

Thursday, November 2, 2000

— News in brief —

Sex offenders affected by Web

HOUSTON (AP) — Juvenile sex offenders whose names, addresses and other personal information are posted on the Internet have become unintended victims of a law designed to inform Texans about criminal threats, officials say.

Now, the state representative responsible for posting the information on the Web says he regrets what he considers an unintended consequence of trying to give Texans the tools to protect themselves.

"We didn't think about the effects on juveniles," Rep. Ray Allen, a Republican from the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, told the *Houston Chronicle* in Wednesday's editions.

Tom Vinger, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman, said that 1,389 of the 26,769 sex offenders the DPS has posted on the Internet are between 11 and 16 years old.

"It's outrageous," said Ellen Marrus, a professor at the University of Houston Law Center and a member of the Southwest Juvenile Defender Center.

Gore urged to stop in El Paso

EL PASO (AP) — Democrats say they deserve a visit from Vice President Al Gore during this week's campaign swing through the Southwest to shore up support in this far West Texas city.

But so far, El Paso is not on the vice president's agenda for Thursday's rallies, which include a campaign stop at nearby Las Cruces, N.M.

That is where, according to the Gore campaign, loyal supporters should head — across the state line, about 45 miles away.

Congressman Silvestre Reyes of El Paso, one of Gore's state campaign vice chairmen, says he is unable to persuade campaign manager Bill Daley and others that an El Paso event is needed to reward El Paso's rock-solid loyalty to the Democratic Party.

"Daley is holding fast on that. My only other alternative is to talk to the vice president," Reyes told the *El Paso Times* on Tuesday while waiting for a return call from Gore. "At this point, they're holding tough. If that is going to be the case, then I don't anticipate that we will be cooperating with the Las Cruces event."

El Paso Democrats are getting 10,000 free tickets for the Gore rally, scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at the Las Cruces Sports Complex. But some say making the drive to New Mexico on a school or work night will be difficult.

"I can understand him passing through El Paso, but it wouldn't hurt if he stopped for about 15 minutes or so," said Rebecca Velazquez. "I can understand that he has a tight schedule, but it would have been nice if he made an effort to stop. ... But I won't withhold my vote for him just because he didn't stop."

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El Paso resident

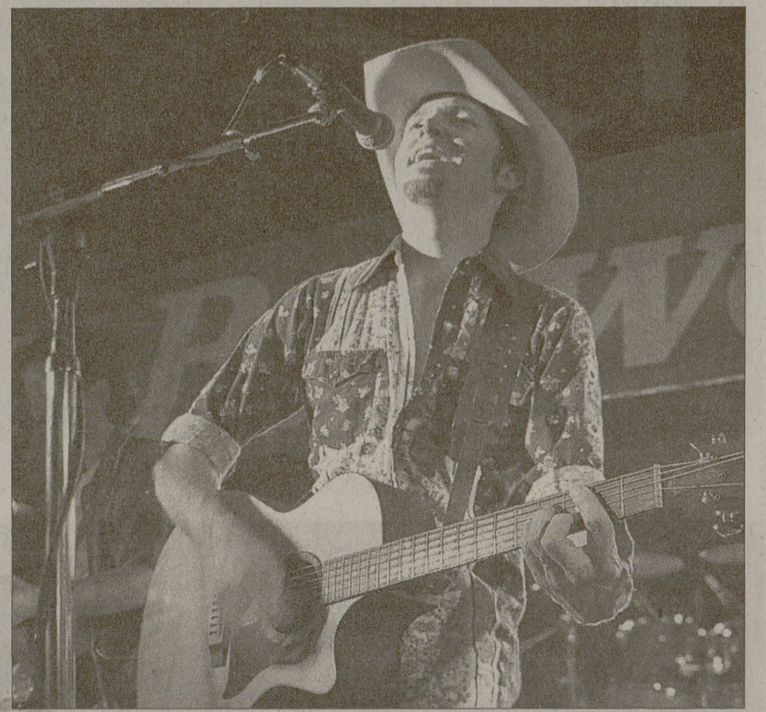
Gore's campaign workers in Washington, D.C., and Albuquerque, N.M., had no immediate plans to add a stop in El Paso. With its five Electoral College votes, New Mexico is one of 18 tossup states that could determine the outcome of the Nov. 7 presidential election. But in Texas, Gov. George W. Bush is favored to win.

"All of the Democratic leadership in El Paso is holding tough. This is not wise in terms of what they are proposing," Reyes said. "This is cold, hard, brutal politics. We just need a little more respect than this. That's what I want to tell the vice president. This is not good."

Gore, during the 1992 campaign, flew into El Paso for a rally in Las Cruces as a vice-presidential candidate. His motorcade stopped briefly after leaving the El Paso airport for him to speak with reporters and to shake hands with a few supporters.

Voter Laura Winter said the drive to Las Cruces, followed by a late-night return trip to El Paso and a need to be back at work the next morning, "just presents a big question."

Halloween headliner



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Country band Cooder Graw performs in the Northgate promenade Tuesday for the fourth annual BooGate festival.

News from The City of College Station.

Embracing the Past, Exploring the Future.

Council Corner

Due to the holiday season, only one City Council Meeting will be held each month in November and December.

November 9, 2000—7:00 p.m.
December 14, 2000—7:00 p.m.

For more information call 764-3541.

Visiting the City Manager's Office? It has moved!

The College Station City Manager's Office has moved to directly across the hall from the City Council Chambers, adjacent to the City Secretary's Office.

For more information call 764-3510.



Have You Ever Wondered Where Your Water Comes From, Or Where It Goes?

The Public Utilities' Water/Wastewater Divisions provide free educational presentations and tours of the water production and wastewater treatment facilities.

To schedule a Facility Tour or Presentation, call Jennifer Nations at 764-6223.

Safety First! A Note From Your Fire Department!

This is the time of year to have your heating system checked. A clean heater is a safe heater! And while you're checking, check those smoke alarm batteries too!

For more information call the College Station Fire Department at 764-3705.



Utility Hook Up and Look Up Available On the Web!

College Station residents can schedule utility connects/disconnects, request service or repair, or just check the status of utility accounts on the web!

To access these services, visit www.ci.college-station.tx.us/cbook/utilbill.htm

For more information call College Station Utility Customer Service at 764-3585 or 800-849-6623.

What's New In College Station?

What are all those new businesses? Where are new homes being built?

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A Place To Call Your Own: The Exit Teen Center

The Exit Teen Center provides recreational and educational programs for 7th through 12th grade College Station citizens and is home to the **Teen Advisory Board and Youth Theatre.**

For more information contact Shannon Waddell at 764-3441.

21st CENTURY JUDGMENT DAY

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Acct 229 Test Review	Review Tue Nov 7 7pm-10pm	Review Wed Nov 8 5pm-8pm		
Acct 230	Part I Mon Nov 6 11pm-2am	Part II Wed Nov 8 11pm-2am		Coming next week: Econ 203 Nelson
Econ 203 Westerfield	Part I Mon Nov 6 8pm-11pm	Part II Tue Nov 7 10pm-1am		
Info 341	Part I Mon Nov 6 7pm-10pm	Part II Tue Nov 7 7pm-10pm	Part III Wed Nov 8 7pm-9pm	Part IV Sun Nov 12 8pm-10pm
Info 303 Anthony	Part I Sun Nov 5 9pm-11pm	Part II Mon Nov 6 10pm-1am	Part III Tue Nov 7 10pm-1am	
Info 303 Stein	Part I Sun Nov 5 11pm-1am	Part II Mon Nov 6 5pm-7pm	Part III Tue Nov 7 5pm-7pm	Part IV Wed Nov 8 6pm-9pm
Info 305	Part I Sun Nov 5 7pm-9pm	Part II Mon Nov 6 7pm-10pm	Part III Tue Nov 7 7pm-10pm	
Math 141/166	Part I Sun Nov 5 4pm-7pm	Part II Wed Nov 8 9pm-12am		Come early and avoid the crowds!!!
Mktg 309	Part I Wed Nov 8 8pm-11pm			

Tickets go on sale Sunday at 3:30 PM.
4.0 & Go is located on the corner of SW Pkwy and Tx Ave, behind KFC next to Lack's.
Check our web page at <http://www.4.0andgo.com>

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Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Place: Aggeland Target

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