MONDAY

November 6, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY **TONIGHT** TUESDAY

44°-46° 47°-50° Party planned

Tuesday at **GOP** offices

Republicans and friends are invited to a party Tuesday at the GOP Headquarters, at the corner of Third Street and Runnels.

"We'll have a big screen TV, food and drinks. Everyone is invited," said Rae Judd, headquarters chairperson. "It's going to be a nice party.

The special event will begin about 6:30 p.m.

Women vets to be honored here Thursday

Women Veterans Day is planned for Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry

Programs are planned to honor and aid women who served in the armed forces.

There will be an opportunity to register in the women's primary care clinic, and information about the rights of veter-

For information or to register, call Linda Zeigler at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, 264-

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis dean, 267-3068.

☐ Book Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt will be discussed.

☐ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, Guest Singers from Stanton. Midland and Colorado City.

☐ Big Spring Chapter and Council, R.A.M., 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. call 267-1628.

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Herald to host blood drive Friday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

With blood collection down from last year, area residents will have several opportunities | to give the gift of life in November.

Area blood donation improved in



MOODY

of last year's collection, according to Johnna Pevey, United Blood Service (UBS) community relations representative.

'We are 1,200 units of blood short for the year," Pevey said. "We finished October with only 50 units short. There is a marked improvement from early this year. We are gradually gaining back some lost ground.

The UBS bloodmobile will be located at the Big Spring

October but still falls short Herald on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. to accept donations from area residents.

"With the donation of blood down from last year, it is even more important for the community to give," said Lyndel Moody, Herald blood drive coordinator. 'We had a very positive response from the community in our last blood drive and we hope to improve for this next drive.

Other blood drives will be

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Cold, rainy weather headed this way, meteorologist says

HERALD Staff Report

That sun that popped out this morning won't be around long, according to the forecasters with the National Weather Service Midland. Instead, Crossroads Area residents had better prepare for cold and the possibility of rain, sleet or snow.

"Another in what has been a series of southernly stream systems to hit West Texas is on its way," said Greg Murdoch, meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "We'll have cooler temperatures settling in behind a cold front while a upper air system approaches from the southwest."

What that means, according to Murdoch, is much colder daytime tempera-

Vote

Key offices

on the line

across the

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

the polls.

U.S. Tuesday

Crossroads Area residents

will join the rest of the

nation Tuesday in going to

At stake are a number of

key offices, not the least of

which is president. The lat-

est polls indicate the race

between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al

Gore is too close to call.

Both men and their vice presidential running mates

Joe Lieberman for Gore

were making last minute

Dick Cheney for Bush,

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Giving comes naturally to Mamie Roberts

Editor's Note: The following article is one in a series on volunteerism in the Crossroads Area.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

For 95-year-old Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer Mamie Roberts, visiting nursing homes to give her love and attention to the residents is just natural and her

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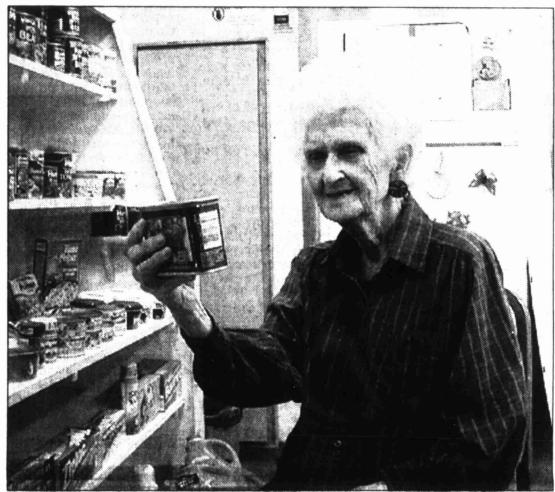
to give," Roberts said. "It cost nothing and the blessings you receive will make you feel better when you

A life-long resident of Howard County, Roberts has spent much of her adult life visiting people in nursing homes, hospitals or any place where someone might need some love and atten-

"I have always been a giver," Roberts said.

Roberts traces her volunteer work to the time her Padgett Louis Mayfield, became sick from a ruptured appendix and needed several surgeries in Lubbock. He eventually died from complications in

"Strangers in town would come every morning to visit with us at the hospi-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer Mamie Roberts stocks food at the Canterbury-South Little Store, one of the projects in which Roberts volunteers her time. A resident of Canterbury-South, Robert's volunteers to visit with the residents of two nursing homes during the week.

tal." she said. "When my son died, this came back to

She began volunteering at Malone and Hogan, visiting the patients and running errands for them. If there were a few patients that did not want her company, she

would not let that stop her. On one occasion, Roberts remembered a patient who would not let even the nurses help him. After visiting with some of his neighboring patients, Roberts asked him if there was anything

she could do for him.

He asked her to cash a check and purchase some things for him. And she did.

"After that he would let the nurses bathe and dress him for visits," she said.

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Despite early setback, KVMC event a big success

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY Despite not having its scheduled speaker, the 50th anniversary

celebration for ·KVMC radio station still was a big success Saturday night. Dense fog kept WFAA-

week night sports anchor Dale



Hansen from making the flight from Dallas. An anxious moment was relieved, however, when U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm unexpectedly dropped in and agreed to take over.

"You will never have any idea how glad I was to see him and Cindy (Stenholm's wife) walk through that door," said KVMC owner Jim Baum. "I said 'would you do me the honor of being our guest speaker as our scheduled speaker can not make it?' Without blinking an eye, he said he would be delighted to, 'what do

you want me to talk about?"

Former Federal Judge Eldon Mahon, a partner in the initial purchase of the radio station, addressed the audience as to how the station came into being.

"After getting out of the military in 1945, things were really happening around Mitchell County," said Mahon. "I saw there was a real need to have a station here in Colorado City so I talked with Marshall Formby Plainview. He had already established stations

Hereford and in Snyder so we got the paperwork together and applied for the FCC license. They asked why we wanted to have a radio station in Colorado City and we said to serve the people in Mitchell County, to be the voice of Mitchell County. That was in 1950 and the rest is history. The call letters KVMC stood for "Voice of Mitchell County" and it still does toda: because Jim Baum still carries on what we began 50 years ago."

See KVMC, Page 2

campaign stops today. Locally, Howard County voters were also expected to go to the polls to chose a sheriff either the incumbent, Republican William "Bill' Jennings, or his Democratic challenger, Dale Walker Those races and others

have helped generate good voter interest across the county. County Clerk Donna Wright reported 5,492 cast after the early voting period concluded Friday. That represents about 28 percent of the county's 19,511 registered voters. Tuesday, those who did

not cast a ballot in the early period will go to one of about 20 polling locations in the county. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters should check their voter registration card for their precinct number and match it up with the following number to find where they will vote Tuesday: 109-112:

Northside Fire Station, 100 NE Eighth, Big Spring; 102, 107-108: Anderson

Kindergarten Center, 229 Airbase Road, Big Spring; 103: Wesley Yater resi-

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Big Spring family incurs stinky problem Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

and Donnie Vickie Thompson of 1801 Mittel had an unpleasant surprise Saturday afternoon as raw sewage suddenly began overflowing from their bathrooms.

"Donnie was in the garage when he noticed the sewage coming in," Vickie Thompson said. The Thompsons informed

city workers, who had just finished clearing a sewage backup in a nearby line, of the problem. According to Rick Boiles,

distribution and collection superintendent, the city employees were responding to a sewage backup call from the houses of 1802 and 1804 Owens, a street adja-

cent to Mittel.

City workers were jetting a manhole at 18th and Mittel, using a flexible hose that sends jets of water through the sewer line to clean it, Boiles said.

When the blockage was cleared, Boiles said they speculate that there was so much water backup that it overloaded the line and flowed into the Thompson's

Boiles said the water being forced into the line could not have caused the overflow because obstruction was uphill from where they were working.

City employees determined that grease was the cause of the obstruction once they saw the cakes of it flowing into the manhole,

See PROBLEM, Page 2



Vickie Thompson's garage floor was covered with raw sewage that backed up from both of her tollets on Saturday afternoon. City officials speculated the overflow may have been caused when employees cleared a blockage in a nearby sewer line.

John Paul Pate

Funeral service for John Paul Pate, 79, Lake Colorado City, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died on Sunday, Nov. 5, in a local hospital.

Ysrrael Franco

Funeral service for Ysrrael Franco, 58, Ackerly, is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He 'died on Sunday, Nov. 5, at a Lubbock hospital.

DRIVE

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held on Nov. 22, at the Big Spring Care Center from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Nov. 30, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center from 8 until 2 p.m.

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health, carry proof of identification and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

Although they are not currently collecting the level of blood as last year, blood service has not reached a critical situation, Pevey said.

With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, Pevey expects the need for more blood will increase from area hospitals.

It takes 300 pints of blood a week to supply the 12 area hospitals, she said

Donors who want to give in the *Herald's* drive are encouraged to make an appointment to speed the process. Those interested should call Moody at 263-7331, ext. 238.

COLD

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tures and a good chance of rain. Howard County probably won't get the brunt of back." the system, though.

west of Big Spring does to be an honor to be the secseem to be the area that will ond choice as guest speaker. have the better chance for winter weather. Certainly if nothing else there is a pretty good chance you'll have rain on Election Day," he said.

The rain could start as early as this evening, when temperatures fall to the mid-40s. Don't expect Tuesday's high to climb much more than 50 degrees, Murdoch said.

There will be an 80 percent chance of rain late Tuesday, and the possibility

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME

& CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ysrrael Franco, 58, died Sunday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



(915) 267-6331 Allene Baird, 87, died

Friday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

John Paul Pate, 79, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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sleet or snow ednesday.

We're really not expecting a freeze in Big Spring at this time, but some areas to the north of Big Spring could well get their first freeze of the year," Murdoch said.

The long-range forecast calls for the high on Wednesday to be in the mid-40s, increasing to the mid-50s the rest of the week and into the weekend. Lows should be in the mid to upper 30s.

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The radio station was sold to KVMC disc jockey Drew Ballard in 1968 after Mahon left Colorado City to move to Fort Worth to take a job as federal judge.

Ballard obtained several other stations along the way and in 1981 sold KVMC to Baum and his late wife Margaret. He has owned and managed the station ever since and brings local broadcasting to a new dimension.

"I believe in local news. whether it's new babies being born, birthdays, anniversaries, lost dogs and cats or whatever," said Baum. "To our local listening audience, these are important and they are to us as well.

Stenholm, who beat Baum in a run for the Congressional seat in 1978, talked about a trip to Colorado City when he was a member of the Stamford Bulldogs football team in 1952 when the master of ceremonies, Bob Reily, was the head Wolves' football coach.

"I can still remember making that trip to Colorado City my first year on the football team," said Stenholm, R-Stamford. "We had a brand new coach named Gordon Wood and as it is now, we had quite a rivalry with Colorado City. We went over there and they beat us by a score of 20-14 and we certainly heard about it on the long trip

The 62-year-old "The area west and north- Congressman said he felt it

"I really felt honored Jim asked me to speak for him. said Stenholm. "We will never know I guess what would have happened if he had defeated me back then but I think we both went on to have successful careers. I wish him another 50 years of success at the station."

Baum summed up the evening.

To be able to share the podium with the number seventh-ranked Congressman in Charlie Stenholm and one of the top 100 attorneys in the 20th Century in Eldon Mahon made this an incredibly delightful evening," said Baum. "Despite not having Dale Hansen, I believe you could

say the evening was still a

VOLUNTEER

success."

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In 1964 Roberts began visiting residences at what is currently known as the Big Spring Care Center and she still visits them once a

"They are beautiful people who need someone," she said. We need to take care of these people. There is a great need for volunteers at Spring the Big Care Center."

Roberts believes her desire to give comes from her parents example and her mission as a Christian.

"Giving is nothing new to me," she said. "My parents were dedicated to helping people. I was told my mother never turned anyone away for food during the Great Depression.'

She encourages anyone to talk with Nancy Jones, RSVP project director, about starting a volunteer

"When you have time it is

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BABY SHOES

no use for anyone to sit around and be depressed because there is always someone in need of love and attention," she said. "Once you see how you can make someone happy, you can't help being a volunteer.

'As long as I can walk, I will keep going to the nursing home to be loved and give love," she continued. "It is a wonderful experi-

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dence, N. Service Road I-20, West of KC Steakhouse, Big Spring;

104: Prairie View Baptist Church, 100 W. FM 2230; 105: Knott Fire Station,

7310 W. FM 846, Knott; 202, 204: Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell, Big Spring;

203: Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad, Big Spring; Kentwood Older

Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St., Big Spring; 207: Coahoma Community Center, 300 N. Ave.,

Coahoma; Forsan 208: School, Forsan;

301-302, 306: 18th & Main Fire Station, 18th & Main, Big Spring; 303, 305: Wasson Road Fire

Station, 1701 Wasson Road, Big Spring; 304: Elbow School, CR 818

& Nichols Road; 401-402, 410: Big Spring High School Library, 707 11th Place, Big Spring;

403: 11th & Birdwell Fire Station, Corner of 11th Place and Birdwell, Big Spring; 404: Jonesboro Road Fire Station, 142 Jonesboro Road;

405, 407: Salem Baptist

Church, 8911 Old Colorado City Highway; 406: Luther **Baptist** Church, 5100 E. FM 846; Vincent Baptist 408:

Church, 12101 N. FM 1205, Vincent: 409: Sand Springs Lions

Club, 131 Scout Hut Road. Voters do not have to have their voter registration card with them to vote. A photo identification will suffice.

A couple of other races of

Representative's seat for incumbent Charlie Stenholm getting a chalfrom Republican lenge Clements Darrell M Libertarian Debra Monde and the U.S. State Senator's seat with Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison taking on Democrat Gene Kelly Libertarian Mary J. Ruward and Green Party candidate

Douglas S. Sandage In Martin County, voters are going to the polls to decide four local races. None has attracted more attention than that of county sheriff, which pits Republican Randy Cozart against Miles Tollison, the Democrat.

For commissioner of Precinct 1, Democrat Sonny battling Republican Kyle Averitt. And for commissioner of Precinct 3, Republican Bobby Kelly and Democrat Kevin Kyle Shoemaker are th choices.

in the only Martin County re featuring an incumbent, tax assessor/collector Kathy Hull, a Democrat, is facing a challenge from Republican Cathy Teveni.

There is one contested race in Glasscock County. Precinct 3 Commissioner Schafer, Hugh Republican, is facing a challenge from write-in candi-

date G: y Jones. In Mitchell County, two men are seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post. The are Democratic Wyndell B. incumbent "Wendy" Inman and Republican E. Larry Johnson.

PROBLEM 202 Scurry

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he said. Raw sewage overflowed from both of the

> DUNLARS Your Fashion Headquarters 11 E. Marcy 267-8283

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Thompson's bathrooms, into and out of the garage and the stench from the sewage permeated their house.

Vickie Thompson contacted Jim Piper, distribution and collection supervisor for the city, who explained to her that the city could not clean up her house.

"It is the policy of the city of Big Spring that the homeowner pays to fix the property and then brings the receipts to City Hall," Boiles said. "The city then files the claim to their insurance. The insurance investigates and decides if the city is liable or not.

"We can not authorize any clean up," he continued. "We have to follow the procedures set by the city.

But both Boiles and Piper responded to the scene when notified about the problem.

'We feel for them, but our hands are tied," Boiles said. Boiles said this problem has happened before but is

not very common. Thompson is worried that the stench may settle in the wood floors and carpets. She also fears she may have to replace the carpets.

"I am not out for the money," she said. "I just want it to be cleaned up. Their policies need to be changed if they do this to their customers.'

"I talked with the people on Saturday and I understand their feeling of frustration," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "It simply does not make economic sense for the city to pay to keep people on call to clean up when this situation rarely happens. I do'not know of any city that does that.

"There are professional business that are on call 24 hours a day and who are equipped to handle situalocal interest are the U.S. ctions like this," McEwen said. "We have to look at the economic impact for the entire community.

For now, the Thompsons plan to stay in their camper until they can have their house cleaned.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA BAND MEMBERS WILL have a garage sale on Saturday at Coahoma Fire Department located 214 N. First Street in Coahoma. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. Money raised from the sale will be used to help fund a trip to Disney World where the band will march in the Disney Parade.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of each month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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For Tuesday SUBWAY

10th & Gregg **Rip Griffin** Truck/Travel Center

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 6 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

FRIDAY 8:09 a.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

10:40 a.m. — MM 169 and I-20, traffic accident, three patients refused service.

11:25 a.m. - 400 block Edward, medical call, patient transported to the VAMedical Center (VAMC)

2:01 p.m. - 900 block Abrams, trauma call, patient refused service. 2:32 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call,

patient transported to the SMMC. 2:49 p.m. - 700 block SE First, structure fire, fire

was a smoke scare. 5:02 p.m. - 2000 block Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC, two patients refused service.

4:53 p.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, medical trauma, patient refused service.

11:53 p.m. — 1300 block Madison, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

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7:32 a.m. — MM 177 and I-20. traffic accident, patient refused service. 1:29 p.m. -300 block

Todd, medical call, patient transported to VAMC 1:31 p.m. — 1200 block E. 11th, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 2:47 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to

3:55 p.m. - 900 block Abrams, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:08 p.m. - 1300 block Baylor, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 22:35 p.m. - 500 block Bell, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. SUNDAY 9:14 p.m. - 5100 block 20th, Dawson, medical call, patient transported to

9:42 p.m. - 1000 block N. Main, trauma call, patient refused service.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

(Main Switchboard)

Tony Hernandez

Dianne Marquez

following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through 8 a.m. Monday:

 JON RAY HERNAN-**DEZ**, 28, of 1010 N. Runnels, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation of of charge of possession of a controlled substance. (HCSO)

 JAMES RAY COG-BURN, 23, of 605 Donely, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass and possession of marijuana. (BSPD)

 VICKIE RENE JONES. 38, of 207 Washington, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

• EDWARD VINCENT **MENDEZ III**, 26, of 1109 Douglas, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. (HCSO)

 FABIOLA VALDEZ OCHOA. 24. of 821 W. Eight, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. (BSPD)

 MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ, 24, of 821 W. Eight, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. (BSPD)

 MICHAEL STEPHEN LOWNES, 43, of Kirby, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation on a charge of theft of a firearm. (HCSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

 DENNIS NOGLER, 30, no address given, waarrested on a local w rant.

• DAVID LUJAN, , no address given, was a rested on a charge of public intoxication. · BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in

the 800 block of Owens. BURGLARY OF A **MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of College and in the 2000

block of N. Monticello. DEADLY CONDUCT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.

 CRIMINAL MIS-CHIEF/FAMILY VIO-**LENCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgewood. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO A MOTOR VEHICLE

was reported in the 1300 block of Birdwell. CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1700 block

of Donley. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of N. Runnels, in the 700 block of Scurry, in the 3300 block of Duke and in the 400 block of Birdwell.

 THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia, in the 300 block of Owens and in the 900 block of Runnels.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 72 Sunday's low 46 Average high 68 Average low 42 Record high 88 in 1924 Record low 19 in 1959 Precip. Friday 0.65 Precip. Saturday .01 Month to date 0.66 Month Normal 0.08 Year to date 16.31 Normal for the year 17.07 Sunrise Tuesday 7:08 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 5:50 p.m. **Statistics not available

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Presidential candidates head into final hours neck and neck

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - save some energy to take test still neck and neck a day before the nation votes. Al Gore and George W. Bush are making a final sustained push through battleground states.

Republican promised "a sprint to the finish," while Gore told audiences it's time "to move your feet.'

Both candidates emphasized get-out-the-vote drives, hoping to energize their core supporters and reach still-undecided voters.

While both had full schedules today, Gore went a step further, campaigning around the clock. Well past midnight and in a windblown cold rain, he hustled across the Waterloo, Iowa, airport tarmac to greet some 700 flag-waving supporters.

"I'm going to be brief," he promised. "I want you to

With the presidential con- your neighbors to the polls and I want you to convince all of the undecided voters you encounter over the next 24 hours and more because this race is close.

> Before night lightened to morning, Gore stood under a black umbrella meeting workers as they reported for shift at a John Deere tractor plant. He grinned when a red pickup truck slowed in the street and its driver shouted, "Give George Bush hell tomorrow!" He blanketed the morning TV talk shows, and was then campaigning in Missouri. Michigan and Florida before heading home to Tennessee on Tuecday to vote and await the returns.

> Bush spent the night in Orlando after a five-city blitz through Florida, the most populous swing state. Today, the Texas governor

Tennessee, Wisconsin, Iowa and Arkansas before returning to his home in Austin.

'This is a campaign that's going to sprint to the finish line," Bush told a late-night rally in Orlando on Sunday as he wrapped up his Florida tour alongside brother Jeb, the state's governor.

Florida is crucial to Bush's hopes of capturing the White House, but polls continue to show a close race. "His people think they have the votes," said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., who traveled with the Bushes throughout the day. "I've never seen so much enthusi-

The GOP presidential nominee drew large, enthusiastic crowds at each of his Florida stops.

Gore, meanwhile, planned a dawn Election Day gather-

campaigning in ing at a Tampa, Fla., coffee tell your grandchildren focus on states where we've shop. "The last formal campaign stop of Campaign 2000, after my opponent's gone to bed, is going to be in central Florida because that's where the future is going to be written," he

> boasted. Gore then returns to Carthage, Tenn., to vote and to Nashville to await returns.

"Tuesday is the day to move your feet to the polls,' Gore told a rally in Philadelphia on Sunday. "I'm asking not only for your vote, I'm asking for your enthusiasm.

"I feel it coming I can hear it in your voices, I can see it in your faces, I can feel it in your enthusiasm. Come Tuesday, we're going to win Pennsylvania," he added.

"This is one of those elections that you're going to

about."

How important is lastminute campaigning?

In a close race, the final places you go can be crucial, said Bush's chief strategist, Karl Rove.

Bush's campaigning in Tennessee, Wisconsin lowa, Illinois and Arkansas "gives us a shot in five very competitive states," Rove said in an interview.

Bush was not actually campaigning in Illinois on Monday, but the Iowa stop is in Davenport, across the Mississippi River from Illinois.

"Take a look at were Clinton and Gore were in 1992 and 1996. They went to places like Florida and Arizona and Nevada and Colorado, states that they took away from the other side," Rove said.

"Our object here is to

got a shot to win in a closefought election where it's the other guy's turf," he added. "We're fighting on Gore's 20-yard line. If you fight on the other guy's 20 long enough, you score."

On Sunday, Gore cast his battle with Bush as a choice between "two very different pathways," with the makeup of the Supreme Court and economic progress in the balance.

Hoping to regain the White House for the Republicans, Bush promoted tax cuts and Social Security reform while accusing Gore of practicing the "politics of scaring peo-

Pre-election surveys suggested the battle could be the closest in generations, and indeed the Senate and the House were up for grabs

Storms plague parts of Texas

DALLAS (AP) - High winds damaged homes and toppled power lines as several twisters were spawned by severe thunderstorms that pounded Central and Southeast Texas, flooding roadways and knocking out electricity at a newspaper.

Dozens of flights were delayed or cancelled at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as the storms moved through North Texas, forcing many passengers to stav overnight Monday at termi-

One tornado touched down southwest of Conroe in Montgomery County at about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, National Weather Service meteorologist Mark Fox said. Many trees were felled by winds, a sheriff's dispatcher said, but no injuries were reported from the twister.

However, severe weather that began Thursday with a the slow passage of a cold front and upper-level-low pressure system through the state was responsible for flooding that claimed six lives.

Fox said radar indicated another twister in nearby Walker County, but it had not yet been confirmed.

At The Huntsville Item, newspaper officials said they lost electricity about

In Central Texas earlier Sunday, homes were damaged by high winds at Burnet.

Storms dumped heavy rains, prompting a flash flood watch in North Texas, Southeast Texas and along the Gulf Coast.

Roadway flooding was reported in Paris and Sulphur Springs Northeast Texas.

A new record 24-hour rainfall was set at DFW Airport on Sunday, when 2.14 inches of rain surpassed the earlier mark of 1.59 inches set in 1957. The rainfall snarled air traffic.

"It created delays of about 90 minutes. American Airlines spokesman Tim Kincaid said.

About 50 American flights at DFW had to be canceled by late Sunday, with 13 other aircraft diverted to regional airports. At Continental Airlines.

delays of up to three hours. flooding since Thursday.

Six deaths are blamed on Sheila Pyle, a 45-year-old

Trinity County deputy,

died Friday night in a head on collision near Apple Springs in East Texas when her patrol car hydroplaned and hit an ambulance. The driver and a passenger in the ambulance received minor injuries.

Three people died Friday in the flood waters.

Roy Bagby, 79, drowned Friday night when his pickup was swept away in high water in Mason County, the Mason County sheriff's department said Sunday His body was found Saturday morning.

Alan David Grierson, a singer and songwriter of folk music known as the laureate Luckenbach, was found dead Friday about two miles from where he drove his car into high water in Gillespie County, west of Austin.

An 82-vear-old Cedar Point woman died in her car after driving into the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, about 50 miles nor thwest of San Antonio.

Two teen-agers, Ryan died Thursday in San Antonio when their car spun into oncoming traffic on a wet road and was struck by another vehicle.

Texas Railroad Commission report warns Union Pacific tracks in ominous disrepair

FORT WORTH (AP) Union Pacific Railroad tracks statewide are in disrepair, and some of the worst sections of track are those that handle high volumes of hazardous or toxic cargo, according to a recent report from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Union Pacific, the largest carrier in Texas, has about half, or 6,300 miles, of the state's almost 12,000 miles of mainline track. The commission, which regulates rail operations as well as oil and gas production and environmental safety, routinely inspects 1,455 miles. The rest is inspected by the Federal Railroad Administration.

The state commission's states much of of the track it inspects overall is in "less than favorable" condition.

Tracks running from Bloomington to Algoa, through Gulf Coast counties, and the yards and rail at Angleton and Sweeny, both in Brazoria County, are in "very poor" condition, the report says.

Those tracks handle large volumes of hazardous and toxic chemicals.

The report also says Union Pacific's maintenance operations are inadequately equipped, and the railroad doesn't have enough inspectors to maintain their assigned territories. The report also said Union Pacific inspectors failed to report actual track after conditions thev inspect them.

Mark Davis, a spokesman third-quarter 2000 report, for Omaha, Neb.-based Union Pacific, said state officials overstated the problem and that the company

had been diligent in fixing problems in its rail lines, including recently replacing 600 ties in Angleton.

"We have an excellent safety record, which ties into the way we maintain our track," Davis said.

"It does not do us any good to ignore maintenance of a railroad," Davis said. "Union Pacific would not be in business if we did."

The company will spend \$248.5 million this year and \$333.8 million in 2001 on in Texas, maintenance Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Much of that will be spent in Texas, Davis said.

Officials from the Federal Railroad Administration did not reach the same conclcusions about Union Pacific's tracks in Texas after reviewing the report.

Warehouse fire in Sonora leads to evacuations

SONORA (AP) - More than 200 people were evacuated Sunday after lightning struck a transformer and ignited a fire at a West Texas chemical warehouse.

Sonora residents living within a half-mile radius of the Multi-Chem Inc. facility were taken to a nearby civic center while firefighters from three departments battled the blaze, officials

It started about 2:45 p.m.. when a thunderstorm packing strong winds and lighting pushed through the area.

Senior Trooper Richard Treece, a spokesman with the Texas Department of Public Safety, said witnesses saw lightning hit a transformer on a telephone pole at the warehouse and then heard several explosions.

"As it (lightning) went down the line, apparently it set the building on fire,' Treece said.

The one-story warehouse fire contained methanol, cleaning solvents and other hazardous chemicals, he

Treece said four firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion, and two evacuees were hospitalized and treated for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

The fire, which was emitting a plume of thick, black smoke, could be seen for miles, said Mary Black, whose husband works for the Sonora Fire Department.

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OUR VIEWS

Take time to vote on **Election Day**

uesday is Election Day across this nation and if you haven't cast your vote, we encourage you to do so. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Howard County. That's plenty of time to work in a trip to your neighborhood ballot box and make your voice to heard.

And there are a number of key races, including, of course, that of the highest office in our land — the presidency. Polls indicate that the race between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore is too close to call. Truly, this is a race were just a few votes might make a dif-

Locally, we have our own hotly-contested race going. It pits incumbent county sheriff William "Bill" Jennings, a Republican, against a Democratic challenger and former sheriff's deputy, Dale Walker.

There are other races of concern to voters in our area as well: the U.S. Representative's seat for District 17 with Democratic incumbent.

Charlie Stenholm getting a challenge from Republican Darrell Clements and Libertarian Debra M. Monde and the U.S. State Senator's seat, with Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison being challenged by Democrat Gene

Railroad commissioner, supreme court justice and criminal appeals justices are also on the ballot.

According to the county clerk's office, 5,492 early votes were cast in Howard County.

That turnout is encouraging. But there are still more than 10,000 registered voters in the county who still haven't cast a ballot. If you are one of them, we encourage you to take the time to vote. It only takes a few minutes, but the choices you make will be important for years to

Please, go vote!

OTHER VIEWS

Come Election Day, Florida voters will face a choice that we can only hope Texans will get during the current generation.

Floridians will be asked whether they want to switch from partisan elections to merit selection for their trial-level judges.

The measure is on this year's ballot because Florida voters amended their state constitution in 1998 to give each county and judicial circuit an option for choosing judges.

Floridians already have more than 20 years of experience in picking appellate judges through merit selection. Under their plan, prospective judges apply to a ninemember nominating commission, which recommends three to six candidates to the governor, who makes the final choice. Every six years, the public votes on whether to retain or oust the appointed judges

While the Florida Bar and supporters of merit selection are vigorously campaigning for its passage, strong dissenting voices are fighting the proposal. Critics call merit selection an elitist system that merely moves politics to the back rooms.

This newspaper has long advocated a merit selection/retention plan as a

cure for the corrosive effects of Texas' judicial election system.

Having the governor make appointments based on recommendations from a screening committee means that judicial candidates won't have to solicit campaign contributions which come largely from lawyers and parties who appear in court.

Merit selection recognizes what's already going on in both Texas and Florida: The majority of elected judges are initially appointed anyway. Voters still have a say — in the retention elections.

No system can bleach all the politics from choosing judges. But a bipartisan commission screening judicial candidates based on qualifications is preferable to letting GOP and Democratic powers decide who'll get the party nod.

Texas lawmakers should closely watch and learn from the choice made by Floridians, given their long experience with appellate merit selection.

There's a difference between serving the public as an impartial arbiter and representing constituents.

Judges are expected to do the former; they shouldn't feel pressured to do the latter.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Unusual candidates, unusual tactics

AP National Writer

There's the Arkansas candidate for Congress who promises to jump out of an airplane if elected. The Nevada teacher running for office on a dare from her sixth-grade class. And the Pennsylvania ex-legislator who has to get permission from his probation officer to make campaign appear-

Election time is here again, and at the margins, beyond the headlines of the presidential race, the untidy beast called democracy is offering up some doozies.

Consider Pat DiNizio, lead singer for the New Jersey band The Smithereens — and Reform Party candidate for the U.S. Senate. He's spent about \$40,000; one opponent, Jon Corzine, is approaching \$60 million. But DiNizio's got something that Corzine ain't got: The freedom to be unrepentantly unorthodox.

So he's visited homes to give concerts — punctuated by political speeches. He has run an ad showing himself in a fictitious wrestling match with Corzine and Republican Bob Franks, He goes into diners and gets attention by saying things like, 'Wake up! Life is not just veal parmigiana!"

MORE THINGS YOU NEVER HEARD DURING THIS ELECTION SEASON

"We're not above poking fun at the political system, which desperately needs to be made fun of," DiNizio

In New York City, Republican Martha Tuberman, 81, is running for a state Senate seat in the Bronx - much to her surprise. She thought her candidacy was a rumor until the Board of Elections letter arrived. Seems GOP workers gathered more than 1,000 signatures on her behalf. She's on the ballot, and there she'll stay.

"You think I'd run for any political office?" she says. "I'd have to be out of my mind."

Let's move to Reno, Nev., where sixth-grade teacher Tierney Cahill, a Democrat, is running for Congress because her students at Sarah Winnemucca Elementary School dared

"It gets us all wondering about politics," says one student, Rachel Goodrich,

Arkansas Republican congressional candidate Bob Thomas has been sponsoring traffic and weather reports on KARN-AM in Little Rock, Listeners hear this: "Brought to you by Bob Thomas, who promises to jump out of an airplane if he beats Vic Snyder in November in the 2nd Congressional Race.

Thomas omits the fact that he's a former paratrooper who, odds are, would survive.

In Montana, the race for state school superintendent seemed uneventful until Republican Elaine Sollie Herman offered her solution to student disciplinary problems. "I'm going to give every teacher a gun and a holster and tell them to line up and shoot them," she said. She later said she was joking and admitted being "politically incorrect.'

And in the Montana race for auditor, Republican Joyce Schmidt of Bozeman refused to talk with reporters and declined to take part in candidate forums.

She did distribute a homemade video showing her enjoying a day at the firing range

The tape includes footage of a bloody cut on Schmidt's head from an ejected shell casing. "No pain, no gain," she says. There's more:

-The Ohio Senate candidate who campaigns on roller skates.

The Baltimore legislator who is followed around on campaign stops by his estranged wife - who's working for his opponent.

-From New Mexico: Republican district attorney candidate L. Skip

EDUCATION IS THE SIXTH MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Vernon, who sent his opponent an e-mail love note he says was intended for his wife. "It was an accidental mistake," Vernon says. "I ended up clicking on Kari Brandenburg instead of Lee

Ann Vernon. Florida and Vermont have candidates running while behind bars. Florida's, a county sheriff candidate, is in the very jail he'd oversee.

And in Pennsylvania, Bill Slocum wants to reclaim the state Senate seat he gave up this year when he was sentenced on federal pollution charges. He's serving a home confinement sentence, and public appearances must be cleared with his probation officer. "Obviously," he says, "it's not going to be easy."

Finally, consider Ventura, Minn., which renamed itself after its governor in March to avoid annexation. Now folks are rethinking and voting on two other options: St. Augusta, the surrounding township's name, or Augsburg, fashioned from the names of the city's two hamlets — St. Augusta and Luxemburg.

"Personally," says Ventura resident Laurie Heyward, "I'd rather live in a town named after a saint than a town named after a governor."

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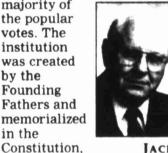
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In defense of the electoral college

he Electoral College has a bad name. It seems undemocratic, especially if it elects as president someone other than the person who

garnered a majority of the popular votes. The institution was created by the Founding Fathers and



JACK but they had ANDERSON not anticipat-

ed the rise of political parties. This was partially corrected with passage of the 12th Amendment and further altered by custom as states adopted the "winner take all" policy, which means that the winner of the popular vote in each state wins all of that strais electoral votes. The Electoral College, by is comprised of two members (one for each senator) plus a number equal to the state's membership in the

House of Representatives.

Four elections were won by men who lost the popu-

lar vote: In 1824, no single candidate received a majority of electoral votes, so the next president was selected by

the House of Representatives. Although Andrew Jackson had won the popular vote, the House elected John Quincy Adams.

The election of 1860 was won by Abraham Lincoln, who received the largest popular vote in a field of four, but whose total vote amounted to only 39 percent of the electorate. So he holds the distinction of having become president with the lowest percentage of the popular vote in American history.

As a result of the election of 1876, Congress passed a law in 1887 that said each state had the sole authority in selecting its presidential electors.

This occurred because Samuel J. Tilden had won the 1876 popular vote, but electors from three Southern states supporting him were challenged. A 15member commission was

appointed by the Republican-controlled Congress to decide the issue, and, voting along party lines, it disqualified the Democratic electors and threw the election to Republican Rutherford B. Hayes. Benjamin Harrison won the electoral vote in 1888, although the incumbent Democratic president, Grover Cleveland, won the popular vote. This was made possible primarily as a result of Cleveland's large homestate majority in New York.

The primary argument against the Electoral College is that it is unrepresentative. The primary argument in favor of the Electoral College is that it prevents a majority in one region of the nation, such as New York in 1888, from determining who will lead the nation.

But then there was that election of 1860, when Lincoln did not even come close to winning the popu-

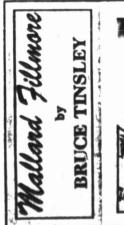
lar vote. And it could therefore be argued that the Electoral system failed, because the election so alienated one

section of the country, the South, that it led to civil war. So we have not two, but three arguments. Between the first two, we come down on the side of the Electoral College

After all, should California or New York or Texas have such a loud voice that smaller states and regions are drowned out altogether? On the other hand, the

election of 1860 proved what could happen when there are multiple candidates.

We witnessed it again in 1992, when Ross Perot won 19 percent of the popular vote. Bill Clinton won with 42 percent of the vote to George Bush's 37 percent. The Constitution is an evolving document, both by interpretation and amendment, and we have not heard the last from it regarding the Electoral College. But the only change we would currently recommend is that a runoff election should be held between the two top votegetters if no one achieved more than 43 percent of the





Prosecutors expected to decide on case against Morales in January

DALLAS (AP) - Federal Morales hired to sue eight 1999, one day after Attorney prosecutors are expected to decide before the end of the year whether to indict former state Attorney General Dan Morales for allegedly trying to funnel \$260 million in tobacco legal fees to a former law partner and longtime friend, according to to lawyers involved in the mat-

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For the past year and a half, the FBI and two U.S. attorneys have investigated Morales' relationship with Marc Murr of Houston. Morales is alleged to have improperly and secretly given Murr a contract entitling him to a cut of the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998, despite complaints that Murr did little, if any, work on the

Federal prosecutors in Austin and Houston hope to decide by the end of the year whether to present evidence to a grand jury or close the investigation, The Dallas Morning reported Sunday.

Also, the five trial lawyers

tobacco companies and three trade groups in March 1996 have been told they are no longer targets in the probe, lawyers close to inquiry told the newspaper.

Morales' suit sought reimbursement of about \$8.6 billion in Medicaid funds spent on Texans' smokingrelated illnesses dating to 1968. The case never went to trial and resulted in the massive settlement.

The five private attorneys who helped represent the state were awarded a total of \$3.3 billion in fees. In December 1997, Murr asked for \$520 million for his role as an adviser to Morales.

A state arbitration panel approved half - or \$260 million — even though the other attorneys said Murr did little or no work on the

Some people associated with the case said they had never heard of Murr when the deal with the tobacco companies was being nego-

Murr withdrew the \$260 million claim on May 6,

General John Cornyn, who succeeded Morales, alleged in a filing in federal court that Murr's contracts had been doctored. Murr also waived claims to a \$1 million award from the national arbitration panel.

Morales, now a consultant to Southwestern Bell, has denied any wrongdoing and has said Cornyn's allegations were politically moti-

Cornyn is a Republican and a major supporter of Gov. George W. Bush, while Morales is a Democrat who many say is among the most electable officials in Texas.

Cornyn declined to pursue a state investigation and handed evidence over to federal prosecutors.

The five lawyers were investigated after prominent Houston attorney Joe Jamail said in an affidavit that Morales solicited \$2 million from private lawyers he considered hiring for the tobacco suit. Jamail interviewed to work on the litigation but was not select-

Antibiotic may help Alzheimer's battle

An antibiotic tested on mice genetically designed to mimic the effects of Alzheimer's disease reduced and even eliminated protein deposits that are a major feature of the disease, a researcher says.

Clioquinoline was approved as a human drug decades ago and is now being tested on 50 Alzheimer's patients, said Dr. Ashley Bush of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

The drug was last used in the 1970s, when it was linked to a rare neurological disorder, Bush said during a Society for Neuroscience news conference Sunday. Bush is a consultant, scientific adviser and shareholder in Prana Biotechnology Ltd., which makes the drug.

The drug was effective in

the mice experiments not because it kills germs but because it binds two metals, Bush said. The mice used in the initial experiments were genetically programmed to overproduce beta-amyloid, which creates the sticky plaques that are a major feature of Alzheimer's.

Copper and zinc "decorate" those plaques — and mice given clioquinoline, which marries those metals, showed a 51 percent reduction in the plaques compared to untreated mice from the same strain.

In one-third of the younger animals, it eliminated the plaques, even though the animals continued to overproduce betaamyloid, he said He said he that mice are an imperfect believes this indicates that a model of Alzheimer's dis-"the brain can heal, can ease because they do not

er and did better on a test of general behavior than untreated mice. Bush said he had not tested their ability to learn. All of the patients testing the drug are being carefully

The mice also got healthi-

monitored for any possible side effects, Bush said. They have mild to moderate Alzheimer's, researchers expect to bring in more patients before the study is done a year from

The study is exciting, said David Morgan of the University of South Florida. "It's very powerful data."

However, he noted when discussing his own research clear out the mess, if you lose large numbers of neuget the plaque out of the rons, as people do.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 7:

Use your innate creativity and ingenuity to find solutions this year. Deal with partners and associates on a one-on-one level for greatest success and understanding. You need to confirm details and meetings. An element of misunderstanding runs through your work. If you are single, your attractiveness draws others. You really do have a lot of choices. If attached, add more of the old spice to your relating, and your relationship will sizzle once more. PISCES adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April

*** Someone has an odd way of asking questions. Be helpful to this person. You need to indulge another, rather than snubbing or chastising him. Your intuition guides you with a money matter, but don't act on another's point of view. Confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: Stroll

TAURUS (April 20-May

***** You take a cause to heart, whether it is voting or animal rights. Another knows that you mean well, even though he might be distanced. Emphasize work and effectiveness. Network later in the day. Expect to explain yourself more than once. Another seems confused now. Tonight: You're happiest with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Assume a take-charge attitude at work. Be indulgent with a child or loved one. You might have a difficult time getting your message across. Another doesn't quite understand where you are coming from. Your ruler, Mercury, goes direct tonight, allowing for greater clarity. Tonight: In the limelight.

OANCER (June 21-July

be happening. Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. Use your sense of humor and help another relax. When confusion exists, be indulgent. What seems like a maze will be quite clear in a day or two. Listen to a pal. Tonight: Watch TV.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Deal with others in the most effective way you know. Allow others to see your multifaceted personality when dealing with a problem. Though you might not have the right answer, you demonstrate a willingness to seek it. Listen to feedback from a loved one. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Others might push your buttons. Deal with finances, but don't put the final touch on a plan or decision until tomorrow, if possible. You could be shaky as your planetary ruler, Mercury, goes direct. Listen to someone at a distance. He has interesting insights about another. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Express ideas. Respond to someone who keeps tapping into you as a resource. Work demands focus, which you might need to insist upon. Exclude yourself from social chatter or close your door. You quickly get a lot done if you concentrate. An associate has helpful information. Tonight: Exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

**** Allow more creativity into your life. You might not always be right, but you are heading in the right direction. Another is often hard on you and challenges you on the deepest level. Something that might be bothering you needs to be investigated. Don't make assumptions. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Build on established ground, You, might not An overview helps others understand what might to come through with a

friend. This person knows how to lighten you up. Ask for another perspective on a domestic matter. You will like the feedback. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Ask questions and get feedback. You might not understand what others are doing or why. Your instincts serve you well with communication. You are able to read between the lines. A child or loved one might be difficult to connect with. A boss makes suggestions. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

**** Expenses go out of whack. Remain optimistic about a money matter. Discuss opportunities with another. You seek out a loved one or an associate for an important financial discussion. You are unusually grounded and direct with those close to you Tonight: Be the Rock of Gibraltar for another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

***** You make the best of confusion. Though you might not be sure about a relationship, you make solid choices. Know what you are looking for in a discussion with an associate. Another might be extravagant, but that doesn't mean you need to follow his cue. Tonight: Get what you

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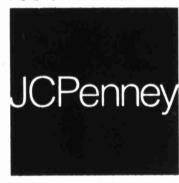
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IN BRIEF

HC men finish 2nd at ENMU

HERALD Staff Report

Two Hawks are expected to be among the region's leaders when standings are released this week after Howard College's men finished the fall rodeo season with their best finish of the year, taking second place at Eastern New Mexico University over the weekend.

"It was real nice to see steady progress over the course of the fall," explained HC coach Greg Kernick. "We've got about 40 (student athletes) on the team and a lot of them are freshmen that are doing things for

Freshman Ross Ericsson of Byars, Okla. is expected to be the No. 1 bareback rider in the region when the rankings are released later this week.

Ericcson won the first round with a 78, had a 70 to finish third in the short go and split an average 148 on two rides.

Another top-ranked Hawk is sophomore Seth McFadin of Del Rio, whose 11.4 combined on two rides in steer. wrestling was good for a 2/3 split. McFadin had a 5.4 to spit third and fourth in the first round and a 6.0 in the short go.

Other Hawks who fared well included Jake Degeer and Rodey Wilson in calf roping, Jasique Hughes in saddle bronc riding and Lathe May in team rop-

Degeer had a 9.9 (third) in the first round and 11.4 (fourth) in the short go. His 21.3 seconds combined on two calves was good for third.

Wilson had a 9.6 (second) in the first round and an 11.8 (fifth) in the short go. His 21.4 seconds on two calves was good for fourth.

Hughes had a 71 on his first bronc, good for a 2/3 split, but his 54 in the short go wasn't good enough to place.

May, who teamed with Jeff Seaton of Frank Phillips, had a 6.8 in the first round, good for an 8/9/10 split, but a no time in the short go.

For the Lady Hawks, Hillary McNew had a 3.9 in the first round of breakaway roping, but a no time in the short go. Teammate Courtney Bowman had a 3.8 in the first round, but broke the barrier on a 3.2 in the short go.

Quarterback Club to meet tonight at Training Center

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Film from Friday's loss at Snyder will be viewed and this Friday's game against stateranked Frenship will be discussed at the meet-

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

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Monday, Nov. 6, 2000 Garden City's Michelle Fuchs earns fourth trip to state meet

Coahoma's Williams joins Gardern City girls, Stanton boys at meet

HERALD Staff Report

Garden City's Michelle Fuchs won Saturday's Region I-A cross country championship at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park, earning a fourth straight trip to the

Fuchs won the Class A championship with a time of 12 minutes, 31.10 seconds - more than 15 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

As a team, Garden City finished second to region champion Whiteface to also qualify for the state meet. Whiteface won the meet with 78 points followed by Garden City with 105 and Nazareth with 112.

For the Lady Bearkats, the

state championships this "pack" mentality they have weekend in Round Rock. "pack" mentality they have used all season got them 90 for the Buffs. Colorado used all season got them through a wet and cold day on the South Plains.

> After Fuchs, M'Lynn Niehues finished 10th, Jessica Hoch 24th, Allison Jansa 26th, Leslie Jansa 44th, Anna Flores 50th and Naomi Guerrero 90th.

Garden City's boys finished 12th as a team.

In Class 2A, Stanton's boys also earned a trip to the state meet with a second-place finish behind region champion Holliday.

City finished seventh and Forsan 18th among boys teams.

Stanton's Buffaloes top four finishers ran as a pack as well, finishing sixth, eighth, ninth and 11th.

Stanton's state-qualifying effort was paced by sixthplace finisher John Daniel Ramos, who ran the threemile course in 16:53.8, eighth-place finisher Abel Wilson, who ran a 17:11.40, and ninth-place finisher

Aaron Hernandez, who finished in 17:14.00. Robert Saenz finished 11th in 17:18.70.

In Class 2A Coahoma finished 11th, Colorado City 18th and Stanton 20th.
Rachel Williams of

Coahoma qualified for state by virtue of her fifth-place finish over the two-mile course. Williams ran a 12:43.8.

The top three teams and top 10 individuals in each category qualified for state.

HERALD photo/Jim Flerro Forsan's Furillo Subia (16) is tackled behind the line of scrimmage by Stanton's Chad Dillard (45) and Dusty Allred (44) during the first quarter of Friday's 46-6 Stanton victory, Looking on is Forsan's Cody Lefever (22). Forsan finishes its season this Friday at Plains while Stanton is at Seagraves.

Gaudy offense doesn't mean win in NFL

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas City, St. Louis, Washington and San Diego found out that gaudy offensive statistics don't necessarily always lead to victo-

Despite all four teams outgaining their opponents on offense Sunday, they all came up short on the scoreboard.

Elvis Grbac was 39-of-53 for a career-high and Chiefs record 504 yards, and Tony Gonzalez had nine receptions for 134 yards, making him the first tight end in NFL history with 100 or more receiving yards in four consecutive games as Kansas City lost at Oakland 49-31.

"This was a tough loss," Chiefs offensive lineman Donald Willis said. "They couldn't stop our passing game, but they scored whenever they wanted to."

Louis lost for the second time in three games and had their 15-game winning streak in the Trans World Dome stopped with a 27-24

Washington had a 27-11 advantage in first downs and 331-178 in total yards, but Arizona's defense tightened when it counted most

in the Cardinals' 16-15 win. "I could care less how many yards they had," Cardinals interim coach Dave McGinnis said. "We had more points."

San Diego had 398 total yards to Seattle's 128, but dropped to 0-9 as rookie Rian Lindell kicked a 48yard field goal as time expired to lead Seahawks to a 17-15 victory.

In other games, it was Tennessee 9, Pittsburgh 7; Denver 30, the New York Jets 23; Miami 23, Detroit 8; Buffalo 16, New England 13 Despite rolling up 426 total in overtime; Chicago 27,

yards to Carolina's 268, St. Indianapolis 24; Tampa Bay his right knee drained and 27, Atlanta 14; Philadelphia 16. Dallas 13 in overtime; Baltimore 27, Cincinnati 7; the New York Giants 24, Cleveland 3; and New Orleans 31, San Francisco 15. Jacksonville was off.

Minnesota is at Green Bay tonight.

Raiders 49, Chiefs 31

Despite Kansas City outgaining Oakland 513-473, Rich Gannon threw for four touchdowns, two each to Andre Rison and Rickey Dudley, as the Raiders won

their sixth straight. Gannon, a former Chief, was 20-of-31 for 242 yards.

Sebastian **Ja**nikowski made one practice kick in the pregame warmups, then left because of a bacterial infection in his foot. But host Oakland (8-1) didn't need him for its third straight victory against the Chiefs (5-4).

Panthers 27, Rams 24 Marshall Faulk, who had See NFL, Page 7

will undergo surgery Monday to remove loose cartilage from his right knee, joined injured quarterback Kurt Warner on the sidelines for St. Louis (7-2).

Steve Beuerlein threw two touchdown passes and Joe Nedney kicked a 46-yard game-winning field goal with 40 seconds left as Carolina (4-5) beat the defending Super Bowl champions.

Trent Green, Warner's backup, was 29-of-42 for 431 yards and two touchdowns. Faulk's backup, Justin Watson, had just 12 yards on 12 carries as the Rams' NFL-record string of 14 consecutive 30-point plus games was stopped. Their 12-game winning streak against NFC West opponents also ended. Cardinals 16, Redskins 15

Aeneas Williams returned a fumble by Stephen Davis

OU becomes last unbeaten after TCU falls

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

And now there's one No. 1 Oklahoma.

Virginia Tech and TCU lost for the first time on Saturday, leaving the Sooners as the nation's only major team without a loss

crazy weeks. With a month to go before final Championship Series standings decide who plays for the national title, Oklahoma is bracing for the final push to the Orange Bowl on Jan.

— still perfect after all these

Next stop, College Station. "College Station is a wild place from what I've heard," quarterback Josh Heupel said in looking ahead to next week's game at No. 23 Texas A&M. "But we've been in big-time atmospheres before and we'll be extremely confident and prepared."

Heupel, now among the leading Heisman Trophy contenders, threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another — in the first half — as the Sooners (8-0, 5-0 Big 12) beat Baylor 56-7.

After the Aggies (7-2, 5-1), Oklahoma is home to Texas Tech (6-4, 2-4) and at Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5) before a likely rematch with No. 4 Nebraska (8-1, 5-1) in the Big 12 title game. Win out and the Sooners will title since 1985.

"We have the number one in front of our name now," defensive back Williams said. "We have to live up the expectations no matter who we're playing." At Miami, Ken Dorsey

threw for 283 yards and three TD passes, and No. 2 Miami dominated No. 8 Virginia Tech 41-21. Tech's star quarterback Michael Vick, wearing a brace to protect his sprained right ankle, could barely walk in his 18-minute cameo and totaled just 14 yards on 19 plays with a fumble and an interception.

"This was a big game. It determined our season,"

play for their first national Vick said. "It hurt me

inside - deep inside.' The Hokies, who lost to Florida State in last year's title game at the Sugar Bowl, fell to 8-1, 6-1 in the Big East. Meanwhile, the Hurricanes (7-1, 4-0) moved closer to playing for their first national title since

1991. "We're on our way," said Santana Moss, who caught TD passes of 42 and 80 yards. "We've just got to keep on winning."

Miami has three games remaining - home to Pittsburgh (5-3, 2-2), at Syracuse (4-4, 2-2) and home to Boston College (6-3, 3-3).

See TCU, Page 7

Mickelson stops Tiger once again

ATLANTA (AP) - Phil Mickelson got the duel he wanted and the results only he expected.

No one could question his ability to win the Tour Championship on Sunday, especially since he was only one stroke out of the

The only problem was the guy he was chasing.

Tiger Woods, the No. 1 player in the world, had an impressive streak in his favor. In the last 19 tournaments in which he has had at least a share of the 54hole lead, Woods had never lost.

Leave it to Mickelson to stop another streak.

Nine months after he ended Woods' string of six straight PGA Tour victories, Mickelson became the first player in four years to overcome Woods in the final round. He closed vith a 4-under-par 66 that ad a strong start and a solid finish and won by two strokes

over Woods. Mickelson had a 267 and broke by one stroke the Tour Championship record set by Tom Watson in the inaugural event for the top 30 players on the money

Mickelson figured if he could get into the lead, Woods would have to keep up with him. For once, he

wasn't up to the challenge. Woods struggled off the tee throughout the final round, missing seven of 14 fairways. He failed to make the putts that have fallen all year, lipping out three times on the front and missing a critical 12-foot

birdie putt on the 15th. It was the first time since the Quad City Classic, his third tournament as a professional, that Woods failed to win after taking a lead

into the final round. Woods started the final round tied at 10 under with Masters champion Vijay Singh, but it quickly became a duel between Woods and Mickelson, the top two players on the money list.

Singh had a 73 and tied for third at 7-under 273 with Nick Price (67) and Ernie Els (69).

It was a dramatic battle, similar to the way the PGA Tour's year started when Woods and Els battled their way into a playoff in Hawaii, which Woods won.

The difference at East Lake Golf Club was that Woods and Mickelson were not in the same group, which is just the way Mickelson wanted it away from the hype, away from getting overly concerned with just one player, and able to set the agenda.

He took the lead when Woods failed to save par from a bunker on No. 3, and Woods had to birdie the final three holes on the front nine just to stay within a stroke of Mickelson.

Thanks to two bogeys by Mickelson, they were tied at 12 under going to the par-5 15th, which Woods can reach with a 2-iron and a 4-iron off the tee.

"We were even with four holes to go, and that's where each shot was critical." Mickelson said.



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TCU saw its long shot title hopes disappear on the West Coast when San Jose State stunned the Horned Frogs 27-24, thanks to two TD passes by Marcus Arroyo. A defense ranked last in the nation was a huge factor as kept LaDainian Tomlinson — the nation's leading rusher - from making big plays.

'It's a tough loss, especially when you've fought so long to attain a position like we had," TCU coach Dennis Franchione said. "We'll see what we're made of now." TCU (7-1, 4-1 WAC) had its

winning streak snapped at 12 games. Tomlinson had 155 yards and two TDs.

The Spartans (7-3, 5-1) played an inspired game and dedicated the win to Neil Parry, the walk-on whose right foot and ankle were amputated after he suffered a serious injury three weeks ago against Texas-El Paso. Parry attended the game and watched as his older brother, linebacker Perry, led Spartans' defense.

"He was out there with me," Josh Parry said. "We've dedicated the rest of this season to him. He's the reason we did this.

The last time the regular season ended without a perfect team was 1990, a year of co-national champions — Colorado (11-1-1) was the national champ in the AP media poll; Georgia Tech (11-0-1) was No. 1 in the UPI coaches poll (now the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll).

Even with the BCS standings in place, there remains a chance for co-champions this season. While the winner of the Orange Bowl is automatically No. 1 in the coaches poll, the AP media poll is taken after the final game with no restrictions on who the 71-member panel can vote No. 1.

Here's how it can happen. Should the Sooners lose, the BCS title game would end up matching two teams with one loss each • say Florida State vs. Nebraska. The Seminoles could beat the Huskers in the Orange 7-yard run for the other Bowl, but Miami — which beat Florida State earlier this season — could win the rest of its games and be voted No. 1 in the AP poll.

In the BCS standings to be released Monday, expect Oklahoma to remain in first place, with either Florida State or Miami moving into second.

In other games involving national title contenders:

· Chris Weinke threw for 521 yards and two TDs and No. 3 Florida State (and poppa Bobby) beat No. 17 Clemson (and son Tommy) 54-7 in Bowden Bowl II. The Seminoles (9-1, 7-0 ACC), who clinched the league title and a berth in a BCS game, play Wake Forest next week before their Nov. 18 showdown against No. 5 Florida. Clemson dropped to

• In Nashville, Tenn., Rex Grossman threw for 334 yards and two TDs, and Flor da (8-1, 6-1 SEC) pulled away from Vanderbilt 43-20. The Gators are home to No. 21 South Carolina (7-2, 5-2) next Saturday with the winner capturing the SEC East crown and advancing to the league title game Dec. 2.

"It's the biggest game of the year in The Swamp," said Gators coach Steve Spurrier. "We're ready now

to gear up for that one." In Lincoln, Eric Crouch ran for four TDs and passed for another as Nebraska (8-1, 5-1 Big 12) beat Kansas 56-17 a week after losing to Oklahoma. Kansas (4-5, 2-3) has now lost 32 in a row to Nebraska.

"It's a huge win for us to get back on track and reourselves," est**a**bli**s**h Crouch said

The Huskers can win the Big 12 North and a berth in the league title game Dec. 2 with victories at No. 16 Kansas State (8-2, 4-2) next week and against Colorado (3-6, 3-3) on Nov. 24.

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Once again, Saturday prosome dizzying results, from Northwestern's wild 54-51 win over Michigan to five Pac-10 games decided by 6

points or less.

· In Evanston, Ill., Sam Simmons caught an 11-yard TD pass with 20 seconds left to lift Northwestern (7-2, 5-1 Big Ten) over Michigan (6-3, 4-2) in a game that featured 1,189 yards on 171 plays. Hayden Epstein attempted a 57-yard field goal on the last play, but the ball went through the hands of the holder. Anthony Thomas had 199 yards and three TDs for Michigan, but his fum-

Northwestern the break it needed to win. No. 11 Purdue (7-2, 5-1), idle on Saturday, can clinch a Rose Bowl berth with wins over Michigan State and Indiana the next two

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weeks. The Pac-10 race for the Rose Bowl took a few wild turns, but Oregon and Washington pulled out

In Pullman, Wash., Josh Frankel kicked a 47-yard field goal in OT, then the Ducks' Jed Bopise blocked Anousith Wilaikul's 39-yard attempt to give Oregon a 27-24 win over Washington State. It was the second OT win in a row for the Ducks (8-1, 6-1), who beat Arizona State 56-55 last week in double OT. It was the third OT loss this season for the Cougars (3-6, 1-5). Oregon goes to Pasadena with wins over California and Oregon

In Seattle, Marques Tuiasosopo's 2-yard TD run 1:10 left gave Washington (8-1, 5-1) a 35-32 win over Arizona (5-4, 3-3) in the Huskies' first game since Curtis Williams injured his spinal cord last week against Stanford.

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103 yards for a touchdown, the second-longest fumble to set up Michael Pittman's touchdown for Arizona (3-6). Seahawks 17, Chargers 15

The Seahawks (3-7), who ended a five-game losing streak, last won on Sept. 24 in San Diego.

Visiting San Diego, which has lost five games by three points or fewer, had a big advantage in possession time, 39:51 to 20:09.

"You can't go by the stats," San Diego safety Rodney Harrison said.

Two fumbled center snaps between Roman Fortin and Jim Harbaugh led to two Seattle touchdowns.

Titans 9, Steelers 7 The Tennessee Titans won their eighth straight and ended Pittsburgh's fivegame winning streak on Al Del Greco's 29-yard field The Titans improved to 8-

goal with four seconds left. 1 for the first time in franchise history by overcoming

a season-high 14 penalties for 115 yards.

Steve. McNair connected with Derrick Mason on a 17yard completion on fourthand-8 at the Pittsburgh 42 with 2:12 remaining to set up the winning kick.

Broncos 30, Jets 23 Brian Griese passed for 327 yards and two touchdowns, both to Ed McCaffrey, and Terrell Davis, returning from foot and ankle injuries that hobbled him since the season opener, rushed for 115 vards.

It was Davis' first 100-yard game since Denver won its second straight Super Bowl in January 1999.

The Jets (6-3) tied it at 20 in the third quarter. But Jason Elam's third field goal, a 23-yarder, broke the tie. Then Griese found McCaffrey behind Aaron Glenn for a 47-yard touchdown for the winning points for visiting Denver (5-4). Dolphins 23, Lions 8

Autry Denson returned the opening kickoff to Detroit's 46, then Lamar Smith ran for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage to jump-start the Dolphins (7-2), who led 14-0 before the Detroit offense got the ball.

Bills 16, Patriots 13, OT Steve Christie, who kicked field goals in the final minute of regulation or overtime to decide three of Buffalo's four previous wins, did both for the visit-

ing Bills (5-4). The Patriots (2-7) nearly squeaked out a win despite a hand injury that sidelined Drew Bledsoe for most of the game. Backup John Friesz set up a 43-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri for a 13-10 lead with 2:03 left.

Christie lined a kick just over the crossbar for a tying 48-yard field goal with four seconds left. Then he kicked a 32-yarder to win it 4:32 into overtime.

Bears 27, Colts 24

At Chicago, Jim Miller threw for 214 yards and a touchdown and Walt Harris returned an interception for a score as the Bears (2-7) return in NFL history, jumped to a 27-0 lead, then Mar Tay Jenkins took the watched as Peyton Manning second-half kickoff 72 yards almost brought back the Colts (6-3).

Manning went back to throw on second-and-14 from his 42 with less than two minutes to go when Rosevelt Colvin forced a fumble that Philip Daniels recovered. The ruling was reviewed, upheld, and the Bears ran out the clock.

Buccaneers 27, Falcons 14 Keyshawn Johnson caught two touchdown passes for the visiting Buccaneers (5-4). Johnson hauled in a 5-yarder in the second quarter and a clinching 29-yarder in the fourth.

Eagles 16, Cowboys 13, OT Donovan McNabb threw for 241 yards and a touchdown, and David Akers kicked a 32-yard field goal in overtime for the Eagles

(6-4).Randall Cunningham, played his first game in Philly since his 11-year career with the Eagles ended in 1995,

Big Spring boys finish sixth, girls 16th in Abilene swim meet

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's boys finished sixth and the girls 16th in the Abilene Independent School District Invitational swim meet over the week-

Abilene High's girls won with 344 points while San Angelo Central took the boys title with 410 1/2 points. Big Spring had 42 and 137 points, respectively.

the 200-yard freestyle. Willberg's time of 1:58.68 was good for third place.

Cody Clark turned in a fifth-place finish in the 100yard breaststroke with his 1:14.04 while Will Liggett finished ninth (1:15.14) and Ryan Beal 16th (1:19.13).

In the 200 IM. Josh Pike's 2:23.63 was good for seventh while Liggett placed 11th with his 2:27.67

Michael Carrasco took ninth place in the 50freestyle with his 24.79 seconds time, while he claimed sixth in the 100-yard freestyle with his 54.15 clocking.

The boys 400-freestyle Big Spring's top finish came from Doug Willberg in team of Pike, Liggett, Carrasco and Willberg took seventh with a 3:46.30 while the 200 freestyle team of Stokes, Pike. Chris Carrasco and Willberg finished 10th in 1:45.10.

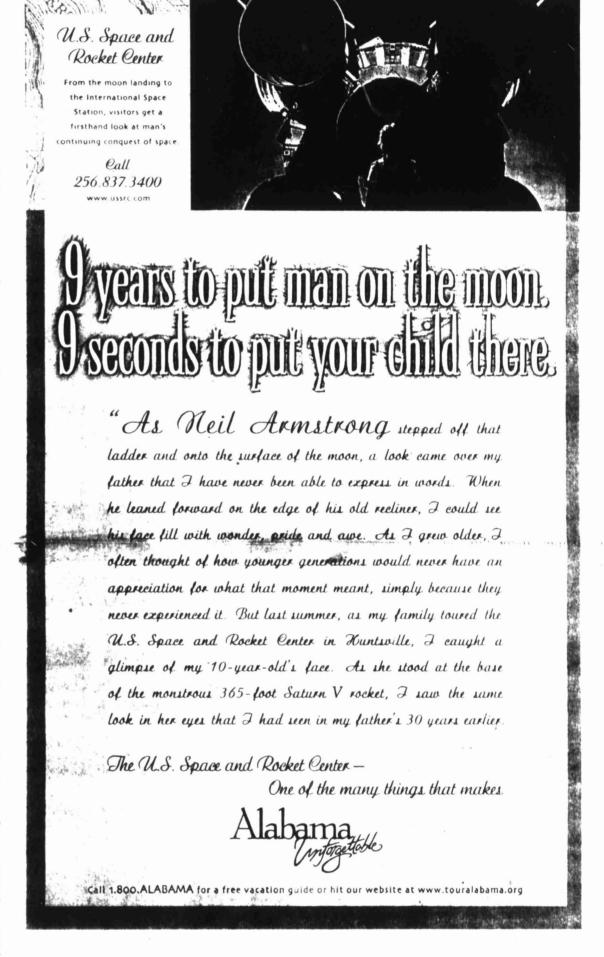
Nadia Torres and Lauren Bradley paced the girls' effort with a trio of eighthplace finishes.

Torres took eighth in the 200 IM with a time of 2:48.30 while Bradley finished eighth in the 100 butterfly with a 1:19.38 and eighth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:17.58.

Torres also finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:22.36.

A total of 19 boys teams and 23 girls teams took part

in the meet. There were two new meet records set, in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle both by Gregor Grenier of Abilene High.





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garage

newly remodeled, wood

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fenced vard

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because we can't find enough time to see each He also works and has a schedule similar to Abby Johnny is

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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

I don't know how to balance our schedules so we can have more time with each other. STRESSED Please help. **OUT SENIOR**

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DEAR STRESSED OUT When people become stressed out, they need to take a "time-out" and evaluate their priorities. Let me give you something to consider while you do that

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I typically get bitten five times during the night, always above my waist. My last two bites lasted a week. They itch and leave red marks. I don't know what to do. Help! — BUGGED IN BOTHELL, WASH. DEAR BUGGED: It's time for a consultation with your

her the bites and see if the doctor can figure out what's causing them. Once that's done, call a pest control company. Since home remedies haven't subdued your attackers, let the professionals resolve once and for all what's bugging

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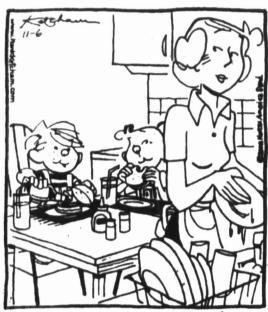
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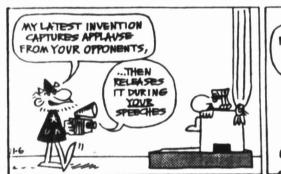
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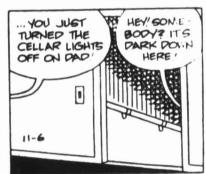
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Huh?



Think about it!

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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Monday, Nov. 6, the 311th day of 2000. There are 55 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former congressman Illinois Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

Benjamin 1888. Harrison of Indiana won the presidential election, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland with enough electoral votes, even though Adlai E. Stevenson. Cleveland led in the popular vote

St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1900. President McKinley was re-elected, beating Democrat William Jennings Bryan.

In 1906, Republican Charles Evans Hughes was elected governor of New York, defeating newspaper William publisher Randolph Hearst.

In 1913, Mohandas K Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric sign outside the New York Times building.

1956. President In Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat

In 1976. Benjamin L. Hooks was chosen to be the

In 1893, composer Peter new executive director of Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, succeeding Roy Wilkins.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

Today's Birthdays: Director Mike Nichols is 69. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 68. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 63. Singer P.J. Proby is 62. Country singer Guy Clark is 59. Actress Sally Field is 54. Pop singer-musician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 52. Singe Rory Block is 51. NBC-T' newscaster Maria Shriv is 45. Actor Lance Kerwin is 40. Rock musician Paul Brindley (The Sundays) is 37. Rock singer Corey Glover (Living Colour) is 36. Actor Peter DeLuise is 34.

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