."

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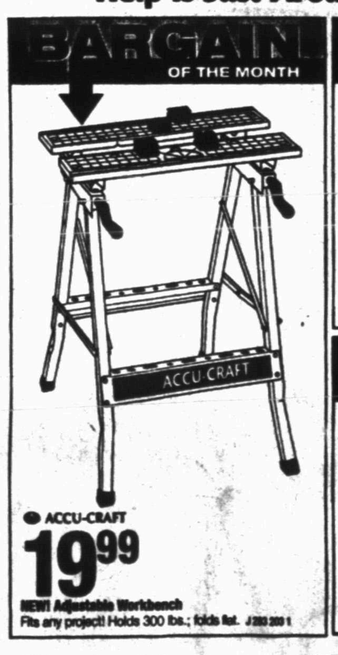

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# Compound has makeshift laboratory

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An abandoned compound in the heart of Kabul used by Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network appears to have been a makeshift laboratory, complete with foul-smelling liquids in dirty brown jars and scattered papers covered in chemical formulas.

The materials found at the compound — deserted in haste as the Taliban fled the Afghan capital — suggest al-Qaida may have been trying to develop chemical arms and other unconventional weapons.

Also found at the abandoned compound: a booklet offering advice on how to survive a nuclear explosion.

The United States has said that bin Laden's network was attempting to develop nuclear and chemical weapons, and on today U.S. Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge confirmed that some documents containing material about how to make a nuclear device were found in an al-Qaida building in Kabul.

However, Ridge said the information from the house was "taken off the Internet some years ago" and could've been widely available to people other than the al-Qaida terrorists.

However, Ridge said, the discovery of the documents is consistent with statements by bin Laden that he would like to have a nuclear capacity.

"We have to be prepared for all eventualities including a nuclear threat," Ridge said.

The Times of London newspaper reported today that designs for nuclear weapons and missiles were among the debris left behind in the house.

"There are descriptions of how the detonation of TNT compresses plutonium into a critical mass, sparking a chain reaction, and ultimately a thermonuclear reaction," The Times reported.

Room after room were filled with papers, formulas and maps, some partially burned, some with handwritten Arabic notations. There was a yellowed page from an old issue of Plane and Pilot magazine — a story entitled, "A Flight to Remember."

Written in Arabic, German, Urdu and English, the notes give "designs for missiles, bombs and nuclear weapons," it said.

Last weekend, a Pakistani newspaper quoted bin Laden as claiming that his organization had nuclear and chemical weapons.

# Two killed, two trapped in train wreck

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Two people were killed and two others trapped in a fiery crash between two freight trains that resulted in a chemical leak and forced the evacuation of nearby homes, authorities said.

The crash occurred at 6:15 a.m. in this community about 25 miles northwest of Detroit, said Sheriff's Sgt. Roy Coates. Authorities did not know what caused the crash.

Video taken from a helicopter and broadcast on Detroit television station WDIV showed one of those trapped being taken out of the train and transported in the back of a pickup truck along the railroad tracks. He appeared to be injured.

People living within a mile of the crash site were evacuated because of the risk from chemicals on the trains. A hazardous materials team was trying to determine what chemicals were involved, Coates said.

The accident occurred on a track operated by Grand Trunk, a subsidiary of Canadian National railroad.

Railroad spokesman Jack Burke said the two people who died were railroad employees whose names were being withheld pending notification of family.

He said chloride gas was on board, but he believed it had not leaked. If the gas leaked, authorities would be forced to extend the evacuation to a 1.7-mile radius, Coates said.

Mary O'Daniel, whose house is near the tracks, said she heard one train pass, then another.

"As the (second) train was going through, there was a rumbling and then all of a sudden, boom, boom, boom, boom," she said.

Some nearby schools were closed today while authorities checked what was on the trains, Coates said.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators were headed to the site, said spokesman Terry Williams.

Erin Bellinger, 19, who lives near tracks, said she was concerned because she didn't have much information and police told her she may have to evacuate.

"Where do we go? What do we do? How far do we have to go before we can breathe the air? ... It's kind of crazy," she said.

On the Net:
Canadian National Railroad, http://www.cn.ca

# Crash investigators analyze makeup of tail of Flight 587

NEW YORK (AP) — Crash investigators are analyzing the makeup of the tail of American Airlines Flight 587 and the possibility that turbulence from another jet caused the airliner to break apart moments after takeoff, killing 265 people.

The use of composite materials in the Airbus A300's tail and wake turbulence from a Boeing 747 are considered to be principal factors in the crash, investigators said.

All 260 people on board died Monday when Flight 587 crashed in a Queens neighborhood three minutes after takeoff from Kennedy International. Five people on the ground were killed.

The plane's tail assembly sheared away and its twin engines fell off as the jet went down. The 27-foot tail assembly was pulled out of Jamaica Bay and taken to a nearby collection center for study. Without the tail, the jetliner would have suffered a loss of stability and turning control.

"This would be the most catastrophic in-flight disaster we've ever had. We've never had a modern civilian jetliner come apart in flight. It is so unbelievably catastrophic what happened," former Transportation Department inspector general Mary Schiavo said.

American Airlines, in the wake of the tragedy, changed the flight number from 587 to 619. The flight from Kennedy to the Dominican Republic was so well known among Dominicans that it was referenced in a popular song, "El Avion (The Plane)."

The airline is doing sample inspections of its remaining 34 Airbus A300s to ensure there are no problems with other tail assemblies, National Transportation Safety Board chairwoman Marion Blakey said.

Composite materials — nonmetal, graphite-like substances — started being used for major structural parts in commercial jetliners in the late 1970s and early '80s, the NTSB's George Black Jr. said.

"They've been out there for a while, and we haven't had any difficulties in this area, but then we also haven't lost any tails, not in this particular sort of event," Black said.

An expert in composite materials from the Federal Aviation Administration was joining investigators to study the plane'stail.

# Two men arrested on pair of local warrants

***Arrests***

Officers arrested a 21-year-old man at the adult probation office on a warrant for theft, more than $50 but less than $500.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody in the 4000 block of Austin Ave. Wednesday afternoon on a local warrant for probation violation.

Both probation warrants were for misdemeanor violations.

***Assault***

Officers were requested at Cogdell Hospital at 3 a.m. today in reference to a man going to the ER after being assaulted.

Officers were dispatched to the hospital and contacted a man who advised two Hispanic men in their 20s assaulted him at his residence. No other description was given and he did not wish to file a report.

***Close patrol***

Officers initiated a close patrol of a woman's residence Wednesday afternoon after she told them the father of her child phoned her from Houston and advised that he was en route to harm her.

The woman told the officers the man is possibly an illegal alien and 35 or 36 years old.

***Juveniles***

Retha Morris requested an officer in the 3100 block of Ave. T Wednesday afternoon in reference to a group of juveniles creating a disturbance and using profane language. Officers contacted the juveniles in the parking lot of the Snyder Shopping Center and advised them of the complaint.

***Gas drive offs***

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off in the amount of $10.80.

A drive off of $19 was reported from Allsup's on College Ave. just after 1 a.m. today.

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# Obituaries

## Herschell Lewis

**1916-2001**

Herschell Ralph Lewis, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, died at 3:30 a.m. today in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Service for Mr. Lewis, 85, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Charles Anderson and Dale Huff, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate.

Born Jan. 30, 1916 in Ira, he married Iva Irene Thompson on Sept. 1, 1938 in Snyder.

Mr. Lewis was a retired farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded by a son, Melvin Ralph Lewis, in 1940; and two brothers, Stanley Lewis and Richard Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Irene Lewis of Snyder; and a sister, Doris Goldsmith of Abilene.

## H.T. Bridges

**1922-2001**

ABILENE – H.T. "T-Bone" Bridges, the father of Roy T. Bridges of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Bridges, 78, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel with William Layne officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 11, 1922 in Crystal Falls, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, participating in the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

He married Doris Charles on June 3, 1951 in Breckenridge. Mr. Bridges moved to Abilene from Breckenridge in 1952 and retired as a pump specialist from Superior Iron Works after 35 years. He was a member of the South Side Baptist Church and the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a grandson.

Survivors also include his wife, Doris Bridges of Abilene; three daughters, Debbie Vallery of Broussard, La., Vicki Watson and Kelly Pace, both of Abilene; two sisters, Helen Meeks and Bea Palmer, both of Breckenridge; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Lloyd Reed

**1926-2001**

DALLAS — Lloyd Eugene (Gene) Reed, brother of Etta Wilson of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 10, in Pilot Point, Tex.

Following cremation, graveside service for Mr. Reed, 76, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Dr. David Mosser, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Graham, officiating.

Born March 4, 1926 in Gail, he married Mervine Thurman on Oct. 15, 1946 in Lamesa. He served in the 201st Army Air Forces Base Unit from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Reed was retired as drilling superintendent and owner operator of Nu-Mex Drilling Co. in New Mexico and Oklahoma. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Giles and Rosa Bolck Reed; and a brother, J.T. (Tommy) Reed.

Survivors also include his wife, Mervine Reed of Ruidoso, N.M.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Mary Reed of Los Alamos, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and David Maddy of Graham; five grandchildren, Trevor Maddy of Dallas, Jason Maddy of Hyde Park, N.Y., Nick Reed of Los Alamos, N.M., Wendy Eddy of Tulsa, Okla., and Sandy Crain of Tulsa; and two great-grandchildren.

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is honoring veterans of the Korean War with displays of memorabila through Dec. 4.

### Ira booster club

Ira booster club will have a meal and bonfire from 5:30-7 this evening at the Ira baseball field. The bonfire will immediately follow the meal. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

### Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria.

### GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday and again Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

### Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday for work in the Fellowcraft degree.

### Emmaus Thanksgiving dinner

The Mesquite County Emmaus Thanksgiving dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. RSVP by Friday by calling 573-7567. Last names A-L will bring desserts, while M-Z will bring salads or vegetables.

### Hermleigh Beta Club garage sale

Hermleigh Beta Club will have a garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hermleigh Community Center. To donate items, call Mary Spieker at 863-2245, or take them by the school.

### Dunn Cemetery Association

Dunn Cemetery Association will have a work day and annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Attempts will be made to identify unmarked gravesites, plus some curbing, weeding and fencing will be done. Call 573-4336 or 728-5590 for more information.

### Trash pick up

Scurry County Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will pick up trash along their adopt-a-highway from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday. The group will meet in the WTC parking lot.

### FFA turkey shoot

The Snyder FFA booster club will host a turkey shoot at the Canyon Reef Gun Club from 10 a.m. until dark on Saturday.

### St. Elizabeth rummage sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 3005 Ave. A, will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the Parish Hall.

### Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

### SHS Madrigal Dinners

SHS' annual Madrigal Dinners are set at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3-4 at the high school student center. Tickets are $15 per person per performance and are available at the high school office. No refunds will be given for unused tickets. Reserve tickets will be held until the day of the performance. Wednesday, Nov. 28, is the deadline to purchase tickets.

### VFW membership drive

The VFW is currently conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

### Head Start registration

Registration for Scurry County Head Start will continue from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays during November. Children must be three years old and meet income guidelines or have a disability. Bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security card and proof of income.

### Red Cross volunteers needed

Red Cross volunteers are needed for Snyder and Scurry County. Please contact Sherry Faulkenbery at 573-1974 after 5 p.m.

### Northeast fundraiser

Northeast Elementary is selling lapel and hat flag pins for $2 each. Call 573-2643 or stop by the school.

### Noon prayer service

The First Presbyterian Church hosts a prayer service from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. Everyone is invited.

### Senior yearbook dedications

Senior dedications for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Dec. 1. Cost is $45 for message and color photo. Orders are still being taken for the yearbook. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

### Mesquite Country Writers Guild

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild is now accepting submissions for the winter issue of *Bards of a Feather*. The deadline is Dec. 15. The theme is open. Mail submissions to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@nwol.net.

### Senior water aerobics

Water aerobics for senior citizens is held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

### WTC adult basic education

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held on 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.