## MONDAY

November 27, 2000

## WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



**TONIGHT TUESDAY** 35°-40° 60°-65°

## Parade to go on as scheduled; letters in mail

Saturday's Herald Community Christmas Parade will go on as scheduled.

Though the 5:30 p.m. parade will no doubt conflict with the Big Spring Steers' 2 p.m. playoff game against Wichita Falls in Abilene, it is too complex of an event to call a halt at this late date.

The Herald congratulates the Steers on their success, and supports them in their playoff effort. As always, the Herald will be covering the game.

Parade participants are also advised that letters concerning the parade lineup will be mailed today.

## WHAT'S UP...

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

## **TUESDAY**

☐ Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center ☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

## WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

### **THURSDAY** Gideons

International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's, 7 a.m.

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## Council to consider Energas settlement in special session

By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Big Spring City Council will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. today to discuss

a possible settlement with Energas over rate request.

The council is expected to go into execusession



**McEWEN** 

options with its attorney. Also on the agenda is a resolution authorizing Mayor Russ McEwen to execute a settlement agreement with the company.

"We are really to the end of the rate case with Energas," McEwen said this morning. "The council will discuss tonight what the settlement options are.'

Those options haven't been made available publicly; however McEwen said he believes the council will take some sort of action following the closed-door ses-

The rate case dates back more than a year, when Energas first sought an \$11 million increase. That increase was opposed by a coalition of 67 West Texas cities. The coalition formed a steering committee, which hired a consultant to study the issue.

The consultant decided that not only should Energas be refused an \$11 million increase but determined the company should decrease rates by \$7 million. The case then went before

Railroad Commission, which asked the parties involved to work out an agreement.

The agreement the parties came up with would allow Energas a rate increase of \$3,010,000. Fifty-nine of the cities involved approved that agreement, but the other eight — including Big Spring rejected it. Also rejecting the settlement were Lubbock, Brownfield, Wolfforth, Shallowater, Lamesa, Levelland and Hale

Last month, the Texas

turned down a request by Energas to impose a temporary increase in natural gas rates for Big Spring and the seven other cities that had refused the settlement. The Commission approved raising rates temporarily in the cities that had reached a settlement. Customers in those cities began paying an additional \$1.05 on their bills this month.

The Railroad Commission's hearing on the final

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Vote

Bush ready

for transition

to fight anew

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

George W. Bush is design-

ing a transition to the

White House, describing

himself as "honored and

humbled" after being certi-

fied the winner in Florida's

razor thin presidential elec-

tion. Al Gore turned anew

to the courts today to press

but Gore vows

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## Smith opens new worlds for children

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

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

eading to the children at Westside Day Care Center is not just telling a story, but is a way to spark their imagination, believes Karol "Smitty" Smith, Retired Service Volunteer Program volun-

teer. "I want to encour age them to pick up a book and learn some-

VOLUNTEERS OF THE CROSSROADS

thing," she said. "If they read, they may be able to have a more open mind

and think for themselves.' And she does. Twice a week she reads to the children and adds a few com-

ments of her own. Reading to the kids is not just for their entertainment but to give them a broader vision of the

world, she said. "It expands their vision so they don't have to see something but also can imagine it," she said. "Reading books allows you

to see things in your mind and it stimulates the brain cells. "I like kids and I love to

read to them," Smith said. "I remember sitting listening while my father read



**HERALD** photo/Lyndel Moody

Retired Service Volunteer Program volunteer Karol "Smitty" Smith reads to a class at Westside Day Care Center. Smith wants to encourage the children to pick up a book and think for themselves.

to me."

Smith keeps the book she reads faced toward the children and reads the story upside down — a trait she learned while she was a typesetter for a Chicago newspaper.

Though Smith is not a native Texan, she loves the people and the state she has lived in for more than 30 years, she said.

A former map maker and code breaker for the U.S. Navy, she first visited Big

Spring while she was a patient at the VA Hospital.

After relocating here, Smith wanted to give back to a community that has been so friendly to her.

"I wanted to do something for Big Spring,' Smith said. "The citizens in the city have been more than gracious to a Yankee.

Lately, Smith, who is a Citizens Police Academy (CPA) alumna and involved in many commu-

nity service activities, has needed to cut back she has gone back to school to earn her degree

"I am earning my degree in theater arts," she said. "I want to do other things besides read to the children. I would like to interact with the children and let them know how much fun it is to work together and put on a play.

But even as a full-time

## See VOLUNTEER, Page 2

## Sen. Duncan will visit in Big Spring Tuesday club members on state Duncan will be at his new

**HERALD Staff Report** 

State Sen. Robert Duncan making visit to Big Spring Tuesday as his new office opens here, as well as to update civic



redistricting. The Texas Legislature will

meet in session beginning in January. One of the major issues that will be addressed during the session this year will be redistricting. Sen. Duncan is to speak to Rotary Club of Big Spring members on that subject during a noon meeting at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Before that, however, Sen.

offices at 401 Austin for an open house from 10 until 11 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

"We will have a ribbon cutting on Tuesday," said Frances Wheat, district office director for Sen. Duncan.

Although Sen. Duncan can only stay for a short time at the open house, Wheat said, she encourages the public to visit his office

"The public can come by the office any time," she said. "If they want to voice any concerns, I will make sure it gets to Austin."

The open house is part of a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the three business that have recently moved into the building, including Bynum Enterprise and Ralph McLaughlin Financial.

With weeks missed in preparing for an administration. Bush met today with his newly named White House chief of staff,

his fight.

Andy Card, in Austin. Card said the Bush team may have to set up its own shop in Washington until the Clinton administra releases the \$5.3 millio aside for the preside transition

We may just open our own transition office, Card, a former transportation secretary, reporters. "We know how important it is to keep moving." He said Bush "is getting ready to be a great president.

Not so fast, the Democrats insisted, after Secretary of State Katherine Harris, a Bush partisan, certified him the winner with a 537vote margin over Gore out of some 6 million votes cast

"The integrity of our selfgovernment is too important to cast into doubt,' said Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, reflecting Democratic objections over the manual recounts in Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Nassau counties.

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## Appreciation luncheon set in Rep. Counts' honor

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

Whether it be economic development, veterans issues or help for the disabled, State Rep. David Counts is always willing to help, officials say - that's why a luncheon is being held in his honor here Thursday.

The event will begin with an 11 a.m. reception, followed by a noon meal at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

"I can tell you that without David Counts' help we wouldn't have gotten StarTek. He went to bat for us on several issues to help pull that deal together,' Sharp, Moore Kent Development For Big Spring executive director, said of Counts' assistance in paving the way for the call center in Big Spring. "He



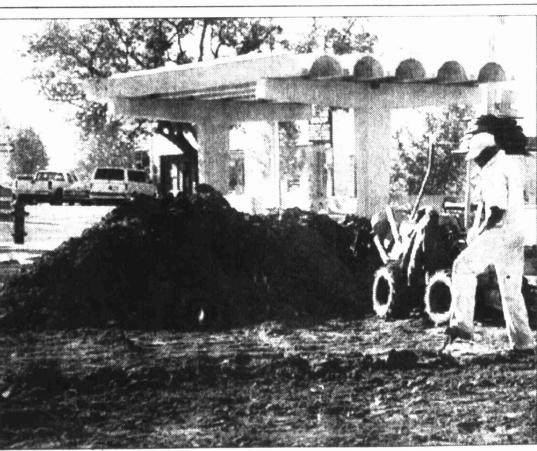


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has been instrumental in lot of economic development in this area in last four or five years. We are very appreciative of his efforts.'

"I don't think there has ever been a time that we asked for help that he hasn't come through for us," said Shelley Smith, chief executive officer for West Texas Centers For Mental Health Mental Retardation. "He is just a tremendous supporter of people with disabilities. He has gone out of his way

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Big Spring Wilderness Camp Inmates plant grass at the Heart of the City Park this morning. City officials expect to have the majority of work finished by Saturday in time for the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree.

## **Lorraine** Jo **Hanna Painter**

Lorraine Jo Hanna Painter, 76, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, at her residence. Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, at Trinity Memorial park with the Rev. Ben Hubert, pastor of First Christian Church

of San Angelo and the Rev. Karen Schmeltekopf, associ-

ate pastor First Christian Church of San Angelo, officiating.

She was born Aug. 26, 1924, in

Nuttly, N.J., to Charles and Emma Ruoff and married Jeff Painter on June 18, 1944, in Nuttly, N.J. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1976.

She was a resident of Big Spring for 54 years and moved to San Angelo in 1995. Mrs. Painter was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors included: one daughter and son-in-law, Darrell Tracy and Herrington of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Roman.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice of San Angelo, 1121 S. Bryant, San Angelo, The family would like to

thank Vista Care Family Hospice, Myrtlewood Estates, San Angelo Community Medical Center and Christina Gariyay for all the loving care they provided:

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

## Maria Losoya Montez

Funeral service for Maria Losoya Montez, 83, Stanton, is pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. Mrs. Montez died on Nov. 26, at Midland hospital.

## **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288





Virtle L. Faries, 79, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Monday at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lorraine Jo Hanna Painter, 76, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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rate had been scheduled for Nov. 20 but McEwen said developments over the past few days necessitated the decision to set tonight's council meeting.

## VOLUNTEER

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student, Smith refuses to give up her reading time with the children.

"For me, it is a sense of helping a child," she said. "One little word or sentence can influence that child. They are so disappointed when I don't come and I am disappointed also. I miss them.

"I don't know who has more fun, the kids or me," she said. "It is probably pretty close."

For Smith, her volunteer time with the children also lets them know adults do care about them.

"I hope to show that grown-ups do care about little kids," she said.

Smith encourages anyone to take a some time and read to the children.

"All it takes is at least a half an hour a week," she said. "It is rewarding to give of yourself."

## COUNTS

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to be here whenever we

have events. "Another thing about David, he gets right in there

with the clients, working on the computer, talking with them. He is not a stranger to them at all. He really is fantastic," said Smith, adding, "We will sure be there Thursday. The public is invited

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets should be purchased before the close of business Tuesday.

Spring Are Chamber of Commerce, Spring, Howard College, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Cotton Ginners Association and the Texas Independent Ginners Association.

Others are the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas Seed Trade Association, Texas Poultry Federation, Texas Industries Association, Texas - Association of Dairymen, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

## **ELECTION**

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Bush, the Texas governor, said Sunday night that Gore should give up the contest.

"If the vice president chooses to go forward, he is filing a contest to the outcome of the election," he said. "And that is not the best route for America.

Gore's lawyers were going to court today Tallahassee, the Florida capital, to object formally to the certification, a step known as a "contest" under state law. Republicans said Bush aides will aggressively fight Gore's contests, but won't file any of their own outside the counties targeted by the vice president: Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Nassau.

"This is something that's too important to be decided in a partisan environment," David Boies, a Gore lawyer, said on NBC's "Today" show. "This is something that ought to be decided by impartial judges."

Gore was expected to speak on the contest later in

One Democrat said today that Gore should probably

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give up. "I have great doubts about whether it is wise ... for the vice president to continue to pursue and to contest the results in Florida," Robert Reich, former labor secretary, said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Reich had endorsed Gore's rival in the primaries, Bill Bradley.

But Democrats in large measure were putting up a united front.

To lend support to Gore's continuing challenge, the top Democratic congressional leaders, Sen. Daschle and Rep. Dick Gephardt, arranged to fly to Florida to speak on the vice president's behalf.

Bush and Lieberman spoke shortly after Harris awarded the GOP ticket of Bush and Dick Cheney the 25 electoral votes they needed for victory in the race for the White House.

"On behalf of the state elections canvassing commission, and in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida, I hereby declare Governor George W. Bush the winner of Florida's 25 electoral votes," Harris.

The remarks touched off a wave of noisy cheering from Bush supporters gathered outside the state government building where Harris and other members of the state canvassing board signed multiple copies of the official certification.

And within minutes, the two campaigns had plunged into a fresh round of maneuvering, as Democrats sought to build public support for continuing the struggle, and Republicans bid to close out the race for the White House.

"This has been a hardfought election," Bush said in the state Capitol in Austin. "But now that the votes are counted, it is time for the votes to count."

Lieberman went before cameras within moments of Harris' certification. "What is at issue here is nothing less than every American's simple, sacred right to vote," he

Received to the ballots Moore that were uncounted in var-Development For Big ious manual recounts, or else counted but rejected by Hatris, he asked, "How can we-teach our children that every vote counts if we are not willing to make a goodfaith effort to count every vote?"

But the Republicans countered that the votes have been counted over and over and over - and Bush and Cheney emerged ahead each time

"At some point, the law must prevail and the lawyers must go home. We have reached that point," said former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, speaking on Bush's behalf. Even so, he said Bush will not drop his case before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the validity of manual recounts.

The high court has set arguments in Washington on Friday.

## BRIEFS

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 meet-

 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.

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-

## TUESDAY-

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

·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.

 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 so theast door. Call 267-2769.

## RECORDS

Sunday's high 62 Sunday's low 31 Average high 62 Average low 34 Record high 85 in 1949 Record low 18 in 19 0 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 2.00 Month Normal 0.68 Year to date 17.65 Normal for the year 17.78 Sunrise Tuesday 7:27 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 5:41 p.m. \*\*Statistics not available

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## FIRE/EMS

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

8:41 a.m. - 2600 block of Center (SMMC). 12:08 p.m. - FM 700 and

Birdwell, traffic accident, one patient was transported to SMMC, two patients refused service. 11:55 a.m. — 10 miles North on Highway 350, traf-

fic accident, two patients transported to SMMC. 12:55 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to

4:05 p.m. - 1500 block West Co. Rd. 30, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:00 p.m. - 1800 block of Driver, medical call, one patient transported to

7:38 p.m. — 100 block of Becker, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Johnson, medical call, one patient transported to

patient transported to 2:50 a.m. - 500 block of Aylesford, medical call, one

10:49 a.m. — I 20 mile marker 182, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, two patients

refused service. 12:28 p.m. - 3900 block E. Highway 350, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Family Education and return transfer to the 3200 block of Parkway. 3:17 p.m. - 600 block of 18, no address given, was

Circle, fire reported at residence, fire was extinguished

transformer fire was reported, fire was out on arrival. FRIDAY

patient transported to SMMC.

one patient transported to SMMC. 9:30 p.m. - 2200 block of Cecilia, medical call, one

E. 16th, medical call, one patient transported to

## **SATURDAY**

5:31 a.m. — 1000 block of Gregg, structure fire reported, fire was extinguished.

12:57 p.m. - 4800 block of Ratliff, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:49 p.m. - Five miles S. Highway 87, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, four patients refused service.

Ridge Road., medical call, one patient refused service. 5:07 p.m. - 3200 blockParkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:01 p.m. — 1300 block

Tucson, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center (VAMC). **SUNDAY** 

(Main Switchboard)

E. 25th, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

SMMC.

**THURSDAY** 

1:04 a.m. - 1100 block of

2:30 a.m. - 3700 block of Connally, medical call, one

patient transported to SMMC.

8;32 p.m. - 4200 Muir,

10:42 a.m. - 700 block of Lorilla, trauma call, one

5:02 p.m. - 700 block of E. FM 700, traffic accident,

patient transported to SMMC. 11:24 p.m. — 1600 block of

## SMMC.

 $2:50\ p.m.\ -\ 1200\ block$ 

7:58 a.m. - 2900 block W. Highway 80, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

## POLICE

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

 THOMAS CAMARIL-LO, 27, no address given, was arrested for local war-MELISSA BRADBER-

RY, 31, no address given, was arrested for local war-• ELIX MARION, 28, 1803

Owens, was arrested for local warrants MAGIN JONES, 22. Midland, was arrested for

local warrants. • JAMES DAVIS, 28, Stephenville, was arrested on a charge of driving

while license suspended. · JOVITA CARDENAS, 21, 1601 State, was arrested on a charge of no insurance and driving while intoxicat-

arrested on a charge of assault family/violence. • ERNESTO GARCIA, 49, no address given, was arrested on a charge of dri-

• TONY GAMBLE, 33,

7102 SS Road I-20, was

ving while intoxicated

AURORA

DOMINGUEZ, 49, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication ROCKY RODRIQUEZ,

19, no address given, was

arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • TONY RODRIQUEZ, 33, no address given, was arrested on a charge of

assault family/violence.

 ADRIAN NORMAN, 24, no address given, was arrested on a charge of assault family/violence. RANDY ROBINSON.

arrested on a charge of no driver's license. WILLIAM NEUFELD, 44, 1401 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of violate

criminal trespass warning.

BERNARDO PEREZ,

36, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • JESSE NUNEZ, 24, 1801 Settles, was arrested on a

charge of class c assault

family/violence THOMAS RAY CAM-RILLO, 27, 1419 Tucson. was arrested for local warrants and on a charge of public intoxication and resisting arrest

 MELISSA BRADBER-RY, 31, 2705 Ann, was arrested for local warrants

 THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willa, in the 2300 block of Wasson, 1700 block of E. Marcy, in the area of Third Street and Owens, in the 400 block of Johnson

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT

was reported in the 500

in the 800 block of

block of Fifth W. Street, in

the 1000 block of W. Third.

Creighten, in the 1700 block

Johnson, in the 3300 W Highway 80. • BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1200 S. Main.

 TERRORISTIC THREATS was reported in the 3304 W. Highway 80. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE was reported

at the police department. · GRAFFITI was reported at the police department.

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## Wreckage from mid-air collision leaves one dead

planes that collided over Airport manager Woody crowded Interstate 10. killing a pilot, narrowly missed the freeway's lanes tions. "The right landing as it plunged to the ground west of Houston.

Don Lee, the pilot of a Cessna 150 two-seater, died Sunday in the mid-air collision.

The pilot of the other plane, a 1979 Cessna 172 four-seater carrying two people, managed to land safely at West Houston Airport despite severe damage to one wing and one landing gear.

"About a third of the right wing was cut off and hang-

KATY (AP) — One of two ing down," West Houston Lesikar told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's edigear was also substantially damaged. I don't know how they were able to make it here to the airport. God was

> with them." Lesikar said the man and the woman, who were en route to a Baytown airport, were uninjured.

Traffic backed up for miles on the inbound lane of Interstate 10 as wreckage and debris was cleared, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Waller County sher-

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

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Tonight: Dance on home.

iff's officers and other I'm alive." authorities investigated the crash.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board will also review data from the 5:15 p.m. impact.

motorist, Michael Whitaker, was returning to Sam Houston State University when the doomed plane fell within five feet of his small pickup just west of the Katy city limits.

"It hit; it wasn't loud. As it hit, I came to a stop," said Whitaker, 18. "Thank God

Lee, 36, of Katy had flown from College Station en route to Westheimer Air

Park in the Houston area. A Katy hunter and his son, who were searching for deer in the area, said the planes collided about 300 to 500 feet above ground.

"I said, 'It's got to be too close," said the father, Gilbert L. Davila. "All of a sudden they collided — that was it. It just lost its wing, and it came straight down."

crashed into the second craft at a 90-degree angle and plunged straight to the

Witnesses said Lee's plane

## Meth labs sprouting up with frequency in Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) -The number of "Nazi" methamphetamine labs dotting Texas is burgeoning thanks to the availability of recipes found on the Internet, growing demand and cheap materials, authorities said.

Meth labs seized in Texas climbed from 33 in 1997 to 181 in 1999, according to the Drug Enforcement Agency. Through October, 180 labs have been seized this year.

But in neighboring states, the problem is worse. Last year, seizures of meth labs totaled 396 in Oklahoma, 334 in Arkansas and 438 in Missouri, according to DEA figures. Authorities say Texans can glimpse a full-blown problem that could be developing here.

The trend "is just starting to hit Texas," DEA special agent Guy Hargreaves,

Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions.

Drug investigators say the labs are beginning to appear in the southern part of Texas, recently turning up in the Houston area for the first time.

Methamphetamine is a synthetic stimulant that can be smoked, snorted, injected or taken in pill

The "Nazi method" of cooking meth, also known as speed, originated with German scientists in the late 1930s who sought a stimulant that soldiers could cook easily in the field. It is now used by a cottage industry of smalltime manufacturers who concoct the drug from easily acquired chemicals.

Authorities say most of the Texas labs are cropping up in rural areas, because of their remoteness and a ready supply of anhydrous who is based in ammonia fertilizer, a key Washington, D.C., told the ingredient.

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\*\*\*\* Take charge and enjoy the limelight. Others seek you out for advice. What you might find difficult is that, after giving him all your time, another goes off and does exactly what he wants. Avoid becoming vested in others' decisions. Look at yourself as a source of information. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\*\*\* Make inquiries. Seek out other points of view. You break patterns. Your sense of humor comes out when you look at a situa tion or issue with detachment. Somehow, you see how others are puppets of their circumstances. Help them see this, too. Tonight: Take in a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* One-on-one relating remains key. Do not pull back. Stay in touch with what is important to you. You are subject to mood swings. A partner sometimes goes to war for what he wants, without thought to the ramifications. Say "enough." Tonight: Make love, not war.

CANCER (June 21-July

\*\*\*\* Let others come to you. Making a request might not be as effective right now. The ball is in another's lap. Think twice before accepting anything you don't want. Remember that you have the power of a yes or a no. Tonight: Out and about.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Pace yourself, as you have a lot to do and would prefer not to blow a fuse. Your diligence directs you. Screen calls. Others see you as an idea person. Think carefully about anything new you take on. You could easily go into overdrive. Tonight: Slow down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* When energized, you have unusual creativity and focus. Note that this is one of those periods. Let your mind lead you in new directions. Take your time and make a doctor or dentist appointment. Don't push yourself. Tonight: Dance to a different tune.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* You could become frustrated when you can't get a

For **Tuesday** SUBWAY

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\* Assume little. Even if another says something, you might not be sure about his intentions. Give this person the space to demonstrate commitment. You will learn more by saying little and observing. News from someone at a distance could shake up the status quo. Tonight: Do only what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\*\* Keep aiming for what you want. You are unusual-

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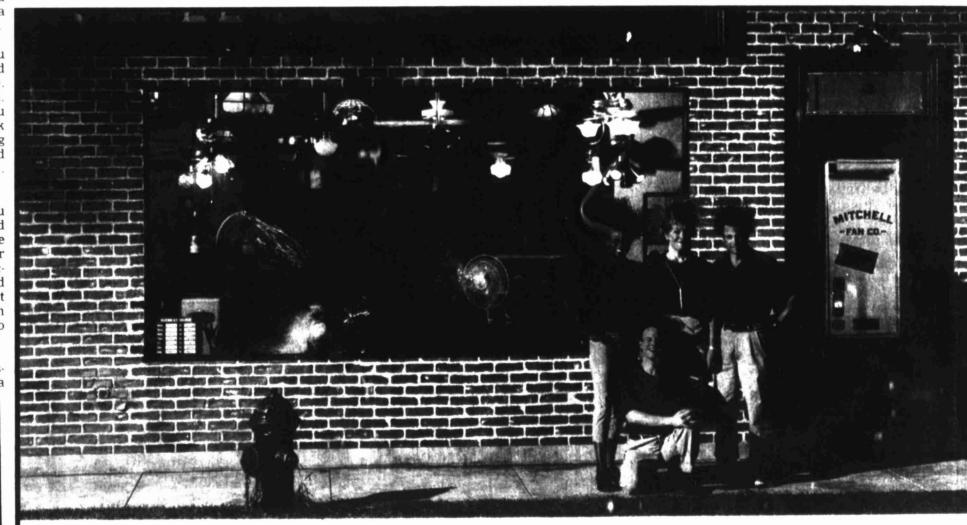
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## OUR VIEWS

# Time now for votes to count

ost of us could never have imagined a presidential election so close, so contentious that even weeks after L the polls had closed nobody could claim to be the clear winner.

Such things might occur in some banana republic somewhere ... maybe in some Third World nation struggling with its first halting steps toward democracy, but certainly not in the United States.

Here we are, however, almost three weeks past the Nov. 7 general election and none of us can be certain whether Texas Gov. George W. Bush or Vice President Al Gore will be take the presidential oath of office in January.

Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris' certification of Bush's 537-vote margin of victory and the winner of that state's 25 electoral

votes on Sunday should have solved the matter. While Bush said Sunday night that he and Dick Cheney will serve as our next president and vice president, Gore and running made Joseph Lieberman have declined to concede and vowed to contest Harris' certification in the courts.

As a result, the only thing that's clear is the American public must now endure what will surely seem countless legal challenges of the Florida vote.

Sadly, we have learned a great many things from this election, regardless of the final out-

come. A large number of young people who had their

first opportunity to vote on Nov. 7 are now questioning why they bothered, frustrated by being effectively disenfranchised. We have also learned that in virtually every

election of this magnitude hundreds; sometimes thousands, of ballots cast by voters have not counted due to mechanical tabulation errors.

That's been considered acceptable in previous instances because elections of this sort haven't been so close.

In this race, however, it's plain we can no longer allow "acceptable error" in the counting of votes and a better system must be devised.

But perhaps the most troubling revelation from this election is how mean-spirited the American political scene has become.

The framers of our Constitution, believing that patriotism would outweigh politics, originally envisioned a system whereby the runnerup in the presidential election would serve as

our vice president. They were clearly mistaken, but for almost 200 years, the losers in our elections have been content to serve as the "loyal opposition" — a concept that obviously needs to be rekindled.

It's time now for us to end the rancor ... time to unify behind a new president.

As Gov. Bush put it so well Sunday night, now that the votes have been counted, it's time for

the votes to count. The alternative — having the leader of the world's most powerful nation selected by our courts — should be unthinkable.

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## In midst of healing, old wounds remain

t was an odd thing to see in a newspaper editorial, an exhortation to end public discourse

"Before someone gets hurt, the

Mississippi flag commission should call off the remaining hearings it has scheduled to take public comments about a design for the official state banner," the Memphis Commercial



GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Appeal wrote. Before someone gets hurt? Talking about the design of a state flag? Is this the year 2000 or 1965?

I got one of those sinking feelings I get whenever the South I love insists on living up to its reputation, that anachronistic version that Hollywood and Northeastern limousine liberals refuse to let go. To move this region from the past to the present would inconvenience the broadbrush crowd; the truth of the South is far more complicated than the Big Print edition.

And yet here was a responsible, big-city newspaper that knows the region well (Memphis and New Orleans being the only real cities in Mississippi), suggesting that duels were about to break out and hair to fly. All this in the state, believe it or not, that has done more in recent years to improve race relations than any other.

Surely, I thought as I read, the state flag, that old chestnut of an issue, isn't enough to stir most Mississippians to the brawling point. They've been through too much, too long, to let a state hanner or a bird or a flower rend the mends.

I've followed the Rebel flag ruckus in South Carolina, of course, and the perennial debate in Georgia. I know there are strong feelings on either side, and I understand both perspectives. I constantly get emotional e-mail on the subject, mostly from people with time on their hands.

Yet somehow I'd convinced myself that regular working people hadn't the time or energy to constantly rehash history. I even believed gentlemanly debate, scholarly thought. could probe the complexities of this hopeless division of opinion, if nowhere

else, in Mississippi. For in Mississippi, the state with the nation's largest percent. age of elected black officials, there is, in recent years, an abiding desire to prove the world wrong about how the races coexist, an eagerness to showcase the respect people finally show one another.

Boy, was I wrong. "Before someone gets hurt ..." That's how bad things have gotten on a road show meant to solicit opinions about the Confederate battle flag in the state flag's corner. At public meetings around Mississippi, there have been shouting matches and watermelon jokes and endless bickering over the real cause of the Civil War. The news accounts are disturbing reading.

Those who would leave the flag the way it is - and has been since 1894 — have done their cause more harm than good, only reinforcing the opinion that the Rebel flag today is one under which only racists rally

After what's happened, it would be hard to deny that race is the heart of the debate.

A heckler in Moorhead, for one sad example, said former Gov. William Winter should be tarred

and feathered. When I read that, I felt sick. Probably no single Southern politician has given more of his life to the cause of race relations than Winter. Now he must be wondering what he ever did to deserve the dubious honor of heading this gubernatorial advisory commission on the future of the flag. A quiet, scholarly, un-politician-like moderate, Winter gave Mississippi public kindergartens; it was the last state in the union without them.

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Winter gave the state something more important. though, than education reform. He gave the state its start at a new image. He invited artists and writers to the Governor's Mansion and projected a progressive, even intellectual image.

Now the Fergit Hell crowd has been aroused and found itself a new venue - and the undivided attention of the media. And poor William Winter is asked to preside over the unraveling of progress.

"Mr. Winter, you are despicable. ... You are sorry and gutless," a status quo flag man recently said. "You are worthy of being tarred and feathered.' Ah, now that's a reaction to record for posterity, one to make your ancestors proud.

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## We're doing too much on too little sleep

octors and sleep experts have been saying for years that the ideal amount of sleep for a nor-

mal adult is eight hours every night. In modern society, however, setting aside eight full hours can be quite a challenge. U.S. News and World Report recently found that

Americans



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are getting an hour and six minutes less than eight hours every weekday and half an hour less each weekend night. This totals up to an average of 338 hours of sleep that people are missing a year.

On average, two-thirds of Americans suffer from long-term sleep deficit. According to David Dinges, the director of examinental psychiatry at ne University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 'Society is being victimized by not getting enough

sleep. Our productivity, our safety, our health are at risk. Sleep resettles us emotionally, cognitively, immunologically. It's just good."

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The National Sleep Foundation reports "a full 45 percent of adults agree that they will sleep less in order to accomplish more.' Yet, skimping on sleep actually works against this goal. The Foundation also found that "one-half of the American workforce reports that sleepiness on the job interferes with the amount of work they get done (and that) 40 percent of adults admit that the

quality of their work suffers when they're sleepy.' While there is still a small amount of information available on the health risks associated with lack of sleep, more and more studies are finding that the risks are grave. Lack of sleep weakens the immune system, causing colds and other illnesses. There is also growing evidence that lack of sleep is the leading cause of the nation's surge in diabetes and obesity. And lack of sleep is even being linked in some cases

to breast cancer. Other studies have found that those who do not get enough sleep score poorly on performance tests and alertness scales. One study found that those who lacked sleep scored worse than those with a bloodalcohol level of .08 percent.

Mark Rosekind, president of Alertness Solutions, says, "The 24/7 society is in direct opposition to how we're designed as humans.' Eve Van Cauter, a sleep

researcher at the University of Chicago, conducted a study of healthy young men over a period of three weeks. The first week, the men were allowed to sleep eight hours a night. The second week that was reduced to four hours. And the third week, the men were allowed to sleep 12 hours. Cauter found that, "In healthy young men with no risk factor, in one week, we had them in a pre-diabetic state." Cauter also observed that a lack of sleep led to an accelerated rate of decrease in the secretion of growth hormones, which in turn causes a greater chance of obesity.

Moreover, it seems that children and teen-agers need more sleep than adults. Researchers say that children from elementary school to high school need on average 11 hours of sleep a night.

The National Sleep Foundation, however, has found that only 15 percent of teen-agers are getting 8-1/2 or more hours of sleep on school nights. A full one quarter only sleep 6-1/2 hours or less. The Foundation reports that, "the most troubling conse quences of sleepiness are injuries and deaths related to lapses in attention and delayed response times at critical moments, such as while driving

"Drowsiness or fatigue has been identified as a principle cause in at least 100,000 police-reported traffic crashes each year, killing more than 1,500 Americans and injuring another 71,000, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-

"Young drivers age 25 or under are involved in more than one-half of fall-asleep crashes.





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## Tickets for playoff games now on sale

Advance ticket sales have begun for Saturday's 2 p.m. Class 4A, Division II regional semifinal playoff game between Big Spring's Steers and Wichita Falls' Coyotes at Shotwell Stadium.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults and will be available until noon Friday at the Big Spring ISD administrative offices.

Tickets purchased at the gate Saturday will be \$7.

## 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.

Members will view videotaped highlights of the Steers' 46-12 win over El Paso Riverside look ahead to this week's regional semifinal playoff game against No. 1ranked Wichita Falls.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited.

## Registration begins for YMCA basketball

Registration is now under way for the youth basketball program at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12 are eligible to play. Fees are \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members, but scholarships are available and no youngster will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

The deadline to register is Friday, Dec. 22. Practices begin the week of Jan. 2 and games will be played on Saturdays beginning Jan. 20.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234

## CGA organizational meeting is Thursday

The Chicano Golf Association has scheduled an organizational meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Church's youth center.

All members are urged to attend.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

## Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area basketball coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2000-2001 season to do so.

Rosters and schedules can be faxed to John A. Moseley at 264-7205.

## BSYBA extends registration period

The Big Spring Youth Basketball Association will conduct sign-ups for the 2001 basketball season at All Star Sports and the Big Spring Mall through

Saturday, Dec. 9. Registration at All Star Sports will be during business hours Monday through Saturday, and registration at the mall will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Dec. 4-7, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

Dec. 9 For more information, call Rick Watkins at 267-2358 or Charlie Hall at 263-

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# A-Rod slated to meet with Rangers' players, management

ARLINGTON (AP) - One of baseball's biggest free-agent prizes, Alex Rodriguez, and his agent are getting red-carpet treatment from the Texas Rangers, with the Dallas Stars even helping to win over the All-Star shortstop.

Rodriguez and agent Scott Boras were expected to meet Monday with Rangers owner Tom Hicks. He will be joined by general manager Doug Melvin, manager Johnny Oates and several players.

The team's quest for Rodriguez hasn't been slowed by the expected demand of at least a 10-year contract in the range of \$20 million per year, also loaded with fringe benefits for the 25-year-old.

year, we have our roster where we don't have to trade people to make this work," Melvin told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "I'm not saying we have all the money in the world, but we don't have to bust our budget completely. We're in a better position than most other clubs."

Stars center Mike Modano is being called in to help show Rodriguez, who hit .316 with 41 homers and 132 RBIs at Seattle last season, around the Dallas-Fort Worth area and tell him why it would be a great place to play.

Melvin said he doesn't expect the Rangers to make a formal offer until

"We feel at the expense of last they can gauge the level of interest — the fashionable Dallas suburb of from Rodriguez, who has also reportedly been targeted by other teams including the Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets and Atlanta Braves.

Rodriguez's team for the past six years, the Seattle Mariners, also wanted to re-sign him.

The Rangers remain undaunted in their pursuit of Rodriguez.

"This gives us a chance to visit with him and Scott," said Melvin. "This gives us a chance to tell him about our organization and the direction we're going, answer any questions they might have about

Some even have a neighborhood

Highland Park - picked out for Rodriguez. Neighbors of one available residence - a five-bedroom spread worth \$11.95 million would include Hicks, Modano and Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

"Alex needs to buy this house," Ronda Needham, a listing agent, said. "The people who own this house set it up around their two baseball-playing sons. It's a very sports-minded house.'

The Mets, once considered the favorites to get Rodriguez, have slowed their chase. General manager Steve Phillips publicly criticized some of the demands supposedly being brought up by Boras.

## Eagles, Saints leaders; Chargers record a win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia Eagles and New Orleans Saints a combined 8-24 last season and now each missing its top running back — are looking like strong playoff possibilities after picking up road victories over division rivals.

The San Diego Chargers accomplished a more modest achievement Sunday. They won a game.

The Eagles, who haven't won the NFC East since 1988 and lost Duce Staley to a foot injury in their fifth game, beat the Washington Redskins 23-20 to improve to 9-4. Donovan McNabb ran for 125 yards, the highest rushing total for an NFL quarterback since Chicago's Bobby Douglass had 127 against Oakland in a 1972 game.

The Saints, who have never won a playoff game and are without Ricky Williams and quarter,back Jeffa Diales for the rest of the regular season, appet Super Bowl champion St. Louis 31-24 to tie the Rams for first place in the NFC

"Just looking at us on paper, it might not look like we have a lot of talent," said Jerald Moore, a Rams castoff who scored a second-quarter touchdown. "But we really do."

The Saints were 13)-point underdogs at St. Louis, but quarterback Aaron Brooks made his first career start and was 19-for-27 for 190 yards. He threw a 4-yard pass to Brian Milne in the first quarter and scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter to put the Saints ahead 21-7.

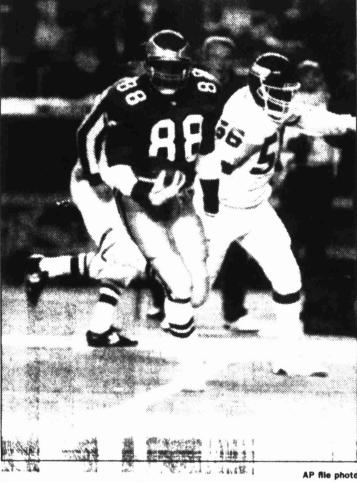
The Rams, meanwhile, have lost four of six games after a 6-0 start, and have dropped three in a row at their Trans World Dome following a 14-game winning streak there.

St. Louis couldn't overcome numerous mistakes, including two fumbles lost by QB Trent Green — who probably will give way to Kurt Warner next week -

inside the Saints 20. The teams meet again in the regular-season finale Dec. 24 in New Orleans.

"We can regroup," Rams coach Mike Martz said. 'We have to.'

San Diego opened the season with 11 straight losses,



Not since the days of Philadelphia's Keith Jackson (88) and New York's Lawrence Taylor (56), pictured here during a 1988 game, have the Eagles won the NFC East. But following their win over Washington on Sunday, the Eagles own the conference's lead.

but edged the Kansas City Chiefs 17-16 when John Carney kicked a 52-yard field goal with 2:14 left.

Carney, who earlier this season became the first Chargers player to score 1,000 points, kicked the ball through the uprights, then leaped into the arms of holder Darren Bennett and head-butted his blockers.

In other games Sunday, it Baltimore Cleveland 7; the New York Jets 17, Chicago 10; Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 17; and Pittsburgh 48, Cincinnati

In late games, it was Oakland 41, Atlanta 14; Denver 38, Seattle 31; Miami 17, Indianapolis 14; and Jacksonville 16, Tennessee 13. The New York Giants beat Arizona 31-7 Sunday night.

Green Bay is at Carolina on tonight.

## Eagles 23, Redskins 20

McNabb scored on a 21yard bootleg, scrambled 54 yards to set up the winning field goal, and completed

passes to 10 receivers.

the third time in four games and fumbled twice deep in its own territory to set up Philadelphia's touchdowns. Eddie Murray had a chance to send the game into overtime for host Washington with 1:21 to play, but the 44-year-old kicker's attempt from 44 yards was wide.

## Chargers 17, Chiefs 16

When Chiefs QB Warren Moon's fourth-down pass sailed incomplete with 1:10 left — sealing the fourth straight loss for Kansas City (5-7) - Chargers linebacker Junior Seau sank to his knees at midfield before joining teammates in a

San Diego's Ryan Leaf was 17-of-30 for 177 yards and two interceptions.

## Ravens 44, Browns 7

Rookie Jamal Lewis ran for 170 yards and two touchdowns, and Trent Dilfer threw for two scores as the Ravens (9-4) outgained visiting Cleveland (3-10) 461-112 yards to clinch their first winning Washington (7-5) lost for season in Baltimore.

# Still No. 2, Miami gets its first No. 1 votes in AP's poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

back look Oklahoma, Miami is gaining on you.

The unbeaten Sooners maintained the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press Top 25 Sunday, but No. 2 Miami made a move upward by taking away a half-dozen first-place votes from Oklahoma.

The Hurricanes (10-1) completed their regular season with a 52-6 rout of Boston College (6-5), while the Sooners hung on for a 12-7 win over Oklahoma State (3-8) on Saturday.

In addition to moving closer to Oklahoma (11-0), Miami strengthened its lead over No. 3 Florida State (11-1) in balloting by the 71 sports writer and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Oklahoma received 64 first-place votes and 1,765 points, with Miami collecting six first-place votes and 1.696 points, Florida State. The Sooners finish out next Saturday against Kansas State in the Big 12 title

game For the past three polls, the Sooners had 70 firstplace votes, the Seminoles one and the Hurricanes none. This is the first time this season Miami has received votes for No. 1. Miami now trails Oklahoma by 69 points and leads Florida State by 56; last week the Hurricanes trailed the Sooners by 93 points and led the Seminoles by 36. In the USA Today/ESPN

coaches poll, the top three were Oklahoma, Miami and Florida State. Miami's move in the AP

poll is significant since it

sets up the possibility of split national champions. If the Hurricanes fail to get the Bowl Championship Series' title game — the Orange Bowl on they can still become national champions in the AP media poll, in which sports writers and broadcasters vote independently of the BCS. The coaches' poll automatically crowns the winner of the Orange Bowl.

Currently, Oklahoma and Florida State are 1-2 in the BCS standings, which uses the AP media poll and the released Jan. 4.

## The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 25: 1. Oklahoma (64)

1. Oklahoma (64) 2. Miami (6) 3. Florida St. (1) 4. Washington 5. Oregon St. 6. Virginia Tech 7. Florida 9 Oregon 10 Nebraska 11 Notre Dame 2 Texas 14 Purdue 15 Clemson 16 Michigan 17. Georgia Tech 18. Aubum 19. Northwestern Ohio St.
 Tennessee

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 71. South Carolina 42, Mississippi 34, Wisconsin 27, Iowa St. 25, LSU 18, Mississippi St. 18, Air Force 11, W. Michigan 7, Boise St. 6, Pittsburgh 5, N.C. State 3, Arkansas 2, Syracuse 1.

coaches poll, eight computer rankings and schedule strength to determine who which completed its season plays in its title game. last week, had one first. Miami was third and place vote and 1,640 points. expected to remain there when the updated BCS standings are released

Monday. Three teams cracked the AP Top 25 for the first time this season No. 22 Louisville (9-2), No. 23 Colorado State (9-2) and No. 25 Toledo (10-1).

Washington remained No. 4, followed by No. 5 Oregon State, No. 6 Virginia Tech, No. 7 Florida, No. 8 Kansas State, No. 9 Oregon and No. 10 Nebraska. The Huskers (9-2) dropped a spot after a lastsecond 34-32 win against

Colorado. Notre Dame (9-2), despite a 38-21 win over USC remained No. 11, followed by No. 12 Texas, No. 13 TCU, No. 14 Purdue, No. 15 Clemson, No. 16 Michigan, No. 17 Georgia Tech, No. 18 Auburn, Northwestern and No. 20 Ohio State.

Tennessee was No. 21, followed Colorado State, Georgia and Toledo.

Texas A&M, Mississippi State and LSU dropped out

of the Top 25. The last regular-season AP poll will be released next Sunday, as will the final BCS standings. The final AP poll will be

## Jazz's Stockton spreads credit for record-setting career

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John Stockton continues to hand out assists, even when speaking about his record-setting career.

Stockton had 15 assists and broke

John Havlicek's record for most games played with one team on Sunday as the Utah Jazz beat the Detroit Pistons 94-79. Stockton, who has played in 1,271 games for the Jazz, was humbled by

the record and, true to form, distributed the credit. The record means that I have been very fortunate," Stockton said. "A lot of things have to go right to do that. You have to be healthy, and you have to have a team that wants

you and where you want to be." In other NBA games: Vancouver beat Boston 98-87 and Toronto defeated Chicago 101-89.

Stockton has played 82 games in 13 of the past 16 seasons and averages 10.9 assists per game for his

Utah coach Jerry Sloan, who started with the Jazz as an assistant coach just a few weeks into Stockton's career in the 1984-85 season, is amazed at his longevity. "It's quite an accomplishment in

my opinion," Sloan said. "Few guys his size have been able to hold up that long. He just loves to play basketball.' Karl Malone scored 12 of his 24 points in the fourth period and the

Jazz outscored Detroit 31-12 in the period for their third straight win. "It's amazing when we start helping each other out on defense what happens on the other end," Malone said. "We started off really slow, but when you play like that at the end,

you are going to have an opportunity to win.

Jerry Stackhouse led Detroit with 37 points, while Joe Smith had 10 points and two rebounds in 17 minutes in his second game with the team.

"A lot of good things happened tonight, but things just ran out at the end," Stackhouse said. "We'll never be able to win every game, but if we keep playing this hard, we will win a lot.

## Raptors 101, Bulls 89

In Toronto, the Raptors lost NBA scoring leader Vince Carter to injury in the first quarter, but Mark Jackson filled the void with a triple-

Carter strained his left thigh in the first period and did not return.

He will be re-evaluated Monday and

was listed as day-to-day. Jackson had 11 points, 11 assists and 11 rebounds, scoring his final two points on free throws with 8.4 seconds left. Rookie Morris Peterson had a season-high 18 points. Antonio Davis also had 18 points, while Charles Oakley and

Kevin Willis each contributed 16. Toronto won its third straight game, while Chicago, which received a season-high 31 points from Elton Brand, lost its eighth

straight.

seven-game losing streak.

Grizzlies 98, Celtics 87 In Boston, Shareef Abdur-Rahim had 27 points and 21 rebounds, and Mike Bibby added 13 points and 12 assists as Vancouver snapped a

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say they do it for his son's sake, but I find it extremely uncomfortable. Last Christmas, I stayed home while Tim went to his mother's for dinner so he could be

with his son and family Now that I'm Tim's wife, I feel strongly that I should no longer have to spend all my holidays with Agnes. Tim knows how I feel. He spends very little time with Agnes at these functions, but he says we must partic-

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ners. Tim has told his parents how awkward the situation is for me. They say we should be more mature about it. This is very upsetting, but what can I do? DREADING THE HOLL-DAYS IN MEMPHIS

DEAR DREADING: The solution may lie in compromise. Now that you are Tim's wife, you may wish to start some holiday traditions of your own, and include Tim's son and family members. Consider inviting them for Christmas Eve dinner or brunch on Christmas morning, easing Agnes out of the picture.

DEAR ABBY: Eight The situation may improve when Agnes finds a replacement for Tim, but meanwhile, take some positive steps to make your holidays brighter by not relying on his family for all your

Christmas cheer. DEAR ABBY: Having read the letter from "Newly Widowed, Baden, Pa.," who wondered when she could start going out in public, I

must respond. I am also in my 50s and was widowed two months ago. During my husband's last days fighting kidney cancer, our children and grandchildren came from out of state to be with us. The day after he died, I took my family to LegoLand. We had a wonderful day together. My husband would not have wanted us to sit around mourning his death. Instead, we celebrated together as a family.

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While I miss my beloved husband with all my heart, I believe life is for the living. Please advise "Newly Widowed" to go out and enjoy life while she can. — LYNN FROM VISTA. CALIF

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History: On Nov. 27, 1973, the Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T.

Agnew, who resigned. On this date: In 1901, the Army War College was established in

Washington D.C. In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened.

In 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to keep them out of the hands of the Nazis.

In 1945, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

In 1953, playwright Eugene O'Neill died in Boston at age 65.

In 1970, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was slightly wounded at the Manila airport by a daggerwielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.

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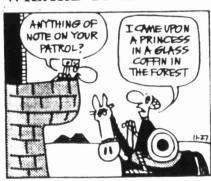
Anglo-Irish accord, giving Dublin a consultative role in the governing of Britishruled Northern Ireland.

In 1989, 107 people were killed when a bomb blamed by police on drug traffickers destroyed a Colombian jetliner.

Ten years ago: Britain's Conservatives chose John Major to succeed Margaret Thatcher as party leader, paving the way for his appointment as prime minister. The Senate Armed Services Committee opened hearings on the Persian

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Avery is 52. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg is 43. Rock musician Charlie Burchill (Simple Minds) is 41. Rock musician Charlie Benante (Anthrax) is 38. (Faith No More) is 38. Actor of Commons approved the Fisher Stevens is 37.

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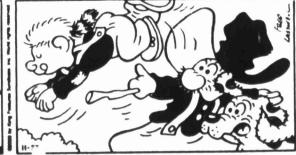


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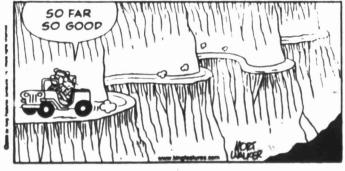
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- 42 Natal starter?
- rovolutionary 44 Reproductive
- cells
- lawgiver
- 47 Leafstalk angle
- 51 Namely
- 55 Wicked
- 58 River to the
- 59 Actress Adoree
- 62 Idyllic gardens 63 Lucy's hubby
  - DOWN
  - 1 Freebie
- 4 Peculiar deviations

- In 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist,
- visor Dan White. In 1983, 183 people were

Barajas airport. In 1985, the British House Gulf crisis.

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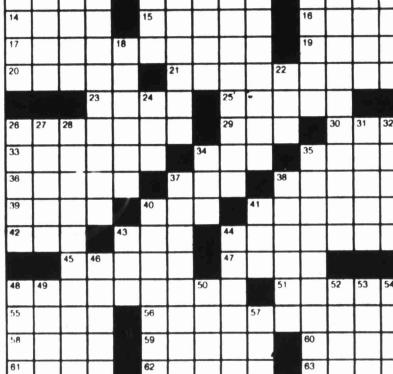
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- 1 Musical
- 10 Stitched
- 15 St. John Perse
- 16 Poi source
- location 19 Wife/sister of
- 21 Religious
- convert
- girlfriend
- Rebecca
- 29 112.5-degrees

- 41 Harsh
- 43 Chinese
- 45 Athenian
- 48 Singer of love songs
- 56 Equine location
- Gulf of Finland
- 60 Charles Lamb 61 Three-spot

- 2 Ended
- 3 Actress Moore



## By Stanley B. Whitten

Highwood, IL 5 Clever

6 Assisted

7 Culture

- medium 8 Famous
- 9 Introduce 10 Wading bird 11 Well-to-do
- location 12 Formal

document

- 13 Cyrano's distinction 18 Order back 22 Language end
- 24 \$ from a bank 26 Libreville's country
- 27 Battery's negative electrode 28 Well-dressed
- cowboy's location? 31 Bizarre
- 32 Orchestra members
- 34 See 26A 35 Industrialized

37 Incarnadine

### USELESS CHARRED HEROINE ANHA BERIDOF ENTENTE OVERSTATE RESISTORS LUMINESCE CAPONES SHIATSU TORIES. PANACEA BEATTIE HEADFIRST PERLION BEECHWOOD TIEINTO

**Sunday Puzzle Solved** 

38 Babylonian,

TOWROPE

ASSENTS

- 40 Gruesome 41 Bird's horn?
- 43 Fellow 44 Flower plot 46 Kind of race

48 Transmitted

49 Always

- 50 "\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik\* 52 Corduroy

ATELIER

RELEARN

- characteristic 53 Addiction: suff. 54 Bangkok
- resident 57 Brown with a
- band