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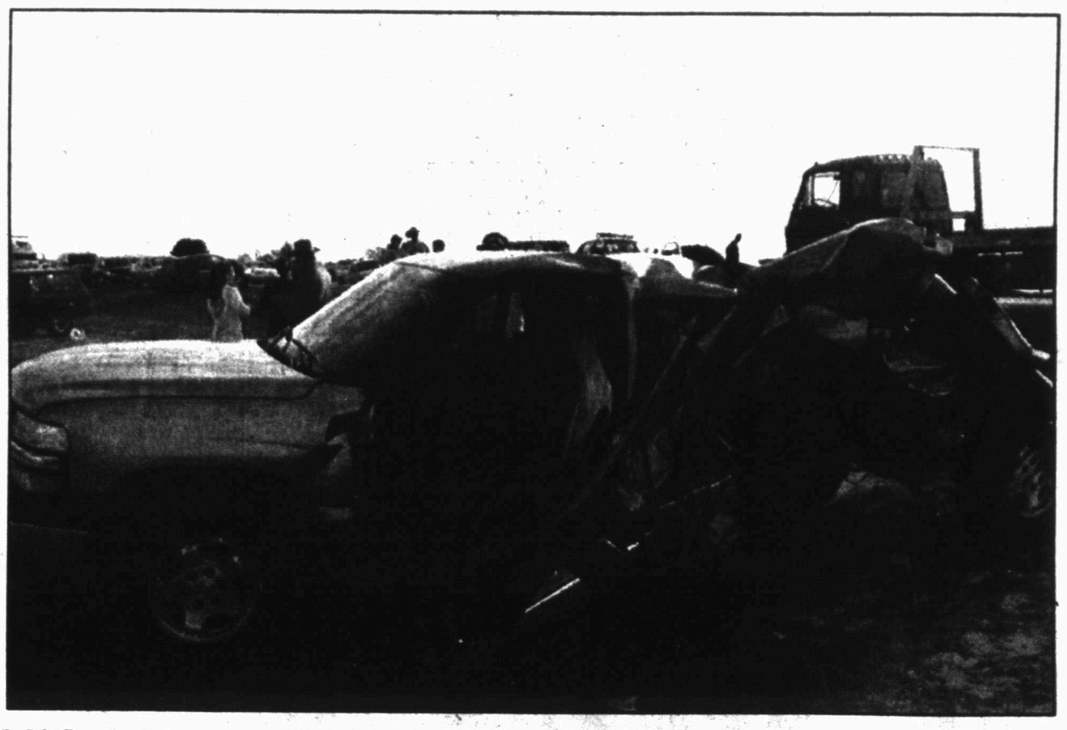
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TWO-VEHICLE ACCIDENT — Four people were injured in this accident that occurred around 3:30 Sunday afternoon on U.S. 84. The driver of the 1995 Ford Explorer, pictured at left, was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital, while three persons were injured in the 1999 Chevrolet pickup. Two of those injured in the pickup were transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubock. Traffic was backed up from the scene of the accident — some five miles from Snyder — to the Avenue E overpass. (SDN Staff Photos)

Four injured Sunday afternoon...

Accidents keep DPS troopers busy

Heavily traveled U.S. 84 was the site of numerous accidents over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend including a two-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon that sent four people to the hospital.

DPS trooper Terry Snyder investigated the accident that occurred around 3:30 p.m. about fives miles north of Snyder.

Trooper Snyder said a 1999 Chevrolet pickup was parked on the shoulder of the northbound lane when it was struck by a 1995 Ford Explorer.

Injured in the pickup were Beverly Winnett, 49, Andrew Winnett, 5, and Morgan Winnett, 3. All are from Portales, N.M.

All were first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and then Beverly Winnett and Andrew Winnett were taken to Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center. Beverly Winnett was transported by Snyder EMS while Andrew Winnett was taken by helicopter. The three-year-old was treated and released.

The condition of the two transferred to Lubbock was not available from the Lubbock hospital this morning.

The accident backed up traffic until the Explorer could be moved off the roadway and the highway washed down by the Snyder Fire Department. At one time, the traffic in the northbound lane was backed up from the accident scene to the Avenue E overpass.

The driver of the Explorer, Tracy Oliver, 18 of Abilene was transported to Cogdell Hospital. She was treated and released.

Around 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Trooper Snyder investigated a one-vehicle rollover near Dermott.

Injured were the driver of a 1997 Chrysler convertible, Marquitta Wilson, 16 of Austin, and a passenger, Kathereen Wilson, 34 of College Station.

Both were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where both were treated and released.

DPS trooper James Arnwine investigated a one-vehicle accident around 6 a.m. today.

Injured was the driver of a 1994 Toyota, Kelly Martinez, 24, of Albuquerque. She was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and released.

Two passengers in her vehicle were not injured.

Trooper Arnwine also investigated two other accidents late Sunday and early today.

A one-vehicle accident occurred near the south county line on U.S. 84 shortly after 10 last night, and a one-vehicle rollover occurred shortly after midnight on U.S. 84 near CR 1611.

No injuries were reported in these accidents.

Baylor University students...

Bush welcomes home freed aid workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush welcomed home two American aid workers held captive for three months by Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, calling the women's experience "a story of joy, story of hope."

Bush met privately in the Oval Office with Heather Mercer, 24, and Dayna Curry, 30, who arrived in the United States on Sunday. Vice President Dick Cheney was also on hand to welcome the women and their families to the White House.

The two women had only been trying to help people and "their faith led them to Afghanistan," Bush told reporters in the Rose Garden.

Theirs "is a wonderful story about prayer, about a faith that can sustain people in good times and in bad times," Bush said. "Their faith was a source of hope that kept them from becoming discouraged. I talked to them right after their release, their freedom, and I sensed no bitterness in their voice, no fatigue, just joy. It was an uplifting experience for me to talk to these courageous souls."

The two women, who worked for a private charity, were arrested Aug. 5 on charges of attempting to convert Muslim Afghans to Christianity. Standing at Bush's side on today, they credited their release to prayer.

"I'll never be able to thank America and the different Christians around the world who prayed for us," said Curry.

"I think if we had a whole lifetime to say thank you we wouldn't do it right," said Mercer.

After their release on Nov. 15, they described endless hours inside Taliban prisons and weeks without any contact with the outside world. To pass the tedium, they prayed, sang, exercised, washed their clothes, played cards and even killed flies. The boredom was broken by the thunder of the U.S. bombing raids in and around Kabul that began Oct. 7.

Mercer and Curry have been on a spiritual retreat in Germany since their release. A homecoming celebration is planned for Dec. 7-8 at Antioch Community Church near Waco where they attended Baylor University.

Three-day blood drive to begin

Snyder citizens can start off the holiday season by giving an important gift on Tuesday.

United Blood Services, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Scurry County Blood Drive Advisory Council and Blue Bell Creameries are asking all eligible blood donors to give the gift of life from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The blood drive will be held in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church located at 1618 26th Street. Wednesday, the drive will move to Cogdell Hospital from 12 noon until 5 p.m., and Thursday employees and staff can contribute from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Price Daniel Unit.

Besides doing a good deed, blood donors will receive a sweet treat for their gift. Each donor will be given a pint of Blue Bell ice cream.

In addition to the ice cream, donors will receive a T-shirt as well as coupons and door prizes from local merchants and restaurants. A mini physical and checks on blood pressure and iron levels will also be administered.

Rhonda Teal of United Blood Services in Lubbock said the organizers of the drive are encouraging Snyder citizens to roll up their sleeves and help save a life during one of these drives.

United Blood Services needs 150 units of blood daily to secure blood products to the 39 area hospitals in thirty counties they supply.

Drug trial to start Tuesday

A 45-year-old Snyder man goes on trial Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Welton Cobb of 1201 29th Street, is charged with possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram of cocaine.

Cobb was indicted last December as a result of an extensive undercover drug investigation.

Some 140 prospective jurors have been called to report at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in District Judge Ernie Armstrong's court.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute and the defense attorney is H. Thomas Hirsch of Odessa.

Letter contained enough anthrax to have killed 100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Patrick Leahy says there was enough anthrax in the letter sent to his office to kill more than 100,000 people.

The letter to the Vermont Democrat was discovered Nov. 16 in a batch of unopened mail sent to Capitol Hill and quarantined since the discovery of an anthrax-contaminated letter to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., on Oct. 15.

"We still haven't got the letter open," Leahy said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "It is so powerful that they're having difficulty figuring out how best to open it and preserve the evidence."

An FBI microbiologist said last week that there were billions of spores inside the letter, which was taped around the edges. "You could feel the powder inside," the microbiologist told reporters.

Daschle, speaking a day after a memorial service for a 94-year-old Connecticut woman who died from inhalation anthrax, said Americans should be careful opening the mail.

"I would be very skeptical about opening envelopes that aren't recognizable, that look suspicious," Daschle said on "Fox News Sunday." "And we can't possibly protect every single one of our citizens from the possibility of another attack."

Leahy said he would leave it to the FBI to determine whether the anthrax came from a domestic or foreign source.

ASK US

Q—What is the normal date of the first freeze in Scurry County?

A—Texas Almanac reports the first freeze in Scurry County is normally on Nov. 4.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 64 degrees; low, 36; high Sunday, 72; low, 38; 7 a.m. Monday, 48; no precipitation; total for 2001, 19.70 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low near 30.Tuesday, turning cloudy, colder, high near 45; temps fall in PM. Tuesday night, 30% snow chance.



Kaylee Lord
Colder

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunset:
7:22 a.m.
Of 329 days in 2001, the sun has shone 317 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Life is a blend of laughter and tears, a combination of rain and sunshine.
—Norman Vincent Peale

Early voting is underway

Nine people voted this morning in the Texas Senate District 30 runoff election. Early voting continues through Friday.

Voters can cast early ballots in the county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse for either Republican Craig Estes or Democrat Greg Underwood.

The election will be Tuesday, Dec. 4.

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Fighter jets keep watchful eye over New York City and Washington, D.C.

ABOARD AN F-16 JET ABOVE NEW YORK (AP) — From his cockpit perch more than 15,000 feet up, F-16 pilot Maj. Steve Ziomek can see it all — the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Yankee Stadium.

But it's the gap in the cluster of skyscrapers in lower Manhattan — the former site of the World Trade Center towers — that steels his resolve on his combat air patrols.

"I'm up here to make sure nothing like that ever happens again," Ziomek says, talking through a microphone built into the mask of his helmet.

Ziomek, 34, a veteran U.S. Air Force aviator whose call sign is "Skull," patrols the skies over New York as part of Operation Noble Eagle, an air defense mission that began Sept. 11 after terrorist hijackers crashed jetliners into the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon.

The combat air patrols are the first of their kind to fly over the United States since the Cuban missile crisis in 1962.

"We fly them over major metropolitan areas and key infrastructure," said Maj. Barry Venable, a spokesman for the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., which oversees the missions. "The only two locations we acknowledge are the New York City and Washington, D.C., areas."

Those cities have airborne patrols around the clock. Patrols are flown over other cities, but none get the constant protection of the two East Coast cities.

"By being up there, it's a deterrent to further airborne terrorist activity," said Lt. Col. Roger Pharo, a spokesman for the New Jersey Air National Guard's 177th Fighter Wing, which patrols both.

Guard officials won't say which units are involved or how many fighters at a time patrol the region, for security reasons.

From his base at the 177th, just outside Atlantic City, N.J., Ziomek flies four- to seven-hour sorties. He and other Air Guard pilots cruise above metropolitan New York at speeds of up to 1,500 mph, with air-to-air missiles and wing-mounted cannons at the ready.

"After spending my time training to fight MiGs, I always thought about what it would be like if the Russians came over the North Pole or something like that. Not this. But I'm doing something that's really important. I'm defending the nation," he says.

For Ziomek and the 34 other pilots of the 177th, Sept. 11 changed everything. Ziomek had left active Air Force duty 18 months before, converting to Guard status so he could be at home with his children while his wife — a United Airlines pilot — worked.

Now, he works 75- to 80-hour weeks at the Fighter Wing, based at Atlantic City International Airport in Egg Harbor Township, N.J. His wife and in-laws must carry the child-care load.

Typically, Ziomek arrives two hours prior to flight time, checks the weather and consults with intelligence operatives.

After dressing, he receives a mission briefing, then heads out to the flight line and prepares for takeoff.

The jet accelerates like a rocket, lifting up within three seconds and then pointing toward the sky. Within 10 minutes, Manhattan comes into view.

Looking down, he sees the sun glinting off what look like silver bullets. They are commercial jetliners approaching and taking off from JFK and LaGuardia airports.

Ziomek says that if ordered to, he would be able to shoot them down, a scenario Pentagon officials have said was considered during the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings.

"Nobody wants to do it, but I've got to do what I've got to do. I think I could shut everything out and focus on what I had to do," Ziomek said. "I don't want a terrorist getting away with what he wants to do because I screwed up.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Mom recoils from suggestion that son may be mentally ill

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, we visited my husband's out-of-state relatives, including his "Uncle Pete." Five years ago, Uncle Pete was diagnosed with schizophrenia and I don't know what else. He is receiving therapy and taking medication. To me, his behavior is still very strange.

During our visit, Uncle Pete mentioned that, in his opinion, our 8-year-old son displays signs of mental illness. I was speechless and didn't give him a chance to go into specifics. I explained that our son is OK, but shy around people he does not know well. Uncle Pete says it's a sign of anti-social behavior.

When we returned home, Uncle Pete sent us a book about children and mental illness. His note said he didn't want our son to have a miserable childhood like he had. My husband told me to write a note of thanks — ignore it, and let it go. However, I plan to return the book and say, "Thanks, but no thanks, and please mind your own business!" I'm afraid if I don't put an end to Uncle Pete's meddling he will continue with his "mission."

Now I'm trying to figure out why this bothers me so much. I think it is the term "mental illness" and the stigma attached. How do we handle this uncle? — **ANGRY MOTHER IN TEXAS**

DEAR ANGRY MOTHER: Your husband is half right. Keep the book, but DO read it. And thank Uncle Pete for being so concerned and caring, because that's the place he is coming from.

Please don't be put off by the term "mental illness." It's a broad definition that can cover problems both large and small, and it's no reflection on your parenting skills. However, mental illness can be genetic and run in families. So, as a wise mother, you should have your son evaluated, just in case Uncle Pete has spotted something that needs to be treated. If your son passes the exam with flying colors, you can then assure Uncle Pete that the experts say there's nothing to be concerned about. End of story.

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DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I am being married next summer. I am 23 and have been with my fiancee since high school. She is very possessive and insecure. When we go out, I find myself looking at other women and wanting to be with them. I think she knows, because she gets an attitude and then tells me she wants to leave. She's older than I am and comes from a broken home. In the beginning, my parents hated her. That made me want her even more. Now she's like a habit.

I have no one to talk to about this. My parents have finally accepted her, and I feel trapped. Sometimes I think they just want me out of the house.

At this point, our plans are pretty much made. I don't know what to do. Sometimes I feel that she thinks my family is nice because hers is so messed up. She has very few friends.

I know this wedding is a mistake, but I don't have the guts to call it off. We were both lonely people, but now I am always miserable. If the wedding goes through, I know we're doomed. Please tell me what to do. — **NUMB IN NEW YORK**

DEAR NUMB: It's going to take all the courage you can muster, but call off the wedding — and the sooner the better so that some of the deposits for wedding expenses can be refunded.

While your fiancee's reaction won't be pleasant, trust me when I tell you that it would be worse — and far more expensive — if you back out of the union once you're married. And once children come along, you're tied to her for life.

You have a lot more maturing to do before you're ready for marriage. You need to become more confident in your choices, more in touch with your feelings, and independent of your family before making a lifetime commitment to anyone.

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

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $6 million.

The ticket was sold in: Fort Worth.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 22-35-36-43-48-54.

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

Pick 3

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

1-3-1

Off-duty Dallas police officer killed in shooting on Sunday

DALLAS (AP) — The suspect in the fatal shooting of an off-duty police officer and injuries to another lawman outside a nightclub was also under investigation in a slaying two weeks ago, according to detectives.

Licho Escamilla was held early Monday on a charge of capital murder in the shooting death of officer Christopher K. James.

The 34-year-old Dallas man was working security with three other police officers at Club DMX when a fight erupted inside the bar at about 3 a.m. Sunday.

James was flown to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he later died. The second officer, 39-year-old Clarence D. Lockett, was treated at Parkland and released early Sunday.

Preliminary information showed that the officers were trying to help Escamilla when the shooting began, said Police Chief Terrell Bolton.

"Once the facts come out, I think they will show that this was a senseless murder of a police officer and the attempt on another one," said Bolton. "I think it echoes the everyday danger that exists for them."

Escamilla was also wanted in connection with the Nov. 8 slaying of Michael Torres, 26, in west Dallas, police said. A murder warrant for Escamilla was issued on Nov. 19.

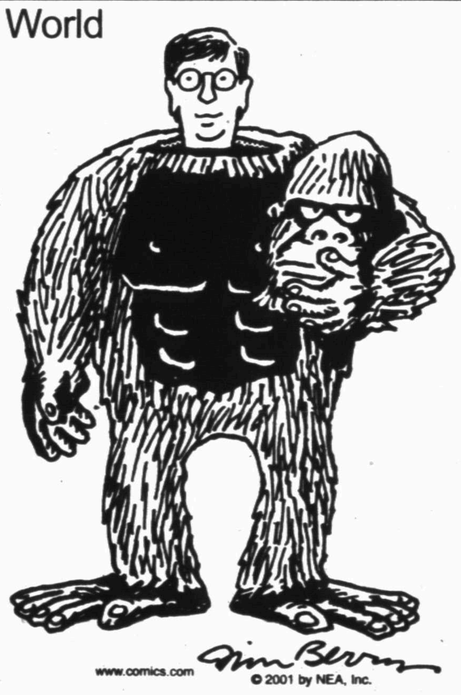
James, who was working off-duty when the shooting occurred, will be recognized as the 73rd Dallas officer slain in the line of duty because he was defending the public.

After the fight began, Dallas police spokesman Hollis Edwards said, a patron removed from the club then pulled a gun and shot two of the officers, one fatally.

Police then shot the man as he tried to flee and arrested him.

Escamilla, 19, was treated for a gunshot wound at Parkland before being taken to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on Sunday afternoon.

Berry's World



BILL GATES, LIKE THE PROVERBIAL 800 LB. GORILLA, CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO.

Date Book

Monday, Nov. 26, 2001

Today is the 330th day of 2001 and the 66th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, in Schenectady, N.Y., the Kappa Alpha society was established at Union College.

On this day in 1964, Little Richard appeared on television for the first time. He was a guest on "The Judy Garland Show."

On this day in 1975, in Sacramento, Calif., Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was found guilty of attempting to assassinate President Gerald Ford.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Grimke (1792-1873), anti-slavery and women's-rights activist; Eric Sevareid (1912-1992), broadcast journalist; Charles M. Schulz (1922-2000), cartoonist; Robert Goulet (1933-), singer-actor, is 68; Rich Little (1938-), impressionist, is 63; Tina Turner (1938-), singer, is 63.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, in the world's first indoor football game, the University of Chicago defeated Michigan State 7-6. The game was played at Chicago Stadium.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The bigger the information media, the less courage and freedom they allow. Bigness means weakness." — Eric Sevareid

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 22) and full moon (Nov. 30).

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Teenage plot to attack high school prevented

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A high school where three teen-agers allegedly plotted to use explosives and guns to kill fellow students was declared safe by police following a sweep by nearly 40 officers and five bomb-sniffing dogs.

Eric McKeehan, 17, and two 15-year-old freshmen, who allegedly modeled themselves after the two students who carried out the Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colo., were to be arraigned today on charges that include conspiracy to commit murder.

The students were arrested at their homes Saturday after a New Bedford High School janitor found a letter outlining their plans to detonate explosives in the school and then shoot fleeing students. Police said the students then planned to kill themselves when police arrived.

A search of the students' homes yielded bomb-making instructions, knives, shotgun shells and pictures of the suspects holding what appeared to be handguns. The guns were not recovered.

Two more students were being questioned and faced arrest, authorities said.

On Sunday, police searched the sprawling 3,300-student building and found no new evidence of the alleged plot, police Lt. Richard Spirlet said. Police searched 4,000 lockers at the school.

"We didn't think we were going to find anything," Spirlet said. "But we want to put the public at ease."

Police, school officials and faculty members gathered Sunday morning at the school to discuss the events and to confirm it would open as usual today.

"We are erring on the side of caution," Superintendent Joseph Silva said.

The mothers of two of the teens who were charged defended their sons, saying the allegations against the boys had been exaggerated.

"My kids are good kids and this has really been blown out of proportion and you know, there's just no way anything like that would have happened," Carol McKeehan, the mother of Eric McKeehan, told the Boston Herald.

Susan St. Hilaire, the mother of one of the two juveniles charged, said the charges were based on rumors and hearsay.

"I lived with these kids," she told The Boston Globe, characterizing the boys as "gentle" and "misunderstood."

"I know they're not ready to die," St. Hilaire said.

The three students were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and possession of ammunition.

McKeehan was being held on $10,000 cash bail. The two juvenile suspects were being held on $5,000 cash bail.

The arrests came after an investigation that began when a student alerted police to the alleged plot in mid-October. Police questioned one of the suspects after they discovered bomb-making materials at an undisclosed property the following week.

But the bomb lacked key elements that would arm it, so police could not make an arrest, according to New Bedford Police Chief Arthur Kelly.

Pop singer dies in air crash

BERLIN (AP) — Melanie Thornton, an America pop singer who made a name for herself in Germany, died in an airliner crash in Switzerland. She 33.

Thornton was traveling Saturday from Berlin to Zurich, Switzerland, for a live performance when the Crossair Jumbolino Avro RJ-100 went down in a wooded area near Zurich's airport, killing 24 people, officials said.

"Melanie's death is a shock for all of us," George Glueck, head of her Berlin-based record company X-cell Records, said in a release today. "We have lost more than just a great artist. The many years of working together made her a real friend."

A native of Charleston, S.C., and former Atlanta resident, Thornton attracted a following in Germany in the 1990s as part of the duo La Bouche.

She had her first hit album as a solo act there last year. "Ready to Fly" reached No. 18 on German pop charts.

Her new single "Wonderful Dream — Holidays are Coming" was scheduled for release today.

On her Web site, Thornton said she performed with small U.S. bands before moving to Germany.

Her career took off when she and Lane McCray began singing as the duo La Bouche, which had hits with songs "Sweet Dreams" and "Be my Lover."

"My love is performing on the stage and being able to do my own music, music I write, or music I've collaborated on with other writers. And to be able to work until I'm 60," she told the online magazine Male View Point.

'Harry Potter' continues to dominate Box Office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Harry Potter" is laughing all the way to Gringotts bank, where wizards stash their loot.

However, while the boy wizard conjured up record gobs of money over the Thanksgiving weekend, overall box office revenues were down compared to last year's holiday period.

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" grossed $58.6 million from Friday to Sunday and $83.5 million for the five-day Thanksgiving period, pushing its total to a whopping $188.1 million in just 10 days, according to studio estimates Sunday.

That gave the film the best three-day and five-day numbers ever for a film over Thanksgiving, squeaking past the totals for "Toy Story 2" in its debut two years ago.

With theaters reporting solid repeat business, "Harry Potter" should hold well through the end of the year.

"I don't know where we're going, but wherever we're going, we're happy with it," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released "Harry Potter." "We're going to have a huge Christmas."

"Harry Potter" has a slim chance of matching the record for fastest film to hit $200 million. It would have to reach that level by Wednesday to tie "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," which hit $200 million in its first 13 days.

Despite the numbers posted by "Harry Potter," the gross of $202.8 million for the top 12 movies from Wednesday to Sunday was down 12.6 percent from the same weekend a year ago. That weekend was dominated by "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and theaters also had a strong slate of new films and holdovers, including "Unbreakable" and "102 Dalmatians."

"This wasn't a record Thanksgiving, but it was a solid one," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations.

"Monsters" is expected to hit $200 million by next weekend, making it the record fifth movie this year to top that mark. Besides "Harry Potter," the others are "Shrek," "The Mummy Returns" and "Rush Hour 2."

The previous record was 1999, which produced four $200 million films, according to Exhibitor Relations.

The espionage thriller "Spy Game," starring Robert Redford and Brad Pitt, led this weekend's new movies, debuting at No. 3 with $21.6 million Friday to Sunday and $30.5 million for the five-day holiday.

"Black Knight," a time-travel comedy with Martin Lawrence hurled back to medieval England, opened in fourth place with $11.7 million Friday to Sunday and $16.1 million for the five days.

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

1. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," $58.6 million.
2. "Monsters, Inc.", $24.5 million.
3. "Spy Game," $21.6 million.
4. "Black Knight," $11.7 million.
5. "Shallow Hal," $9 million.
6. "Out Cold," $4.7 million.
7. "Domestic Disturbance," $4.2 million.
8. "Heist," $3.3 million.
9. "The One," $2.2 million.
10. "Life as a House," $2.1 million.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-26-01
♠ K 10 6 4
♥ K 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 8 6 4

West
♠ A 8
♥ A 10 9
♦ K 6 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 2

East
♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ J 8 5 3 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9

South
♠ J 9 3
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ K J 5 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Monday, Nov. 26, 2001

Drawing inferences paints pictures

By Phillip Alder

During the bidding and play, you can draw inferences from the opponents' calls and cards. The better you are at it, the more successful you will be.

In this deal, you are South, the declarer in three no-trump. If you haven't peeked at the East-West hands, how would you continue after West leads his fourth-highest diamond to East's jack and your queen? If you have looked, do you see how you can work out the winning spade play?

The deal occurred during a match between Poland and North America at the Forbo-Krommenie tournament in the Netherlands last February.

You start with seven top tricks: two diamonds and five clubs. A heart trick is establishable, but you still need a spade trick. However, if you misguess spades, East will return a diamond, establishing his partner's suit while he, West, probably holds a spade winner as an entry.

At the other table, West overcalled one diamond, making it highly likely that he had the spade ace. Declarer, Canadian John Carruthers, immediately played a spade to dummy's king. When that won, he led a heart to his queen and had nine tricks.

At this table, Cesary Balicki (Chezaree Balitskey) didn't have that advantage. But at trick two, he led the spade jack. When West played low smoothly, Balicki called for dummy's king and also won nine tricks.

Balicki judged that if West had the spade queen, he would almost certainly have covered the jack, especially with the 10 in the dummy — or at least have thought about it. And if West didn't have the queen, perhaps he had the ace.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Sexual expression comes in many forms

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on Peyronie's disease. My husband has it, and our marriage is in shambles.

DEAR READER: This common disorder, of unknown cause, is marked by scarring and contractures of the sheaths that cover the two erectile cylinders of the penis. The disease causes the erect penis to deviate up, down or to one side, making normal sexual relations difficult, painful or downright impossible.

Minor degrees of deviation can be ignored and do not require therapy, although some specialists believe that vitamin E supplements (500 to 1000 International Units a day) may retard progression of the affliction.

Severe cases, however, should be evaluated and treated by a urologist.

Sometimes the condition regresses spontaneously; the reason for this is not understood. In other instances, ultrasound treatments or cortisone injections may be necessary. On occasion, patients must have the scar tissue surgically removed. Advanced cases of Peyronie's disease, although not a hazard to health, can be a devastation to men (and their partners) whose sex lives are disrupted. Your husband should certainly seek advice from a specialist.

As an aside, I am somewhat dismayed by your statement that your marriage is "in shambles." While your husband may be unable to perform in the traditional manner, you do have options. In conjunction with emotional intimacy, open communication and variety in your sexual fulfillment (that doesn't have to include intercourse), you and your husband should be able to overcome this disruption. Such methods of sexual release are appropriate, healthful and — as I have written before — they avoid pregnancy, physical discomfort and "shambles" in marriage.

Talk to your husband about this important issue. If you and he can work together as a couple, his Peyronie's disease may fade into distant memory.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and revised Health Report "Erectile Dysfunction." 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: As a health professional, I was disappointed that you endorsed vitamin B-12 injections and neglected oral B-12 as a treatment for pernicious anemia. Did you mean to do this?

DEAR READER: Actually, I did. My training led me to believe that vitamin B-12 deficiency, from whatever cause, would be best corrected by vitamin injections. Since I wrote my column, however, researchers have reported that sublingual (dissolvable) or oral B-12 (in pills), when given in high enough concentrations, can replace the missing vitamin, thereby avoiding the nuisance and inconvenience of monthly injections. So, I retract my statement. Many forms of B-12 deficiency can be successfully treated by alternative routes.

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Actor has Web site

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Wilkinson, best known in America as Gerald in the film "The Full Monty," doesn't have a Web site. But it is getting increasingly difficult for him to avoid the spotlight.

The British actor's performance in Todd Field's "In the Bedroom" has drawn rave reviews and speculation about a possible Oscar nomination for best actor.

"My agent asked me if I was interested in having a Web site, and I said I didn't want one," Wilkinson, 53, said.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 3429 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 14, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 3437 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 7,530 feet, and location is in Section 14, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 3510 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for a depth of 7,420 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

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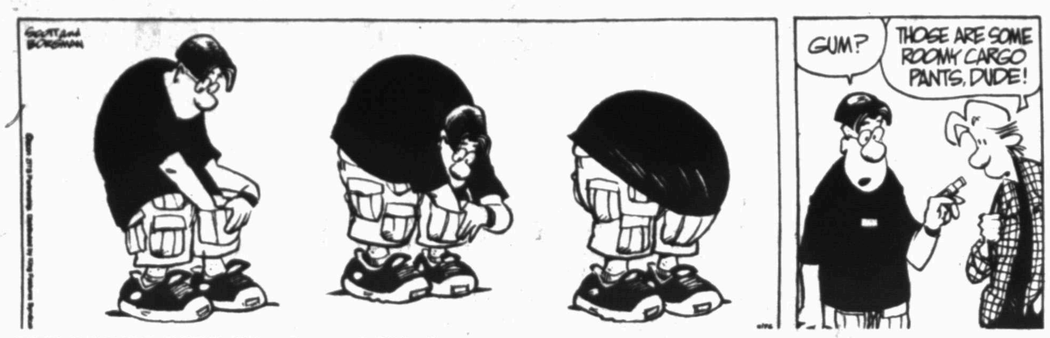
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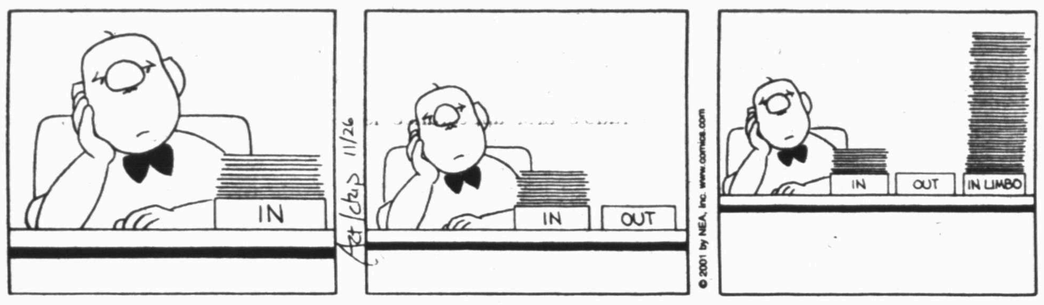
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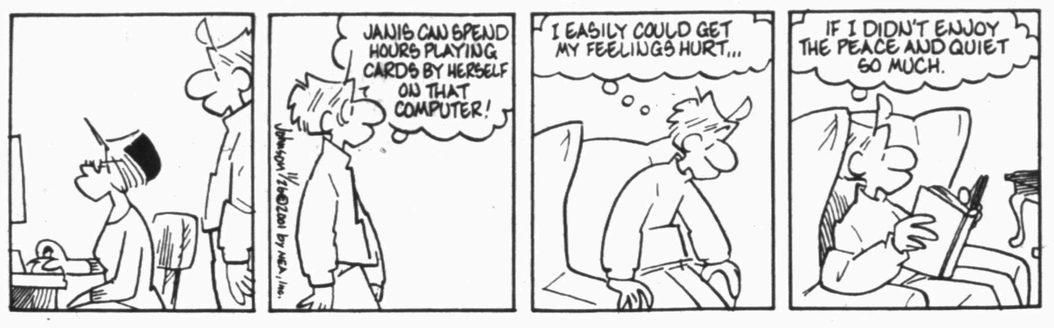
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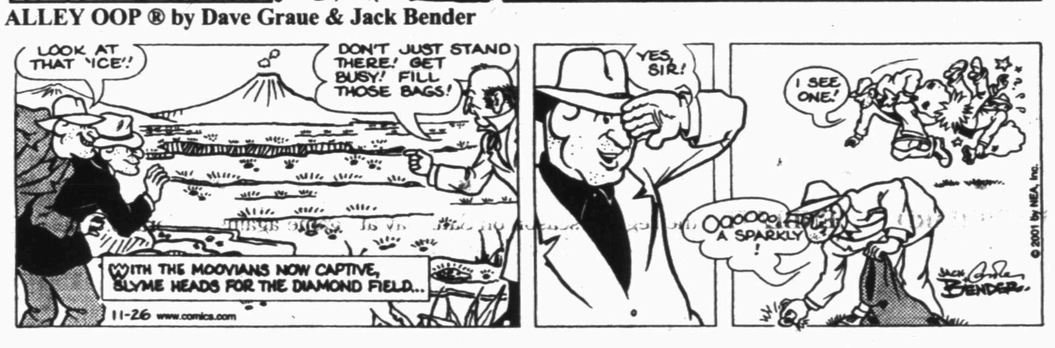
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1 Chart
4 Auntie Em's st.
7 Truck front
10 Inventor Whitney
11 Make broader
13 Acid rain watchdog
14 Squishy
15 Battery post
16 Corporate abbr.
17 Harmonies
19 Beat or throb
21 Some, to Yvette
22 — Jose, CA
23 Farm buildings
26 Gold leaf
30 Matheson and Conway
31 In a snit
32 Stickum
33 Boxing's greatest
34 Primate
35 Goat cheese
36 Rims
39 Tourist accommodation
40 Homer-hitter Mel
41 Actress Francis
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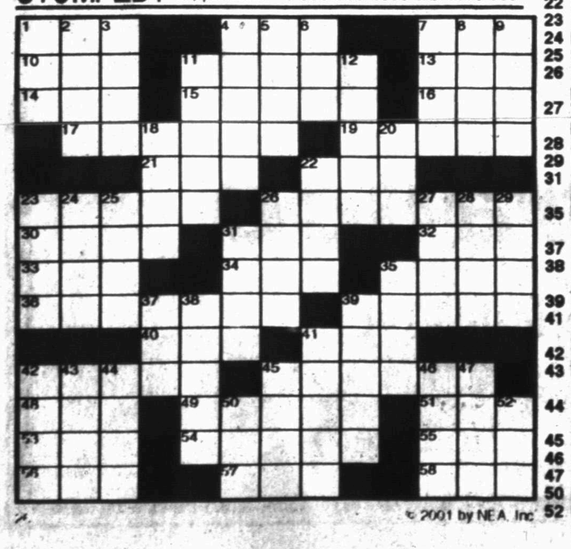
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11 Merchandise
12 Mountain kingdom
18 Chances
20 Et for Hans
22 Half a beef
23 Wild guess
24 Big island port
25 Sultan's cousin
26 Mountain passes
27 "— — the picture!"
28 Reminder
29 Hockey score
31 Shopping plaza
35 Indy winner A.J.
37 Sprinkle
38 Vermont patriot Allen
39 Loathes
41 Moes and Jackson
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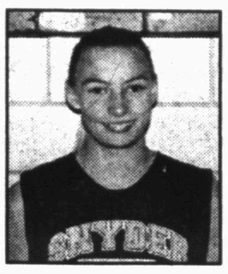
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers earn all-district honors


Robinson


Peoples


Schwertner

Three Snyder High School players earned 4-4A all-district honors for their efforts on the volleyball court this past season.

Chaelyn Robinson was a first-team all-district selection, and was joined by second-team selections Zipporah Peoples and Afton Schwertner. All three are juniors.

Robinson showed her skills at the net and on the back row for the Lady Tigers, which finished 8-6 in district play and 15-19 overall. Robinson was among the team leaders in kills and digs.

Peoples and Schwertner were stalwarts along the front line for Snyder. The two juniors helped provide offense for the Lady Tigers and were a formidable blocking tandem.

Five more Snyder players received honorable mention. Seniors Amber Alexander, Kallie Billingsley and Laura Billingsley, and juniors Ashley Tuttle and Shelly Fisk garnered honorable mention.

Lake View senior Jennifer Hill was voted district MVP, and the Maidens' Connie Bozarth was named coach of the year.

4-4A All-District Volleyball

MVP: Jennifer Hill, Sr., Lake View
Coach of the year: Connie Bozarth, Lake View
Newcomer of the year: Rachel Spurlock, Jr., Andrews
Outstanding hitter: Karli Bane, Jr. Andrews
Outstanding setter: Lacy Leifeste, Sr., Lake View
Defensive specialist: Rachel Guenat, Sr., Lake View
First team: Lindsey Reid, Jr., Andrews; Nitra Woods, So., Andrews; Kim Wrightsil, So., Big Spring; Leina Braxton, So., Big Spring; Kelly Curry, Sr., Estacado; Jennifer Young, Sr., Frenship; Kristi Caples, Sr., Lake View; Nae'Osha Harris, Jr., Lake View; Lindsay Marshall, Jr., Levelland; Alesha Robertson, Jr., Plainview; Tojinay Thompson, Jr., Plainview; Chaelyn Robinson, Jr., Snyder.
Second team: Katie Fariss, Jr., Andrews; Jamye Rhodes, Sr., Andrews; Sterling Burchell, Jr., Big Spring; Krystle Long, Jr., Big Spring; KaRissa Magers, So., Big Spring; Heather Freeman, Sr., Lake View; Alejandra Serrano, Sr., Lake View; Kenisha Munroe, Jr., Plainview; Zipporah Peoples, Jr., Snyder; Afton Schwertner, Jr., Snyder.
Snyder honorable mention: Amber Alexander, Sr.; Kallie Billingsley, Sr.; Laura Billingsley, Sr.; Ashley Tuttle, Jr.; Shelly Fisk, Jr.

Texas, Colorado fall into title game

IRVING (AP) — The Big 12 championship is a rematch, all right. Just not the one everyone expected.

Colorado-Texas is the surprising matchup for Saturday's game at Texas Stadium following a wild weekend that saw Nebraska and Oklahoma get knocked out of the conference title game and the national championship race.

The Buffaloes (9-2, 7-1) beat the Cornhuskers 62-36 on Friday to win the North division. It was their fourth straight win since losing 41-7 to the Longhorns in October.

Texas (10-1, 7-1) beat Texas A&M 21-7 Friday, then was handed the South division crown when Oklahoma lost 16-13 to Oklahoma State on Saturday.

"We're going to play for the Big 12 title and maybe have a shot at the national title. What more can you ask for?" said Longhorns cornerback Quentin Jammer. "This is the chance we've been dreaming of.

"It's going to be great to play Colorado since nobody expected them to be in Dallas either. They're not the same team that came to Austin. They will come to Dallas with a lot of confidence and emotion. We will be prepared, too. It's going to be a great game."

For the No. 3 Longhorns, playing in the Big 12 championship comes with more risk than reward.

The risky part is that Texas likely would've been invited to a Bowl Championship Series game as an at-large team if Oklahoma had won the South.

Now the Longhorns must beat No. 9 Colorado to get in; lose and they're out of the BCS and the $13 million payday that comes with it. A loss also might sink them below the Sooners in the pecking order of second-tier bowls.

The best part for UT is the chance of advancing to the national championship game.

The odds, though, aren't good. In addition to beating the Buffaloes, the Longhorns would need two losses Saturday among No. 1 Miami, No. 2 Florida and No. 4 Oregon.

Then again, it wasn't likely that Nebraska and Oklahoma would both lose their regular-season finales. The Cornhuskers and Sooners went into the weekend ranked Nos. 2 and 4 and were a combined 21-1, with the one loss by OU in their head-to-head meeting.

"I had imagined this might happen, but I didn't want to let my imagination get too carried away," UT offensive lineman Mike Williams said.

Texas' only loss this season was to Oklahoma. The Longhorns have won six straight since and haven't trailed in the second half.

The Colorado game was the second one in that march.

The Buffaloes went into Austin on a five-game winning streak, but committed three early turnovers and missed a field goal. Texas scored a touchdown on its opening drive, got two more in the second quarter then poured it on in the second half.

"I'm really anticipating playing Texas, because they beat us and beat us pretty bad," Colorado safety Robbie Robinson said. "It's one of those blemishes on our record we'd like to get redemption for."

Rematches are never easy for the first-time winner. Texas learned that two years ago when it beat Nebraska at home in mid-October, then lost to the Cornhuskers in the championship game six weeks later.

This will be the Longhorns' third appearance in the 6-year-old Big 12 championship.

Colorado's first appearance is especially impressive considering the Buffs went 3-8 last season.

"We hope we can present a better rematch than what we showed in the original," coach Gary Barnett said. "We did some good things early, but, overall, didn't give them much of a game the first time."

Four years ago, Barnett was a finalist for the Texas coaching job. He lost to Mack Brown, who now is in position to win the first conference championship of his 18-year career.

"You always want to win your conference championship," Brown said. "That's what you play for. That's one of your first goals each year. BCS is not an issue today. Bowl game is not an issue today. This is what you fight to get into."

Brand leads Clippers past Rockets, 90-83

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After more than two years as a pro, Elton Brand finally got an edge over Steve Francis.

Brand and Francis were the first picks in the 1999 NBA draft and shared rookie of the year honors the next season.

Francis had won all five of their previous meetings — until Sunday.

Brand had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Los Angeles Clippers past to a 90-83 victory over Francis' Houston Rockets.

Another streak continued, however, as Brand scored at least 20 points for the 10th consecutive game.

"I had his number in college, and he's had mine in the pros," said Brand, selected No. 1 by Chicago and traded to the Clippers last June.

"We've both started out very well in the NBA, and we'll be ambassadors in this league for years to come. I know he's going to improve, and I'm working hard to try and improve also."

Francis, picked No. 2 by the Vancouver Grizzlies, believes the Clippers made a smart decision by adding his former college rival.

"They've got a great piece in the middle, and he's definitely taking advantage of that," Francis said of Brand. "He didn't average a double-double in his first two seasons for nothing.

"They're young, and they're just getting to really focus on what they want from him."

Brand has scored at least 20 in 12 of the Clippers' first 14 games and has double-digit rebounds in nine games.

"I really worked hard this summer to try and improve my game," Brand said. "My teammates have been great out there, finding me in positions where I can score.

"I've gained a lot of maturity and I've learned what the other team is going to do — where the double-team is coming from and how to get the ball to my open teammates."

Center Michael Olowokandi, the No. 1 pick in 1998, has benefitted from the acquisition of Brand.

"He definitely makes my job a lot easier because it puts a lot less pressure on me to score, so I can focus on rebounding, blocking shots and playing defense," Olowokandi said.

Upsets shake up college football poll

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Losses for Nebraska and Oklahoma turned into big gains for Florida, Texas, Oregon and Tennessee in the AP media poll.

While Miami (10-0) was a near-unanimous choice at No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 on Sunday, Florida moved up to No. 2, Texas to No. 3, Oregon to No. 4 and Tennessee to No. 5.

Nebraska (11-1), beaten by Colorado 62-36 on Friday, fell four spots to No. 6, while Oklahoma tumbled seven places to No. 11 after its 16-13 loss to Oklahoma State on Saturday.

The Hurricanes, who close out the regular season on Saturday at Virginia Tech, collected 71 first-place votes and 1,799 points from the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Miami defeated Washington 65-7 on Saturday, dropping the Huskies (8-3) seven places to No. 19.

The Gators (9-1), off over the weekend, received the remaining first-place vote and 1,716 points. Florida plays host to Tennessee (9-1), with the winner advancing to the Southeastern Conference title game.

Texas (10-1) moved up two places following its 21-7 win over Texas A&M, and advanced to Saturday's Big 12 Conference title game against Colorado. The Buffaloes (9-2) improved five spots to No. 9 after their big win over the Huskers.

Oregon (9-1) did not play, but closes the regular season on Saturday against Oregon State. Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt 38-0 on Saturday.

After Nebraska, Atlantic Coast Conference champion Maryland (10-1) was No. 7, followed by Big Ten champ Illinois (10-1), Colorado and No. 10 BYU (11-0).

The Hurricanes and Gators were expected to be first and second in the Bowl Championship Series standings on Monday. Nebraska was first and Miami second last week, with Florida fourth behind Oklahoma.

The final BCS standings on Dec. 9 determine which teams will play for a national title in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3. The standings are based on a formula that incorporates the AP media and coaches' polls, eight computers, strength of schedule, won-lost record and bonus points for big wins.

Oklahoma was No. 11 in the AP poll, followed by No. 12 Stanford, No. 13 Washington State, No. 14 Virginia Tech, No. 15 South Carolina, No. 16 Georgia, No. 17 Michigan, No. 18 Syracuse, No. 19 Washington and No. 20 Marshall

Fresno State was No. 21, followed by LSU, Ohio State, Louisville and No. 25 Auburn.

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	9	5	.643	—
Philadelphia	7	6	.539	1½
Orlando	7	7	.500	2
Boston	5	6	.454	2½
New York	6	8	.429	3
Washington	3	9	.250	5
Miami	2	10	.167	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	9	1	.900	—
Detroit	8	4	.667	2
Toronto	9	6	.600	2½
Indiana	8	8	.500	4
Charlotte	6	7	.461	4½
Atlanta	5	9	.357	6
Cleveland	4	10	.286	7
Chicago	1	11	.083	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	2	.833	—
San Antonio	9	3	.750	1
Dallas	9	5	.643	2
Houston	7	7	.500	4
Denver	6	8	.429	5
Utah	5	8	.385	5½
Memphis	1	11	.083	9

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	12	1	.923	—
Sacramento	10	3	.769	2
Golden State	7	7	.500	5½
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5½
Portland	7	7	.500	5½
Seattle	7	8	.467	6
L.A. Clippers	6	8	.429	6½

Saturday's Games
New York 78, Chicago 71
Washington 88, Boston 84, OT
Cleveland 100, Miami 96, OT
Charlotte 103, Orlando 101
Detroit 91, Memphis 84
Minnesota 99, San Antonio 94
Dallas 119, Phoenix 104
Milwaukee 95, Atlanta 88
Sacramento 98, New Jersey 97

Sunday's Games
Toronto 107, Philadelphia 88
L.A. Clippers 90, Houston 83
Seattle 99, Indiana 88
Golden State 101, New Jersey 85
L.A. Lakers 105, Denver 98

Monday's Games
Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Region I Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Midland Lee 25, EP Franklin 0
Keller Fossil Ridge 33, Arlington 17
Quarterfinals
Midland Lee (8-4) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Odessa
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Lubbock Monterey 35, EP Andress 16
Euless Trinity 34, Carrollton Turner 7
EP Del Valle 14, Abilene High 10
DeSoto 35, Colleyville Heritage 14
Regionals
Lubbock Monterey (10-2) vs. Euless Trinity (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Coppell
EP Del Valle (10-1) vs. DeSoto (9-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sun Bowl, El Paso

CLASS 4A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Amarillo Palo Duro 27, EP Ysleta 0
Burleson 11, Grapevine 10
Quarterfinals
Amarillo Palo Duro (11-1) vs. Burleson (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Abilene
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Andrews 31, El Paso Riverside 14
Southlake Carroll 23, FW Dunbar 22
Frenship 49, EP Parkland 13
FW Boswell 22, Crowley 20
Regionals
Andrews (7-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 7 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa
Frenship (10-2) vs. FW Boswell, 2 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls

CLASS 3A

DIVISION I
Regionals
Region I
Perryton 44, Lamesa 13
Vernon 20, Aledo 13
Quarterfinals
Vernon (10-2) vs. Perryton (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Amarillo
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Crane 22, Muleshoe 0
Bridgeport 35, Hillsboro 14
Alpine 21, Shallowater 20
Kennedale 42, Sweetwater 37
Regionals
Crane (10-2) vs. Bridgeport (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene
Kennedale (11-1) vs. Alpine (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium

CLASS 2A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Post 34, Wall 28 (OT)
Holliday 45, Stinnett West Texas 6
Quarterfinals
Post (9-3) vs. Holliday (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Bulldog Field in Abilene
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Coahoma 49, Mason 14
Quanah 35, Sunray 21
Sonora 41, Tahoka 7
Spearman 21, Hamlin 0
Regionals
Coahoma (11-1) vs. Quanah (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Breckenridge
Sonora (10-2) vs. Spearman (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday at Denver City

CLASS A

Region I
Area
Nazareth 20, Springlake-Earth 14 (OT)
Petersburg 20, Wink 9
Stratford 48, Anton 0
Iraan 34, O'Donnell 0
Regionals
Nazareth (10-1) vs. Petersburg (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview
Stratford (12-0) vs. Iraan (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lowery Field in Lubbock
Region II
Area
Roscoe 62, Cross Plains 0
Celeste 22, Windthorst 21
Menard 47, Baird 6
Petrolia 27, Fannindel 20
Regionals
Roscoe (12-0) vs. Celeste (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls
Menard (11-1) vs. Petrolia (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene Wylie

SIX-MAN

Regional I/II
Whitharral 51, Follett 26
Sands 35, New Home 31
Groom 60, Patton Springs 12
Sanderson 74, Ira 45
Quarterfinals
Whitharral (12-0) vs. Sands (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eagle Stadium in Ropesville
Groom (12-0) vs. Sanderson (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Seagraves
Region III/V
Richland Springs 34, Gordon 32
Blanket 48, Jonesboro 36
Woodson 27, Panther Creek 20 (OT)
Calvert 45, Zephyr 38
Quarterfinals
Richland Springs (11-1) vs. Blanket (8-4)
Woodson (11-1) vs. Calvert (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hico

Major College Football Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
Pittsburgh 23, West Virginia 17
Rhode Island 27, Northeastern 26
Syracuse 39, Boston College 28
Temple 56, Connecticut 7

SOUTH
Chattanooga 73, Kentucky St. 0
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Furman 47, Presbyterian 28
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New England	6	5	0	.545	257	212
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	265	298
Buffalo	1	9	0	.100	180	273

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	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	2	0	.800	189	121
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	198	187
Cleveland	6	4	0	.600	189	150
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	140	204
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	183	237
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Denver	6	5	0	.545	254	239
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	182	224
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Arizona	4	6	0	.400	174	238
Dallas	2	8	0	.200	156	229

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Chicago	8	2	0	.800	214	145
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Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	183	163
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New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	226	216
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Holiday travelers are heading home

By The Associated Press

Lisa Chong arrived at Los Angeles International Airport an hour before her scheduled departure — about half the time recommended by her airline.

Chong, who was returning to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, didn't encounter any problems: only a handful of people were in the check-in line.

"I actually thought it would be more crowded. This is good, compared to other years," said Chong, 27.

Not all travelers were so fortunate. Across the nation, millions of travelers endured congestion and increased security as they returned to airports, highways and railways at the conclusion of the first major holiday travel period since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Final figures on the number of Thanksgiving travelers were not expected until later in the week. Although the number of Americans traveling during the holiday was expected to be down 6 percent since last year, Sunday shaped up to be one of the busiest travel days of the year.

Several airlines said their flights were almost at capacity.

"All the terminals are full," David Rogers said as he waited at Hartsfield Atlanta International for his flight home to Mobile, Ala.

Highways also were busy. In Atlanta, where three major interstates cross, traffic moved well but volume was heavy. New Jersey highways were clogged.

"There's only so much asphalt out there," said Lynn Fleeger, director of public affairs for the New Jersey Turnpike.

More travelers were expected to drive to their holiday destination, while a decline in air travel was predicted because of the weak economy and fear of flying since the airborne attacks.

An estimated 690,000 passengers went through Los Angeles International Airport during the weekend, a 25 percent drop from last year, spokesman Harold Johnson said.

Chicago's airports were expected to experience their busiest day since Sept. 11, but the numbers are still not back to normal, said Department of Aviation spokeswoman Monique Bond. Passengers experienced long lines at security checkpoints but flights were generally on time.

An aviation industry analyst, Terry Trippler of Trippler & Associates Inc. in Minneapolis, predicted that the airlines' holiday business would turn out to be better than expected, and said the period was crucial for the airlines' futures.

"It was critical to the airlines that they pull off this Thanksgiving weekend so people would say 'Thanksgiving was all right, so we will fly at Christmastime,'" he said.

Amtrak reported an increase in train travel, but did not provide figures. The company added 75,000 seats, more than last year's Thanksgiving holiday period, when 567,000 people rode on the passenger rail service during a seven-day period.

A power outage caused by a freight train derailment delayed thousands of passengers on a Boston to Washington Amtrak train Sunday afternoon. Amtrak was back to normal today morning.

At Boston's South Station new security measures put in place by Amtrak now prohibit nonticket holders from accompanying travelers onto platforms.

"It's a pain," said Santosh Chaturvedi, 34, returning to Princeton, N.J., after visiting family in Massachusetts. "I guess some people feel safer."

Greyhound Bus Lines hoped it would post an increase over the 800,000 riders it carried in a six-day holiday period last year.

Vera Snyder, 56, of Bellevue, Wash., waited about two hours for her older sister to arrive from Helena, Mont., because the bus she was supposed to take was full.

"This is the first time we bothered with the bus," Snyder said. "She was afraid to fly and I was afraid to have her fly."

Passengers were not allowed to take sharp objects onto buses, which were randomly searched by the company. Also there were extra guards on the platforms, said Hector Rodarte, supervisor of the Greyhound station in San Francisco.

Most travelers were grateful for increased security.

Farrah Pappa flew from Philadelphia to Los Angeles to visit relatives, departing on Wednesday in case terrorists struck on Thanksgiving Day.

"We were a little nervous," said Pappa, 25, as she waited to fly home Sunday. "Extra security definitely makes me feel better."

Tommy Laudicina carried only a backpack on his trip from Fort Myers, Fla., to Los Angeles so he would not have to check any luggage.

"I was nervous at first. But then I thought with all this security, what could happen?" said Laudicina, a 21-year-old plumber. "I don't mind the lines or getting my ID checked three times."

On the Net:
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Prairie View A&M University professor can continue work

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — An audit has cleared a Prairie View A&M physics professor of any wrongdoing in a government-funded science project and the university's president has decided to renew the experiment for another year, reversing a previous pledge to kill it.

But attention has now turned from Professor Dennis Judd to Prairie View's president, Charles Hines, who is targeted in a letter by faculty members for repeatedly interfering with research and academics at the historically black university about 50 miles northwest of Houston.

A group of Waller County ministers recently demonstrated on campus and collected hundreds of signatures asking for Hines' resignation.

But the retired Army major general who has been Prairie View's president for seven years is still believed to have the strong support of the university's nine-member board because of the many improvements he has overseen at the school.

"He's very motivated," regent chairman Erle Nye of Dallas told the Houston Chronicle in today's online edition. "He has a hard job. He works long hours, and he's 100 percent committed, particularly to helping students who have been underserved."

Hines, Nye said, "could have handled some things better." However, he attributed the criticisms to the faculty's resistance to change.

This summer, Hines had given Judd nine months to shut down the particle physics experiment funded through a $673,000 U.S. Energy Department grant or leave the university for alleged policy violations. Hanging in the balance was one of the school's largest research grants and national recognition for work on the experiment, which produced a number of black physicists.

The Prairie View team and a group from the University of Texas at Dallas are the only Texas researchers among 600 scientists working on the experiment. Researchers at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center at Menlo Park, Calif., are examining the smallest bits of matter known to learn more about the fundamental building blocks of the universe.

Hines had accused Judd of breaking Prairie View A&M policies by allowing one of his doctorate-holding researchers to help in a geology lab even though a different professor was listed as the instructor of record.

But, several days after the audit cleared Judd, the professor and 17 other faculty members signed a letter urging the A&M board of regents to take "serious action" against Hines because the president "has persistently intruded in a negative way on the operation of academic programs and basic research projects."

The ministers, who are black, accused Hines of being a "token black" who is doing the bidding of the mostly white A&M board.

The dean of the newly created juvenile justice school, in a previously unpublicized incident, recently filed a grievance with the board of regents accusing Hines of interfering in the affairs of the school, including wanting the last word on which doctoral candidates are admitted.

Hines, 66, has dismissed the criticisms as grumblings spurred by his changes. He said his priority is to improve the university, which has historically has ranked near the bottom in the state in average student entrance exam scores and graduation rates.

Mary Bono wed

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Republican Rep. Mary Bono, who took her late husband's seat in Congress, has married a Wyoming businessman nearly four years after Sonny Bono died in a skiing accident.

Bono and Glenn Baxley, an ex-minor league baseball player, exchanged vows Saturday before more than 300 friends and family at Our Savior's Community Church.

"It's the happiest day of my life," Baxley told the Riverside Press-Enterprise as he and Bono left the church.

Guests included the Bonos' two children, Chianna and Chesare, and Sonny Bono's daughters Christy and Chastity.

Was collapsed dance floor illegally built, overcrowded?

ROCHELLE PARK, N.J. (AP) — A temporary dance floor that gave way over a swimming pool in a nightclub, injuring more than 50 people, may have been illegally installed, police said.

Authorities also said the Metro Lounge may have been overcrowded when the dance floor gave way around 2:15 a.m. Sunday, sending patrons into the water and sparking a brawl.

About 35 people were taken to area hospitals by ambulance and another 20 went to hospitals on their own, Police Chief Richard Zavinsky said.

An emergency medical technician who was treating injured patrons was also hospitalized after being punched during a melee that broke out in the parking lot after the club was evacuated.

Some people were knocked unconscious after the collapse and a few had head injuries, but all the injured had been released by Sunday afternoon, authorities said.

Police were investigating whether the club's owners violated building codes by failing to obtain a permit to install the dance floor. The club's attorney, Dennis Oury, said a permit was not needed because the floor was a portable structure, not a permanent one.

Oury also denied claims that the club was overcrowded, adding that club officials believe the floor gave way because of a structural defect. Fire Chief Sal Antista said the temporary floor was made of plywood and plexiglass with a steel framework and covered an in-ground pool.

"It was an unfortunate incident," Oury told The Record of Hackensack for today's editions. "Thank God no one was seriously injured, and we intend to get to the bottom of what happened."

It was unclear how many people were on the dance floor when it collapsed. Zavinsky said more than 500 people attended the party at the nightclub, billed as a celebration for people with the astrological signs Scorpio and Sagittarius.

One witness said the floor gave way when a large number of people got up to dance at once.

Lou Reed has kindred spirit in Poe

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock musician Lou Reed, who gained fame writing about drugs and the seedy underbelly of New York, has a kindred spirit in Edgar Allen Poe.

On Tuesday, in collaboration with avant-garde theater director Robert Wilson, Reed, 59, will usher in a new song cycle based on Poe's works. He has written the play and 13 songs for "POEtry," which runs through Dec. 8 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

"I realized that when I was younger, I had really missed out on Poe — the subtleties, the nuances, the psychology," Reed said in Sunday's editions of the Daily News. "You can't just say he was macabre and had a sense of dread. He was interested in psychology — why you do things. It's very easy for any contemporary person to relate to Poe and the psychological things that he's interested in."



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PARENTS: List toys that each child wants. Please, do not list clothes or shoe sizes. When picking up toys, parents need to bring a picture ID, proof of address, income, and child's Social Security Card. Applications accepted only through Wednesday, December 12th. Send applications to Christmas for Kids c/o Judi Martin P.O. Box 1255, Snyder, Texas 79550-1255. For more information, call Judi at 573-7556.

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AMR Corp		21.49	21.03	21.28 + .28
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AT&T Corp s		17.20	16.88	17.00—.04
Albertsons		33.95	33.60	33.70—.11
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AmEl Pw		42.50	42.21	42.39
AndarkPtr		53.20	51.90	52.00—2.22
ATMOS Egy		21.44	21.00	21.09—.29
Aviall		5.75	5.50	5.55—.18
BP PLC		44.00	43.24	43.29—1.71
BakerHughes		33.22	31.89	32.31—.31
Bank of Amer		64.98	64.41	64.58—.41
BellSouth		39.75	39.27	39.40—.25
BurlNoSFe		29.55	29.20	29.22—.11
Caterpillar		48.89	48.35	48.48—.16
ChevronTex		85.50	84.10	84.35—2.23
Citigroup		50.50	49.86	50.25 + .31
CocaCola		49.09	48.40	48.40—.75
ColgatePal		59.00	58.20	58.82 + .19
ComclMetals		32.94	32.30	32.92 + .58
CooperIn		39.83	39.00	39.81 + .36
DaimlrChry		44.68	44.09	44.10 + .91
DeltaAirl		29.67	28.80	28.91—.40
Dillards Inc		15.50	15.18	15.42 + .01
DowChem		37.95	37.50	37.55—.40
DuPont		45.68	44.82	44.85—.80
EastmanChem		38.60	37.51	37.65—.88
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EDS Corp		70.45	69.75	70.13 + .15
Entergy		37.34	36.70	37.07 + .12
ExxonMobil s		38.25	37.42	37.50—.94
FootLocker		16.55	16.23	16.49 + .29
GenDynam		83.89	82.98	83.70 + .53
GenElec		41.72	41.25	41.35 + .33
GenMills		48.71	48.32	48.45—.14
GenMotors		48.97	47.90	48.52 + .83
GaPacGP		31.43	31.00	31.00—.41
Goodrich		23.91	23.55	23.83 + .38
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GtAtlPac		23.75	23.25	23.41 + .17
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IBM		116.40	115.35	115.54 + .19
IntlPaper		39.96	39.46	39.52—.43
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K mart		7.09	6.85	6.90 + .05
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Kroger Co		25.10	24.75	24.96 + .07
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University urged to complete plagarism trials

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Eight University of Virginia students have left school for plagiarism and a student committee is preparing to investigate 72 more alleged honor code violations in what has become the school's biggest cheating scandal in memory.

Since May, 148 students have been accused of copying term papers in Professor Lou Bloomfield's introductory physics course. Bloomfield referred the students to the university honor committee after a homemade computer program detected numerous duplicated phrases in his students' work during the past five semesters.

"That was a real shock," said Thomas Hall, chairman of the honor committee, whose staff has been under enormous pressure to finish its investigation before graduation this May. "The largest number of accusations I'd seen from any one professor was maybe five."

Of the 61 cases the honor committee has completed so far, 50 cases were dropped, one student was found innocent, two students were granted psychological evaluations, four students were expelled, and four students admitted guilt before trial and left the university on their own.

Fifteen cases are awaiting trial.

Since 1842, University of Virginia students have had the power to dismiss others who are caught lying, cheating or stealing. It's part of the school's strict honor code, which everyone agrees to uphold when they sign their university application letter.

It's unclear exactly why the honor system was created, Hall said.

According to school legend, people realized the need for one in 1840 when a professor was shot by two students riding horseback on the campus lawn. As the wounded instructor lay bleeding, he told students and teachers gathered around that his killers would come forward if they were "honorable" men. They never did.

Two years later, another professor asked students to attach a note to each examination asserting that they received no help during the test. Students later developed their own code of conduct, and it has since evolved into a process similar to the U.S. criminal justice system.

The honor panel sees a variety of disputes, from petty theft, to rent disputes between roommates, to plagiarism. The system is controlled completely by students, who volunteer to work as investigators, advisers and jurors in each case. If someone doesn't like the result, there is an appeals process they can enter to review the case.

It takes about two weeks to investigate each case, said Christopher Scott, the vice chairman for trials, a job similar to that of a court scheduling clerk. And paying adequate attention to all 148 cases has been incredibly time consuming.

"At this point, it's a 40 hour a week job," Scott said. "That's something I didn't anticipate when I got this position."

Hall said he now regularly gets calls from angry parents who've paid tuition, only to have their children get kicked out of school.

"Most parents embrace the honor system, but when their son or daughter gets caught up in it, it's inevitable that the punishment gets viewed as extreme," Hall said.

But the bad publicity and the shock of so many people caught cheating in one class just might be enough to discourage anyone thinking of cheating in the future, Scott said.

"Hopefully, this will put it back in the people's minds that this kind of behavior is really not tolerated," Scott said.

Palestinian arrested, to be deported

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Palestinian man who was held for 31/2 years on secret evidence was arrested Saturday for violating his visa and will be deported as a threat to national security, the Department of Justice said Saturday.

The Justice Department said in a statement Saturday that Mazen Al-Najjar has ties to alleged terrorist front organizations, including a University of South Florida Islamic studies group.

"This case underscores the Justice Department's commitment to address terrorism by using all legal authorities available," the agency's statement said. Justice Department officials did not immediately return calls for comment.

Martin Schwartz, an attorney for Al-Najjar, said he would fight the decision.

"The government is using him as a guinea pig to test their powers to detain foreigners," Schwartz said. "The government is aware Dr. Al-Najjar has no travel documents allowing him re-entry to the United Arab Emirates or any other country."

The arrest came after the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta upheld Al-Najjar's final deportation order, which would send him to the United Arab Emirates. Al-Najjar lived there before coming to the United States in the 1980s.

Al-Najjar was being held Saturday at the Federal Correctional Institution at Coleman, about 65 miles north of Tampa.

Al-Najjar, whose visa expired several years ago, was arrested in 1997 on secret evidence as a threat to national security. He spent 31/2 years in prison based on a one-sentence summary of classified evidence against him before he was freed in December 2000. At the time of his release, former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said Al-Najjar could be deported for visa violations.

He helped run the Islamic studies group, called World and Islam Studies Enterprises, and a Palestinian charity in the early 1990s. He has been in the United States for 20 years.

The U.S. government maintained that the Florida organizations fronted for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, which has claimed responsibility for terrorist bombings in the Middle East, including two this month.

The World and Islam Studies Enterprises, which was founded by Al-Najjar's brother-in-law, Sami Al-Arian, was raided by the FBI in 1995 and its assets were frozen. Al-Arian has been on paid leave from USF since late September pending an internal review of campus safety and an investigation of a telephone death threat he received.

A former head of the think tank, Ramadan Abdulah Shallah, left it in 1995 and resurfaced as the head of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

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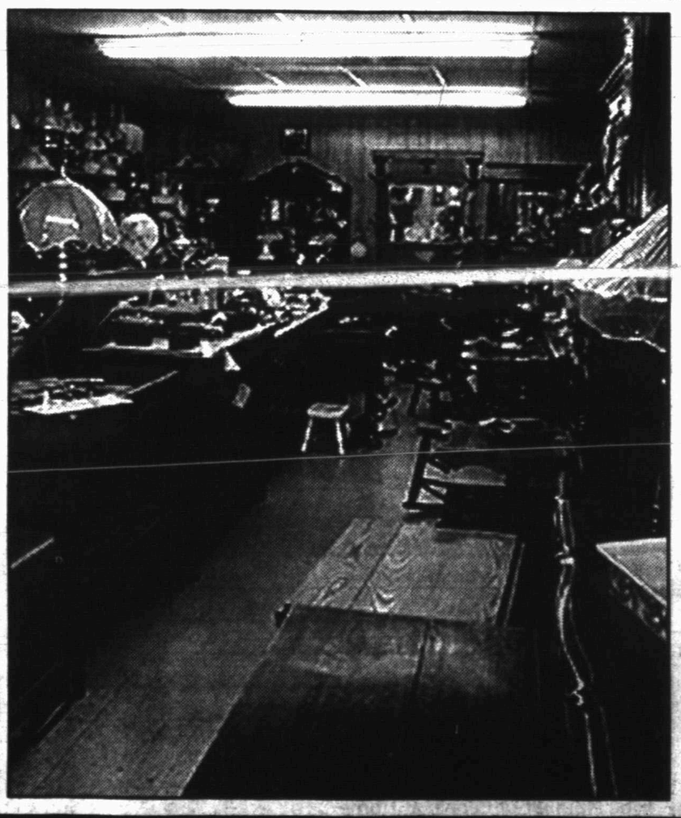
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Cloning of human embryos draws criticism

BOSTON (AP) — A research company's claim that it has cloned the first human embryo has drawn swift opposition from religious and political leaders, who see it as a step toward cloning human beings.

The researchers at Advanced Cell Technology in Worcester, Mass., say they hope to develop genetically compatible replacement cells for patients with a range of illnesses — not human clones.

The Worcester company announced its findings Sunday online in the journal e-biomed: The Journal of Regenerative Medicine. The research was also described online in Scientific American.

"This work sets the stage for human therapeutic cloning as a potentially limitless source of immune-compatible cells for tissue engineering and transplantation medicine," said Dr. Robert P. Lanza, one of the researchers at the biotechnology company.

Several states, including California, have banned human cloning, and Congress is considering such a ban. But company officials insisted their work is the first step in providing hope for people with spinal injuries, heart disease and other ailments.

Lanza and the company's top executive Michael West said they had no interest in transplanting such early embryos into a woman's womb to give birth to a cloned human being, nor was it clear that their embryo would be capable of that.

But critics of cloning, including the Washington D.C.-based National Right to Life Committee, wasted little time Sunday attacking the announcement.

"This corporation is creating human embryos for the sole purpose of killing them and harvesting their cells," said the group's legislative director, Douglas Johnson. "Unless Congress acts quickly, this corporation and others will be opening human embryo farms."

A critic of Advanced Cell Technology who once sat on its ethics board said its announcement was premature and would serve only to encourage opposition to cloning. The critic, Glenn McGee, a University of Pennsylvania bioethicist, called the announcement "nothing but hype."

The U.S. House of Representatives has voted to ban human cloning, and the Senate is considering such a ban. On NBC's "Meet the Press," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said, "I believe it will be perhaps a big debate, but at the end of the day, I don't believe that we're going to let the cloning of human embryos go on."

President Bush is allowing federal funding of research on existing stem cell lines. But White House spokeswoman Jennifer Millerwise said Sunday, "The president has made it clear that he is opposed to any type of human cloning."

The Advanced Cell Technology researchers say they cloned a six-cell human embryo starting with a donated female egg cell. They removed its nucleus and replaced it with a cumulus cell, complete with its genetic DNA. Cumulus cells normally help nurture eggs as they develop.

Such a technique could only yield replacement cells for women of childbearing age. But the researchers have also experimented with injecting cells with DNA from skin cells.

In a separate experiment, the researchers say they were able to develop a more advanced embryo, known as a blastocyst, in a process known as parthenogenesis. They bathed an egg cell with chemicals that changed its concentration of charged particles, reprogramming it to form an embryo.

The research was said to be very preliminary. Neither experiment were found to produce the master cells known as stem cells, which differentiate into other body tissues.

However, researchers hope that they will eventually be able to develop and harvest stem cells from such embryos to grow replacement cells. They would be genetically compatible, because they would derive from a patient's own cells.

Other research groups in this country and abroad also have plunged into cloning efforts. Some aim at reproductive cloning to produce a new person, but most hope to carry out therapeutic cloning to yield stem cells for treating spinal cord injuries, heart disease, cancer and other ailments.

A second company quickly claimed Sunday it had also cloned human embryos, but in unpublished research. That company, Clonaid, hopes eventually to clone human beings. "I'm very pleased that I'm not alone," said company Director Brigitte Boisselier. "We're doing embryos every day."

She refused to give details of the work. The company says it keeps its laboratory location secret for security reasons.

Many scientists say cloning of cows, sheep and other animals has produced some mysterious defects. They say the science is too weak to justify cloning a person, but they hold strong hope for cloning to produce replacement cells.

Dr. Norman Fost, director of the bioethics program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, said the work of the Massachusetts researchers is "a basic part of making stem cell research useful for human beings." He said most Americans favor such science.

Carl Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, predicted that Congress will ultimately allow human cloning for therapeutic purposes. "Therapeutic cloning has been gaining allies as its applications are understood," he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001

Keep the open mind that you possess over all your affairs in the year ahead, because advancement in your endeavors might come about in an unusual manner. You may need to be flexible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Owing to your philosophical nature, you'll be able to see the brighter side of any unpleasant developments today. You'll realize the difficult is manageable. Trying to patch up a broken romance? **The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156**

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't ask for more than you deserve in business matters today, but don't accept less than that either. It's to your advantage to be a bit stiff-necked at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You'll have success in your affairs, provided you look out for the interests of those you're involved with today, as well as your own. Being self-serving, however, reduces this possibility.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't get in the way if things run smooth for you today. You have just as much chance of being lucky with events over which you have no control as you do when you run the show.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Don't allow your old pals to suffer today because of your enthusiasm for someone you just met. In fact, your time should be devoted today to those who are tried and true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The genuine kindness that is part of your being might be working overtime today. You'll instinctively know whom to help, how much to help and when to leave the person alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Success in your affairs is indicated today if you view life from a philosophical perspective. Thus, should you meet both triumph and disaster, treat them the same.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It looks pretty good today for you to be able to tie down an arrangement that has been elusive. This might involve a financial situation or a second source of earnings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your thoughts about how to achieve something faster and more effectively might be better than the procedures of persons with whom you'll be associating. Push for your methods.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Once you know where you want to go today, you shouldn't have any trouble getting there. Thus, in order to be successful, have a clearly laid-out plan of action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It is critical that you handle all-important assignments yourself today, because those with whom you'll be involved aren't apt to be as lucky as you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Make matters you've been unable to finalize your top priorities today, and you will be able to deal with them effectively and without much further ado.

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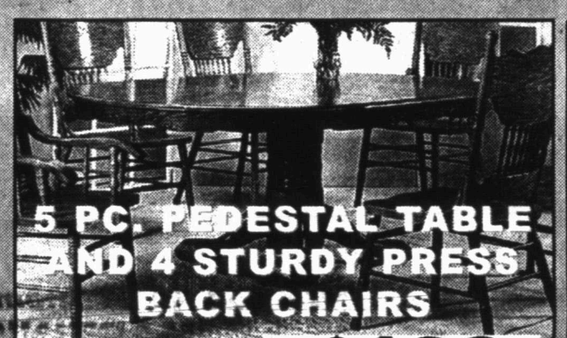
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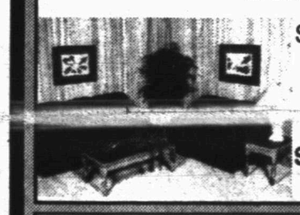
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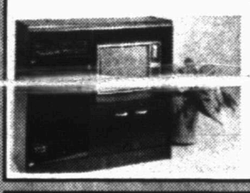
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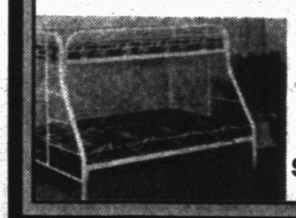
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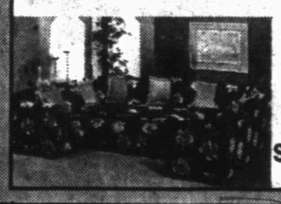
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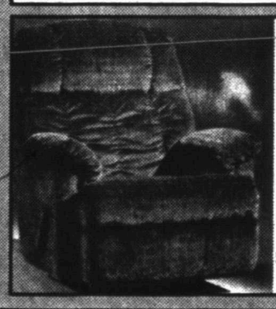
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. Marines land near Kandahar

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Quickening the hunt for Osama bin Laden and top Taliban leaders, U.S. Marines landed today outside the southern city of Kandahar. The Taliban reportedly vowed anew to fight to the death to defend their last stronghold.

In newly captured Kunduz, victorious northern alliance troops arriving in the northern city fought off ambushes by Taliban stragglers — and shot and beat Taliban prisoners, leaving some wounded men writhing in pain. Some alliance soldiers turned quickly to looting, hauling off stolen cars.

At the scene of a bloody prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif by captured fighters loyal to bin Laden, new explosions and gunfire rang out for a second day today despite official assurances that the insurrection had been quelled.

Holdouts barricaded themselves inside a tower of the mud-walled fortress and fired mortars and rocket-propelled grenades, witnesses said. The Pentagon said five U.S. military men were hurt today by friendly fire — a U.S. airstrike that went awry.

The deployment of Marines near Kandahar marks a perilous new phase of a conflict that until now had focused on U.S. airstrikes backing up the opposition northern alliance.

Kandahar, the Taliban's home base and spiritual center, has come under fierce bombardment since the U.S.-led military campaign began Oct. 7, and the Taliban have vowed to fight to the death rather than abandon their last citadel.

They did so again today. Taliban spokesman Mullah Abdullah was quoted by the Afghan Islamic Press as saying supreme leader Mullah Mohammed Omar was still in the city, in command of his troops, and "we have decided to fight against the American military until death."

In the last three weeks, the Taliban have lost their grip on three-quarters of Afghanistan, plus the capital, Kabul. As the Marines moved in, the Taliban were said to be abandoning some border areas, claiming they wanted to protect civilians living there.

A Taliban official said the militia had agreed to handover the border town of Spinboldak .

Trooper arrests fugitive on outstanding warrants

•Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested Juan Luis Aguilar, 20, of 3109 Muriel Dr. early Sunday morning for failure to identify himself as a fugitive. Aguilar also had outstanding warrants for motion to adjudicate guilt, bribery and motion to revoke felony probation. He was transported to the county jail and the vehicle was released to the owner.

Aguilar was taken into custody at College Avenue and 26th Street.

Officers took a 67-year-old man into custody on Coliseum Dr. at 2:40 a.m. Sunday for Class C public intoxication.

A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 4300 block of Ave. V at 5:43 a.m. Sunday for driving while intoxicated and evading arrest. He was taken to jail and his vehicle was towed.

A woman notified dispatchers of a possible intoxicated driver Sunday morning on U.S. 84. An officer located the vehicle and arrested the 48-year-old driver for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 9 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 36-year-old man on municipal court warrants for expired motor vehicle identification tags, no liability insurance and failure to appear before a judge. He was arrested at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

A 20-year-old man was taken into custody Sunday night for driving with canceled liability insurance.

•Thefts

E. B. Dennis requested a deputy at his residence on Gary Brewer Rd. at 8:08 a.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of a golf cart. A deputy was dispatched to the location and advised an offense report for felony theft would be submitted.

At 10:08 a.m. dispatchers received a call from Joan Bunch who reported a golf cart in her front yard at 2711 Ave. W. A deputy contacted Bunch and advised it was the same cart reported stolen by Dennis. The cart was returned and Dennis requested no report be filed.

Jenn Roemisch requested an officer Saturday night in reference to her 1992 Chevrolet being broken into. An officer was dispatched to her location and advised a report for burglary of a vehicle would be submitted.

•Disturbances

A man requested a deputy in Fluvanna Saturday evening in reference to a disturbance involving his daughter and her husband. A sheriff's deputy responded to the residence and contacted the couple.

An offense report for family violence was submitted and the 27-year-old man was taken into custody and booked into the county jail.

A woman requested an officer at her residence at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in reference to her husband assaulting her.

An officer responded to the residence and advised an offense report for assault and family violence would be submitted.

•Prowler

Officers were requested at Snyder Brick and Tile at 3 a.m. Sunday in reference to a prowler possibly being in the building.

James Gorman reported hearing noises in the building and finding chairs rearranged in a room.

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off just before 8 p.m. Saturday in the amount of $9.65. Officers contacted the clerk, but no report was filed.

Another drive off was reported at the store at 11 a.m. Sunday. The driver of a maroon Ford pickup left the station without paying for $11.15 in gas.

Births

Kendra Ruth-Anne Barker of Wolfforth announces the birth of her nine-pound, one-ounce brother, Cody Edwin Barker, at 7:53 a.m. on Nov. 19 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. Their parents are Dr. Craig and Karmen Barker.

Grandparents are Cliff and Kathy Hall of Dermott and Tommy and Ruby Barker of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Violet Barker of Lubbock, Weldon and Modena Cumbie of Plainview and Vera Hall of Dermott. Great-grandmother by choice is LaVerne Herring of Snyder.

Their late great-grandparents are Edwin Barker, Plainview; Cliff Hall Sr., Rising Star; Pauline Scrivner and Welch Scrivner, Dermott.

Obituaries

Charlie Richardson

1937-2001

Charlie Richardson Jr. of Snyder died Friday, Nov. 23, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services is set for Mr. Richardson, 64, at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Word is Life Deliverance Church. The Rev. Tony Wofford, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1937 in Mayflower, Tex. He married Merle Pope on Oct. 25, 1959 in Easton.

Mr. Richardson was employed by A-1 Electronics prior to his working for Snyder Independent School District in the maintenance department. He retired in 1990.

Survivors include his wife Merle Richardson of Snyder; four daughters, Shrunda Smith, Shelia Allison, Shunda Lane, all of Snyder and Cheryl Slay of Carrollton; two sons, Charlie Earl Richardson of Snyder and Charles Ray Richardson of Taylor; 15 grandchildren; three nieces; two nephews; and one cousin.

Rodolfo Solis

1946-2001

Rodolfo Solis of Snyder died Saturday, Nov. 24, in University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Solis, 55, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Moras, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 10, 1946 in Mexico, he married Beatrice Martinez on July 3, 1974 in Snyder. Mr. Solis came to Snyder from Mexico in 1971 and did roustabout work in the oilfield until his health forced his retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Solis of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Emelda and Jesus Garcia Jr. of Snyder; four sons, Rodolfo Solis Jr., David Solis, Gabriel Solis and Fidel Solis, all of Snyder; two sisters, Ophelia Solis and Amelia Solis, both of Mexico; two brothers, Juan Solis and Artemio Solis, both of Mexico; and six grandchildren.

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Ricky Golden

1953-2001

PFLUGERVILLE — Ricky Ward Golden, Snyder High School graduate, died Saturday, Nov. 24, at his residence in Pflugerville.

Service for Mr. Golden, 48, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. A 1971 graduate of Snyder High School, he moved from Austin to Pflugerville seven years ago. He had worked in retail sales for construction and furniture businesses. He married Darenda Carter on Jan. 1, 1987 in Buda, Tex.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.D. "Jader" Golden.

Survivors include his wife Darenda Golden of Pflugerville; his mother, Syble Golden of De Leon; two sons, Zach Golden of Kerrville and Ricky Golden of Pflugerville; one daughter Sarah Golden of Pflugerville; two brothers, Robert Golden of Artesia, N.M., and Randy Golden of Midland.

George Gunset

1939-2001

CHICAGO, Ill. — George Robert Gunset, 62, twin brother of Gerald (Jerry) Gunset of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 16, in Northwestern University Memorial Hospital, Chicago, after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Gunset, 62, was held Nov. 18 at Drake & Sons Funeral Home in Chicago. Interment was Nov. 19 in Rose Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum.

Born Feb. 1, 1939 in rural Hume, he graduated from Hume High School in 1957 and from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism in 1961. He entered the U.S. Army that year, serving part of his tour of duty in Germany. He was discharged in 1964 and became employed as a reporter for the Lexington News in Lexington, Mo., until January, 1967. He then accepted a position with the Chicago Tribune where he was an agriculture reporter and financial writer, covering the Chicago Board of Trade, and was editor of the Tribune's financial section for many years. He retired in June, 2000 and then devoted his full-time efforts to genealogy research.

He married Linda Solis in 1972 in Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his father, Brice Jennings Gunset.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Gunset of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Chris Yum of Chicago; his mother, Nina Dell Gunset; his sister-in-law, Eloise Gunset of Snyder; another brother, James Gunset of Kansas City, Mo.; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lionel Juarez

1976-2001

POST — Lionel Juarez of Crosbyton, a Snyder native, died Friday, Nov. 23.

Service for Mr. Juarez, 24, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1976 in Snyder and married Karen Castillo on Oct. 1, 2000 in Crosbyton. A graduate of Post High School, he lived in Crosbyton where he worked for the Crosbyton Co-op. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Juarez of Crosbyton; a daughter, Taylor Juarez of Crosbyton; his mother, Rosemary of Crosbyton; his father, Alfonso Juarez of San Luis Potosi, Mexico; two brothers, Jesse Briones of Crosbyton and Roland Basquez of Fort Bend, Ga.; and two sisters, Irene of Cactus and Josephine Poe of Post.

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ONGOINGS

Tiger's Lair

This is the last week to order 2002 yearbooks for $45. Beginning next Monday, the price for a yearbook will be $50. Orders may be mailed to SHS Publications at the high school. Next Monday is also the deadline for senior dedications to be submitted. Cost is $45 for a color photo and message. Call 573-6301, ext. 35 for additional information.

Head Start registration

This is the last week for registration for Scurry County Head Start. Registration is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. 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.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Respecting the Things of God," followed by "What is a Miracle?"

Ira picture retakes

School picture retakes for Ira schools will be Tuesday. This is for students who were not photographed in September, or anyone wanting another package. Pictures will also be taken of the basketball teams, class favorites, Junior FFA, NHS, student council, high school FFA, FCCLA and FCA. Envelopes for basketball pictures and retakes will be passed out today.

American Cancer Society

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a board meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Genealogical Society meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Robert Adams, WTC professor, will present a program on the French Indian War as a root cause of the American Revolution. The public is invited.

GED testing dates

GED testing for the first time or re-testing will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 5-9 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 4, 5-9 p.m.; Dec. 6, 5-9 p.m.; Dec. 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County Home for the Holidays, sponsored by the Scurry County extension service, will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. Theme is Tex-Mex, featuring food, decorations, entertainment and door prizes. Admission is $5.

His Joy Ministries

His Joy Ministries, 904 26th, will host the 8th annual conference Friday and Saturday. Speakers will be Keith Miller from Amarillo and Moses Akitwine from Uganda. Music will be provided by Mercy and Truth from Dallas. Call 573-8401 for registration.

SHS Madrigal Dinners

SHS' annual Madrigal Dinners are set at 7:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 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 is the deadline to purchase tickets.

Korean War display

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

"Married for Life" information

"Marriage for Life" information night will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at The Word of Life Church, 312 Coliseum Dr. Home Bible study groups will soon start. For information, call Doug or Donna Nehring at 573-7471.

Head Start fundraiser

Early Head Start and Head Start programs are selling raffle tickets for a drawing to be held Dec. 13. There will be a drawing for $100 worth of groceries from Davidson's Supermarket and another drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. Proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for students. Come by 2800 2nd St. or call 573-7403. Last ticket sales day is next Monday.

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.

Red Cross volunteers needed

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

Noon prayer service

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

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.

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

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.