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Tonight:



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Internet training available tonight at county library

The Texas Agricultural **Extension** Service is sponsoring an Internet training today and Tuesday. The training will be held at the Howard County Library Computer Lab beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Topics will included using a search engine, setting up bookmarks, informative sites, purchasing, limiting access to internet sites. There will be time for hands-on and questions.

The training space is limited, please reserve a space by calling the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236

Foster parents being sought in **Big Spring area**

An informational meeting about foster parenting is planned Tuesday in Odessa.

The Texas Department

to finish their counts by Tuesday deadline TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) Sticking to a firm deadline, Florida's Republican secretary of state ordered all of the states' counties to finish counting votes by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Al Gore's advisers decried the decision as "arbitrary and unreasonand vowed court able'' action.

The deadline is a major roadblock for Gore, because some of the manual recounts requested by

Democrats in four Florida and recounting the votes completed by the end of the end," she said in a stateday on Tuesday.

Florida secretary of state orders counties

"The electoral process is a balance between the desire of each individual voter to have his or her intended vote recorded and the right of the public to a clear, final result within a reasonable time," Secretary of State Katherine Harris said, explaining the deadline. "The process of counting See **ELECTION**, Page 2

counties probably cannot be cast on Election Day must ment.

> Warren Christopher, who is overseeing Gore's recount effort, met briefly Monday morning with Harris and said the county election boards or Gore himself will appeal the decision.

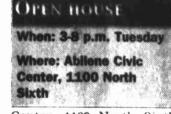
Christopher suggested that Harris' ruling was

TxDOT seeks public's help with transportation plan

HERALD Staff Report

ABILENE - If long range planning interests you, then you might consider helping the state map out a transportation plan for the year 2025 on Tuesday.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open house Tuesday from 3 until 8 p.m. in the Abilene Civic



Center, 1100 North Sixth

The purpose is to get citizen input on the Texas

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Shirley Varrace lives to help others

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

Staff Writer

any of us would rather not think about those who are dying but Home Hospice volunteer Shirley Varrace spends her time with them because she believes helping each other is the reason everyone is put on earth.

"They are people who need VUUNITIE help and OF THE God has given me (ROSSROAD

Home Hospice provides services to people in their final phase of a terminal illness and is also there to support their loves ones during and after the death of a patient.



Shirley Varrace prepares to take a yellow bereavement flower to a Home Hospice family who recently had a death in the family. Varrace believes helping each other is the reason everyone is put on earth.

"We are committed to take care of the family because the caregiver

my mother only had a few months to live, I was still working everyday. I would

volunteers, someone who volunteers for one project, bereavement volunteers,



Unemployment rate drops to 4.6 percent in Howard County By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

Unemployment numbers dipped to 4.6 percent in September for Howard County according to Texas the

Workforce Commission. It was a trend that

began a cou-BELEW

percent in July to 4.9 percent in August. Howard County unemployment has ranged from a high of 6 percent in January to a low of 4.3 percent in May, accord-

ing to the Commission. September's unemploy

time to help them," Varrace said.

Varrace delivers' flowers to the patients for their birthday and often stops to visit with them.

ple of months ago, when the jobless rate fell from 5.0 **HERALD** photo/Lyndel Moody

Protective of and **Regulatory** Services is looking for families to open their homes to abused and neglected children in the Big Spring area. Those who want more information can attend the meeting at 7 p.m. at the TDPRS office, 2525 N. Grandview or call 1-800-233-3405 for more information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

 American Cancer Society Relay for Life 2001 kickoff event, 5:30 p.m., Garrett Hall, First **United Methodist** Church. Refreshments will be served. **D** Big Spring Evening Lions club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean, 267-3068 **Big Spring** Comandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. **D** Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, **6:30** p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

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"She is our flower lady," said Sherry Hodnett, volunteer/bereavement coordinator. "She hands out flowers to patients having birthdays. According to Varrace,

the patients often appreciate the gift and visit with her.

Varrace also is a patient care volunteer who helps with with the patients while allowing the patient's caregiver time off to perform tasks.

needs us as much as the patient," Hodnett said.

A patient care volunteer can range from watching the patient while the caregiver has some time to finish errands, cleaning house or just have a break to playing cards or visiting with the patients, Hodnett said.

Varrace can appreciate the services of a patient caregiver because her mother who died of cancer was a Hospice patient. "That means a lot, I

know," she said. "When

drive down to see her and I really appreciated knowing that someone was there to help out a little bit.'

But Hospice services do not stop when the patient dies. According to Hodnett, hospice stays with the family after the death to help them during the grieving process.

"Grieving goes on even though you go back to work," Varrace said.

According to Hodnett, there are several ways to volunteer for hospice.

There are special projects

who help console the family: and professional volunteers, who can use their profession in a volunteer capacity.

Varrace, who volunteers at the VA Medical Center and is a Retired and Senior Volunteer Program volunteer, gains enjoyment by helping people.

"Nothing gives you a more satisfying feeling when you are able to help someone in need," she said.

"It is the greatest feeling in the world."

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able to all senior citizens

Questions will be taken

"We hope people will join

For information, call

Edwards at 263-1265.

who deal with Medicare.

ment percentage was based on an estimated labor force of 12,728, of which all but 611 were employed. "Our unemployment rate

continues to be lower than surrounding counties with a comparable size," said Virginia Belew, with the Texas Workforce Center in Big Spring. "And we're very close to the state average.

September jobless rates for area counties include Andrews. 5.9; Dawson, 5.1; Ector, 6.1; Lubbock, 2.5; Midland, 4.8; Mitchell, 3.7; Nolan, 5.3; Pecos, 5.3; Scurry, 4.2; Taylor, 3.7; and Tom Green, 3.4.

Statewide, unemployment was 4.6 percent for September.

Belew said there are a number of job opportunities available in the Big Spring area currently.

"Construction work, oil field. manufacturing, clerical and administrative we just have a variety of job listings right now," she said. "As usual at this time of year, retail businesses are advertising for seasonal opportunities. These are both part-time and full time positions.

"We are still looking for more applicants for the

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Seminars to focus on help with Medicare By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

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Say "Medicare" to a senior citizen and many times, you're like to get a negative rea-The federal health insurance pgoram people over 65 and the disabled can be con-

fusing at best, add to that **EDWARDS** frequent

changes in coverage and

enrollment, and the situation only gets worse.

That's why Big Spring's Canterbury retirement centers is sponsoring two seminars on the subject Tuesday.

They will have a Medicare specialist on hand to answer questions and clear up confusions about the system and how it works for citizens.

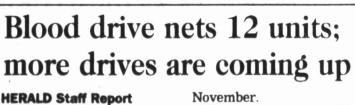
"Canterbury is happy to offer this seminar as a public service for all Big Spring seniors," said Pat Edwards, assistant director of Canterbury.

about, and hope this will help people get some answers.

The public is invited to either seminar, and there is no charge. The first one is from 1-2 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. The second one is from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Canterbury North, 1600 Lancaster

Janell Medicare beneficiary specialist with Trailblazer Health Enterprises, will speak.

be covered include: the "We know this is a subject basics of Medicare, Parts A



Close to 15 residents attempted to give the gift of life on Friday at the Big Spring Herald blood drive. "We were very pleased to

see the communicy continuing to support such an Important cause," said Lyndel Moody, *Herald* blood drive coordinator. "The United Blood Service (UBS) was able to collect 12 units of blood from our drive .lone.'

Area residents have several more chances to donate blood during the month of

The Coahoma Lions Club will hold a blood drive on Wednesday at the Coahoma Community Center from 4 to 8 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 394-4277. Walk-ins are welcome.

Other blood drives will be 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. In order to supply the 12

area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more

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Blood Service takes blood from donator Carl Reid at the Big Spring Herald blood drive on Friday. Close to 15 community residents attempted to donate the gift of life. On Wednedsay, The Coahoma Lions Club will hold a drive from 4-8 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Katherine Smith of United

from participants at both seminars. Hughston, a us to get some more infor-HCFA's mation on Medicare," Edwards said. "Our goal is Edwards said the topics to to educate the community."

there are a lot of questions and B; changes in regulations; coverage for 2001; and eligibility/enrollment. The new Medicare premium for 2001 will be announced and resource packets will be dis-

OBITUARIES

Robert Little Sr.

Graveside service for Robert Little Sr., 61, Big Spring, is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov, 14, 2000, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Banks officiating.

Mr Little died on Saturday,

Nov. 11, at a Midland hospital following a long illness. He was born on Jan. 20, 1939; a Dublin. He

came to Big Spring in 1962, from Snyder. He lived all his life in Big Spring-Snyder-Colorado City area. He had worked for Coors Distributing for 21 years until 1983. He owned and operated the Outpost Convenience store in Colorado City from 1984 until 1995. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by: his wife, Jean Little of Big Spring; two sons, Robert Little Jr. of San Angelo and Jeremy Little of Big Spring; one daughter, Teresa Franco of Colorado City; his mother, Jessie Little of Big Spring; one brother, Ronnie Little of Lubbock; four sister, Barbara Smith, Phillis Hogan, Gerry Buchanan, all of Big Spring, and Debbie Masters of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

ELECTION

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motivated. politically Noting that she campaigned for Gore's rival, George W. Bush, and is a political supporter of Bush's brother, Florida Gov. "Jeb" 'Bush, Christopher said. "Her statement has to be taken into that context."

down the hand recounts: which have narrowed the Texas governor's lead in allmportant Florida. Gore's huge team of operatives and lawyers geared up for a public relations battle. Democrats said they would dispatch Gore surrogates across the country to allege that Harris' actions are evidence that Jeb Bush is using his influence as

Florida governor to help his brother. Harris campaigned for the Texas governor in New

Hampshire and is an ally of the Florida governor. Two counties - Volusia

and Palm Beach – that are involved in manual recounts, had indicated they would legally challenge any deadline that will not allow the completion of their recounts.

Volusia County authorities initially thought it would take them three days to do the hand recount, but they concluded late Sunday they could finish by Monday evening.

The other two counties. Broward and Miami-Dade, had not yet begun recounts, with Broward starting a manual recount of sample precincts Monday and Miami-Dade with a hearing scheduled Tuesday on the question.

Bush has a 288-vote lead in the decisive state, with the manual recounts and the overseas ballots that are due Friday the biggest remaining issues.

Ron Labasky, an attorney representing Florida's supervisors of elections, said Tuesday's deadline is vague.

Florida law states that if the returns are not received by the department by the 5 p.m. Tuesday, "such returns may be ignored and the results may then be certified by the department," he said.

"Why is that sentence in there if this is a drop-dead day?" Labasky asked.

TxDOT

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Transportation Plan, which er's ex-boyfriend, Calvert is updated every five years. said. "Transportation affects

2 dillo said. "As always, StarTek continues to hire people. We also have some manufacturers listing their jobs with us. We'd like to be able to recruit more applicants for those fields as well." she added.

LOCAL

The Workforce Center is located at 310 Owens.

DRIVES

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than 300 units of blood each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. Area blood donation improved in October but still falls short of last year's collection according to Johnna Pevey, UBS community relations representative.

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

back some lost ground.' Donors must be 17 years old or older, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health, carry proof of identification and know the names of any medication they have taken in the past 30 days.

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

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

BSPD responds to injury report

Big Spring Police Department responded to a report of an injury to a child on Sunday night. According to Detective

Charlie Calvert, a 14-yearold male was allegedly assaulted by a 47-year-old man.

Calvert said the man also allegedly assaulted the juvenile's' 32-year-old mother The suspect is the moth-

No serious injuries was

AROUND THE TOWN come into compliance. Some

of the 6 million workplaces covered by the rule may have to do little more than provide workers with information about ergonomicsrelated injuries and their symptoms.

BIG SPRING

If a worker reports symptoms of a musculoskeletal disorder - such as carpal tunnel syndrome, back pain and tendinitis the employer must determine whether that problem is connected to the job. If so, the worker is entitled to medical care and time off with pay. The employer must then examine more broadly if that job exposes workers to risks and take steps to reduce the hazards.

OSHA hopes the standards will prevent 460,000 workers from getting hurt on the job each year. It says 1.8 million workers have musculoskeletal injuries related to ergonomic factors, and 600,000 people miss some work because of them annually.

According to OSHA, the rules would cost businesses some \$4.5 billion to implement but would reap \$9 billion a year in savings from medical expenses and workers' compensation.

Business leaders sharply dispute the cost figures, citing a think-tank study that estimated costs of more than \$90 billion a year.

BRIEFS

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, paokaged and delivened withinsthemity limits of Big Spring. Hyou can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

 Association of Retarded **Citizens of Howard County** meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2 p.m., Howard County Library Community Room, first Tuesday of each month. For more information call or Nancy Jones at RSVP at 264-2397.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

 Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February. April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group. 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

 Alcoholics Anonymous. 615 Settles, noon open meeting at 8 p.m. closed meet-

ing. Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, spe-

transported to Scenic **Mountain Medical Center** (SMMC).

4:41 p.m. - 900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

BIG SPRING HERALD

Monday, November 13, 2000

11:00 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson, structure fire, fire was a smoke scare.

11:45 p.m. - 1600 block Lancaster, medical call. patient transported to SMMC.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

· CONRADO SEGURA. 50, 1409 E. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 RONNIE FREEMAN, no age given, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 BRIAN MARTIN, 20, Washington Place, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

· JOHNNY FRANCO, 17, 1202 Ridgeroad, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• ERNEST BRYD, 39, Johnson City, was arrested on a charge of Driving While License Suspended.

• JOE OLIVIO, 28, 1401 Mesquite, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• LYNN INGRAM, 27, 507 E. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF A **BUILDING** was reported in the 900 block of E. Fourth. • RUNAWAY was report-

ed in the 1500 block of Stadium.

• THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willa, the 300 block of Owens, the 1800 block S. Gregg, the 3300 block of E. F.M. 700, in the area of 18th and Gregg, in the area of 13th and Scurry, at the police department, in the 3200 block of Parkway, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 600 block of Birdwell and the 1700 block of E. Third. • BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Main and the 100 block of S. Main. • BURGLARY OF A **VEHICLE** was reported in the 2400 block of Carlton, at the police department, the 1100 block of S. Main, the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 3000 block of Navajo.

BIG SPRING Monday, No

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we regard the action of the secretary of state to be arbitrary and unreasonable," Christopher said in a hurried-up news conference with Gore campaign chairman William Daley. "It seeks to nullify and frustrate the hand count.

The development came as both sides went to federal court over Bush's petition for a court order shutting



Wayne Webb, 63, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Lamesa Church of Christ. interment will follow at Lamesa Memorial park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

267-8288 24th & Johnson

Robert Little, Sr., 61 died Saturday."Graveside services will be 3:00 PM. **Tuesday at Mount Olive** Memorial Park.

Fred Collins, 79, died Friday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday at The City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Jessica Sharp, 16, died Saturday. Services are pending in Tucson. Arizona.

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every Texan and a comprehensive transportation system is the key to keeping us mobile," said Bill Hale, TxDOT engineer for the Abilene district. "This updated plan will provide a framework to connect the transportation elements so that TxDOT can meet the increasing demand on the transportation system."

The plan is expected to take 18 months to complete.

Hale said the plan will include various modes of transportation, including highways, public transportation, aviation, rail, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian facilities - even pipelines, telecommunications and information technology for the year 2025.

Related topics to incorporate will include issues such as the environment, economic development, mobility and social needs, Hale said.

The meeting will be informal and TxDOT staff will be on hand to answer any questions. For additional information prior to Tuesday's open house, call Mary Beth Kilgore at (915) 676-6806.



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McDonald's, when it opens. It is entry-level service work but it is a good way for someono to start a career. You learn to work with the public in the customer service field," said Belew.

Also upcoming will be the opening of the State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

'We are not ready to take job applications for that at this time, but people can register with us and let us know that are interested in being matched with that company when it begins taking applications," Belew

> NOW ACCEPTING CHiPS-Dental Katrina McFadden, DDS 1105 W. Broadway Stanton (915) 756-2334

reported, he said. The case is currently under investigation.

Work place safety rules scrutinized WASHINGTON (AP) -Workers who spend their day typing on a computer or repeatedly lifting heavy boxes are among the more than 100 million Americans to receive new protections from job-related injuries under standards being

administration. The rules, filed today, were so contentious that they helped torpedo budget negotiations between the White House and Republican lawmakers. Two business groups quickly filed petitions for review of the standards; the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers are among dozens of businesses and pro-business organizations that want the standards thrown out.

issued by the Clinton

Organized labor had pushed for the regulations, which could force companies to alter work stations, redesign facilities or change tools once employees are found to suffer work-related injuries.

"Employers already have begun putting ergonomic programs in place," Charles Jeffress, head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said in an interview. "By adding the impetus of a standard, we think we can reach out and protect more workers than are currently covered."

The standards take effect in January, but business will have until October to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

SPRING TABERNACLE

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

BIG SPRING AND SUR-ROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad. Project Freedom,

Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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cializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144

•Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

•Parent to Parent support group for parents of children with special needs, first Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., YMCA, on-site child care \$1.50 per child.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

FIRE/EMS

Follow ng is a summary of Big Spring Fire . Department/EMS reports: SUNDAY

9:07 a.m. - 1300 block Colby, trauma call, patient

202 Scurry

 INJURY TO A CHILD was reported in the 300 block of NE Sixth.

• DISTURBANCE FIGHT was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway

 CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 2500 block of Dow and the 2200 block of Cecila.

 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reparted at the police departm nt. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported in the 1800 block of Hearn, at the police department and in

the 3600 block of Boulder. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE was reported in the 300 block of E. Third.



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GENERAL NEWS

BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, November 13, 2000

Court to rule on exessive force

today to clarify when police officers can be held legally responsible for using exces-sive force while arresting someone.

The court's decision, expected sometime in 2001, is likely to be of great importance to police forces nationwide.

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Granting a Clinton administration appeal, the justices said they will consider whether to throw out a civil-rights lawsuit against a military police officer accused of using excessive force to arrest a demonstrator during a speech by Vice seat close to the speakers'

President Al Gore. The court said it will review rulings that would allow animal-rights activist Elliot Katz's lawsuit against Donald Saucier to reach a jury.

Saucier, an Army private, was serving as an MP at a Sept. 24, 1994, ceremony at the Presidio military post in San Francisco to celebrate the facility's conversion from an Army base to a national park.

Katz, a 60-year-old veterinarian and president of the group In Defense of Animals, had arrived at the event early and obtained a

stage. As Gore was speaking, Katz removed a 4-foot by 3-foot banner from his jacket and unfurled it so Gore and others on the stage could see it. The banner read, "Please Keep Animal Torture Out of Our National Parks.'

According to Katz's lawsuit, Saucier and another MP grabbed him and escorted him to a military van and "violently threw" him inside. He was not hurt.

Katz was taken to a military police station and briefly detained. He was released without being charged with violating any law or regulation.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Your opinions count not only to you, but also to those around you. Share your ideas more often. Play devil's advocate. You also gain through your ability to express your feelings in a caring way. If you are single, you draw others to you because of your bright ways and caring words. You want a relationship with a great deal of depth. If you are attached, use your great style of communication to create more understanding. CANCER encourages you to travel.

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) *** Though focused on gain, you could easily be distracted by present events. Listen carefully to a partner who gives you powerful advice. Nervous energy could fuel your drive and decisions. Avoid letting another be the brunt of frustrations. Tonight: Talk up a storm. TAURUS (April 20-May

20) **** Communication feeds your natural creativity and ingenuity. Though you might not always have the answers, you explore options carefully. You might not see eye to eye with a child or loved one. Don't allow irritation to build up. Tonight: Browse a favorite store.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expenses swing upward, even though you are creative with work and funds. Explore a moneymaking option. Be willing to put in extra hours or take a special class. You'll only gain through increasing your expertise. Tonight: Kick up your heels with a fun friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Allow your personality to speak. Others see your intentions and caring. Though you might be prone

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for cheers you on, you still might need to halt spending. Understand what motivates you and others. Tonight: See what a family member thinks. You don't

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Think before deciding to

need to agree.

let go. Add that extra touch to another's day. Ask for what you need, with the full expectation of getting just that. Use care with another. You could say something harsh, or vice versa. Pull back. Tonight: Make it a night for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Aim for what you want. You might be especially effective when dealing with others in groups and directly. Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. A loved one or child puts you on a pedestal. Enjoy it up there before you tumble off! Express ideas. Tonight: Where the crowds are. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You could be coming off a lot more strongly than you realize. Question choices carefully without causing an unnecessary uproar. Someone might disagree with you. Discuss money and making more of it. In this area, you see eye to eye with an associate or boss. Make a must appearance. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Another zeros in on what is important. Though you could be annoyed by what appears to be another's intrusive behavior, think twice before saying anything. Force yourself to an overview. take Understanding opens new doors and allows for a better work climate. Tonight: Put your best foot forward. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Evaluate what is happening within a relationship. You might not be sure about what you want with a partner, but be smart. Don't burn any bridges just yet. Extremes mark your to excess, and another finances. Your inner voice

suggests which direction to go with another. Halt spending if need be, Tonight: Say yes to a loved one

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19)

**** Your decisions go to extremes. Allow your softer side to come into play with others. A boss, however, expects productivity and demands. You can use all your charms, but you might never decide what to do. Schedule an important meeting. Aim high, and aim for what you want. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You feel encouraged by your work. Push for your goals as hard as you need to. You could easily be overwhelmed by news from a distance. Rather than becoming contentious, ask for feedback. Don't hold in your feelings. Tonight: Off to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Call upon your ingenuity to find solutions. Do not accept a "no." Know what you want and where you are heading. Another gives you an important perspective. Someone shares his feelings. Be sensitive to him. Your innate creativity comes out with a loved one. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

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England's Prince Charles (1948), King Hussein of Jordan (1935), singer Nina Gordon (1962)

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Commission ponders penny mail rate hike

WASHINGTON (AP) -Americans are about to find out whether they will be paying more to mail a letter next year. A penny increase was in prospect.

After months of studying reports and listening to arguments, the independent Postal Rate Commission planned to announce its decision today on the Postal a penny.

Service's request for higher rates. The post office wants changes in most classes of

mail, including a one-cent boost to 34 cents in the cost of sending a first-class letter.

The last rate increase took place on Jan. 10, 1999, with first-class stamps also rising

Once approved, the post office's Board of Governors would decide when to implement the new rates. It has been considering Jan. 7, after the holiday mail rush. Because it takes so long to

print the billions of stamps needed when new rates take effect, the Postal Service already has interim stamps in the works.

veterans, writing letters for

them, or just spending a lit-

Couple mends their marriage through forgiveness and love

DEAR ABBY: To those who wonder, "Can people fall back in love after having an affair?" the answer is yes. Here's what happened to me:

Six years ago, my wife found out that I had been having an affair with a woman at work for more than three

years. Her husband called my wife and told her all the details. It happened five days before Christmas, and I had to call both our

BUREN families to explain why

would we not be attending the holiday gatherings. I also had to

first time. We also became best friends, and truly have a dream marriage now. Abby, I will always feel

years after we'd done it the

what I did. However, love and forgiveness gave us a way to begin again. **BLESSED IN ALABAMA**

must have been one chilly Christmas. I'm pleased your story has a happy ending.

Many people will be reassured by your testimonial that a marriage can survive after infidelity has been uncovered. The most important ingredient for a successful marriage is two people who really need each other. That understood, with counseling and both parties willing to work at rebuilding their relationship, there's no reason for a reconciliation to fail.

If some of your readers would like to help and there are no nearby veteran facilities, the American Legion, the VFW or the library can provide an address to which they can send cards and letters. Veterans hospitals are located all over the United States.

Thank you for considering an extension to your Operation Dear Abby. -BONNIE L. KENDALL, DALLESPORT, WASH.

DEAR BONNIE: That's a terrific idea. We owe our freedom to our veterans. But why stop with volunteering during the holidays? Volunteering 12 months a year - if possible - would be a meaningful gift to those who sacrificed

so much for us.

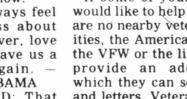
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tle time visiting with them.

DEAR BLESSED: That



explain to our teen-age daughter why I was moving out of our home.

We are a very close family, and when I faced the ugliness of what I had done and the hurt I caused, I realized what a fool I'd been.

After convincing my wife that I would do absolutely anything to stay married to her, she allowed me to move back home and seemed willing to give it a try.

We worked with a wonderful counselor who helped us to rediscover each other, and we fell in love all over again -25

DEAR ABBY: Operation Dear Abby, your annual call for letters to servicepersons stationed on foreign soil during the holidays. should be extended to include veterans in hospitals and nursing homes.

Although many of these veterans have family and friends to visit and write to them, others are alone. I volunteer a couple of days a week at a veterans home in Oregon. I drive their recreational bus for field trips and help with the needs of the veterans while we're on trips. However, there are many other needs volunteers could fill: reading to

Readers, our veterans are waiting and they need you. The time you give them will be much appreciated. You'll get more than you give by volunteering. I always have.

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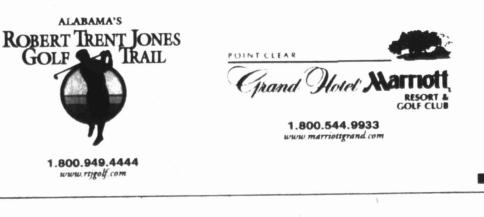
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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of griebances. -FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS Water district contribution

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significant milestone in our community's history will be observed Wednesday when the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) observes 50 years of service to West Texas with an open house and program at its offices in Big Spring.

That observance will come one day prior to the 50th anniversary of the day voters in Big Spring and Odessa overwhelmingly approved bond issues that allowed the CRMWD to finance construction of Lake J.B. Thomas, its well field and pipelines.

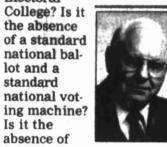
While those community leaders and those that first proposed creation of the water district were clearly visionaries, as were members of the CRMWD's first board, there's little question they could in no way see the monumental effect their efforts would have on this area.

Although we live in one of the driest areas of Texas, experiencing recurring drought cycles that are measured in years, the CRMWD has never rationed water to its municipal cus-tomers. 11. Funder 1.6. tomers. That fact is made even more significant when one remembers that cities in other areas of the state — many in the eastern sections where rainfall is much more plentiful – seem to annually call on residents of their communities to voluntarily ration their use of water, and in some cases have enacted mandatory rationing measures. Joe Pickle, a former editor of the Herald. chronicled the CRMWD's creation and growth for both this newspaper and the district for almost its entire existence, and authored a 300page book "Water In A Dry and Thirsty Land' that has been published to coincide with this week's celebration.

OPINION We need a modified electoral system

learly, America needs a modified national electoral system, and we

recently proposed such a modification. First, what is the problem? Is it the Electoral



JACK scrutiny at ANDERSON the polling places? Is it

the absence of sufficient security for the ballot boxes? Or is it the election process itself?

federal

The answer is: all of the above. But most of all, it is the last item, the election process.

The election that continues to fall below the radar screen is the election of 1860. In that election the Republican candidate. Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, ran against **Democrat Stephen A**

Douglas of Illinois, National Democrat John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky -(the sitting vice president), and Constitutional Union candidate John Bell of Tennessee. In the final tally,

Northern Democrat **Douglas received 29 percent** of the popular vote and 12 electoral votes. Southern **Democrat Breckinridge** received 18 percent of the popular vote and 72 electoral votes. Bell received 14 percent of the popular vote and 39 electoral votes. However, Lincoln won it with 180 electoral votes, but only 39 percent of the popular vote. He was not even on the ballot in the South.

The result was civil war. We should digress here for a moment. The arguments about causes of the war being slavery, states rights, high tariffs or all of these would not have been relevant if a nationally accepted candidate had won the presidency. True, slavery would have been prolonged, but 623,000 young American soldiers and uncounted civilians would have remained alive. And we should note how easily

subsequent generations blithely discount the importance of lives in past generations.

So we must ask what issue would be worth a civil war in our generation. The answer is that no issue needs to rise to that level if the election process is designed to unify rather than divide. Certainly, the current election is not about to provoke such a conflict, but the system's flaws reveal the latent potential for future disuni-

And this brings us back to 1860. If the two candidates receiving the largest number of popular votes had been allowed to take part in a runoff election. who would have won? Almost certainly the winner would have been Douglas. And his running mate was Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia, which was in line with the geographical balance of tickets and/or cabinets that had been the practice of all preceding administrations. But Douglas was no proponent of slavery and his election would have hastened that institution's demise, almost



to war. But what of the Electoral College? The answer is apportionment.

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Electors should be apportioned by the percent of the popular vote, as, in fact, they are in several states today. A candidate receiving 25 percent of New York's popular vote would receive 25 percent of that state's electoral vote using a rounding-off method. In other words, a candidate entitled to 14.4 electoral votes would receive 14 electoral votes. In this manner the best of the electoral vote system and the best of the popular vote system would be in play.

Spoiler candidates such as Patrick Buchanan and Ralph Nader could have their day and test their strength without affecting the final outcome anymore than Breckinridge or Bell would have under a run-off system in 1860. So, if such a system were in place today, would America be worrying about one candidate or the other taking office against the will of the majority? We think not.

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Wednesday's open house is set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CRMWD's headquarters located at 400 E. 24th.

Current and past directors will be on hand for the event and we encourage local residents to take a few minutes of their time that day to stop by and express their thanks.

After all, if it weren't for past directors' vision and the ongoing work of today's directors, our community and all of West Texas, for that matter, would vastly different.

OTHER VIEWS

Shame on Al Gore's presidential campaign for threatening an all-out legal attack on Florida's election process if Gore does not win the state's 25 electoral votes in its ongoing recount. Such "rule or ruin" tactics could trigger a constitu tional crisis that would undermine the legitimacy of the U.S. government at home and abroad.

In short, when Florida's legal process has run its course on

Nov. 17, this election should be over as well. ... Unfortunately, no mat-

ter who is elected as the 43rd president of the United States, he will take office under what many regard as questionable circumstances. Prolonging that decision by taking the matter to the courts would only lengthen this nation's ordeal and add to the ultimate burden facing the next leader of this great republic.

DENVER POST

So... Hillary Clinton for president?

By BETH J. HARPAZ Guest Columnist

When Hillary Clinton was growing up, she wrote to NASA about becoming an astronaut. The letter back said girls need not apply. Clinton made it into the history books anyway, not as the first female astronaut, but as the only first lady to ever win elective office. Now the question is:

Might she someday become the first female presidential candidate for a major party?

"No," she declared at her first post-election news conference. "I'm going to serve my six years as junior senator from New York.

Of course, the first lady and her husband are famous for choosing their words carefully. That "six years'' clause does not rule out the possibility of a presidential run in 2008, or even 2012, when she will be 65.

But many experts think the "Hillary haters" who fueled Senate opponent Rick Lazio's campaign with \$33 million would make it impossible for her to do nationally what she id here

"I think it's un ely she could get elected president," said Nelson Warfield, a Republican consultant and Bob Dole's for-

mer press secretary. "She's just such a polarizing candidate. I think her future is she becomes Ted Kennedy in a pantsuit. She becomes a very useful devil figure for the hard right. And her celebrity starts to wane as soon as she becomes one of 100.'

Glenna Matthews, coauthor of "Running As a Woman," a book about female politicians, agreed that Clinton "probably is hated too much" to become president. "But who knows? I don't want to rule out the possibility. She's too hardworking and has too impressive a work ethic.

And even if Clinton never runs for president, Matthews added, "she's paving the way for the first woman president.

Clinton has already started to make her presence felt. On Friday, she proposed abolishing the Electoral College Considering that she has not even been sworn in yet. a proposal to amend the Constitution seemed like a relatively bold way to launch her tenure.

On the other hand, with Vice President Al Gore's future in doubt, "clearly her national role is carved out," said Lee Miringoff, who heads the Marist Institute for Public Opinion in Poughkeepsie.

"With the Senate and House remaining in Republican hands, she immediately emerges as the most prominent Democrat in the nation. If she is not, it's unclear who pushes her aside.

Kristi Andersen, who chairs the political science department at Syracuse University's Maxwell School, says it's too soon to predict Clinton's future.

"So much depends on how she is as a senator, and what happens to this intense dislike of her,' Andersen said. "Lazio raised lots of money by going outside New York, and it wasn't about him it was about disliking Hillary.'

Clinton beat Lazio by 12 points, but in a national race, she'd lose the advantage she had in New York, where Democrats outnumber Republicans 5-3. Yet Clinton also did well in traditionally conservative upstate New York. By making its lagging economy a theme of her campaign and repeatedly visiting regions where Democrats usually fare poorly, she captured 47 percent of the upstate vote. Clinton also won 60 per-

two-thirds of working women. A similar female following nationwide could neu-

cent of female voters and

tralize opposition from Hillary-haters.

"Obviously there is national potential for her," said Judith Hope, chair of the state Democratic Party. "She has the ability to galvanize and motivate the troops, the way Bill Clinton does.

In the Senate, Clinton will serve side by side with senators who helped kill her ambitious health care plan, voted to remove her husband from office and held highly partisan hearings on her ill-fated Whitewater land deal Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., the Senate majority leader,

has already set the tone for her reception, warning her to get used to the idea of being "one of 100 coequals. Getting a lot of attention and getting something done in the Senate don't always go hand-in-hand. If she's smart, she'll keep a pretty low profile.

But don't tell that to the voters back in New York.

"We need an intelligent woman who is not a puppet of the good old boys," said Anne Jorgensen, a teaching assistant who attended one of Clinton's last rallies before the election in upstate Binghamton. Cora Olin, who heard

Clinton speak in a Bronx church last month, agreed: "She is going to be the first woman president.'

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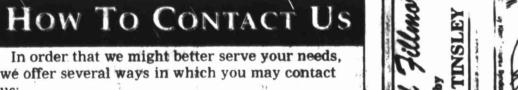
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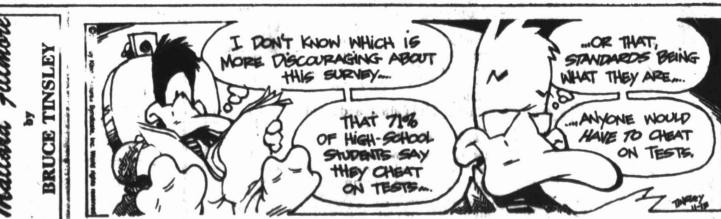


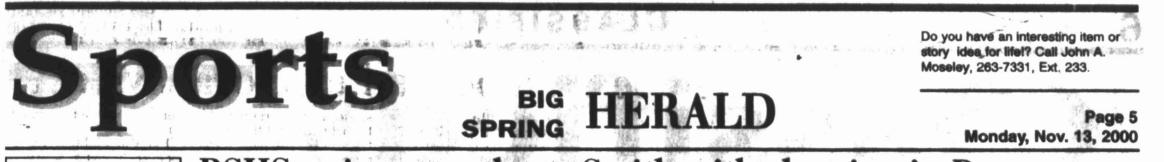
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BSHS swimmers please Smith with showing in Pecos meet IN BRIEF 231 points, posting a slim 14-point a 23.78 clocking, just behind the freestyle; Liggett was ninth in the

Lady Hawks rebound for win at Shootout

Howard College's Lady Hawks rebounded from a loss in their first game at the Western Oklahoma JUCO Shootout in Altus, Okla., with a 63-57 win over Garden City (Kan.) Community College.

The Lady Hawks got 20 points from Grace Gantt and 16 more from Koretha Johnson in improving their record to 4-3.

The Lady Hawks return home to take on Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity on Nov. 20.

Quarterback Club to meet tonight

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 game with Frenship will

be reviewed and the Steers' bi-district playoff game with Canyon on Saturday will be discussed.

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

YMCA swim team duo shines at Monahans

Daniel Budke and Ashley Slate, members of the Big Spring YMCA swim team, turned in impressive performances at a meet in Monahans.

Budke finished first in the 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 100 backstroke, was second in the 50 backstroke and added third place in the 50 freestyle. Slate finished second in both the 100 and 200 freestyle races, was fourth in the 50 backstroke and 50 breaststroke and was seventh in the 50 freestyle.

HERALD Staff Report

PECOS - Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers swimmers competed well, but simply didn't have the numbers necessary to contend for the team titles Saturday at the Pecos Invitational swimming and diving meet.

The Steers made the strongest Big Spring showing, scoring 122 points to finish fifth in a field dominated by the host Pecos Eagles, who piled up 434 points in winning the boys' division. Carlsbad, N.M., finished a distant second with 210 points. Andrews and Abilene were third and fourth, respectively.

In the girls' division, the Lady Steers finished 11th in the 12-team field with 45 points. Abilene's Lady Eagles claimed the team title with

win over Pecos' host squad.

Big Spring coach Harlan Smith said he was pleased with the finish both teams posted.

"We just don't have enough kids competing to challenge people for the team championships, but every one of our swimmers is competing well," he said. "Our times weren't very fast, but I expected that because we've been working awfully hard in workouts. The kids are a little tired right now, but that's right where we want to be. We want the times to begin dropping a little later on so that we're peaking when it counts.'

As might be expected, Big Spring's best individual finish came from senior Doug Willberg, who finished second in the 50 freestyle with

winning time of 23.62 turned in by Zane Marcell of Abilene Cooper.

Willberg added a fifth-place finish in the 100 backstroke, while teammate Chris Stokes was ninth.

Willberg also anchored the Steers' 400 freestyle relay team to a thirdplace finish, as he joined Josh Pike, Michael Carrasco and Will Liggett in posting a time of 3:44.72.

Stokes joined Cody Clark, Liggett and Josh Torres in finishing 12th in the 200 medley relay, while the foursome of Stokes, Carrasco, Pike and Willberg finished seventh in the 200 freestyle relay

In other boys' races, Carrasco finished fourth in both the 100 freestyle and the 200 freestyle; Pike finished fifth in the 200 individual medley and seventh in the 500 100 breaststroke and 11th in the 200 individual medley; and Clark was eighth in the 100 breaststroke.

The Lady Steers' best finish was turned in by Nadia Torres who finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke and was eighth in the 200 individual medley. Lauren Bradley added fifth place in the 100 backstroke and sixth in the 100 butterfly.

Daniele Bartlett was 11th in both the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle, while Heidi Robinson was 11th in the 50 freestyle.

Bartlett, Bradley, Robinson and Torres combined to finish 12th in the 400 freestyle relay, matching the finish posted in the 200 medley relay by the foursome of Holli Cobb, Amanda Chapman, Torres and Robinson.

Cowboys fun to watch Florida schools in win over Cincinnati line up behind

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were actually fun to watch again at least for a few plays.

For a team with virtually no chance of making the playoffs, there was kicker im Seder's 1-yard touchdown run on a fake field goal, Troy Aikman's improvised lob pass and a reverse on a kickoff return.

The Cowboys (4-6) even won Sunday, 23-6 over the Cincinnati Bengals (2-8) to break a two-game losing streak before playing their last six games against probable playoff teams.

"Being 4-6 is definitely nothing to be happy said Cowboys about," defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban. "We just have to keep working and hopefully feed off the good things that happened this week."

A few fun plays may not make up for what has been a frustration reason of the Cowboys, but at feast the plays didn't get wasted. Aikman completed 24 of 37 passes for 308 yards, his



Florida schools No. 1 Sooners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

No. Watch out Oklahoma, the Florida schools are closing in.

The Sooners (9-0), the nation's only major unbeaten team, remained atop The Associated Press Top 25 for the third straight week with Miami, Florida State and Florida running 2-3-4.

The final ballot count Sunday had Oklahoma with 70 first-place votes and 1,774 points from the 71 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Oklahoma rallied for a 35-31 victory over Texas A&M on Saturday.

Miami (8-1), a 35-7 winner over Pittsburgh, held the No. 2 spot with 1,690 points; No. 3 Florida State (10-1) had one first-place vote and 1,629 points following a 35-6 win over Wake Forest; and Florida (9-1) moved up a spot to No. 4 with 1,551 points after a 41-21 win over 21. Texas A&M

The winner of Saturday's

Florida-Florida State game

will continue on the road

toward a 'national title.

while the loser likely drops

Several upsets caused a

shuffling of other Top 25

teams, with Kansas State (9-

2) rising seven places to No.

9 after a 29-28 win over

Nebraska (8-2), which tum-

bled six spots to No. 10.

Purdue fell eight spots to

No. 17 with a 30-10 loss to

Michigan State, and

Northwestern, beaten by

Iowa 27-17, tumbled 11

Oregon (9-1) moved up a

notch to No. 5 after a 25-17

win over California, fol-

lowed by No. 6 Washington,

No. 7 Virginia Tech, No. 8

Oregon State, No. 9 Kansas

The top five in the USA

Today/ESPN coaches poll

were Oklahoma, Miami,

Florida State, Florida and

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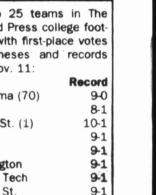
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AP POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 11

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| | Record |
| 1. Oklahoma (70) | 9-0 |
| 2. Miami | 8-1 |
| 3. Florida St. (1) | 10-1 |
| 4. Florida | 9-1 |
| 5. Oregon | 9-1 |
| 6. Washington | 9-1 |
| 7. Virginia Tech | 9-1 |
| 8. Oregon St. | 9-1 |
| 9. Kansas St. 10. Nebraska | 9-2 |
| 10. Nebraska | 8-2 |
| 11. Notre Dame | 7-2 |
| 12. Ohio St. | 8-2 |
| 13. Mississippi St. | 7-2 |
| 14. Texas | 8-2 |
| 15. TCU | 8-1 |
| 16. Clemson | 8-2 |
| 17. Purdue | 7-3 |
| 18. Auburn | 8-2 |
| 19. Michigan | 7-3 |
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Steers Hoops Club to meet Tuesday

The newly formed Big Spring High School Steers Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in Steer Gym. Head coach Bryan Ellington said the meeting is open to parents and fans of Steers' basketball teams from freshman through varsity

International LL's ragball tourney set

Big Spring's International Little League will hold a coed ragball tournament on Friday and Saturday

To participate, players must be at least 13 years old. Entry fees are \$10 per player.

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. on Friday with the first game set to start at 7 p.m. For more information, call Denise at 756-2841 or 263-1945, Raymond at 263-3811 or Delbert at 263-2631

Soccer team finishes fourth at tournament

The Big Spring Steers 16-under soccer team took part in a Big Country Soccer Association tournament in Abilene over the weekend.

Despite losing all five of their games and failing to score a single goal, the Steers finished fourth in the tournament field.

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best game since the 1999 season opener. His 35-yard TD pass to James McKnight came immediately after his improvised 19yard pass to Emmitt Smith.

While running to his left away from pressure in the second quarter, Aikman flicked the ball over the head of a defender who broke off Smith to pursue the scrambling quarterback. The play gained three yards more than Smith did on 17 rushing carries. On the very next play,

Aikman hit McKnight on a nice timing play to make it 7-3 and put the Cowboys ahead for good.

The kickoff reverse to start the second half resulted in only a 9-yard return, but the fake field goal sealed the game for the Cowboys. And it allowed Seder to do what Smith had just failed to do, score on a run from the 1.

After Smith — who fumbled at the 1 in the first quarter - was stuffed, Seder came on for what would have been an easy 18-yard field goal. Instead,



AP file photo

Emmitt Smith, pictured here in a 1995 game, had a tough day at the office Sunday, gaining just 16 yards on 17 carries, but the Cowboys managed a ∠3-6 win over the **Cincinnati Bengals.**

the 5-foot-9, 180-pound Seder took a handoff from holder Micah Knorr and burst into the end zone without being touched to make it 17-6.

"That was a big momen tum swing," Bengals cornerback Tom Carter said. "We stopped them, forcing a field-goal try. But when they scored the touchdown, it was tough on us.'

The touchdown by Seder is believed to be the first by a Cowboys kicker and among a select few by kickers in NFL history

"Obviously, the offensive line did a tremendous job,' Seder said. "It was a huge hole there. All I had to do was take the ball and run it in.

The drive that led to the fake field goal was set up Ekuban forced when Cincinnati quarterback Akili Smith to fumble and then recovered it at the 29. Smith was just 10-of-25 passing for 68 yards and ar interception as the Bengals

ensured themselves their 10th straight season with-

out a winning record.

Injuries shelve Williams, Miller in a rough day for NFL stars

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a bloody Sunday in the NFL, with some of the league's biggest stars being sidelined.

New Orleans lost Rickey Williams with a broken left ankle, but beat Carolina 20-10. Green Bay's Brett Favre sprained his foot in a 20-15 loss at Tampa Bay. Miami's Thurman Thomas sprained his knee and was contemplating retirement, despite the Dolphins' 17-7 victory at San Diego.

And Chicago's Jim Miller, in at quarterback for the already-injured Cade McNown (separated shoulder) tore his Achilles' tendon and is gone until next season. The Bears lost 20-3 at Buffalo.

Those injuries spoiled a day of surprises - Tennessee finally losing at home, to Baltimore 24-23, snapping a 12-game winning string at Adelphia Coliseum, San Francisco finding some defense in a 21-7 win over Kansas City; and Cleveland winning for the third time this season after only two vic-

tories in 1999, by beating New England 19-11.

Also, it was St. Louis 38, the New York Giants 24; Indianapolis 23, the New York Jets 15; Minnesota 31, Arizona 14; Philadelphia 26, Pittsburgh 23 in overtime; Seattle 28, Jacksonv le 21; Dallas 23, Cincinnati 6; and Detroit 13, Atlanta 10.

Oakland is at Denver on tonight.

Saints 20, Panthers 10

Williams was on pace to earn a \$1 million bonus by rushing for 1,600 yards until his injury, which will sideline him for 6-8 weeks. He hit exactly 1,000 yards on the play on which he was hurt as New Orleans (7-3) won its sixth straight.

"It's devastating to me," said rookie running back Chad Morton, who likely will take over for Williams. "I feel sick about it right now. I can't even enjoy this win. He's our offense.'

It was the defense that made the difference at Carolina (4-6). Keith Mitchell returned a fumble 90 yards ment if his sprained right knee

for a touchdown and the Saints requires lengthy rehabilitation. The forced five turnovers.

Buccaneers 20, Packers 15

Favre's NFL record streak of 135 consecutive starts is in jeopardy. He limped off the field after being sacked by Warren Sapp in the third quarter.

"I anticipate him to be out for at least the next week and maybe longer," coach Mike Sherman said. "It's too early to tell. He's not able to walk at the present time, so I expect him to be out for a while.

Martin Gramatica extended his streak of consecutive field goals to 12 with fourth-quarter kicks of 54 and 51 yards for Tampa Bay (6-4).

Ryan Longwell kicked three field goals for the Packers (4-6), who took a 15-14 lead when Favre's backup, Matt Hasselbeck, tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Bubba Franks on a fake field goal.

Dolphins 17, Chargers 7

Thomas said he'll consider retire-

22. Georgia 6-3 23. Northwestern 7-3 24. Southern Miss. 7.2 25. South Carolina 7-3 Others receiving votes: LSU 97, Tennessee 56, Louisville 49, Toledo 17, UTEP 14, Air Force 8, Colorado St. 7, Iowa St. 6, Mississippi 3, N.C. State 2, W. Michigan 2, Wisconsin 2, Boise St. 1

Mississippi State, No. 14 Texas, No. 15 TCU, No. 16 Clemson, No. 17 Purdue, No. 18 Auburn, No. 19 Michigan and No. 20 Georgia Tech.

loss to Oklahoma, moved up two places to No. 21, followed by No. 22 Georgia, No. 23 Northwestern, No. 24 Southern Mississippi and

The Bowl Championship Series standings, which determine the teams that will play in a national title game in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3, will be released Monday, with Oklahoma expected to remain in first place and either Florida State or Miami in second.

13-year veteran, in his first year with Miami, was hurt after a 12yard reception midway through the second quarter and was on crutches after the game. He'll have an MRI on Monday.

Last year, Thomas missed 11 games with a bruised liver.

"This is the second year for me, Thomas said. "It's a concern for me if I'm looking at 10 months of rehab. I might have to consider retirement.'

Bills 20, Bears 3

Miller scrambled deep in Buffalo territory, then went down diving for the sideline.

"I was just running and it was just a freak thing that happened," Miller said after Chicago fell to 2-8. "My Achilles' tore. Everybody says it feels like you're getting shot or kicked from behind and that's exactly what it felt like."

Eric Moulds caught five passes for 89 yards and Keion Carpenter had two interceptions.

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No. 25 South Carolina.

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| 7 | PM -30 | 20/20 Down- town (CC) | Boston Public (CC) | Antiques Roadshow | Providence (CC) | King Yes, Dear | 20/20 Down- town (CC) | Movie: in the Beginning | Movie: Ghost | Mujeres Enganadas | anti (CC) (:45) Movie: | Martial Law (CC) | (CC) | Movie: Notting Hill | Movie: Lake Placid (CC) | Light of the Southwest | | Riddle-Desert Mummies | WCW Monday | Code Blue- Swt |
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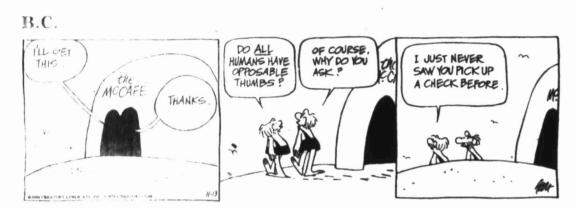


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History: On Nov. 13, 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a friend in which he said, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

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In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal. In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between New York City and

had its world premiere in New York.

In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network television news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash.

In 1977, the comic strip "Li'l Abner" by Al Capp appeared in newspapers for the last time.

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In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a gigantic mudslide buried the city.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III told reporters in Hamilton, Bermuda, the Persian Gulf crisis threatened world recession and the loss of American jobs. Members of Congress demanded a larger role in U.S. Gulf policy fóllowing President Bush's decision to send more U.S. troops to the region.

Five years ago: Seven people, including five Americans, were killed when a bomb exploded at a military training facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The government braced for imminent partial shutdowfi as President Clinton vetoed one budget bill and prepared to reject another in a standoff fiscal with Republicans.

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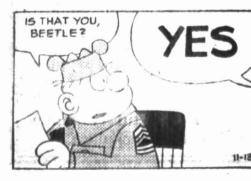
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