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### WEATHER

Tonight:



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### 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 Rannels.

"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 St. 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 veterans.

For information or to register, call Linda Zeigler at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, 264-4830.

### WHAT'S UP...

#### TODAY

□ 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 St.

#### 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



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October but still falls short 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

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 in 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 southerly

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 an upper air system approaches from the southwest."

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

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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

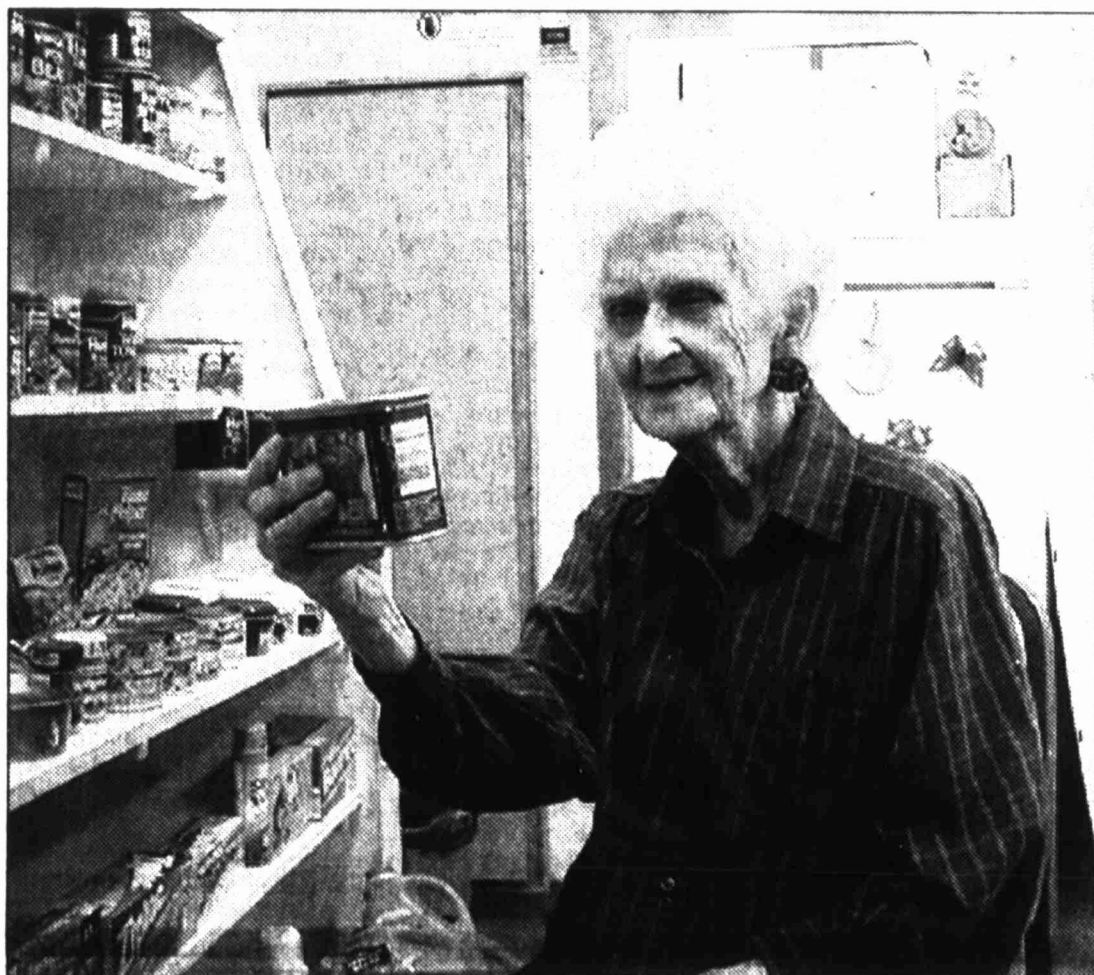
For 95-year-old Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer Mamie Roberts, visiting nursing homes to give her love and attention to the residents is just natural and her mission as a Christian. "This is an opportunity for any person to give," Roberts said. "It cost nothing and the blessings you receive will make you feel better when you leave."

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 attention.

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

Roberts traces her volunteer work to the time her son, Louis Padgett Mayfield, became sick from a ruptured appendix and needed several surgeries in Lubbock. He eventually died from complications in 1944.

"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 me."

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-TV week-night sports anchor Dale



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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 of Plainview. He had already established stations in

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 today because Jim Baum still carries on what we began 50 years ago."

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## Big Spring family incurs stinky problem Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Vickie and Donnie 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 home.

Boiles said the water being forced into the line could not have caused the overflow because the 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.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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

## Vote

### Key offices on the line across the U.S. Tuesday

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Crossroads Area residents will join the rest of the nation Tuesday in going to the polls.

At stake are a number of key offices, not the least of which is president. The latest 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 — Dick Cheney for Bush, Joe Lieberman for Gore — were making last minute campaign stops today.

Locally, Howard County voters were also expected to go to the polls to choose 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:

- 101, 106, 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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# Presidential candidates head into final hours neck and neck

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — With the presidential contest 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 Bush 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 wind-blown 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

save some energy to take 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 Tuesday 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

was campaigning in 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 enthusiasm."

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

Gore, meanwhile, planned a dawn Election Day gathering

at a Tampa, Fla., coffee 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

tell your grandchildren about."

How important is last-minute 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, Iowa, 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

focus on states where we've got a shot to win in a close-fought 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 people."

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

## 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 stay overnight Monday at terminals.

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 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 11:30 p.m.

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 in 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, passengers experienced delays of up to three hours.

Six deaths are blamed on flooding since Thursday.

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 poet laureate of 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-year-old Cedar Point woman died in her car after driving into the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, about 50 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Two teen-agers, Ryan Hastings and Nancy Adair 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 third-quarter 2000 report states much of the track it inspects overall is in "less than favorable" condition.

Tracks running from Bloomington to Alcoa, 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 conditions after they inspect them.

Mark Davis, a spokesman 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 maintenance in Texas, 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 conclusions 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 said.

It started about 2:45 p.m., when a thunderstorm packing strong winds and lightning 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 said.

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

**T**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 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 where just a few votes might make a difference.

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 Kelly.

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 come.

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 nine-member 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

By **TED ANTHONY**  
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 appearances.

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!"

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

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 her to.

"It gets us all wondering about politics," says one student, Rachel Goodrich, 11.

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

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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# In defense of the electoral college

**T**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 memorialized in the Constitution, but they had not anticipated 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 state's electoral votes. The Electoral College, by statute, is comprised of two members (one for each senator) plus a number equal to the state's membership in the House of Representatives.



**JACK ANDERSON**

Four elections were won by men who lost the popular 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 15-member 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 popular 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 vote-getters if no one achieved more than 43 percent of the vote.



**Mallard Fillmore**  
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**

## Prosecutors expected to decide on case against Morales in January

DALLAS (AP) — Federal 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 long-time friend, according to lawyers involved in the matter.

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 case.

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 News reported Sunday.

Also, the five trial lawyers

Morales hired to sue eight 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' smoking-related 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 case.

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

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

1999, one day after Attorney 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 motivated.

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 selected.

## Antibiotic may help Alzheimer's battle

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — 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 beta-amyloid, he said. He said he believes this indicates that "the brain can heal, can clear out the mess, if you get the plaque out of the

way." The mice also got healthier 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 monitored for any possible side effects, Bush said. They have mild to moderate Alzheimer's, and researchers expect to bring in more patients before the study is done a year from now.

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 that mice are an imperfect model of Alzheimer's disease because they do not lose large numbers of neurons, as people do.

## HOROSCOPE

### 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 19)

\*\*\* 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 home.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* 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.

### CANCER (June 21-July 21)

\*\*\* An overview helps others understand what might

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. 21)

\*\*\*\* 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 always agree with another. Allow your sense of humor 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. 18)

\*\*\*\* 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 20)

\*\*\*\* 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 want.

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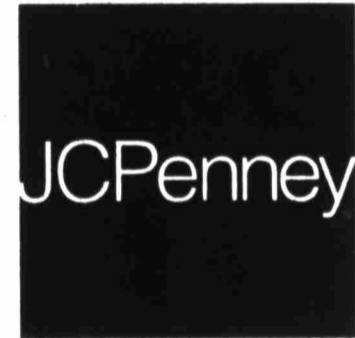
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TCU

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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 it 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 Josh Perry, led the 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 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 8-2, 6-2.

• In Nashville, Tenn., Rex Grossman threw for 334 yards and two TDs, and Florida (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 re-establish ourselves," 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.

Once again, Saturday produced some 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 fumble with 46 seconds left gave 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 weeks.

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

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 State.

In Seattle, Marques Tuiasosopo's 2-yard TD run with 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.

NFL

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103 yards for a touchdown, the second-longest fumble return in NFL history. **Marqise Jenkins** took the second-half kickoff 72 yards to set up Michael Pittman's 7-yard run for the other 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 five-game winning streak on Al Del Greco's 29-yard field goal with four seconds left.

The Titans improved to 8-1 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 17-yard completion on fourth-and-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 yards.

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 visiting 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 Fries 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) jumped to a 27-0 lead, then watched as Peyton Manning 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 weekend.

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.

Big Spring's top finish came from Doug Willberg in 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 100-yard 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 50-freestyle with his 24.79 seconds time, while he claimed sixth in the 100-yard freestyle with his 54.15 clocking.

The boys 400-freestyle team of Pike, Liggett, Carrasco and Willberg took seventh with a 3:46.30 while the 200 freestyle team of Pike, Chris Stokes, Carrasco and Willberg finished 10th in 1:45.10.

Nadia Torres and Lauren Bradley paced the girls' effort with a trio of eighth-place 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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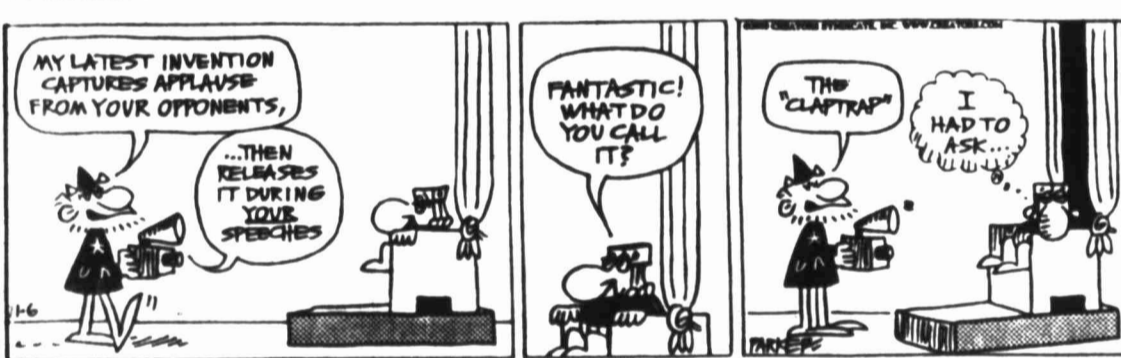
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS 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 Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency. In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy. In 1888, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana won the presidential election, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland with enough electoral votes, even though Cleveland led in the popular vote.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in 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 publisher William 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. In 1956, President Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson. In 1976, Benjamin L. Hooks was chosen to be the

new executive director of 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. Singer Rory Block is 51. NBC-TV 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.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Foundry form, 5 Autumn bloomer, 10 Saharan, 14 Graphic beginning?, 15 Shazam!, 16 By way of, briefly, 17 Californian on the Hill, 20 Briefly, 21 Expire, 22 NATO cousin, 23 Senses, 24 Actress Farrow, 27 Blood: pref., 29 Arranges properly, 33 Cake finisher, 35 Money in Venice, 37 Spanish cowboy's lariat, 38 New Yorker on the Hill, 41 Loos or Louise, 42 Poi root, 43 Viewed, 44 Cooks in vapors, 46 Small animal, 48 Rapping Doctor, 49 Color shades, 51 Ah, I see!, 53 '\_\_\_ Rigby', 56 Superior skill, 60 Marylander on the Hill, 62 Oblong circle, 63 Avoid a church service, 64 Abu Dhabi leader, 65 Archibald or Thurman, 66 Chicken caller, 67 Kennedy and Danson.

Sunday's Puzzle Solved section containing a solved crossword grid and a list of words: 5 Distastefully, 6 Flabby, 7 Even score, 8 Slur over, 9 Hindu princesses, 10 Certifiers, 11 Mother of Zeus, 12 Showy flower, 13 Sand ridge, 18 Ark bulder, 19 Eyeball cover, 23 Milos and Stanley, 24 Aluminum silicates, 25 Quitter's comment, 26 Eagle's nest, 28 After-dinner tidbit, 30 Overstuffed, 31 Father of King Arthur, 32 Golfer Stewart, 34 Possible to turn, 36 Farmland unit, 39 Thin sheet, 40 Fellow employee, 45 Serenaded the sheets, 47 Quaker's pronoun, 50 Refrain sounds, 52 Baby hooter, 53 Black in poetry, 54 Volcanic outflow, 55 Part of Q.E.D., 56 Hollow tube, 57 Salinger heroine, 58 Low, wooden platform, 59 Knights' titles, 61 N. African nation.