



Council to eye traffic zoning around Moss Elementary

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss a number of issues, including a change in traffic zoning around Moss Elementary.

According to police and city officials, the school zone designated for the elementary facility currently exists on Baylor — approximately a block from the school — but not on the four

streets surrounding the campus.

The issue went before the city's traffic commission a little more than a week ago. The commission then made a recommendation to the city that all four streets surrounding the school — which includes Kent, Greenbrier, Marquette and Fordham — be designated as school zones, effectively reducing speed limits to 20 mph during school hours.

"It's certainly a situation that needs to be addressed," Todd Darden, director of public works for the city, told the commission during its deliberation.

The city council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed change during the meeting, with first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 18, Article 3 of the city code to designate additional school zone boundaries for the roadways surrounding the cam-

pus. Also on the Tuesday meeting agenda is:

- Final reading of an ordinance amending several sections in Chapter 13, Article 1, providing procedures for the abatement of weeds and other public nuisances. If approved, the city will only be required to send out a notice to property owners in violation of city code once per calendar year. The city will also be allowed to cut

down weeds or grass higher than 48 inches without notice to the property owner.

- Final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the city code providing procedures for the registration of domesticated animals. If approved, the ordinance will allow veterinarians performing rabies shots on an animal to register the animal with the

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Constitutional amendments vote tomorrow

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Having already surpassed the early voting ballot totals from the 2003 constitutional amendment election, area voters will get the chance to put the finishing touches on this year's election tomorrow from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Early voting finished out its two-week cycle Friday, posting 1,675 ballots compared to 1,061 in 2003.

Among the hot-button topics to be voted on is Proposition 2, which would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom said her office had to make a last-minute change to one of the polling places — Coahoma Community Center — which was the original destination for voters in Precincts 207,

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408 and 409.

Voters in these precincts will now cast their ballots at the council chambers at Coahoma City Hall, located at 122 N. First Street in Coahoma.

Other polling places for Tuesday include:

- Northside Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eight Street — Precincts 101-115
- Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane — Precincts 202-205 and 208

- Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad — Precincts 302-305

- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane — Precincts 401-407 and 410.

For more information on polling places, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

RECYCLING OUR 'E-WASTE'



Joe Vega loads discarded computers and other "e-waste" onto the back of a truck during the Texas Recycles Day event hosted by the City of Big Spring and Keep Big Spring Beautiful. An estimated 25,000 pounds of electronic products were collected by the groups Saturday, according to City Public Works Director Todd Darden.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Stanton students death demonstrates need for caution

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

As recent events in Stanton demonstrate, there's no such thing as being too safe when it comes to driving in areas where school buses are loading or unloading students.

An 11-year-old Stanton Junior High School student was struck and killed by an automobile in late October as he was crossing a service road to board a school bus.

The driver of the vehicle that killed Michael Almanza and injured his 14-year-old brother was subsequently arrested on

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Randy Johnson
Forsan ISD Superintendent

charges of manslaughter and aggravated assault.

Area educators, shocked and saddened by the boy's death, say that drivers cannot take too many precautions when approaching a school bus stopped on the side of the road.

"When the horrible accident occurred last Friday, it remind-

ed us that we have to be super-careful in those type of situations," said Randy Johnson, superintendent of Forsan schools. "Buses in general are very safe, but we have to work carefully to make sure they stay that way."

Drivers are required to stop for school buses which are

stopped at the side of the road and displaying flashing red lights, but school officials say this law is often disregarded.

"A lot of drivers just don't stop," said Howard Stewart, director of transportation for the Big Spring school district. "And police and sheriff deputies ... won't issue a ticket

unless they actually witness it happening, so it doesn't do us any good to report it."

Coahoma ISD Superintendent Jerry Johnson said bus safety has not been a major problem, but added that procedures are being reviewed in the wake of Friday's incident.

"We've been looking at it," he said. "We will be conducting some drills for our drivers and students."

Bus safety is of particular concern in rural areas — all three Howard County districts run bus routes along highways

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MEDICARE WORKSHOP



Congressman Randy Neugebauer is trying to solve by scheduling one of a series of Medicare Drug Plan workshops for Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Page 3A

TO YOUR HEALTH



An ambitious study by 10 of the world's top breast cancer statisticians has confirmed that screening mammograms can help prevent deaths from the disease. But the benefit may be smaller than women have been led to believe. The percentage of American women who die of breast cancer has been declining steadily since 1990, prompting advocates of screening to proclaim that earlier detection through special X-rays called mammograms is saving lives. Page 6A.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Howard County polling places are listed below for Tuesday's proposed amendments election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Northside Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eight Street — Precincts 101-115.
- Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane — Precincts 202-205 and 208.
- Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. First Street — 207, 408 and 409.
- Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad — Precincts 302-305.
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane — Precincts 401-407 and 410.

Obituaries

Dorothy Ann McConnell

Dorothy Ann McConnell, 79, of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, in Houston. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

She was born May 25, 1926, in Big Spring to William George and Annie Mae (Tucker) Sikes and married Edward H. McConnell in 1952 at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. She retired after 11 years from Texas Instruments.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Harrison McConnell, one son, Kenneth McConnell, her parents, William and Annie Sikes, two brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Christie McConnell Maeker of Stafford; three sons, Brian McConnell of Houston and Ike McConnell and Mark McConnell and his wife, Kathy, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and one sister, Jonelle Watts of Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg.

Christina Trevino

Christina Trevino, 38, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at her residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Martin Luther King Blvd. and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of N.W. Eighth Street and Aylesford. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 300 block of E. Third Street. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of North First Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Wasson Road and Calvin. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1300 block of Baylor. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1600 block of First Avenue.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2700 block of Moore School Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take note

• **LIFE AFTER LOSS** begins at 6 p.m. today at Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St. Continues Mondays for six weeks. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year. For more information, contact Shery Hodnett at 263-7599.

• **COAHOMA ELEMENTARY SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND VARIETY SHOW** is set for today. The supper, \$5, is set for 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The variety show, \$5, is set for 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Combined tickets, available at the door, are \$8. Sponsored by the elementary PTA.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION IS OFFERING WATERCOLOR I WITH ARTIST SUE BAGWELL** from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesdays Nov. 8-Dec. 20. Cost is \$80. Call 264-5131.

• **THE COAHOMA SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet for Thanksgiving dinner at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 in the Coahoma school cafeteria. For more information, call 393-5380.

• **POTTED FALL MUMS TO BENEFIT THE BSHS CARNEGIE HALL BAND TRIP** are on sale now at Johansen's Nursery for \$15 while supplies last.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

- **ANTONIO ARREDONDO**, 36, of 1323 Madison, was arrested Saturday on three Howard County warrants.
- **BONNIE MAYE GRETT**, 33, of 1500 Lincoln Avenue, was arrested Saturday on two local capias warrants.
- **ERIC MARTIN ZARRAGA**, 22, of 1323 Kindle Avenue, was arrested Saturday on a Martin county warrant and a charge of disorderly conduct.
- **BILLY YANEZ**, 42, of 803 Anna, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense, driving while license suspended - enhanced and a charge of disorderly conduct and two local citations.
- **ROBERT REED**, 50, of 1308 Wright, was arrested Sunday on a local capias warrant.
- **TITO RAMIREZ PESINA**, 19, of Ackerly, was arrested Sunday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **HERMAN HERNANDEZ**, 19, of Ackerly, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving under the influence by a minor and driving while license invalid and two local warrants.
- **STACEY LEE DAWSON**, 32, of 1601 E. 17th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LANCE GREGORY NEWELL**, 33, of 1601 E. 17th Street, was arrested Sunday on a U.S. Marshal warrant and a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROGER BRUCE HANSON**, 50, of 500 E. 17th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **VICTORIA ALDRIDGE**, 19, of 608 S. Lancaster, was arrested Monday on two local warrants.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
 - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Lincoln.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1900 block of Johnson.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 1900 block of Johnson.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Lancaster.

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Tonight — Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Tuesday — Decreasing clouds. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the mid 70s. West winds around 10 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon.
 Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.
 Thursday — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.
 Thursday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
 Veterans Day — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.
 Friday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50.
 Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.
 Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.
 Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-31-32-44 Bonus Ball: 43. Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$16 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-25-29-32-35. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$35,420. Winning tickets sold in: Falfurrias. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 3-3-7

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

- TODAY**
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
 - District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 - Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
 - Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
 - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- **TERRY ALBERT HENDRICKS**, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.
- **ARMANDO FRANCO JR.**, 50, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear and a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- **JEREMY GLEN WILLIAMS**, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, ride not secured by a safety belt and violation of a promise to appear.
- **ANDRES LEE JUAREZ**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- **LAPAU ERIC SCAGGS**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than two ounces less than four ounces.
- **DELMA ZAMORA**, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.
- **SALLY MARIE ARGUELLO**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor - third or more offense enhanced.
- **ABEL SALGADO-BUSTAMANTE**, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to stop and render aid.
- **LUPE HERNANDEZ**, 51, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a parole violation.
- **DENISE KAYLA HORTON**, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **KENNETH ALAN POTTER**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **RYAN ADAM MOON**, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- **DOMINGO LUJAN GALAVIZ**, 44, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **MARIO IRENEO YANEZ**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **DANIEL JESUS LEMON**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft with a previous conviction.
- **BECKY RAMIREZ**, 44, was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 46, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **HERMAN TORRES HERNANDEZ**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.
- **ANTONIO ARREDONDO**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on three counts of criminal mischief.
- **JERRY J. THORN**, 69, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of theft by check.
- **TITO RAMIREZ PESINA**, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **HERMAN TORRES HERNANDEZ**, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

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Workshops on new Medicare Drug Plan set

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The new Medicare Prescription Drug plan set to go into effect in 2006 has many seniors struggling to untangle the ins and outs of its complicated benefits, a problem Congressman Randy Neugebauer is trying to solve.

Neugebauer has slated a Medicare Drug Plan workshop for Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

"Starting Jan. 1, 2006, Medicare will offer insurance coverage for prescription drugs through Medicare prescription drug plans and other health plan options," said Neugebauer. "All who qualify for Medicare will be eligible for this new benefit."

"Medicare's new prescription drug coverage will typically pay over half of your drug costs next year, for a monthly premium. It will also provide peace of mind because it protects seniors once out-of-pocket drug spending is more than \$3600 in a year."

Neugebauer said the workshop, which is slated for 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., is an excellent

"It is important that seniors, their family members, and their caregivers receive as much information on the new Medicare prescription drug benefit as possible. This new benefit has the possibility of shaving more than 50 percent off seniors' annual drug costs."

chance for area seniors and their caregivers to get their questions concerning the program answered.

"Enrollment for this benefit begins on Nov. 15," said Neugebauer. "All are invited to attend one of my Medicare Prescription Drug Workshops where there will be opportunities to



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Summer Rawls, an employee at Leonards Prescription Pharmacy, prepares a prescription for one of the establishment's many clients.

ask questions and speak with experts about this new program. These workshops will be held throughout the 19th District.

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information on the new Medicare prescription drug benefit as possible. This new benefit has the possibility of shaving more than 50 percent off seniors' annual drug costs."

For more information regarding dates and loca-

tions of the workshops, visit www.randy.house.gov or call 1-888-763-1611.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

ACCIDENT

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where speeds and the potential for tragedy are increased.

"Highway 87 is especially tough for our drivers," said Randy Johnson. "It is a divided highway and the vehicles on the same side as a bus which is flashing its red lights must stop. Drivers on the other side of the divider are not required to stop."

Big Spring runs bus routes along Highway 350,

which is not divided. Stewart said students are drilled constantly on the need to watch out for traffic when crossing the road.

"We teach them that if there's a car coming, act like it's not going to stop," he said. "We want them to wait by the side of the road until it's clear."

All area school districts have designed their bus routes to minimize situations where students must cross the road to reach or leave buses. Still,

accidents have occurred in the past.

The most recent incident prior to the Stanton accident was when a Big Spring student received minor injuries when she was struck by a car after off-loading near Marcy Elementary about 10 years ago, Stewart said.

Also of a concern to officials is students waiting too close by the road early in the morning.

"Some of the streets on the Wasson Road area do not have street lights, which is a problem before

the time change and will be a problem again in a few weeks," Randy Johnson said. "Buses are driving on a narrow road with poor visibility, with no center stripe for a reference point, and we do

not want children waiting on the road."

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COUNCIL

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city — currently required by city code — with a \$1 portion of the fee going to the vet for administration costs.

• Final reading of several resolutions authorizing the mayor to execute special warranty deeds covering several tracts of land within the city limits, including 910 Douglas (Lot 4, Block 6, Cedar Crest Subdivision); 911

Douglas (Lot 4, Block 17, Cedar Crest Subdivision); South Bell Street beginning at the south right-of-way line at Martin Luther King Blvd. to the south right-of-way line at E. 13th Street, a 60 feet by 610 feet parcel of land; and E. 13th Street beginning at the west right-of-way line of South Bell, a 60 feet by 370 feet parcel of land.

• Permission to advertise the sale of surplus property out of Section 163, Block 29, Waco and

Northwestern RR Company survey, in Glasscock County. The council is also expected to approve bids for radios and radio tower maintenance.

The meeting will get underway Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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PRODUCT TESTERS NEEDED TO COMPLETE STATEWIDE STUDY

GOOD NEWS: First test results show that new hearing device helps improve natural hearing.



"As part of this statewide product study, five leading manufacturers of hearing aids are looking for people that will qualify as product testers to try a new innovative hearing solution," said Richard Davila of Livingston Hearing Aid Centers. "We are proud to participate in this study and each qualified participant will be paid \$50 to complete the study (a nominal security deposit is required)."

If you are having hearing problems and have considered trying hearing aids, this product study is an excellent opportunity to try the latest in digital hearing technology.

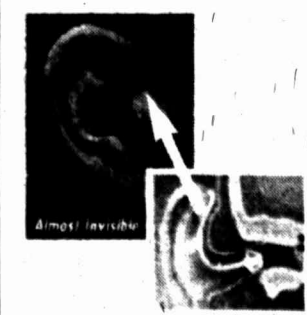
These new hearing devices allow you to experience increased sound quality without the "plugged up" sensation of traditional hearing aids.

To see if you qualify to participate in this study, call the location nearest you for an appointment.

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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 grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Be sure to make your voice heard on amendments

For one last time, it seems fitting to remind our readers that Tuesday is Election Day across our state and if you haven't cast your vote, we encourage you to do so.

No, there will be no candidates to vote for tomorrow, but there will be eight very important proposed amendments to the state constitution to consider.

Obviously, the hot-button topic to be voted on is Proposition 2, which would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

Also drawing attention this election season is Proposition 4, which would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

While constitutional amendment elections rarely draw the attention from the public that those involving races for office, a simple look at the proposed changes to our state constitution make it clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

We hope you will take time to study the proposed amendments, then make your choice at the polls.

Obviously, these are decisions that will impact all our lives for some time to come.

And remember officials had to make a last-minute change on the location of one polling place — those who live in Precincts 207, 408 and 409 will vote in the council chambers at Coahoma City Hall.

Just as a reminder, other polling places include:

- Northside Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eight Street — Precincts 101-115
- Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane — Precincts 202-205 and 208
- Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad — Precincts 302-305
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane — Precincts 401-407 and 410.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Howard County. That's plenty of time to work in a trip to your neighborhood ballot box and make your voice heard.

Please, go vote!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

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Amen

Things to be seriously doubted

Five Things I Keep Hearing That Are Probably Not True:

1. The perjury indictment of Scooter Libby, Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, is a case of "he said-they said." Libby says reporters told him that Valerie Plame worked for the CIA; the reporters say they did not. A jury will decide whether to believe Libby or NBC's Tim Russert, Time's Matt Cooper and The New York Times' Judith Miller.

Response: Libby wishes it were that easy. In fact, there will be two sets of witnesses arrayed against Libby before the prosecutor even gets to the reporters. First, there are the three people who have testified that they told Libby about Plame before the three reporters allegedly did. This group is made up of a CIA official, a State Department official and the vice president of the United States.

Second, there are the people whom Libby told about Plame before Libby spoke to reporters. Libby told former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer about Plame on Monday, July 7, yet Libby did not speak to Russert, who Libby says told him about Plame, until Thursday, July 10.

As Ryan Lizza of The New Republic wrote recently: "A lot will hang on the testimony of Fleischer. ... As (Special Prosecutor) Fitzgerald pointed out (in his press conference), 'What's important about that is that Mr.

Libby, the indictment alleges, was telling Mr. Fleischer something on Monday that he claims to have learned on Thursday.'"

Yes, the reporters will play a part in the trial. But the case does not hinge on them alone.

2. All Libby has to do is claim that he made an honest mistake when he spoke to FBI agents and the grand jury. Libby is a busy man, he's only human, and he could have been genuinely confused about all these dates.

Response: Libby was genuinely confused at least four times? Over a period of time? Under oath? And after he had time to review documents, e-mails, notes, etc. that could have refreshed his recollection?

Yes, it is possible. But presumably the prosecution will introduce evidence that Scooter Libby is not scatterbrained. The prosecution might find people to testify that Scooter Libby did not rise as high as he did by forgetting things and confusing dates. It might find people to testify that Scooter Libby succeeded because he is a very smart, very hard-working operator who pays close attention to detail.

3. None of this matters. There is never going to be a trial. Libby will plea bargain.

Response: Don't count on it. Libby — if he is guilty — might jump at a plea bargain if he could escape prison time. But Fitzgerald does not strike me as the kind of prosecutor who would go along with a plea bargain that allows Libby to do 200 hours of public service lecturing high school kids on clean living.

If the Justice Department offered Libby anything other than prison time, there might be a huge public outcry. People might believe that

the department was offering him a sweetheart deal to avoid a trial and keep facts secrets that might incriminate higher-ups in the White House.

And if Libby is offered no better than a prison term as a plea bargain, he might figure he is better off throwing the dice, pleading not guilty and hoping for a sympathetic jury.

4. Even if Libby is found guilty and gets a prison sentence, he will be paroled after a few months.

Response: There is no parole for federal crimes. If you are a federal prisoner and don't stab anybody in the shower, you are eligible for up to 54 days of "good time" per year, which reduces your sentence. In other words, a prisoner still must serve 85 percent of the sentence. And for sentences of one year or less, the entire sentence must be served.

5. Libby will never serve a day. President Bush will pardon him.

Response: George W. Bush wants to make his legacy to the nation the Iraq war and the presidential pardon of a man who allegedly damaged the nation's security?

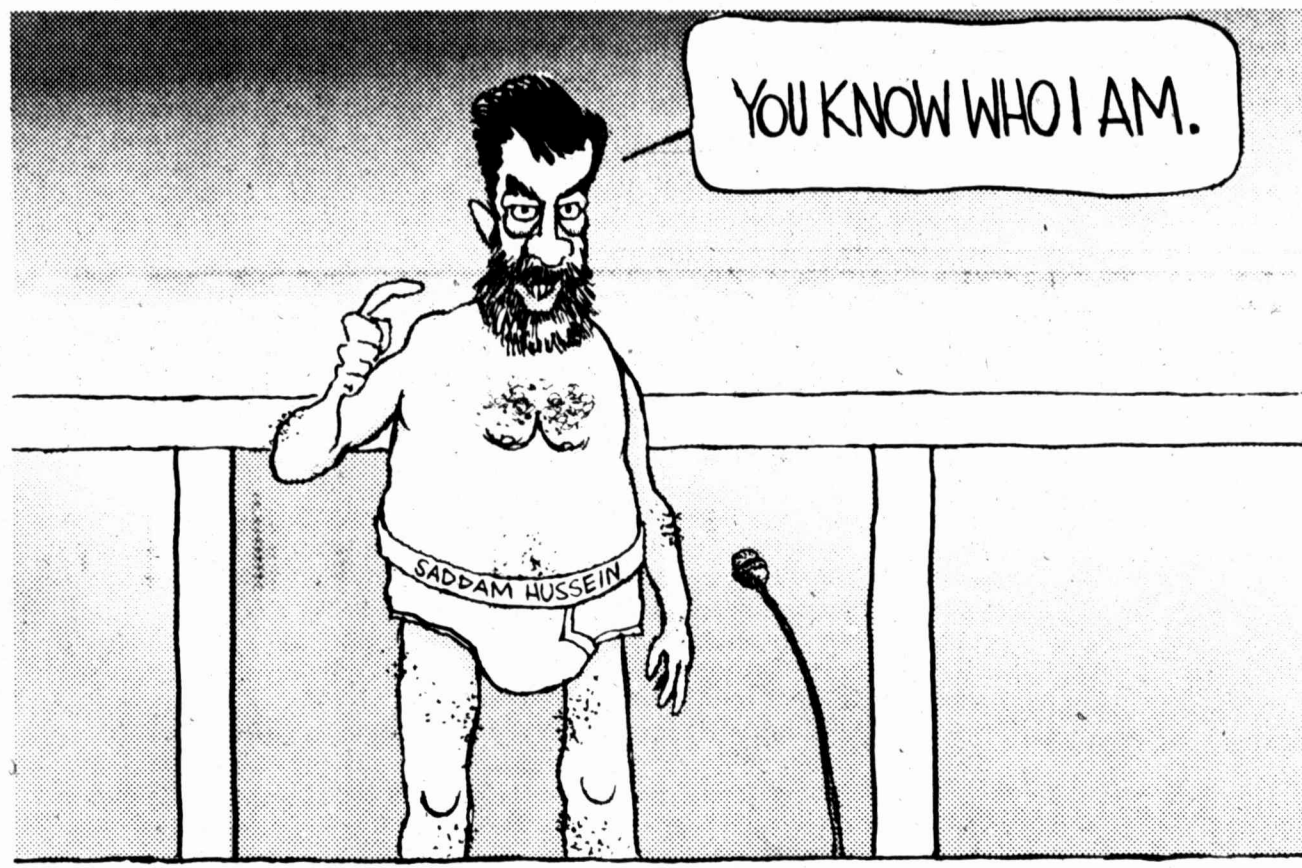
I don't think so. I think President Bush is feeling a little humiliated, betrayed and lied to about now. And I think he might want to make it known around the White House that if you do the crime, you are going to do the time.

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No innocent here — Libby lied

As far as Lewis "Scooter" Libby goes, Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald's indictment is damning. If the information in the indictment is true — and I assume it is, even if the courts should presume Libby innocent — the Libby line has crumbled.

I'll start with these caveats from Brad Blakeman, a former White House lawyer: "I hope it's not true. ... Only (Libby) has those facts, but he will have to vigorously defend each and every one of those five charges. Things can be taken out of context. Memories can fail."

And: "The fact that you can bring an indictment does not mean you get a conviction." If legal guilt is unclear, the moral question is settled — against Libby. "Mr. Libby gave a compelling story," Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald told reporters. But the story wasn't true.

Destroyed is Libby's ruse that reporters informed him that retired Ambassador Joe Wilson's wife, Valerie Plame, was a CIA agent. Fitzgerald reports that CIA officials and Vice President Dick Cheney told Libby of her status.

What is more, Libby was duty-bound to keep quiet about Plame's

role in the Wilson episode. In fact, Libby's attempts to suggest that reporters told him about Plame indicate that Libby knew that he was, at the very least, skirting the law.

Or to quote from the special prosecutor's cross examination of Libby before the grand jury: "If you did not understand the information about Wilson's wife to have been classified and didn't understand it when you heard it from (NBC's Tim) Russert, why was it that you were so deliberate to make sure that you told other reporters that reporters were saying it and not assert it as something you knew?"

Fitzgerald told reporters at Friday's press conference he was not asserting that Libby knowingly outed a covert agent. You can interpret that to mean that it remains unclear whether leaking Plame's identity was in itself a crime. If Libby had given the feds a different account, the investigation may have melted away.

Some Republicans will argue that the White House had a right to leak Plame's role in the CIA's decision to send Wilson to Niger. Wilson wrote that his wife had "nothing to do" with the CIA sending him to Niger — which the Senate Intelligence Committee debunked.

According to Stephen F. Hayes' thorough reporting for The Weekly Standard, Wilson asserted that his report on Niger utterly

debunked the belief that Iraq was trying to obtain "yellowcake" uranium from Niger, but some intelligence analysts believed that Wilson's verbal report supported the theory that Iraq had tried to get yellowcake in Niger.

Wilson's lawyer told reporters that Wilson believes the White House was trying to punish his family and him for speaking the "truth." Bush supporters would argue the Bushies retaliated because Wilson was not truthful.

These facts paint a tarnished portrait of Wilson — but they provide no excuse for any White House official to lie under oath.

Allow me to convey my profound disappointment in President Bush. For months, he has done nothing to prevent operatives from selectively leaking information that seemed to exculpate Libby. The administration's credibility will suffer for it. I suggest the president look to Fitzgerald for a more appropriate approach on how to conduct oneself in the center of this controversy.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

Proposed amendments listed on Tuesday election ballot

Constitutional amendments on the ballot in November are:

Proposition 1: "Creation of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation and expansion of certain rail facilities."

This proposition would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

Proposition 2: "An amendment providing that marriage in Texas consists only of the union of one man and one woman."

This proposition would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

Proposition 3: "Clarification that certain economic development pro-

grams do not constitute a debt."

Proposition 3: would provide that local economic development program loans or grants — other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes — do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

Proposition 4: "Authorization of the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendants release pending trial."

Proposition 4: would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

Proposition 5: "Authorization for the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

This proposition would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment,

agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

Proposition 6: "An amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

This proposition would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

Proposition 7: "Authorization of line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

This proposition would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term.

These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner.

Additionally, this proposition would prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card

or similar device to obtain an advance; prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

Proposition 8: "The clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land."

This proposition would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler.

Proposition 9: "Authorization for the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of the regional mobility authority."

This proposition would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

— Descriptions provided by the Howard County Election Administration and the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

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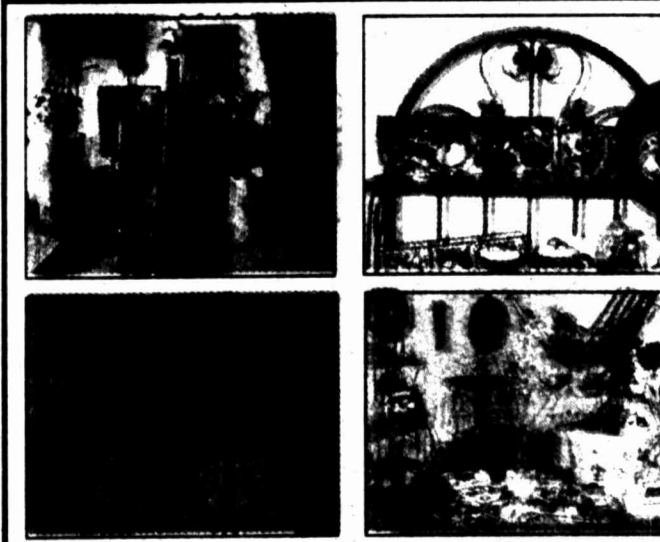
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Study confirms benefit of mammograms

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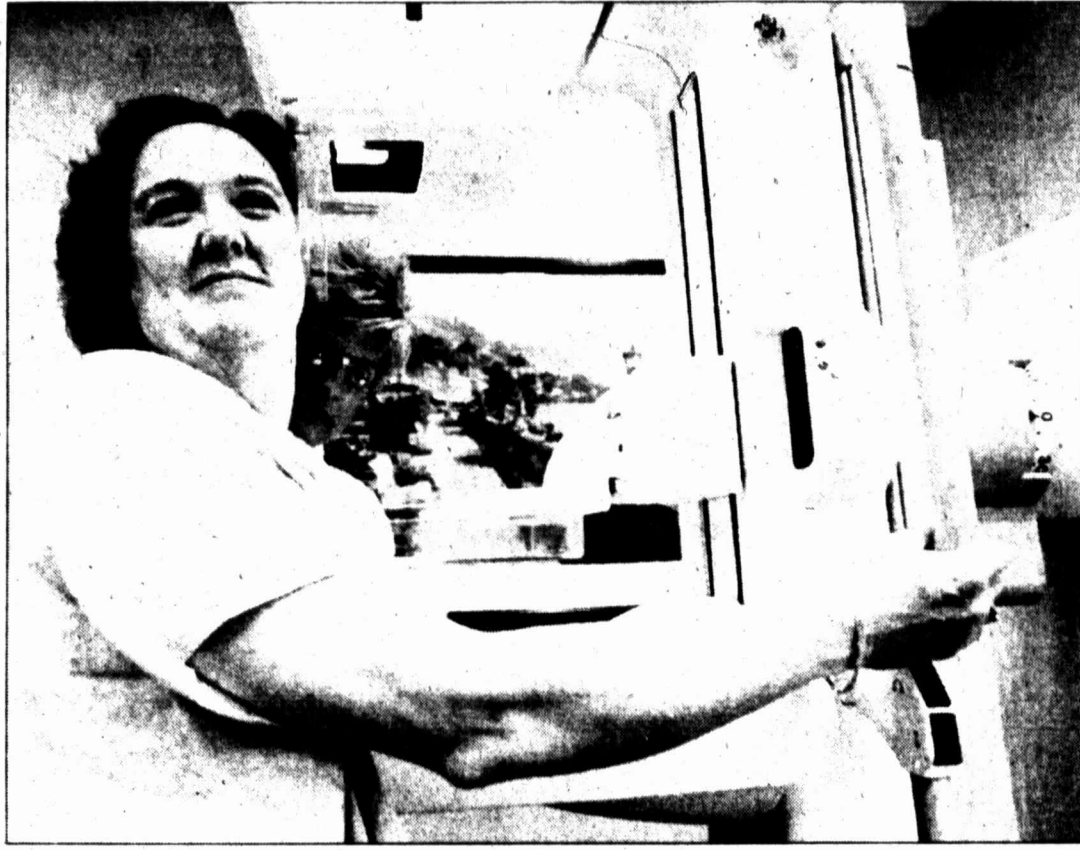
CHICAGO — An ambitious study by 10 of the world's top breast cancer statisticians has confirmed that screening mammograms can help prevent deaths from the disease. But the benefit may be smaller than women have been led to believe.

The percentage of American women who die of breast cancer has been declining steadily since 1990, prompting advocates of screening to proclaim that earlier detection through special X-rays called mammograms is saving lives. But skeptics have argued that the credit belongs to improved post-surgical treatments that have come into widespread use — mainly combination chemotherapy and tamoxifen, a hormonal medication.

The statisticians were convened by the National Cancer Institute to try to determine how much of the improvement is due to mammography and how much to treatment.

In Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, the researchers who make up the Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network, or Cisnet, reported that both screening and treatment have helped reduce the death rate from breast cancer in the United States. On average, they estimated that screening is responsible for nearly half of the decline.

"This provides one piece of additional evidence that mammography saves lives," said Eric Feuer, chief of statistical research at the National Cancer Institute.



Nancy Hayes, 43, left, undergoes a digital mammogram as radiologic technician Shaym Schymick takes notes.

Using seven different mathematical models, the researchers estimated that screening, by itself, reduced deaths by somewhere between 7 and 23 percent, or an average of 15 percent. The average benefit from post-operative drug treatment was 19 percent, the researchers estimated.

Those benefits may be lower than experts had expected, said Cisnet member Donald Berry, of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Clinical trials have found mammography can reduce breast cancer deaths by more than 20 percent, and some estimates top 60 percent. Likewise, studies on chemotherapy and tamoxifen have indicated that together they can reduce deaths by about one-third.

But clinical trials often overestimate the benefit of a medical intervention for the general population, Feuer said. In the real world, not every woman gets mammograms, and not every breast cancer patient obtains the recommended treatments. The Cisnet project, he said, tried to factor in how many women were actually utilizing mammography and drugs in any given year.

Dr. Leonard Berlin, chair of radiology at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, Ill., said a 15 percent mortality benefit "is not insignificant — but it's far from the sensational figures that have been banded about in the past. We've oversold (the benefit of) mammography."

The bottom line? Berlin

said women "should avail themselves of mammography and available therapies." But how often women should get mammograms remains an open question. "No one has shown that mortality is increased by doing it every two years, rather than every year," he said.

Dr. Leslie Laufman, a breast cancer researcher in Columbus, Ohio, said the Cisnet analysis probably underestimated the value of drugs and overestimated the value of screening for today's women.

"The death rate in 2000 reflects treatments that were given 10 to 15 years ago," she said. "Since then we've made a lot of advances in the area of new treatments... but no great strides have been made in screening tech-

nologies."

As treatments improve, Laufman said, screening becomes less effective. In testicular cancer, for instance, "treatments have now become so effective that we don't need to screen."

The journal article did not go into the costs of mammography screening. But according to a 2001 analysis in The Lancet, for every 10,000 mammograms given to apparently healthy women, at least 500 will be suspicious. Only 27 of the suspicious tests will turn out to be cancer, but doctors will have to do follow-up tests for all 500. So they will order 647 diagnostic mammograms, 358 ultrasound exams, 209 surgical biopsies, 104 needle-aspiration biopsies, and 500 additional office visits.

The vast majority of the

cost of those procedures — as well as the associated anxiety — is borne by women who do not have cancer, experts note.

Berry said women thinking about going in for a screening mammogram should be aware of the high rate of false alarms and other downsides of screening, including the possibility of being diagnosed and treated for a cancer that would never have become life-threatening. Those "quite certain" risks, he said, should be weighed against the "probable" benefit of reducing their chances of dying of breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 250,000 U.S. women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and nearly 40,000 will die of the disease.

Texas health care organizations join national patient safety campaign

Special to the Herald

The Texas Patient Safety Alliance (TPSA) has announced that is joining the Institute for Healthcare Improvements National "100,000 Lives" campaign.

"We're in the business of saving lives. That's why all of the state's leading health care organizations have joined a national movement that will ensure more patients leave the hospital healthy," said Michael Speer, MD, chair of TPSA. Dr. Speer also is a member of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) board of trustees.

The goal of the campaign is to save 100,000 patient lives over 18 months by implementing six interventions in the health care setting. The six initiatives range from not shaving a surgical site to delivering evidenced-based care to prevent deaths from heart attacks, such as giving the patient an aspirin upon

admission to the hospital. Research has proven that these simple steps can dramatically improve the outcome for a patient in a hospital setting.

"The 100,000 Lives campaign gives hospitals and the health care professionals who work there an opportunity to focus their efforts in proven areas that make a difference for the patients we serve," said Richard Bettis, CAE, president/CEO of the Texas Hospital Association. "Quality improvement has long been an ongoing activity in hospitals and this coordinated, focused effort is another important step to improving patient outcomes."

Clair Jordan, MSN, RN, executive director of the Texas Nurses Association added, "The Texas Nurses Association has joined this campaign because all nurses want their patients to receive the best care possible and by implementing

these six proven, evidence-based initiatives in their health care settings, their patients can."

"The Texas Pharmacy Congress joins the TNA, THA and TMA in support of the overall IHI initiative and especially those activities aimed at preventing adverse drug events through the implementation of medication reconciliation," proclaimed Barbara Hayes, PH.D., Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Texas Southern University.

Five years ago, four of Texas' largest health care associations formed TPSA, a coalition to study and implement strategies that would ensure better results for patients.

Members of the alliance include the Texas Hospital Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Nurses Association, and Texas Pharmacy Congress.

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IN BRIEF

Forsan announces meet the Lady Buffs and Buffs night

Forsan ISD will have a meet the Lady Buffs and Buffs night Thursday to introduce the seventh, eighth, JV and varsity basketball teams.

This event will be held at 6 p.m. in the main gym.

Flag football league to begin Sunday

The Midland Flag Football League will begin play Sunday, said Wayne Brandt.

The eight-on-eight tournament costs \$250 per team and takes place every Sunday through the middle of January.

For more information, contact Brandt at 432-230-5255.

Basketball officials needed for new year

Basketball officials are needed for the 2005-2006 basketball season involving junior high, freshman and junior varsity games in Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Sterling City.

If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

Sign ups for YMCA basketball underway

Registration for the Big Spring YMCA youth basketball league is taking place now until Dec. 3. The league is for boys and girls ages 5-12. Some 13-year-olds may play depending on their date of birth.

Practices are scheduled to begin Dec. 19. Kids who played last season may play on the same team from last year.

All games are scheduled to be played Saturdays beginning Jan. 7.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Olesen announces free tennis clinic

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced a free junior tennis league at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park for students in second and third grade.

The league has begun and will continue for three weeks on Tuesdays. It goes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each night.

Interested participants may bring a racket, but one may be provided if available. There is no specific start date.

For more information, contact Olesen at 806-236-8901.

Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting for next Monday

There will be a Lady Steer Booster Club meeting Monday at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center (ATC) beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Carol Policky at 432-466-3800.

Howard men take out Otero in double overtime

• Hawk women fall to Seward County CC

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
TRINIDAD, Colo. — The Howard men's basketball team had its hands full Saturday at the Trinidad State Classic against

Otero JC, but managed to find a way to win.

The Hawks won the game in double overtime, 102-90.

Otero tied the game at the end of regulation with a 3-point bank shot off the glass and then Howard sent the game into double overtime with a layup with 2 seconds left on the clock.

Howard sealed the game in the second extra session after making several clutch free throws.

Freshman Richard Forbes led Howard with 26 points and seven rebounds, while sophomore Louis Rodgers added 21 points. Benny Valentine scored 18 points and delivered four assists and sophomore Dezmon Harris added 12 points, four assists and three steals.

Sophomore Charles Burgess had 12 points and seven assists and also led the team in rebounds.

Howard's next game will be played in Weatherford against regional rival Weatherford College Tuesday.

Howard women 45
Seward County CC 94
The Hawks ran into

Mavericks take down defending champions

By JAIME ARON

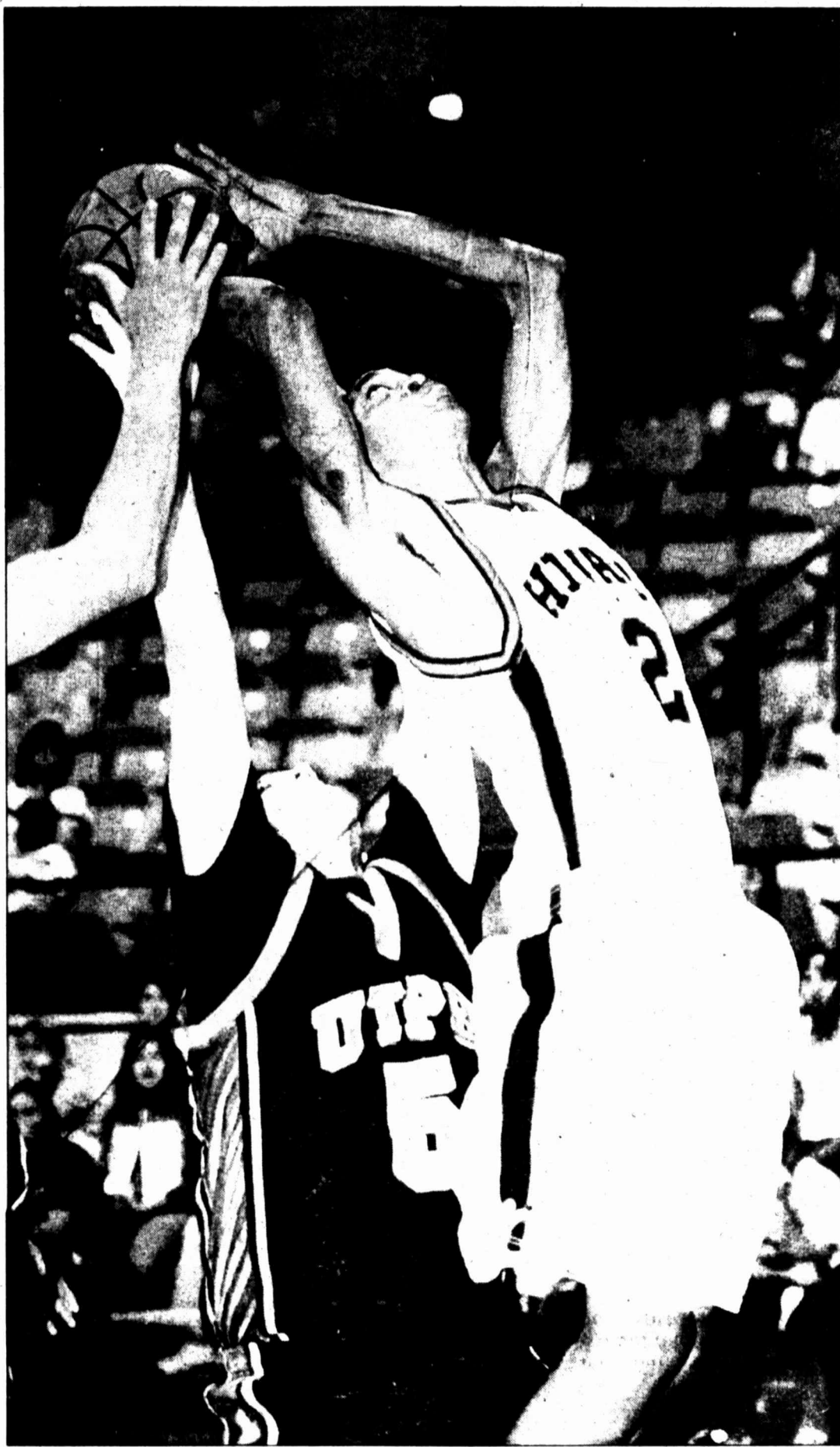
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS — When Michael Finley stepped onto the Dallas Mavericks' court wearing the silver and black of the San Antonio Spurs, the home fans stood and cheered — even team owner Mark Cuban, coach Avery Johnson and assistant coach Del Harris.

Then Dirk Nowitzki and Devin Harris really gave the locals something to celebrate.

Nowitzki scored 34 points and combined with Devin Harris to spark a 16-2 run that broke open a tie game, leading the Mavericks past former teammate Finley and the Spurs 103-84 Saturday night.

The Mavs' home opener was their first game in Dallas without Finley on the roster since December 1996. He was cut this summer in a cost-saving move but a scheduling fluke put him in the building anyway.

Now a reserve, he entered midway through the first quarter and received a long, loud ovation, with official Jess Kersey helping stretch the applause by chatting



Howard sophomore Louis Rodgers gets fouled from behind during action last week at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks won two games this weekend at the Trinidad State Classic in Colorado and improved to 3-0 on the season.

some more trouble Saturday in Libero, Kan., as the Howard women fell to national powerhouse Seward County Community College 94-45.

The Hawk women trailed 44-23 at halftime and dropped to 0-2 on the

season with the loss.

Sophomore Latoya Fairley led the women with 17 points and five rebounds, while sophomore Jennifer Pena added nine points on 3-for-3 shooting beyond the arc. Pena also had seven

rebounds.

The women will also take on Weatherford College in Weatherford Tuesday. The Hawk women will start at 5:30 p.m. and the men will begin shortly after the women's game ends.

Big Spring takes fifth, Rodriguez earns 2nd state berth

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
LUBBOCK — The Big Spring cross-country team failed to qualify for the state meet Saturday as the Steers placed fifth out of 24 teams at the Region 1 meet in Lubbock.

The top three teams advance to state, while the top 10 individual runners also advance.

That was good news for junior Michael Rodriguez as the Steers' leading runner did not run his best race of the year, but did just enough to get to Round Rock. Rodriguez crossed the line in 10th place in 16:37. Three runners who he beat at the District 4-4A meet last weekend finished ahead of him this week. Ryan Roberts of Andrews and Travis Westbrook of Lake View finished fourth and sixth, respectively, while Jeremy Butler of Frenship came in seventh.

Clint Horizon won the meet with 79 points.

Fort Worth Northside (97) and Hereford (135) also qualified for state as a team. Big Spring scored 163 points.

The state meet will take place in Round Rock near Austin Saturday.



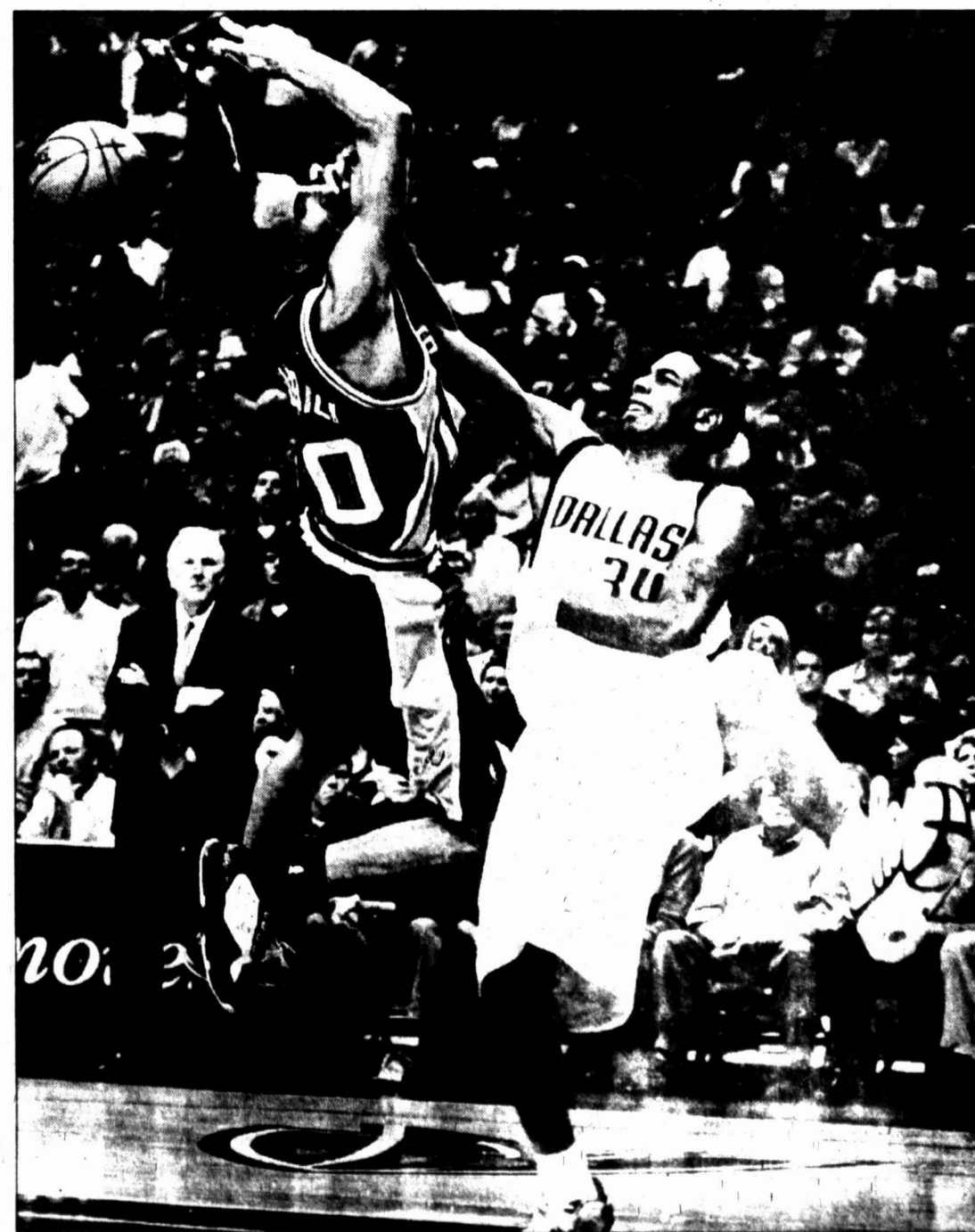
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Dallas Mavericks guard Devin Harris (34) hammers a hard foul on San Antonio Spurs' Manu Ginobili, left, during the fourth quarter of the Mavericks' 103-84 victory over the Spurs Saturday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

MAVERICKS

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the late 1990s and early 2000s. The way Nowitzki played Saturday night showed why the Mavs are happy to take their chances with him and a supporting cast.

The 7-foot German stayed mostly in his comfort zone, 15-plus feet from the basket, yet still dominated, such as scoring 11 straight points in the second quarter. He finished 12-of-20 — including 4-for-5 on 3-pointers — and had eight rebounds, all while facing a rotation of defenders.

Bruce Bowen started against him, then Tim Duncan took over. Finley had a few cracks, as did 7-footer Kasha Nesterovic and third-string point guard Beno Udrih, yet none could slow him very much.

"They always play me with a smaller defender and I was able to get away a little bit tonight and rise up for my jump shot," Nowitzki said. "All I need is just a little bit of space and I was able to create that tonight."

Harris was 8-for-8 from the field and scored 20 of his career-high 22 points in the fourth quarter, including a long 3-pointer seconds before the final buzzer. His energy helped Dallas take control for good.

"We tried to push it in transition and I got some layups early in the fourth quarter," said Harris, the fifth pick of last year's draft. "We finished the game well enough to hold them off down the stretch."

Josh Howard added 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Mavericks.

Tony Parker led San Antonio with 24 points and Duncan scored 18, but only three in the second half. Manu Ginobili scored 13 and Nick Van Exel, another former Mavs player, had 11, all in the first half.



KRT photo/Smiley N. Pool, Dallas Morning News
San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan, back, fouls Dallas Mavericks' Jason Terry (31) as he dives to the basket during the first half Saturday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The Mavericks won 103-84.

"I think a lot of things fell into place for them tonight," Duncan said. "(Harris) got rolling and Dirk was unbelievable. I thought that we contested him pretty well. He took some tough looks and he just kept knocking them out."

Dallas began to pull away in the third quarter, with Nowitzki scoring

over Duncan, then hitting a 3-pointer for a 62-51 lead midway through the period. But the Mavericks missed their next six shots and San Antonio took advantage with an 11-0 run that included Finley's only basket, a layup.

Then came a big dunk by Keith Van Horn and Dallas was back in con-

trol.

Nowitzki nailed another 3, Harris scooped in a layup around Duncan and Nowitzki hit a jumper to give Dallas a 71-64 lead at the end of the quarter. The Mavs scored the first seven points of the fourth and the Spurs, who played at home the previous night, hardly threatened again.

Jags come back at home to defeat depleted Texans

By MARK LONG

AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars are making the seemingly easy part of their schedule look difficult.

Byron Leftwich directed two long scoring drives in the fourth quarter to rally the Jaguars to a 21-14 victory over injury-riddled Houston on Sunday.

Jacksonville (5-3) also tied the NFL record for consecutive games played without scoring 30 or more points. The Jags matched Cleveland's mark of 58 games set between 1995 and 2002 (the Browns didn't field a team in 1996-98).

The mark hardly mattered, though. The Jaguars, coming off a 24-21 loss against a St. Louis team that played without four key starters, were fortunate to win this one.

Jacksonville trailed 7-0 at halftime and 14-7 in the fourth quarter before waking up from a first-half stupor. Leftwich directed scoring drives of 80 and 82 yards in the final quarter.

Leftwich scored on an 8-yard run on third down to tie the game at 14.

Then Greg Jones, playing in place of injured starter Fred Taylor, had a 12-yard TD run that put the Jaguars ahead for good with 2:53 to play.

Taylor sprained his right ankle in the third quarter and did not return. It was the same injury that kept Taylor from playing against Pittsburgh three weeks ago.

The Texans (1-7) had their own injury woes. Running back Domanick Davis and kick returner

Jerome Mathis missed the game. Then starting center Drew Hodgdon and backup Todd Washington were injured against the Jags and did not return.

After the injuries, Houston gave up consecutive sacks on its opening drive of the second half. David Carr, who has been sacked more than anyone in the league, fumbled on the second one. Bobby McCray recovered, and four plays later, the Jaguars evened the score at 7.

Leftwich found Ernest Wilford wide open on a slant pattern for a 12-yard score.

The key play in the drive was a replay. Officials initially ruled rookie Alvin Pearman fumbled on a 7-yard reception, but the call was overturned.

Houston answered with an 84-yard drive. Jonathan Wells ran 7 yards to make it 14-7. But the Jaguars rallied for their first win over their AFC South rival since 2003.

Leftwich was 19-of-25 for 218 yards. Wilford, playing in place of former first-round draft pick Reggie Williams, caught four passes for 89 yards.

Andre Johnson returned after missing three games and caught nine passes for 91 yards.

Carr was 22-of-30 for 219 yards and was sacked six times, most of them in the second half.

Carr put the Texans ahead with two long drives. He drove them 88 yards in the second quarter and then 84 yards in the third.

The Jaguars began the season by playing six of their first seven games against playoff teams.

Big victory pushes Hurricanes past Alabama

• Trojans, Longhorns remain No. 1 and 2 in AP Football Poll

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP Sports Writer

Miami jumped over unbeaten Alabama, though just barely, and into the No. 3 spot in The Associated Press Top 25.

The Hurricanes (7-1) moved up two spots Sunday in the media poll behind No. 1 Southern California and No. 2 Texas, a day after their 27-7 victory at previously unbeaten Virginia Tech.

Alabama improved to 9-0 with a 17-0 win at Mississippi State, but stayed put in the Top 25. Only two points separate Miami (1,452) and Alabama (1,450).

USC and Texas have been at the top of the ranking since the preseason — making 2005 similar to 2004 when USC and Oklahoma were Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, all season.

USC extended its record stay at No. 1 to 29 straight polls.

The Trojans, who have won 31 straight games, received 57 first-place votes and the Longhorns got the remaining eight.

The Hurricanes have won seven straight games since losing their season opener, 10-7, at Florida State.

Tim Griffin of the San

Associate Press top 15 college football

1. USC
2. Texas
3. Miami
4. Alabama
5. LSU
6. Penn State
7. Notre Dame
8. Virginia Tech
9. Georgia
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. Florida
13. Texas Tech
14. UCLA
15. Auburn

Antonio Express-News had Miami ahead of Alabama on his ballot after watching the Hurricanes manhandle Virginia Tech.

"I got a chance to watch most of the second half, and the way they went up and played Virginia Tech made me believe they deserve mention as one of the top three teams in the country," he said. "They are playing better than Alabama right now."

Michael Pointer of The Indianapolis Star had

Alabama No. 3 and Miami fourth.

"I kind of wrestled with that to tell the truth but I came down to my rule if you're undefeated and play in the SEC you have to be ahead of the team with one loss," he said.

Pointer said he even considered putting Penn State ahead of Alabama.

"You have to give (Alabama) credit for winning the games," he said. "You can spin it however you want, they might not be as impressive at times, but they are unbeaten."

After Miami and Alabama, LSU is No. 5. The Tigers play the Crimson Tide on Saturday in Tuscaloosa.

Penn State is No. 6 followed by Notre Dame and Virginia Tech, which dropped five spots to No. 8.

No. 9 Georgia and Ohio State fill out the top 10.

In the USA Today coaches' poll, USC is No. 1 and Texas is second but Alabama is No. 3, 13 points ahead of No. 4 Miami.

In the AP poll, No. 11 Oregon is followed by Florida, Texas Tech and UCLA, the other unbeaten to fall on Saturday.

The Bruins lost to

Arizona 52-14, and dropped seven spots in the rankings.

Auburn is No. 15, ahead of West Virginia, Florida State, TCU, Wisconsin and Fresno State.

The final five are Michigan at No. 21, Colorado, Louisville, Georgia Tech and Northwestern.

The Yellow Jackets and Wildcats returned to the rankings, replacing California and Boston College.

The California Golden Bears, who lost to Oregon in overtime, are out of the rankings for the first time in the last two seasons. They play USC next week.

NFL scores from Sunday

- Jacksonville 21, Houston 14
- Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 9
- Atlanta 17, Miami 10
- Kansas City 27, Oakland 23
- San Diego 31, New York Jets 26
- Carolina 34, Tampa Bay 14
- Minnesota 27, Detroit 14
- Cleveland 20, Tennessee 14
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THE STATE OF TEXAS**
NOTICE TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of James Charles Anderson, An Incapacitated Person

The application for Account For Final Settlement by Loy Harold Anderson, applicant, was filed in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas on the 14th day of October, 2005, for the guardianship of James Charles Anderson, numbered G-72, and entitled "In The Guardianship of James Charles Anderson, An Incapacitated Person".

The Court will hear such application at 10:00 AM on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 31st day of October, 2005, in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Howard County in Big Spring, Texas.

All of the persons named or identified above and all persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to contest it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas.

The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in this county in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of the publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the date of publication.

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**BUY-SELL-TRADE
In the
Big Spring Herald Classifieds
263-7331**

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Mars, the bad boy planet, lets out a rebel yell, the repercussions of which are not unlike what happens when a noisy Harley Davidson roars down a quiet suburban street. Some are startled out of a nap, others are angered and still others go to the window to ogle in awe. Use the disruption as a



HOLIDAY MATHIS

prompt. What is your inner rebel so mad about? ARIES (March 21-April 19). Foggy-headed morning leads to afternoon clarity. Winning is simple. Do more of what you're doing right and less of what you're doing wrong. If you don't know the difference, just ask a Virgo or a Libra. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your family relationships are your true success. It's easier to accept your loved ones when you remind yourself that no person is perfect. Some are closer than others, of course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a stellar career day. Take control and actively steer your work in the direction that will be most satisfying to you. When you see how someone who "has it all" is living, it might make you change your mind about what to strive for. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tenacity is admirable. But if you stick to one thing too long, you risk burnout. Change it up. Cutting-edge technology and access to the newest information add immeasurably to your potential. Investigate your options. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're tempted to dislike those whose habits are different from your own. You don't have to approve of how someone else lives, but you don't have to dislike them either. What a dull world it would be without tasteless people! VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be rubbing

elbows with someone who could share his or her knowledge, wealth and/or creativity with you. But how will you know who it is? The person who does the most talking is not the one! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's what is, and then, there's what you think is. Between them is a gaping chasm. Stop your mind from speculating when there's no need. Make decisions quickly. Your judgment is sound. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The planets amp up your spiritual energy. This change also increases your competence on a material level. Using your psychic sense, you can discern the projects that are worth your time from the ones that aren't. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mind is different from anyone else's. Your experiences, opinions, beliefs and feelings are completely unique. The stars help you figure out how to take your individuality to the bank. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Messages come in from all directions telling you how to handle a love relationship, your job, your home life ...

your entire body is thinking — not just your brain! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are a swirling mass of constantly changing energy. Loved ones can't understand or keep up with you, but they try hard. Leave it to a fellow air sign (Gemini or Libra) to change with you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Balancing work and love is more difficult than balancing the national budget. So when you do well, reward yourself. Continue in this direction, and you become a unified, harmonious, whole person.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
OCTOBER 21, 2005
RULE 37 CASE NO 0244814

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] had made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec 27, Bk. 36 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-387, SPRAYBERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 18.9 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:
FIELD: SPRAYBERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/ Unit Name BOTTS
Lease/ Unit Well No : 2
Lease/ Unit Acres: 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) 416.0
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenna Staggs, at (972)969-3971. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protesting party should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Dec. 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.
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#4783 November 6 & 7, 2005

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am 22 years old and have lived with my 29-year-old boyfriend, "Joey," for three years. Joey had been sick for a long time, and early into our relationship, he got much worse. I dropped out of college and started working 60 hours a week to pay our bills. Joey's health began improving, and things got better, but he still acted as if he were sick, never lifting a finger. I talked to Joey about his plans for the future, now that we were no longer living day-to-day, and he said he hoped to open his own business. I fully supported him in this and said he should absolutely do it. For a while, Joey seemed serious about the business idea, but then he put it aside.

For the past two years, Joey has been capable of working a full-time job, as long as the job isn't physical. However, he works only one day a week and collects disability. He's applied for exactly one new job in those two years and talks about his dream business all the time, but does nothing to get it off the ground. I have given everything I have to this relationship, but I'm beginning to think Joey doesn't care about himself or me. He doesn't do much besides play video games, watch TV and spend money. But whenever I think of walking away, I worry that he might have a relapse and it will be my fault. I love Joey, and I'm grateful he's been given a second chance at life. Shouldn't he want more for himself? My friends say I'm — Foolish in the South

Dear Foolish: Joey thought he was going to die and planned accordingly. He likely is suffering from depression, not an uncommon side effect of serious illness, and it takes more than a fresh diagnosis to work through it. You are not responsible for Joey's health or his inertia. Insist that he get some counseling to help him readjust and move forward. If he refuses, or if he shows no improvement after say, six weeks, it's time to pull yourself out of this one-sided relationship. There's no reward for being a martyr. Dear Annie: I have been divorced for two years and have two young children. My ex sees them twice a month. Since the divorce, every gift the children receive from my ex and his family has to stay at his house. The kids grow out of the clothes before they cut the tags off. Last year, my ex-mother-in-law made the children return the Christmas stockings she'd made, which had hung on my fireplace for years. She said my ex should have them, even though the kids spend only two days of the holiday season there.

Am I wrong for thinking my children should enjoy these gifts more than just part time? — Lost in Illinois

Dear Lost: Since your mother-in-law made the stockings, we understand why she wants Dad to have them. And many kids keep a set of toys at each parent's home. It makes sense, however, for clothing to follow them wherever they go. Talk to your ex about a compromise, but please don't make this issue too important. In the larger scheme, it's a minor inconvenience. © 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.



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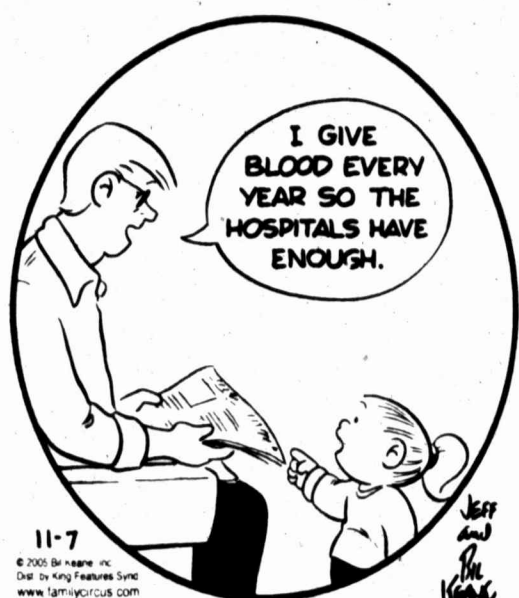
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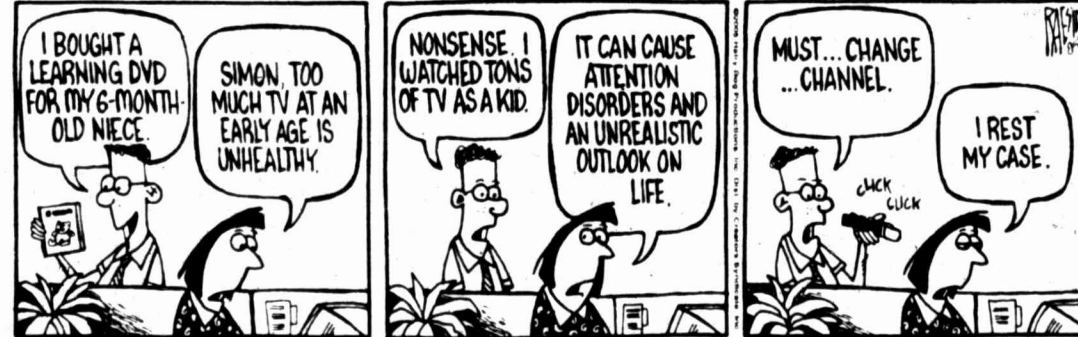
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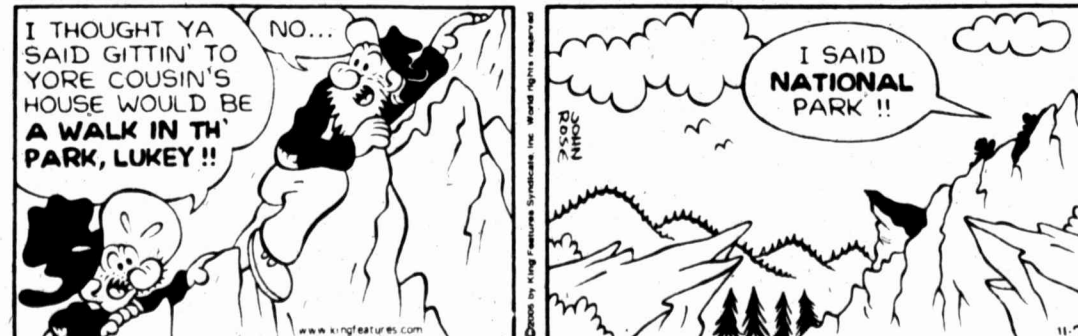
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2005. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 7, 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

On this date:
In 1893, the state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote.
In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.
In 1929, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City opened to the public.
In 1940, the middle section of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington state collapsed during a windstorm.
In 1944, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.
In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."
In 1973, Congress overrode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.
In 1998, John Glenn returned to Earth aboard the space shuttle Discovery, visibly weak but elated after a nine-day mission.

Ten years ago, in a Japanese courtroom, three American military men admitted to the ambush-rape of a 12-year-old Okinawan schoolgirl, an attack that outraged the Japanese and strained, security ties between Japan and the U.S. (The men later received prison sentences ranging from 6 1/2 to seven years.)

One year ago, in the New York City Marathon, Britain's Paula Radcliffe won the women's race in 2 hours, 23 minutes and 10 seconds, edging Kenya's Susan Chepkemei by only four seconds; South Africa's Hendrik Ramaala of South Africa won the men's race in 2 hours, 9 minutes and 28 seconds.

Birthdays:
Evangelist Billy Graham is 87. Opera singer Dame Joan Sutherland is 79. Singer Mary Travers is 68. Actor Barry Newman is 67. Singer Johnny Rivers is 63. Songsongwriter Joni Mitchell is 62. Singer Nick Gilder is 54. Actor Christopher Knight ("The Brady Bunch") is 48. Actor Christopher Daniel Barnes is 33. Actors Jason and Jeremy London are 33.

Thought for Today:
"History is simply a piece of paper covered with print; the main thing is still to make history, not to write it." - Otto von Bismarck, German statesman (1815-1898).

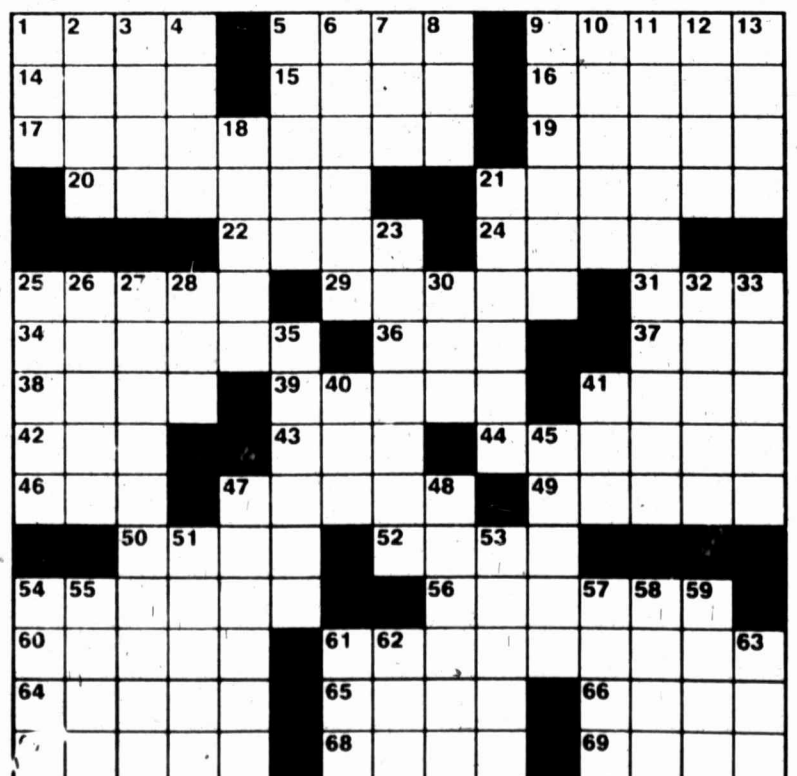
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Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Gorillas, for example
 - 5 Shine softly
 - 9 Bus passenger
 - 14 Cooing bird
 - 15 Yard tool
 - 16 Author Jong
 - 17 Real-estate sales technique
 - 19 Fortune-teller's deck
 - 20 Make lovable
 - 21 Discussion groups
 - 22 From scratch
 - 24 Iliad or Odyssey
 - 25 Cavalry weapon
 - 29 Run out, as a subscription
 - 31 Coffee alternative
 - 34 "Finally!"
 - 36 Speck
 - 37 On the (fleeing)
 - 38 Guided vacation
 - 39 Wild West show
 - 41 Traveler's document
 - 42 Rural hotel
 - 43 Night bird
 - 44 Play segments
 - 46 Butterfly catcher
 - 47 Use a broom
 - 49 Shoe parts
 - 50 Winslet of Titanic
 - 52 Location
 - 54 Underground passage
 - 56 Cookbook component
 - 60 Stage whisper
 - 61 Kentucky's capital
 - 64 Call attention (to)
 - 65 Mixed-breed dog
 - 66 Song for one person
 - 67 Use an iron
 - 68 Observes
 - 69 Creme-filled cookie
 - 7 Very small
 - 9 Make another recording
 - 10 Teheran native
 - 11 Shortest path
 - 12 Environmental sci.
 - 13 Lab animals
 - 18 Gets wind of
 - 21 Sauces made with basil
 - 23 Walks like a duck
 - 25 Glossy fabric
 - 26 Make amends
 - 27 Flatware
 - 28 Teacup handle
 - 30 "The Raven" author
 - 32 Artist's stand
 - 33 Gather up
 - 35 Bricklayer's tool
 - 40 Have a payment due
 - 41 Neckline shape
 - 45 Restaurant bill
 - 47 Takes the wheel
 - 48 Captain Kidd, for one
 - 51 South American mountains
 - 53 Campsite shelters
 - 54 Waterproof covering
 - 55 Computer operator
 - 57 In that case
 - 58 Unsatisfactory
 - 59 Stanley Gardner
 - 61 Some radio bands: Abbr.
 - 62 Feel bad about
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