

Local voters to decide many races Tuesday

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Area voters will have plenty of candidates to choose from as they prepare to go to the polls Tuesday, as local, state and federal offices will be up for grabs.

Democratic nominee Mark Barr is facing off against write-in candidate John Wayne Metcalf for the Howard County Judge seat. Also running as a write-in candidate is local resident Erven Fisher, who faces Republican nominee and incumbent Jerry Kilgore for the Precinct 2 seat on the county commissioners court.

Gary Simer, the incumbent Democratic nominee for the Precinct 4 seat on the commissioners court, is being challenged by Republican Roy Don Beauchamp.

The Precinct 1 Place 2 Justice of the Peace position is up for grabs, as incumbent Republican candidate Kathryn Wiseman is

challenged by Democratic candidate Bobby Roever.

Howard County resident Carl Lancaster also filed as a write-in candidate, in hopes of unseating Precinct 1 Constable Bill Holden.

Among the state races, the District 85 seat in the Texas House is up for grabs. Plainview businessman Jim Landtroop, the Republican nominee, faces former Crosbyton judge and Democratic nominee Joe Heflin. Libertarian David Schumacher is also on the ballot.

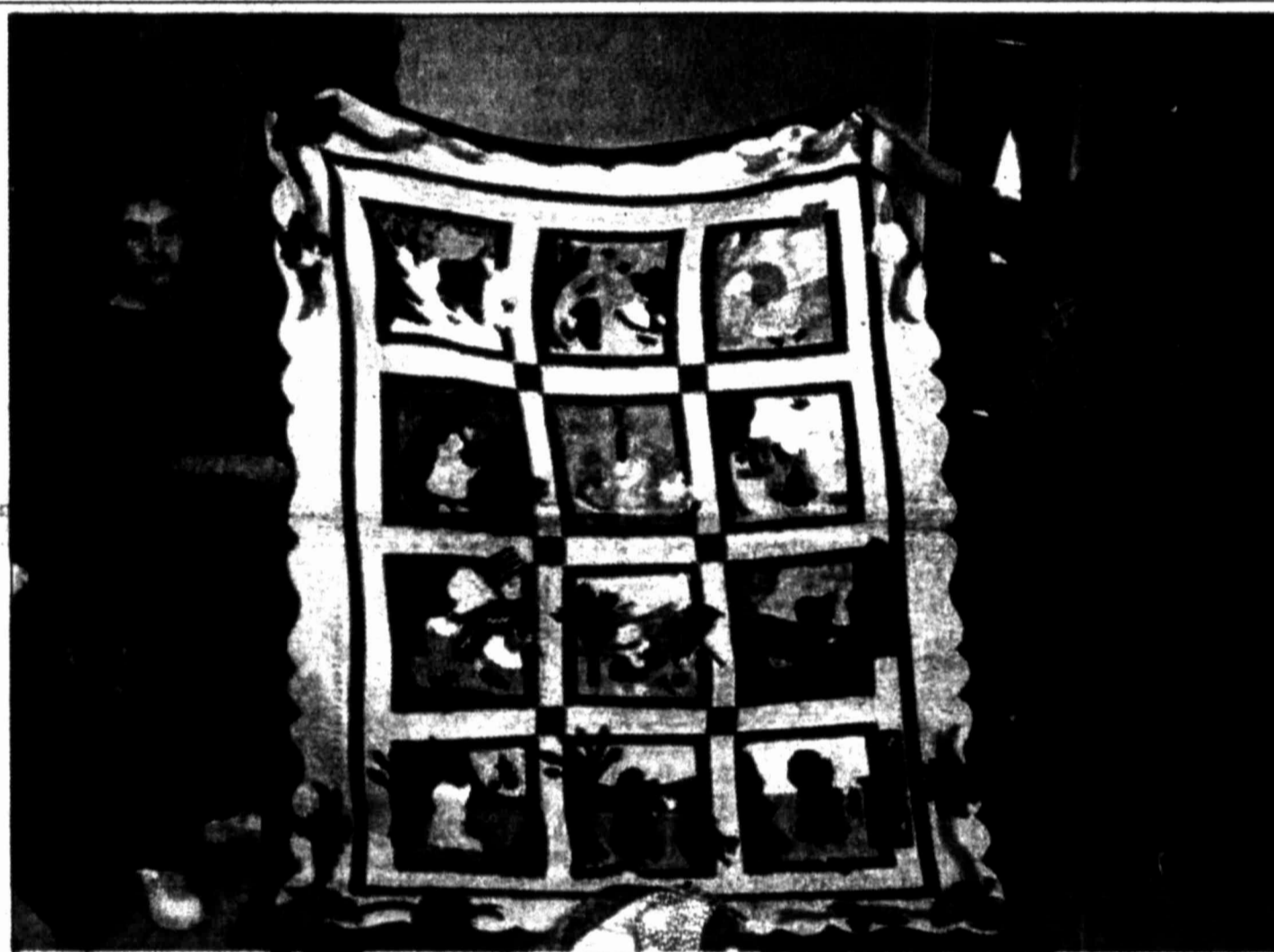
In the race for Texas governor, incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry faces Democrat and former Congressman Chris Bell of Houston and Libertarian candidate and sales consultant James Werner.

Perry will also have to defend his seat from two independent candidates, outgoing Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and

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409	SAND SPRINGS LIONS CLUB



Martin County Quilting Bee members Naomi Hunt of Stanton and Jackie Simpson of Big Spring holding a quilt made by Beverly Wood of Midland. This quilt and many others will be on display Nov. 7-8 at the Stanton Quilt Show.

Shop Stanton Late Quilt Show gets under way on Thursday

Herald staff report

STANTON — The Shop Stanton Late Quilt Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday in downtown Stanton.

Merchants and antique shops will be open late for the public's shopping conveniences.

The featured quilter this year is Vicki Bucy of Midland.

Bucy learned to quilt when she was a young girl, taught by her mother and both grandmothers. Her paternal grandmother taught both her and her husband how to quilt, she says, and would chide her that his stitches were better.

Bucy designs all of her own quilts, her mother pieces them

and then she hand quilts them.

The accomplished quilter does her work in a frame and will be working on a baby quilt during the show and will be on hand to visit with guests about her love of quilting.

Quilts will be hung Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to display a quilt should call Kathryn Burch at 432-756-2537.

Organizers are expecting to have about 75 quilts in the show — some will be new, others old.

George Costlow will be showing a quilt he won at the Pearl of the Concho Show in San Angelo. Marsha Todd and Mona Elmore

will have sister quilts they've made. Each quilt has 84 different seven-inch squares. One is hand quilted, while the other is machine quilted.

Beverly Wood of Midland will be showing a Sun Bonnet Sue Calendar quilt done in turn needle applique.

The public is invited to shop with local merchants and view the quilts. The Martin County Library used book sale will be going on at Old Bill's Grocery Store at the same time.

The quilt show is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Martin County Community Development Committee and is free to the public.

Bonds

Three issues now before county voters

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Bond, anyone?

That's the question Howard County, the city of Big Spring and the Coahoma Independent School District are posing to voters as they prepare to head to the polls Tuesday.

With three multi-million-dollar bonds — which weigh in at a staggering combined price of approximately \$35 million — on the ballot, the one garnering the most attention from local politicians and voters is a \$10.1 million bond to finance a new county jail facility.

The bond issue, which has received support from the Howard County Commissioners Court and caught the ire of the local Taxpayer's Committee, calls for the construction of a 144-bed jail facility to be located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate Highway 20.

The proposed jail has been touted by the commissioners court as the long term answer to several problems with the existing jail — currently located in the county courthouse — including overcrowding and other items deemed "life safety issues" by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

However, the local Taxpayer's Committee, led by Big Spring attorney Frank Parker, alleges the bond will overburden county taxpayers.

The last bond issue offered to the voters to finance a new jail came in 1995, when it was defeated.

Tuesday will also be the second time around for the bond issue being presented by CISD, which was originally presented to the voters in May 2005 for \$11.9 million.

Having been defeated last year, the bond is back to the tune of \$13.9 million, offering voters two options to choose from.

The first option, deemed Proposition 1, would finance construction and renovation at all major school buildings. Proposition 2, which would leave out renovations to the district's administration building as well as new tennis courts and parking lots, comes in slightly lighter at \$10.3 million.

While new classrooms or tennis courts or field houses will surely catch people's eyes, that's not the major emphasis on the renovation project, supporters say.

"The utilities have to be upgraded," said Craig Ferguson, a member of

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Operation Christmas Child renewed

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

How much difference can a simple shoe box make in the life of a child in an impoverished and war-torn country?

If that shoe box comes from Operation Christmas Child, a project offered annually by the Samaritan's Purse charity, it can mean the difference between opening a gift Christmas morning and finding nothing under the holiday tree.

"It really is a blessing for a child to receive one of these boxes," said Brenda Franklin, a local coordinator with the

Operation Christmas Child effort. "These boxes will be the only thing many of these children will have to open Christmas morning. Many donors will put scriptures and words of encouragement in the gift, as well, so I feel like we're helping to deliver a really good message."

Franklin said participating in the annual program is simple.

"All they need to do is get a shoe box and fill it with different items," said Franklin. "Things like toys and hygiene items are always a good idea. Please don't include anything that's a liquid,

like lotion or shampoo, or anything that comes in an aerosol can. When picking out toys, please don't include anything that might be considered war related, such as guns or knives.

"Once they have their box filled they can drop it off here at Allan's Furniture, located at 202 Scurry in downtown Big Spring. We'll then pack up all the boxes into a crate and ship it to Odessa, which is the collection point for us this year."

Franklin said donors should mark

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Obituaries

James O. Grimsley



James O. Grimsley, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at the Peace Chapel in Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Mike Chase, pastor at College Park Church of God, officiating.

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

He was born April 9, 1920, in Slocum and married Ida Mae Wood April 22, 1944, in Harlingen. James worked as a firefighter for 27 years in Pyote, Harlingen and Big Spring. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of College Park Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Grimsley of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, James Jr. and Carolyn Grimsley of Big Spring; two daughters and son-in-law, Mary Walsh of Midland, and Carol and Kent McCarty of Euless; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Terry Lee Grimsley.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Rev. Robert Bracy

Rev. Robert Bracy, age 84, of Colorado City, died Friday night in an Abilene hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Rev. Bracy was born March 4, 1922, in Colorado City to Robert Sr. and Vera Parker Bracy and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Emma Holland Sept. 25, 1965, in Colorado City. She preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1989. He then married Ruby Bonner Randle May 28, 1990, in Colorado City. He was the senior pastor of St. James Baptist church for the past 39 years and a longtime member of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Bracy of Colorado City; a son, Jesse and wife, Carmen Bracy of Bremerton, Wash.; four daughters, Mary and husband, Lawrence Smith of Colorado City, Sandra and husband, Floyd Green of Big Spring, Lanetta and husband, Arthur King of Houston and Regina Selman of Snyder; step-children, Danny and wife, Sandra Green of Stafford, Va., Ronnie Green of Thomasville, N.C., Steve Belvin of Colorado City, Demetres and wife, Tina Randle and Don Randle, both of Colorado City, Victor and wife, Cynthia Randle of Ft. Worth, Gerri Randle of Big Spring, Jessie Randle of Ft. Worth, Tomeka and husband, Derek Gipson of Duncanville; 48 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; sons, Robert Bracy III and Stanley Bracy; step-children, Miller Green and Sha Randle.

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

Paid obituary

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds around 10 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Tuesday — Sunny. Highs around 80. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday night — Mostly clear. Lows around 50. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday — Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday — Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Thursday night — Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Friday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Friday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Veterans Day — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 16-19-21-28-30-52. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$16 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-11-27-37. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$31,902. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 2-5-1

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 5-5-7

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- JAMEY JOHNSON, 43, transient, was arrested Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

- JOSE MELENDEZ, 23, of 711 Aylesford, was arrested Saturday on two local citations and a charge of driving while license invalid.

- ALEXANDER VALENCIA, 48, of 2710 Oasis Road, was arrested Saturday on a Travis County warrant and a charge of driving while license invalid.

- RANDELL HOLLIS, 36, of 1110 Jeffery Road, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.

- JOEY GUTIERREZ, 23, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

- PATRICK RIOS, 35, of 1610 E. 15th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- ANGELA MCMULLEN, 32, of 405 E. 10th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- ROBERT WESLEY BAIRD, 29, of 101 Canyon, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass.

- THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

- POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 400 block of 10th Street.

- CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: - in the 1800 block of Alabama.

- in the 1900 block of Mittel.

- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 300 block of Runnels.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- DALAS INEZ JORDAN, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid and driving while license invalid/suspended.

- LORITA JANEAN SCHULZE, 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief and a judgment/sentence for probation.

- RANDELL LEIGH ROSE II, 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of no liability insurance, racing on the highway and violation of a promise to appear.

- AARON DOUGLAS TATUM, 61, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- STEVEN WAYNE NIVENS, 45, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JOHN PETER GORDON, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than four ounces in a drug free zone.

- TERENCE A. YOUNG, 17, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than four ounces in a drug free zone.

- RAUL GARCIA SIMENTAL, 42, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - open container.

- AGUSTIN GAITAN JR., 29, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

- OSCAR PADILLA, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- JACOB STRAIN, 26, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than four ounces.

- JOHNNY PAUL STONE, 56, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication and bondsman off bond for theft by check.

- JEFFREY THOMAS LARABA, 37, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

- DOMINIC DESHAUN PARKER, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended/invalid and charges of speeding, violation of a promise to appear, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, evading arrest or detention, burglary of a habitation, probation revocation, burglary of a vehicle and capias pro fines.

- JASON SMITH, 30, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for evading arrest.

- JUAN MANUEL NIETO, 32, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- ALEXANDER VALENCIA, 48, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear for child support hearing and driving while license invalid.

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Bulletin Board

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

MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of North Highway 87. Service was refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of West Seventh Street. Service was refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Dallas. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2800 block of Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 6700 block of Todd Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Scott Road. Service was refused.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Fenn. One person was transported to the VAMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Merrily Drive. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of East 18th Street. One person was transported to the VAMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.

Take Note

- RELAY SUPER HEROES! The Howard Glasscock Counties 2007 Relay For Life Community Kickoff will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry Street (First United Methodist Church). Everyone is invited to help start the new campaign.

- THE COAHOMA SENIOR CITIZENS will have Thanksgiving dinner at the Coahoma School Cafeteria, Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 11:15 a.m. All area seniors are invited.

- A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ESTHER LOPEZ has been established at Howard College by J.O. and Annabel Barker. To make a contribution, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

- THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

- CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

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Richard Friedman, a singer and Texas Incumbent Representative nominee Neugebauer seeks his District

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BOND ISSUES FACING HOWARD COUNTY VOTERS ON TUESDAY

Howard County Jail Bond
\$10,185,000 bond to pay for the construction and equipping of a new county jail, including purchase of the property where it will be located. The location currently being considered is near the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 87.

City of Big Spring Bonds
Proposition No. 1 — \$9,200,000 for street and roadway improvements.

Proposition No. 2 — \$5,085,000 for improvements and additions to city parks, including recreational and sports facilities.

Coahoma Independent School District Bond
Proposition No. 1 — \$13,900,000 for construction, renovations and equipping of school buildings, including those mentioned above, as well as:

- The administration building would be renovated to house the district's technology department, currently housed in the old Primary Building, and parking lots would be added at various locations.

Proposition No. 2 — \$10,300,000 for construction, renovations and equipping of school buildings, including:

- Installation of a sprinkler system, plus

upgrades to the plumbing, electrical and heating systems at the elementary school.

- Projects at the junior high, including improvements to the fire alarm and other safety systems, electrical upgrades, new heating and air conditioning and complete bathroom renovations.

- A new library/media center at the high school, as well as replacement of 21 classrooms, new restrooms and locker rooms and renovation of the ag shop.

- Renovation of the athletic field house, high school band hall and installation of air conditioning in the high school gym and construction of new tennis courts.

ing, street reconstruction would include much of Main and Scurry streets, including parts of Nolan and Johnson near the downtown area. Also included in the scope of

the project is landscaped islands on Main Street from Second to 10th streets.

The city's Proposition No. 2 — which is slightly more than \$5 million —

would finance improvements and additions to city parks, including recreational and sports facilities.

Within the scope of the project is upgrades and

expansion of the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, including renovations to existing fields and the addition of football, soccer and baseball fields.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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

Three Tech students from Garden City receive UIL Foundation scholarships

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK — Three Garden City High School graduates were among 61 students attending Texas Tech University who received Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships for their achievements in advanced levels of UIL competitions during high school.

Tyler Bednar, Katie Gully and Megan Niehues from Garden City are among the scholarship winners for 2006. All three of the students received the Abell-Hanger scholarship for academic success in high school.

To be eligible, each student had to advance to the state competition level in UIL sometime during their high school career, said Lynn Elms, the director of the University Interscholastic League at Texas Tech. The average

scholarship awarded is about \$5,000.

"These students are all intelligent, all team players," said Elms. "They had to be involved in their school, they are interested in making the grade, and they are passionate about their subject."

The criteria by which the Texas UIL foundation awards the scholarships includes a successful academic performance during high school, grade point average, high school rank, need for financial assistance, high

college entrance scores, and the motivation to succeed through successful participation in UIL academic competitions.

"Academically, Texas Tech is bound to be better," said Elms, regarding the scholarship students enrollment at Texas Tech. "Because these students challenge their teachers and challenge each other in the classroom, they are the kids we want at Tech."



Courtesy photo
These Coahoma Junior High students were named to the Region II Junior High/Freshman All-Region Choir at an audition in Midland on Oct. 21. They will perform with the choir on a concert in Odessa on Saturday. From left to right are Kenzi Moore, seventh grader, Soprano 2 section; Reagan Reid, eighth grader, Tenor 1 section (second year choir member); Megan Parrish, ninth grader, Soprano 1 section (third year choir member); and Heather Kirby, seventh grader, Soprano 2 section.

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their box for either a boy or girl in age groups of two to four years; five to nine and 10 to 14 years of age.

The boxes can be decorated with Christmas paper but the lid must be

able to be separated from the box. A \$7 donation is requested — but not required — to help with the shipping costs, and can be left inside the box, according to Franklin.

Collection of the boxes will begin at Allan's Furniture Nov. 13 and wrap up on Nov. 20.

Resources for packing

and preparing boxes can be found online at www.samaritanpurse.org. For more information on the local effort, call 267-6278 or 267-7416.

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

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Richard "Kinky" Friedman, a country singer and Texas icon.

Incumbent Republican nominee Randy Neugebauer seeks to hold his District 19

Congressional seat, up against Democratic nominee Robert Ricketts of Lubbock. Fred C. Jones of Abilene in this federal contest.

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We already know more than 90% of Landtroop's almost \$1 million war chest comes from outside District 85.

Do you really think Jim Landtroop will represent West Texans in Austin? Or will he represent special interests like ATtack PAC, whose benefactors he doesn't even want you to know?

Jim Landtroop is backed by ATtack PAC.

Joe Heflin is supported by Texas Parent PAC, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas State Teachers Association, your local school superintendent, and Rep. Pete Laney.

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OUR VIEWS

Remember to go to polls Tuesday and be counted

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.

There are a number of key national and local races on the ballot.

The headliner, as far as statewide office is concerned, of course, is the gubernatorial race between incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry and three main challengers — Congressman Chris Bell, the Democratic nominee, and two incumbents, Kinky Friedman and Carol Keeton Strayhorn.

In addition, there's the District 19 U.S. Representative's race where incumbent District 19 Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, faces a challenge from Democrat Robert Ricketts, D-Lubbock.

There's also the District 85 State Representative's race where the headliners are former Crosby County Judge and attorney Joe Heflin, D-Crosbyton, and Plainview insurance agent Jim Landtroop, R-Plainview.

And on the local scene, there are two county commissioners' races, the county judge's race and bond issues being proposed by three of the county's taxing entities to be decided. So, it's clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

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

Once again, we are collectively saddened by the negativity created by many of these campaigns — particularly what has become an absurdly ugly state representative's race.

Yes, a great deal is at stake tomorrow and we're not about to downplay that importance. And just like two years ago, we're simply not willing to tell you how we think you should vote. We just want to encourage all registered voters to take the time cast their ballots.

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 to heard.

Please, go vote!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be faithful, Lord, to You and Your will for our lives.

Amen

Chris Bell may have found formula

*Political 3-M Algebra:
M1 > M2 + M3 and M2 > M3
where*

*M1 = mobilization of voters
M2 = big donor money
M3 = candidate's message*

Getting out the vote in any campaign requires a flush of funds, and money trumps the candidate's message every time.

Until a couple of weeks ago, Democratic nominee for governor Chris Bell appeared to have a snowball's chance of victory. It must be getting cold in Hades because today Bell is the man of the moment with the message and the money. Can Bell combine his message with his newfound money to mobilize the vote?

For Bell to win, it's going to take more than a weird witches' brew of a lock of Governor Rick Perry's hair, the eye of a bat, and a full moon on Election Night eve. No, nothing that superstitious, but Bell must have the vote of his Democratic base. A few disenchanting Republicans mixed in a concoction with independents wouldn't hurt Bell's chances either.

In the final weeks of the campaign, Bell has finally been able to exorcise the evil spirit of Tom DeLay from his campaign and talk about the issues that define Bell as a candidate — in favor of reforming the TAKS test, against the Trans Texas Corridor, for ending higher education de-regulation,

and for increased funding for state parks. Voters are listening, but will enough of them turn out on Election Day for the Democratic Party?

Before running for governor, Bell's claim to fame was his parting gift to then-House Majority Leader DeLay. Republican redistricting in Texas in 2003 forced Bell from his congressional seat after one term. As Bell bid "adios" and "hasta luego," he filed the first ethics complaint against DeLay, literally on the way out the door, back to Texas.

DeLay's skeletons were a good omen for Bell, though, to a point. DeLay was his goblin, his political boogeyman. He repeatedly invoked DeLay's wrongdoings as he hit the campaign trail for governor. In January 2005, Bell and his wife, Alison, were the honorary co-chairs of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas' annual pro-choice luncheon. Even then, or perhaps especially then, Bell had his DeLay voodoo doll handy as he reminded the rapt audience of nearly 1,500 that he took on DeLay on the Speaker's turf. Thus, Bell established himself as the anti-DeLay candidate.

Bell was still using the same stump speech, however, as he spoke to a crowd of barely 15 at the Democratic Party Headquarters in Lufkin late this spring. Once he invoked DeLay's spirit, it sucked energy from his campaign. Crowds were losing interest; DeLay was old news. What was once tantalizing became trite with time. It appeared that Bell was plodding along, repeating the same themes, imploring someone to listen. He needed to bury DeLay. At the Democratic state

convention this June in Fort Worth, though, DeLay was Bell's amulet. Coincidentally, DeLay's last day in Congress, after a compelled resignation, was during the convention, and Bell was quite gleeful in announcing it during his nomination acceptance speech.

East Texans have a quaint little expression: "It'll come back to bite you on the butt" (said in lieu of the more profane term, so as not to offend the sensibilities of genteel readers.) It's their Southern expression of the cliché, "What comes around, goes around."

Time can exact great revenge on former enemies. Bell is not talking about DeLay anymore; in fact, no one is. DeLay was the entrance ticket that got Bell into the governor's race, but now DeLay is the ghost of Republican policies of hatred and greed, and of arrogance run amuck. Maybe DeLay will have a few more congressional cohorts (Mark Foley, anyone?) join him on November 7 in the graveyard for Republican has-beens.

Now Bell moves into the final days with a new good luck charm: Houston lawyer John O'Quinn and his splash of cash into the campaign. Bell has two of the required three M's—M2 and M3—in the political algebra formula, but M1, mobilization, is the one he must have to win.

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Postage stamps: A short history

The Post Office Department issued its first postage stamps on July 1, 1847.

Previously, letters were taken to a Post Office, where the postmaster would note the postage in the upper right corner. The postage rate was based on the number of sheets in the letter and the distance it would travel. Postage could be paid in advance by the writer, collected from the addressee on delivery, or paid partially in advance and partially upon delivery.

The first postage stamps

In 1837, Great Britain's Sir Rowland Hill proposed a uniform rate of postage for mail going anywhere in the British Isles and prepayment by using envelopes with preprinted postage or adhesive labels. On May 6, 1840, the stamp that became known as the Penny Black, covering the one penny charge for half-ounce letters sent anywhere in the British Isles, became available in postal facilities.

United States postage stamps

Alexander M. Greig's City Despatch Post, a private New York City carrier, issued the first adhesive stamps in the United States on Feb. 1, 1842. The Post Office Department bought Greig's business and continued use of adhesive stamps to prepay postage.

After U.S. postage rates were standardized in 1845, New York City Postmaster Robert H. Morris, among others, provided special stamps or markings to indicate prepayment of postage. These now are known as "postmasters' provi-

sionals."

On March 3, 1847, Congress authorized United States postage stamps. The first general issue postage stamps went on sale in New York City, July 1, 1847. One, priced at five cents, depicted Benjamin Franklin. The other, a 10-cent stamp, pictured George Washington. Clerks used scissors to cut the stamps from pregummed, nonperforated sheets. Only Franklin and Washington appeared on stamps until 1856, when a five-cent stamp honoring Thomas Jefferson was issued. A two-cent Andrew Jackson stamp was added in 1863. George Washington has appeared on more U.S. postage stamps than any other person. Until government-issued stamps became obligatory Jan. 1, 1856, other payment methods remained legal.

Postal stationery

The first printed stamped envelopes were issued July 1, 1853. They have always been produced by private contractors and sold at the cost of postage plus the cost of manufacture. With the exception of manila newspaper wrappers used from 1919 to 1934, watermarks have been mandatory for stamped-envelope paper since 1853. The watermarks usually changed with every four-year printing contract to help identify the envelope and paper manufacturers.

Austria issued the first postal card in 1869. The United States followed in May 1873. Postal cards, known today as stamped cards, are produced by the government and carry preprinted postage, unlike privately produced postcards, which do not bear postage. The 1873 Annual Report of the Postmaster General noted: "As predicted, they have been favorably received. They have supplied

a public want, and have made a new and remunerative business for the Department."

Postal cards were sold at face value until Jan. 10, 1999, when a charge for the cost of manufacture was added.

Commemorative stamps

In 1893, the first U.S. commemorative stamps, honoring that year's World Columbian Exposition in Chicago, were issued. The subject — Columbus' voyages to the New World — and size of the stamps were innovative. Standard-sized stamps were too small for engraved reproductions of paintings that portrayed events connected to Columbus's voyages. The stamps were 7/8 inches high by 1-11/32 inches wide, nearly double the size of previous stamps.

Over the years, commemorative stamps have been produced in many sizes and shapes, with the first triangular postage stamp issued in 1997 and the first round stamp in 2000.

The first stamp honoring an American woman was the eight-cent Martha Washington stamp of 1902. The first to honor a Hispanic American was the one-dollar Admiral David Farragut stamp in 1903. Native Americans were portrayed in a general way on several earlier stamps, but the first to feature a specific individual was 1907's five-cent stamp honoring Pocahontas. In 1940, a 10-cent stamp commemorating Booker T. Washington became the first to honor an African American.

Other firsts include the 1993 29-cent stamp featuring Elvis Presley. The public was invited to vote for the "young" or the "older" Elvis for the stamp's design.

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By STEVE JOHNSON

San Jose Mercury News

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That variability prove devastating. Bird-flu virus suddenly mutates into a form that spreads quickly among people instead of birds. By the time vaccines could be made to target the virus, thousands could die.

However, scientists at Dynavax Technology, Berkeley, Calif., say they have found a possible solution. They developed a vaccine that targets two other flu proteins, the

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Aiming to kill many flus with one shot

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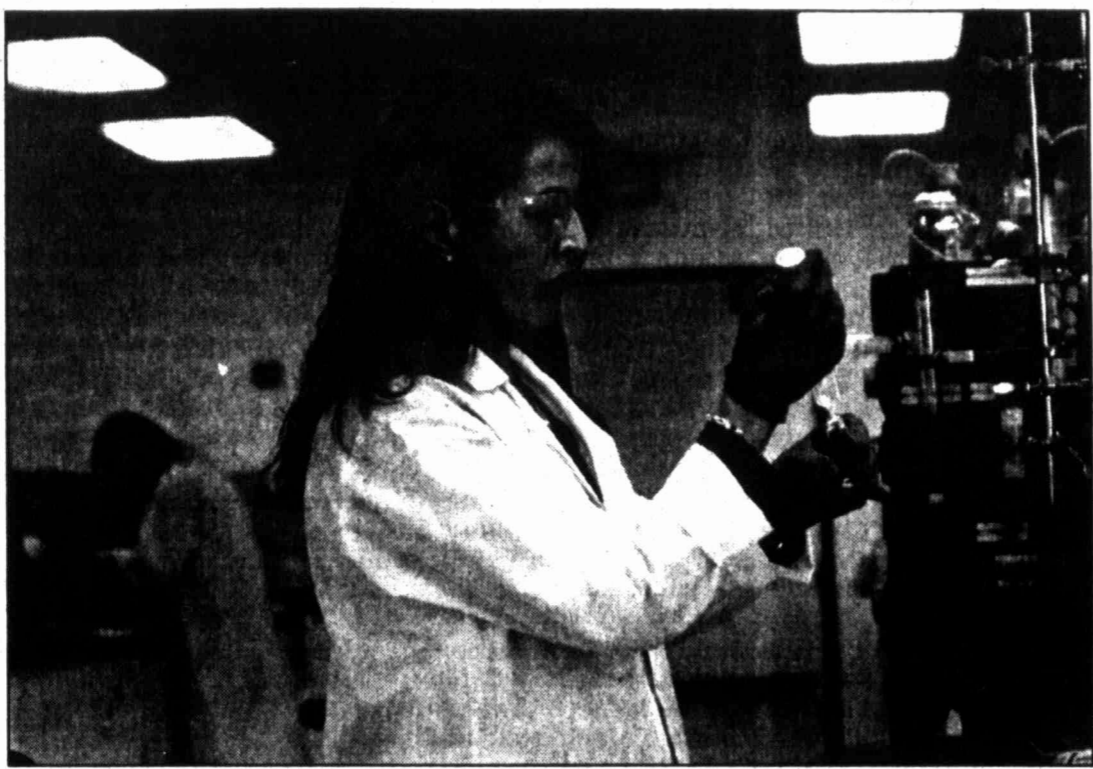
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San Jose Mercury News photo/Maria J. Allen
Dynavax Senior Research Associate Dorice Yalda works on making a small dose of the "Dynavax Universal Flu Vaccine" at the company's Berkeley, Calif., laboratory. Dynavax hopes to start human testing in about half a year.

protein and matrix protein, which tend to remain stable. That way, even if some bird-flu virus proteins mutate, Dynavax scientists say, their vaccine still would be effective against the proteins that don't change.

Like most other drugs in the works to counter bird flu, the Dynavax vaccine is in an early stage of development. But on Oct. 20, the company presented data at the Second International Conference on Influenza Vaccines for the World in Vienna that showed it was effective in mice and baboons.

If it also proves effective in people, it could be used for bird flu or seasonal flu, said Gary Van Nest, Dynavax's vice president of preclinical research. Moreover, because the vaccine presumably would work no matter how the flu virus mutates, one shot of it every three years or so might be sufficient to protect a person, he said.

As an added safeguard, however, Dynavax plans to give its vaccine to people along with a standard vaccine that targets the mutating proteins.

"The best approach is to combine it with what we know works pretty well and make it work very well," Van Nest said.

Scientists at Vical in San Diego have reported progress with a similar vaccine. And researchers at the University of Bath in England are trying to develop mutation-resistant versions of anti-viral drugs — such as Tamiflu, developed by Gilead

Sciences — which would be used to treat people already infected with bird flu.

Another big problem vaccine manufacturers face with bird flu is its novelty.

Because most people have been exposed to the seasonal flu virus at some time in their lives, they have developed some built-in immunity to it. But because bird flu is new, no such previously developed immunity exists.

Consequently, unless some way can be found to boost people's immune systems, health officials fear people would need relatively large amounts of bird-flu vaccine. That could require huge stockpiles of the vaccine and perhaps force people to get more than one shot.

So a number of companies including Novartis — which acquired Chiron and its Emeryville, Calif., vaccine research facilities earlier this year — are adding boosters called adjuvants to their bird-flu vaccines. Made of water and shark liver oil, Novartis' booster "kind of gets the body riled up a little more so the immune response is better," said company spokeswoman Allison Marquiss.

Even with boosters, some bird-flu vaccines tested so far require high doses to get an adequate immune response. But in July, GlaxoSmithKline of England announced that its adjuvant-boosted vaccine triggered a strong immune reaction in about 80 percent of 400 people who received it in a

"If we want to increase the number of eggs, we have to tell the farmers many months in advance," he said.

To avoid that problem, federal authorities in May awarded the Bay Area operations of Novartis and MedImmune a total of nearly \$400 million over next five years to make vaccines from a process using mammal cell cultures.

The ingredients for such cultures can be stored in freezers and be instantly available in the event of a health emergency. They also tend to be less bulky than eggs. As a result, scientists can make vaccines more quickly with cells than with eggs, Kemble said.

Cell-based vaccines also seem to work as well as those derived from eggs, according to data Novartis presented Oct. 19 at the Vienna flu conference. In a study involving more than 2,600 people, in which some were given a cell-based seasonal flu vaccine and others an egg-based version, Novartis said it found no difference in their immune responses.

As promising as such developments are, however, the world would be woefully unprepared if a bird-flu outbreak were to occur in the near future, health authorities warn.

Even if companies sig-

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According to the Center for Disease Control, those at highest risk for getting the flu or those under age 5, age 50 and older, pregnant and people with certain chronic medical conditions.

nificantly expanded their manufacturing operations over the next three years and ran their production lines 24 hours a day, it wouldn't be sufficient to meet the threat, according to a study in September by the World Health Organization.

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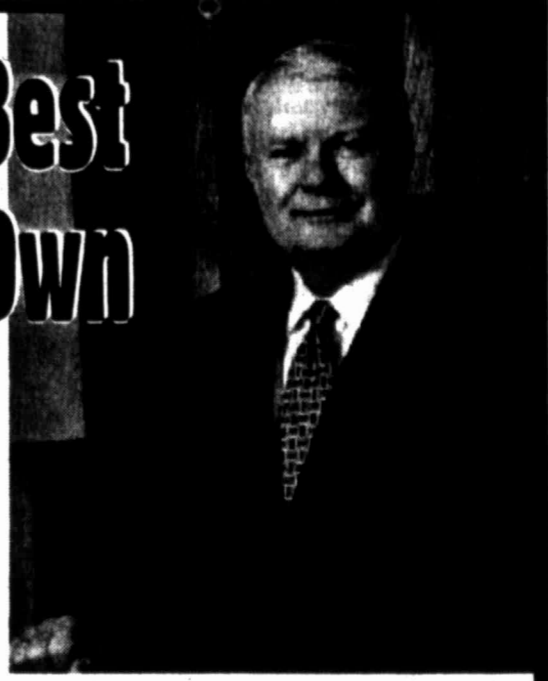
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Bush hails Saddam verdict as milestone for Iraq

By JENNIFER LOVEN
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GRAND ISLAND, Neb. — President Bush celebrated Saddam Hussein's death sentence as a victory for "Iraq's young democracy" and U.S. security, highlighting Sunday's verdict in the last hours of an election campaign in which Republicans are suffering from public discontent with the Iraq war.

positive news on the divisive, unpopular war two days before Americans vote. The United States has always denied direct involvement in the trial, though suspicions persisted.

conviction and sentence as vindication of the sacrifices made by American soldiers in Iraq. More than 2,800 members of the U.S. military have died since the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003.

December 2003 capture by U.S. troops in a hole in the ground — still one of the high points of the war for Bush — he repeated these points later during campaign visits to two of America's reddest states.

"My decision to remove Saddam Hussein was the right decision and the world is better off for it," he said to raucous applause.

assassination attempt against him. Shiites rejoiced at the death sentence for the former dictator who terrorized their population. But Saddam's fellow Sunnis paraded through his hometown in protest.

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Youth triumphed, and this became the best-selling U.S. Postage stamp to date.

Semipostals
Semipostals are stamps on which a charge beyond the cost of postage is devoted to a particular cause. An Act of Congress resulted in the Breast Cancer Research stamp, the first United States semipostal, on July 29, 1998.

Booklets
Stamp booklets were first issued April 16, 1900. They contained 12, 24, or 48 two-cent stamps.

Coils and vending
The first coil (roll) stamps were issued on Feb. 18, 1908, in response to business requests.

extra work hours. Machines were also planned for hotels, train stations, newsstands, department stores and drug stores.

Nondenominated stamps
Nondenominated stamps (stamps without a printed value) were first issued Oct. 14, 1975, for two Christmas stamps.

A similar situation led the Postal Service to issue nondenominated stamps on May 22, 1978.

prepared in case of a shortage of stamps in the uncertain new denomination. They were sold for 15 cents for domestic use only.

Adhesives
The Postal Service originally developed self-adhesive stamps to make pre-canceled stamps more secure.

With the Christmas 1974 issue, the Postal Service experimented with a self-adhesive pre-canceled stamp. It was believed that the tightly bonded self-adhesive would not permit stamps to be soaked off.

could still be soaked off and reused, and stamps in the hands of collectors started to self-destruct.

In 1989, the Postal Service again experimented with self-adhesive stamps, this time with emphasis on customer convenience.

Modern water-activated stamp adhesives use a mixture of dextrin and resin. The dextrin is derived principally from corn and, sometimes, potatoes.

Gary Crittenden is postmaster in Big Spring. His weekly column centers on the history of and services provided by the United States Postal Service.

Contract Bridge

Famous Hand

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ A Q 10 5 2
—
♦ 10 9
♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ K J 9 8 6
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ 4

EAST
♥ A K 9 8 7 6 3
♦ Q J 7 4 2
♣ 10

SOUTH
♦ 7 4 3
♥ Q 10
♦ A 8 6
♣ A J 8 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ 1♦ 2♦ 4♥
Pass 5♥ 6♣ Dble

Opening lead — three of diamonds.

This wild deal occurred in the 1993 World Team Championship in the semifinal match between the United States and the Netherlands.

The bidding shows took place when Eric Rodwell and Marty Bergen were East-West for the U.S., playing against Enri Leufkens, South, and Berry Westra, North. The auction featured a series of high-level tactical decisions, and in the end, the Dutch pair came out the winner.

Things started innocently enough with Leufkens' marginal one-club opening and Bergen's flimsy spade overcall. Westra now had a number of options and chose to cuebid spades, implying club support and a good hand. Rodwell then leaped, reasonably enough, to four hearts, and Bergen raised to five to try to muddy the waters for the opposition.

Westra was not intimidated, however, and continued to six clubs, doubled by Rodwell. Conventionally, this asked Bergen not to lead hearts, the suit East had bid, but it left Bergen in the dark as to which suit Rodwell wanted led.

Had Bergen led a spade, Rodwell would have ruffed, and declarer would eventually have lost a diamond to go down one. But Bergen chose a diamond, after which Leufkens won with the ace, drew trumps and double finessed in spades to bring in the slam for a score of 1,540 points.

At the other table, with Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz North-South for the U.S. and Wubbo de Boer and Bauke Muller East-West for the Netherlands, the bidding went:

South West North East
Pass Pass 2♦ 4♥
5♣ 5♥ 5♠ 6♥
Pass 6♣ Pass

Here, de Boer elected to take out insurance against the impending slam by bidding six hearts, in the process assuring the Dutch a huge gain regardless of what happened next. The American pair's decision to take out insurance of their own by bidding seven clubs — which went down one — cost little extra, and the Dutch gained 19 IMPs on the deal.

Tomorrow: Declarer dodges temptation.
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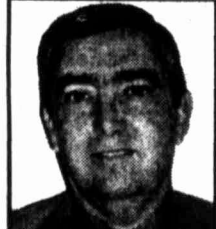
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Griffin Perry takes campaign to college voters

AUSTIN (AP) — While Gov. Rick Perry often extols the virtue of family values, his family is bringing a new kind of value to his campaign for re-election.

After 20 years shielded from the spotlight, Texas' first son, Griffin Perry, has spent the six months since he graduated from Vanderbilt University stuffing envelopes, speaking at college campuses and standing in for his dad at candidate forums.

"He brings a real value to the campaign, partly because he is five months removed from college, from kids that are 32 years younger than I am," Rick Perry said. "I think I'm pretty hip, but I'm afraid I would fail at being as connected to what's going on in their worlds."

With a degree in economics and history, Griffin's message to young people centers on his father's record on job development and fostering a strong business climate in the state — much the same message his father delivers to adult audiences on the stump.

Killeen station to air war program it blocked

KILLEEN (AP) — The PBS station serving Fort Hood's congressional district said it has rescheduled the airing of a program about the Iraq war after being criticized for blocking the show when it aired nationally.

Officials at KNCT said they would show the episode of the news program "Now" on Monday night. The station had blocked the episode, which features interviews with local congressional candidates, when it aired on other PBS stations Friday.

Mary Beth Harrell, the Democratic challenger in District 31, on Saturday threatened to file a federal complaint if KNCT didn't air the program and explain why it was pulled.

The war has dominated the race between Harrell and two-term U.S. Rep. John Carter, R-Round Rock. Supporters of Harrell, who is married to a retired career Army man and has a son serving in Iraq with the Army's 4th Infantry Division, believe the show wasn't aired to hurt her chances.

KNCT said there were no political motivations behind the decision. Stations officials have said they were concerned that the show violated federal requirements to give all candidates equal airtime. The show includes only a picture and statement from Libertarian candidate Matt McAduo.

Former DA kills self as police tserve warrant

TERRELL (AP) — Former Kaufman County District Attorney Louis "Bill" Conratt Jr. killed himself Sunday as police tried to serve an arrest warrant for soliciting sex with a minor, authorities said.

Police who entered Conratt's home when he refused to answer the door heard a shot and found Conratt fatally wounded with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at a Dallas hospital.

Murphy police Sgt. Snow Robertson said Conratt had solicited sex from a decoy posing online as a 13-year-old. Murphy police were attempting to serve a search warrant for his computer and the arrest warrant when Conratt shot himself.

The Dallas Morning News reported in its online editions Sunday that the sting that resulted in Conratt's arrest warrant was a joint operation between

Perverved Justice, an Internet watchdog group, and NBC's "Dateline" that lured men seeking sex with children to a house in Murphy.

Police identify two who died in Waco crash

WACO (AP) — Police have identified two truckers who died in a fiery crash that backed up traffic on Interstate 35 for 10 miles Friday afternoon.

A tractor-trailer driving north on I-35 crossed the median and clipped one truck before hitting another, witnesses said.

The driver of the northbound truck was identified Sunday as Robert Nunn of Yoakum. Waco police identified the driver of the second truck as Javier Munoz of El Paso. The driver of the clipped truck survived.

A third person died in a separate accident caused by the traffic backup from the initial accident.

Police said they still don't know what caused Nunn to cross into the southbound lanes.

Passenger missing from Carnival cruise ship

GALVESTON (AP) — Staff of a cruise ship spent Sunday morning searching for a 42-year-old passenger who reportedly went overboard.

The Carnival Conquest was finishing a seven-day trip through the Caribbean when the man was reported missing. Another passenger reported seeing the man go overboard from a cabin balcony around 11 p.m. Saturday, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"The ship's command immediately initiated search-and-rescue procedures and notified (the) U.S. Coast Guard," Carnival Cruise Lines officials said in a statement.

Coast Guard officials released the ship to return to port later on Sunday. It was scheduled to dock in Galveston.

Mourners remember soldier killed in training

EL CAMPO (AP) — Family and friends remembered an infantryman killed during a training accident as a teenager who was becoming a man.

More than 400 people attended the bilingual funeral services Saturday for Pfc. Bryant Christopher Compean, 19, at the El Campo First Baptist Church.

"Lean on the memories you have of him," said the Rev. Rick DuBroc. "Save the good ones and chuck the bad ones. My most recent memories of Bryant are having seen him going from being a boy to being a man. You could see it in how he 'marched' around town, so tall and proud."

Compean, of El Campo, died Oct. 24 during weapons practice at a firing range in the Yuma Proving Ground, a 1,300-square-mile desert training center in Arizona. Soldiers had been taking advantage of some free time to practice firing M-249 squad automatic

weapons, a light machine gun, said Tammy Reed, a spokeswoman at Fort Lewis, south of Seattle.

Compean was a member of the 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, a Stryker Brigade combat team at Fort Lewis. The unit began training at the proving ground last week and was scheduled to go to Iraq next summer.

Fifteen soldiers from Fort Lewis attended the services on Saturday, when Compean was buried with full military honors.

High school friends Brian Salina, Paul Delapena and Esteban Garcia recalled Compean as "kind of goofy and always making us laugh." The three were among 11 friends who served as honorary pallbearers.

Helium shortage grips suppliers across Texas

AMARILLO (AP) — The second-most abundant element in the universe is suddenly getting harder and harder to find.

Party stores and florist shops grounded in the balloon business are caught in a helium shortage gripping suppliers across the country and in Texas, where one-third of the world's helium production is overseen.

Supply of the noble gas — second only to hydrogen in the universe but rare on Earth in terms of quantity — has depleted while production from two large international sites is temporarily down.

Not helping matters is scheduled maintenance at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's National Helium Reserve complex in Amarillo, which will curtail production for 10 days starting Wednesday.

"We're so close to the edge now, and every molecule counts," said Leslie Theiss, manager of agency's field office in Amarillo. "We're walking the tightrope right now."

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Men's softball/washer tournament

On Nov. 11 and 12 there will be the Eastern Season Fall Softball and Washer Tournament held at Cotton Mize Field. The cost is \$135 per softball team and per washer team. There will be a bracket between the tournaments if you are interested in competing in both events. Anyone interested in participating, as an individual or a team should contact Ant Herrera before Nov. 10 deadline at (432) 263-4588.

Youth basketball tournament updates

The Mid America Youth Basketball Winter Tournament covering seven states is now taking applications. The tournament is available at a \$225 cost package. Anyone interested in participating should contact MAYB at 284-0354 or email mayb@mayb.com.

Quarterback Club meeting scheduled

Big Spring School's Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Spring High School Athletic Training Center. Mark Tissue, booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players to attend.

For more information call Tissue at 816-...

AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams Associated Press Football Poll, with the number of first place votes in parenthesis. Poll is on results through...

1. Ohio St. (65)
2. Michigan
3. Louisville
4. Texas
5. Auburn
6. Florida
7. USC
8. California
9. N. Dame
10. W. Virginia
11. Arkansas
12. LSU
13. Tenn.
14. Boise St.
15. Rutgers
16. Wisconsin
17. Oklahoma
18. W. Forest
19. Ga. Tech
20. Va. Tech
21. Oregon
22. Boston C.
23. Maryland
24. Tx. A&M
25. BYU

Others teams receive votes: Nebras, Clemson 33, Ohio 33, Hawaii 11, Ho, Texas Christian

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Sports Editor Mike Grimes at 263-7331, ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press College Football Poll, with the number of first place votes in parenthesis. Poll is based on results through Nov. 4.

1. Ohio St. (65)	10-0
2. Michigan	10-0
3. Louisville	8-0
4. Texas	9-1
5. Auburn	9-1
6. Florida	8-1
7. USC	7-1
8. California	8-1
9. N. Dame	8-1
10. W. Virginia	7-1
11. Arkansas	5-1
12. LSU	7-2
13. Tenn.	7-2
14. Boise St.	9-0
15. Rutgers	8-0
16. Wisconsin	9-1
17. Oklahoma	7-2
18. W. Forest	8-1
19. Ga. Tech	7-2
20. Va. Tech	7-2
21. Oregon	7-2
22. Boston C.	7-2
23. Maryland	7-2
24. Tx. A&M	8-2
25. BYU	7-2

Others teams receiving votes: Nebraska 63, Clemson 33, Oregon State 33, Hawaii 11, Houston 2, Texas Christian 2, Tulsa 1

Cowboys lose a wild one; 22-19

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. — Joe Gibbs watched his Washington Redskins go from blowing a chance for a last-minute victory over the Dallas Cowboys to preventing a last-minute loss to, somehow, pulling out a win with no time left on the clock.

"Gosh," the Hall of Fame coach said, "I don't know if I've experienced anything like that."

In a finish as crazy as they come, Washington's Nick Novak got two chances to try a winning field goal, missing the first from 49 yards with 31 seconds to go before barely making the second, a 47-yarder after time expired that lifted the Redskins past the Cowboys 22-19 on Sunday.

"It's a short walk from the outhouse to the penthouse," Novak said. "This is what a kicker dreams about. There are ups and downs, and this was the up."

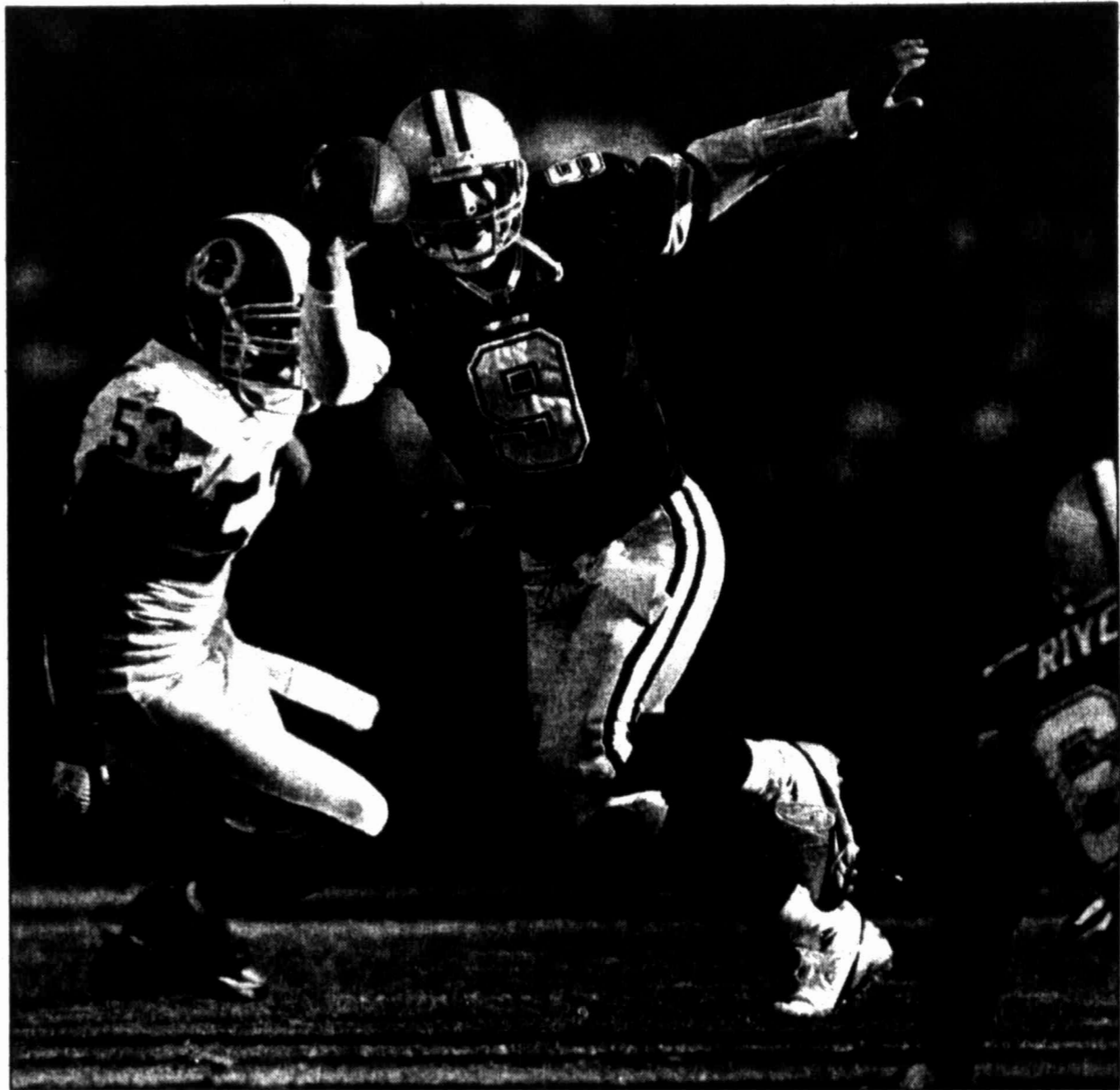
Between Novak's low and high, Dallas kicker Mike Vanderjagt's chance to win it - a 35-yarder with 6 seconds left - was blocked by Troy Vincent. The ball bounced around until Sean Taylor picked it up and made a weaving, tackle-busting return into Dallas territory as time expired. Dallas' Kyle Kosier was flagged for a facemask penalty on the return, tacking on another 15 yards - and meaning regulation would continue for one more play.

Novak came through this time, sneaking the ball inside the right upright. With his arms up, Novak ran about 50 yards back downfield, and several of his teammates piled on top of him, led by Vincent.

A five-time Pro Bowl defensive back in his 15th year in the league, Vincent was signed last month after the Buffalo Bills released him from their injured reserve list. He'd never blocked a kick in his career, he said, and wasn't even told until Saturday night that he'd be on field-goal duty.

"A win is a win," Vincent said, "and it's good to get back in the win column."

The Redskins (3-5) snapped a three-game losing streak and dropped Dallas (4-4) into a second-place tie in the NFC East with idle Philadelphia.



MCT photo/Rodger Mallison/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Dallas quarterback Tony Romo (9) scrambles to pass as Washington defender Marcus Washington (53) looks for a sack during the second quarter of the Cowboys 22-19 loss to the Redskins.

In many ways, the Cowboys could only blame themselves, with all kinds of miscues and, perhaps, errors in judgment: a safety on their first offensive possession; a failed 2-point conversion early in the second quarter ("I go by the chart," coach Bill Parcells said); and plenty more errors that wasted another

fine performance by quarterback Tony Romo in his second NFL start.

"When you've got that much going for you, and you screw it up like that, it's how you end up 4-4," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones

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MCT photo/Paul Moseley/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Tony Stewart crosses the finish line to win the Dickies 500 NASCAR race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday.

Stewart wins again; Johnson grabs lead

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Auto Racing Writer

FORT WORTH — Tony Stewart's eyes lit up at the thought.

Winning out in the last four races of NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship is a goal he can get his arms around - especially because he isn't part of the stock car playoff party.

"It's a very good goal to shoot for right now, win these last two races and be able to say we've won the last four races of the Chase," said Stewart, who added a second straight win Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway. "It would be a saving grace to the season."

While the tense battles of the Chase rage on,

Stewart is driving in a world of his own.

It just so happens that Stewart's world is way out in front of all the drama.

Having fun and driving for wins - not a championship - Stewart overpowered the field in the Dickies 500, and he made this one look almost too easy: "Smoke" led 278 of 339 laps, including the five extra laps because of a late caution, and often was so far ahead that he appeared to be all by himself on the track.

Most of the action was well behind him, where Jimmie Johnson quietly grabbed away the point lead from Matt Kenseth

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Texans fall to Giants; 12th straight road loss

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — At least it was close this time.

The Houston Texans (2-6) dropped their NFL-high 12th straight road game with a 14-10 loss to the New York Giants (6-2) on Sunday. But unlike in past road games where Houston has been blown out, the struggling team turned in a respectable performance against the NFC East leaders.

Houston led 10-7 before Jeremy Shockey's short touchdown catch midway through the fourth quarter.

The Texans were driving when rookie line-backer Gerris Wilkinson forced fullback Jameel Cook to fumble at the Giants 35 after a short catch. Cornerback Corey Webster recovered with 5:11 to play, and the Giants ran out the clock

for the win.

It's just the latest in Houston's road woes. The Texans haven't won away from Houston since beating the Jaguars in December 2004 and have just eight road victories in their five-year franchise history.

David Carr, who rebounded from last week's benching with a strong performance, was left pondering what might have been.

"If we don't learn from this situation that we had today, then shame on us because we should," he said. "And realize that we had opportunities to win the game and we had opportunities to do things and we just didn't do it."

Tiki Barber led the Texans with 115 yards on 17 carries and scored the Texans first touchdown on a 16-yard run in the



MCT photo/David L. Potres/Nevada

New York Giants running back Tiki Barber (21) runs past Demarcus Faggins of the Houston Texans in the second half. The Giants defeated the Texans, 14-10.

first quarter. He started the winning drive with a 13-yard catch on a swing pass and then had a 12 yard run. The 10-year veteran who plans to retire after this season kept the drive alive with a 7-yard run to the Houston 12 on a third-and-6.

"Let's face it, we didn't play well today, but we didn't fall down, we didn't give ourselves up," Barber said. "We fought through it, we came away with the big win, we made the plays down the stretch when we had to. We deserve credit for

that." Shockey, who had season-best eight catches for 66 yards, capped the drive with a 2-yard toss from Eli Manning, who went to his tight end often with Plaxico Burress sidelined

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said. There was, of course, the flubbed field goal by Vanderjagt, who came in 5-for-5 in the fourth quarter this season. And that key flag on Kosier, one of 11 times Dallas was penalized for 153 yards. Without that penalty, the game would have gone to overtime.

Parcells said, "and I really don't have too much to say."

Another flag came on Terrell Owens for excessive celebration: He pretended to take a nap by using the football as a pillow after his 4-yard touchdown catch from Romo put the Cowboys ahead 19-12 in the third quarter.

Later in that quarter, a wide-open Owens dropped a long pass when he was behind the defense and seemed certain to give

Dallas a two-touchdown lead.

"I owe this one to the team," Owens said. "I let the team down. Honestly, I think it was a lack of concentration."

So when beleaguered Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell connected with Chris Cooley on an 18-yard score on the third play of the fourth quarter, the game was tied at 19.

The Redskins came off their bye week knowing they needed a victory to

make the rest of the season meaningful, and Gibbs vowed to revamp the playbook. There was only one significant personnel change, though: inserting Vincent as a starting safety in place of free-agent disappointment Adam Archuleta.

Still, Romo went 24-for-36 for 284 yards and two touchdowns. He repeatedly bought time by scrambling away from pressure and settled down after a rough start: Dallas gained

4 yards on its first two possessions, then totaled 235 with two TDs and two field goals on its next four drives.

But given these teams are coached by men who've won a total of five Super Bowls, there was an awful lot of sloppy or ineffective play.

The Redskins failed to score on their opening possession, despite starting seven plays inside the 5. Dallas' first possession ended with a safety, when

Lemar Marshall dragged down Julius Jones in the end zone.

Washington's first possession of the second half began with a holding penalty, 3-yard run, and loss of 9 on DeMarcus Ware's sack.

By game's end, there was nothing but cheers.

As Novak walked off the field, his helmet aloft in his hand, he was smiling, the kick he'd missed moments earlier a distant memory.

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by 17 points with a second-place finish. Stewart easily raced away to his fifth win of the season and third in the eight Chase races.

"I thought we had the perfect car all day," Stewart said. "It was just an unbelievable day. I've been racing for 27 years and I can count on my hands the number of times I've had a car like that."

The race tightened up the championship, with Johnson, Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr., rookie Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick separated by just 105 points with two races remaining. All of them finished among the top 12 Sunday.

"This was a wild night, but a good one for us, all in all," said Johnson, who came into the race trailing Kenseth by 26 points. "We just have to keep working, keep running hard and scoring points."

"We've had so much fun racing for this since we got down (in the points) early. We just want to keep having fun," said Johnson, who has three runner-up finishes and a win in his last four starts.

Harvick finished third, followed by Kyle Busch, rookie Clint Bowyer and Earnhardt, who had a miraculous day.

Earnhardt, still feeling the effects of the flu that dogged him all week, hung in at his favorite track and kept his title hopes alive. Junior somehow overcame a sick stomach, a bounce off the wall, seven pit stops for repairs and a penalty for speeding on pit road to move from fourth to third, 78 points behind Johnson.

"Not too bad," said Earnhardt, who fell all the way from second to 33rd after hitting the wall. "The first part of the race, I didn't feel good at all. I drank so many fluids, I had heartburn and all kind of bad stuff going on in there. Then, as the race went on, I got to feeling better."

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with back spasms. Still the Texans will try to take away the positives from the loss.

"We fought for four quarters and we didn't give up and you have to be able to build off of that," running back Wali Lundy said. "I think this team is definitely turning the corner."

Carr scored a go-ahead touchdown on a 2-yard scramble with 1:14 left in the third quarter, capping an 18-play, 80-yard drive. He finished 21-for-30 for 176 yards and no interceptions. Andre Johnson, the NFL's leading receiver, had nine catches for 83 yards.

"It's the same thing that was kind of tugging at us the whole year," Johnson said. "A turnover here. We gave them a heck of a game, but they came out on top."

Houston coach Gary Kubiak was proud of the way Carr rebounded from being benched against the Titans.

"He played the way I thought he would," Kubiak said. "He played with a lot of heart. He took off and made some plays for his team. That is what I want him to do every week."

Kris Brown, who missed a 42-yard field goal on the Texans' opening possession, kicked a 41-yarder in the second quarter to cut the Texans' deficit to 7-3.

Veteran receiver Eric Moulds, who had three catches for 24 yards, knows the Texans still have a lot of work to do.

"I was happy with the way the guys stayed in there and competed and did the things it took to win the football game," he said. "We just have to learn how to finish a football game."

Giants coach Tom Coughlin insisted all week that the Giants would not fall into the trap of looking ahead to next Sunday's night's

nationally televised game against the Chicago Bears.

However, the number of bad plays and penalties against Houston seemed to indicate something was amiss.

"I think we had a little lull early," Barber said. "I don't know if it was because we were playing Houston, but for whatever reason we had a little bit of a lull."

The worst play was made by backup safety James Butler at the Giants 5 after Johnson was stopped short of a first down on a third-down pass. Butler hit tackle Fred Weary after the whistle and was called for a personal foul, putting the ball at the 2. Carr scrambled for a touchdown two plays later.

Butler's blunder wasn't the only big mistake for the Giants.

Leading 7-3 early in the third quarter, punter and holder Jeff Feagles failed to handle a snap a 38-yard field-goal attempt and he ended up throwing an incomplete pass to kicker Jay Feely.

New York also squandered another scoring in the second quarter. The Giants reached the Houston 9 on a first-and-5 play and lost 26 yards on

"I'm just sorry we couldn't do any better than we did."

Kenseth started 36th, the worst of any of the contenders, struggled with handling throughout the early part of the race and overcame a speeding penalty. At one point, the 2003 champion thought he had a tire going down and almost pitted under green. But he stayed out and somehow finished 12th.

Hamlin was never in contention but hung on for a 10th-place finish that dropped him from third to fourth, 80 points behind the leader.

Stewart, a two-time Cup champion and last year's title winner, missed the 10-man, 10-race Chase this year by just 16 points and decided to spend the rest of the season padding his victory column. Sunday's win was the 29th of his career.

He won last month at Kansas by gambling on gas and coasted under the checkered flag. But Stewart was dominating last week at Atlanta, leading 146 of 325 laps, and even stronger Sunday on the 1.5-mile Texas oval.

And being out of the playoffs hasn't stopped him from enjoying himself.

As has become his post-win routine, Stewart stopped his No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Chevrolet at the finish line and joyfully climbed the flagstand, to the delight of the big crowd. Stewart nearly slipped a week ago on the way up at Atlanta and, this time, NASCAR flagman Rodney Wise reached out to help him up.

"We finally have caught up now," said Stewart, who never has won more than six races in a season. "We all wish that we could turn back the hands of time and get on this streak three months earlier. But our stress level is a 10th of what those guys in the chase are facing. We can go out and try to win races without the fear of losing points."

Jeff Burton, who began the day tied with Earnhardt for fourth, just 84 points behind Kenseth, saw his championship hopes destroyed when a tire blew on lap 89, sending him hard into the wall and relegating him

to a 38th-place finish and seventh place in the standings, 184 points out of first.

Kasey Kahne, who won the spring race at Texas and leads the Cup series with six victories this year, was the only driver able to even challenge Stewart on Sunday. He was right behind on a restart on lap 262 and made a couple of tries to get by the leader. But Stewart wasn't having any of it and slowly pulled away.

Late in the race, it looked like Kahne would get one more shot at Stewart when a caution came out on lap 327. But, seconds later, Kahne pulled onto pit road with an engine failure that ended any chance of a win or a championship. He fell to 10th, 290 points behind in the Chase.

Non-contender Scott Riggs was in the top 10 most of the day and restarted second on lap 331. As the leaders finished lap 332, Johnson took second and Harvick moved up close behind Riggs, trying to take third. Riggs got loose and slammed into the wall.

Kenseth spun and was tapped by Martin Truex Jr., with no major damage.

the next four snaps because of a holding penalty and sacks by No. 1 overall draft pick Mario Williams and DeMeco Ryans.

Williams sack gives him

4 1/2 this season and is a Texans rookie record.

"For us to play ball the way we did today and come away with a loss is very frustrating," Williams said.

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Breeders' Cup: a day of triumph and tragedy

AP Racing Writer
(AP) LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Invasor over Bernardini in the Classic. Street Sense by a record 10 lengths in the Juvenile. Ouija Board winning her second Filly & Mare Turf.

There were many glorious moments in the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs on Saturday, and plenty of heartache as well.

Pine Island's fatal breakdown and Fleet Indian's injury in the Distaff showed the sad side of racing - the second time a premier race has been marred this year. The other, of course, was Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's devastating misstep at the start of the Preakness.

"It's just been an unbelievable summer," said Michael Matz, Barbaro's trainer who won the Distaff with Round Pond. "I've been in that situation and nobody ever likes to see that happen."

But the races went on, and the day belonged to

Invasor. A 4-year-old colt bred in Argentina, Invasor all but clinched Horse of the Year honors after knocking off the mighty Bernardini by a length in the \$5 million Classic.

"Our feet haven't hit the ground yet. It really hasn't sunk in yet," said assistant trainer Neal McLaughlin, the brother of Invasor's trainer, Kiaran McLaughlin. "Bernardini's a special horse and he's shown this year he's just fantastic. But yesterday at 5:30, we were just better."

The Classic lived up to its billing, although it didn't develop into an East-West showdown between Bernardini and Lava Man. Instead, it was sheik against sheik when the star-studded field turned for home.

With Bernardini in the lead under jockey Javier Castellano, Invasor and 18-year-old jockey Fernando Jara pulled alongside. The colts were even for a few strides before Invasor left his

rival in the dust - and Dubai's Sheik Hamdan was the winning owner over younger brother Sheik Mohammed, the crown prince of Dubai.

"It's a pretty good rivalry," said Neal McLaughlin. "Sheik Hamdan is the older brother, so he has to win once in a while."

Lava Man, the \$50,000 claimer with \$3.8 million in earnings, lost his seven-race winning streak and remained winless outside California. The 5-year-old gelding was seventh, about 16 lengths behind Invasor.

"I am disappointed that we didn't show our stuff, but Invasor just ran dynamite," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "I don't get a vote, but he'd be my Horse of the Year."

The day was not a complete loss for O'Neill, who won the Sprint with long-shot Thor's Echo (\$33.20). His 2-year-old colt, Great Hunter, ran third in the Juvenile and will move onto the Kentucky Derby trail next year.

Street Sense was the most impressive winner of the day with his 10-length romp over favorite Circular Quay - the largest margin of victory in the Juvenile and the second largest in a Breeders' Cup race.

With the win comes the dubious distinction of early Derby favorite. No Juvenile winner has gone on to win the Derby.

"I was a little awestruck with the performance," Street Sense trainer Carl Nafzger said. "That's it for this year, we'll look forward to next May."

Not winning the Juvenile could be a blessing by the time the Derby rolls around. "It's weird," O'Neill said. "It does seem like if you peak in November it's hard to equal that the first Saturday in May. But I tell you, Street Sense has got a pretty good chance to be the horse that breaks it."

And then there was one more sensational run in America by Ouija Board,

the queen of the turf.

The 5-year-old mare bred in England took control of the Filly & Mare Turf in the final eighth-mile and won by 2 1/4 lengths.

Ouija Board won the race two years ago at Lone Star Park in Texas and finished second in last year's edition at

Belmont Park in New York.

She has earned more than \$5 million in races around the world, and will be retired at the end of the year. Two more starts are possible, in Japan and Hong Kong. "She's just incredible," marveled owner Lord Derby.

Duncan leads Spurs past Raptors, 103-94

By ROB GILLIES

Associated Press Writer
TORONTO — Tim Duncan showed that he's regained his health following a season of battling plantar fasciitis.

He scored 26 points and Tony Parker added 19 to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 103-94 victory over the Raptors on Sunday.

Hobbled last season by plantar fasciitis, Duncan averaged a career-low 18.6 points and 11.1 rebounds.

He came into training camp proclaiming himself "100 percent" fine. Duncan used his quickness and spin move against Toronto, something that wasn't always there last season.

"It's gone. Luckily enough it's gone," Duncan said. "I don't wish that on anybody. That's a tough thing to go through. It was a constant pain last year that never really went away

throughout the year."

The Spurs are happy to have the old Duncan back.

"It's great to see Timmy moving with that kind of quickness again and knowing that the bank shot isn't far behind," Brent Barry said. "When Tim is playing at that high level we force teams to do so many different things. It allows us to open up the outside of our game."

Barry made five 3-pointers and finished with 16 points for the Spurs, who shot 50 percent in bouncing back from a loss to Cleveland in their home opener on Friday.

Chris Bosh had 19 points and 17 rebounds for the Raptors, who dropped to 1-2 on the season.

Bosh missed half the preseason with plantar fasciitis.

Duncan asked him about it and Bosh told

him he's doing better.

"I'm alive," Bosh said. San Antonio went on a decisive 8-0 run after Bosh's layup cut the lead to five with 3:11 remaining in the game.

Duncan made two free throws, Parker sank a long jumper and Manu Ginobili added two layups to give the Spurs a 101-88 lead with 1:13 left.

Duncan missed 10 of his 19 free throws in Friday's loss, but went 6-for-7 against Toronto, including the two that started the late run.

"Free throws for a lot of years have been our Achilles' heel. It's good to have Timmy, who hasn't shot them well, to step up and make two when it was important," San Antonio coach Greg Popovich said.

Duncan had 16 points in the second half and Parker had 12, including 10 in the fourth quarter.

"That's the most active

I've seen Tim," Toronto's Morris Peterson said. "Once he gets position on the low post you don't have to look at the basket, the ball goes in. He plays angles well. That's why they call him the 'The Big Fundamental.'"

Bush, who looked up to Duncan growing up, finished 8-for-18 from the field.

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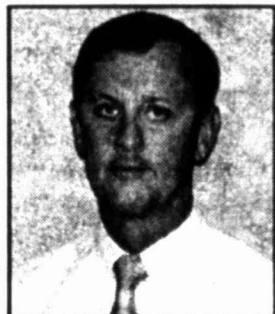
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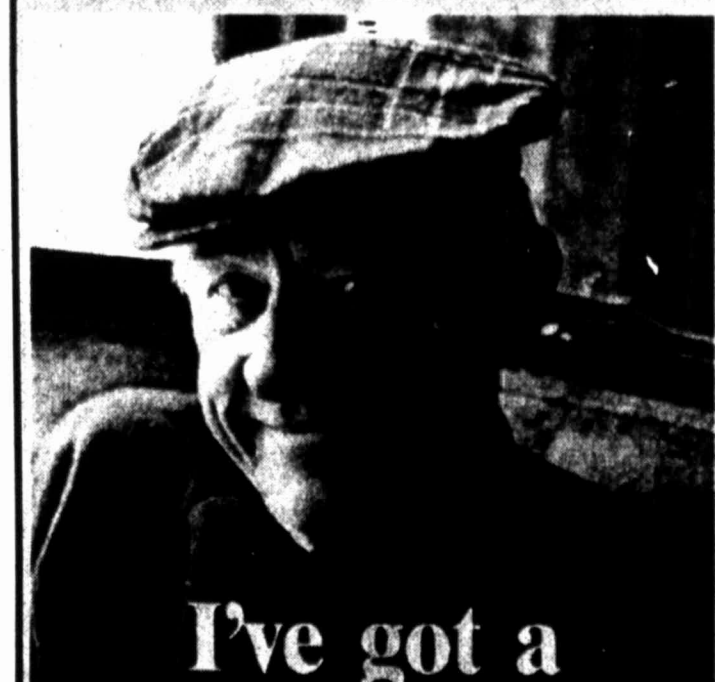
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Venus and Neptune are in a tiff. Venus says love conquers all, and Neptune argues that what passes as love is often not the real thing - and what it is couldn't conquer even a fly. They're both right. Take advantage of this transit by acknowledging unconditional love where you see it and knowing what's not real love, too.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're nobody's servant. There's really nothing wrong with yielding to the requests of others if it's easy for you to do so. You show your strength by being flexible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Enjoy the poetic justice you witness today. It's proof that the universe can be fair. A water sign (Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces) works so well with you - the two of you attract luck to whatever you endeavor as a team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A group of people is

counting on you. The pressure may seem uncomfortable, but the outcome is spectacular. When you have an audience, you do your best work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're learning to get comfortable in a wider variety of situations. Ask yourself frequently throughout the day, "Am I at ease with this?" Then observe your response.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's not an indulgence to do what makes your soul sing - it's a necessity. Maybe you can find the right music through cooking, sports or poetry, but it's definitely an extracurricular activity that keeps you stimulated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Happiness is a matter of focus. Find a source of joy and center yourself on that exclusively. Your problems don't need talk and scrutiny. Ignore them for the next 24 hours, and they may just go away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When astonishing events happen in the world, you feel as though they're happening directly to you. Indeed, how you react makes a difference. Think of yourself as an advocate

for the needy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Financial success is a direct result of being well-informed. Read! New friends are met among a group of people gathered for the purpose of airing out emotions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You rebel from restriction. Try to objectively see why someone might impose his or her rules on you. It's nothing personal. Glimpsing the big picture helps you stay positive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're filled with moxy. Steer clear of narrow-minded people, they'll cramp your style. Watching food intake makes a difference in how sexy you feel tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You take a professional approach to personal goals. This is the way to master your destiny. You can accommodate others without organizing your life around their every need and whim.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Phone lines burn with chatter about your love life - you can't help but share information and gather opinions. In a strange way, the tables

have turned in a relationship. The partner who was giving more finally gets a break.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I've been seeing this man for a very long time and would like to know whether this relationship is a good match, or have I wasted 14 years of my life? My birthday is May 25, 1960, and his is June 28, 1960."

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You have Venus in Taurus, creating an energizing aspect to his Cancer-laden chart and keeping him on track when he's feeling low. His Leo moon makes an equally energizing aspect to your Gemini influ-

ences, allowing for playful interaction and true affection. His Mars in Taurus and your Venus in Taurus is a classic romantic conjunction, but after 14 years, you must have known something was right.

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Dear Annie: My husband, "John," and I have been married for over 20 years, and together raised three wonderful children.

I always thought John was deeply in love with me, but five months ago, I accidentally opened a business letter that came to our home addressed to him. It stated that he may be responsible for child support for an "Ann Doe." John insisted it was a mistake. He called the number on the letter and was told he may need to take a paternity test.

Two days later, John sat me down and admitted that 18 years ago, when I was vacationing with our children, he went out with friends, got drunk and had sex with another woman. He said he regretted the incident so much he thought it best forgotten. He swore he never cheated on me again.

That was three months ago, and I am still speechless and numb. My heart is breaking. John moved into my in-laws' apartment because I could not be near him. He sent text messages four or five times a day, apologizing for hurting me and ruining our lives. He left messages on my voicemail, distraught over what he did, telling me he loves me and begging for forgiveness.

I cried a lot and really tortured myself. I always believed "once a cheater, always a cheater." I couldn't understand women who stayed with their husbands after an affair. If I forgive him, what kind of example am I setting for my daughter? That it's OK if her husband cheats on her? That it's OK because it happened years ago? Is there an unfaithful guidebook?

What am I going to do if the paternity test is positive? John says he wants no contact with Ann Doe other than fulfilling his financial obligations, but I am thinking of that child. She probably wants more.

John has moved back into the main house, but I can tell he is scared. I do say that I love him. I am sure of that. But does love conquer all? - Restless

Dear Restless: No, but it can conquer this. John sounds truly remorseful, and if you believe he's been faithful since, there's no reason to think he would cheat again. You would be teaching your



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daughter about forgiveness and healing, and possibly about how to open her heart to accept a new sister. Please get some counseling so you can learn how to do it.

Dear Annie: Our son married a girl from out of town. His sisters and I hosted a shower and reception for them. Our friends and my son's friends attended and brought gifts or checks.

I would like to know the amount of these checks. When my friends' children marry, I would like to give a similar amount. Am I being nosy? - P.N.

Dear P.N.: Yes. We understand your reasoning, but a wedding gift should not be remuneration for a previous gift. If one of your friends' children should marry, you can then ask your son if they were particularly generous, as you would like to reciprocate. Other than that, however, the information belongs to them.

Dear Annie: I was quite disturbed by the letter from "Unappreciated in the Ministry," who complained about not being paid for performing services.

There is no commandment that says, "Thou shalt tip the priest." He needs to focus more on what he is receiving from the job and less on what he is not. He is being rewarded spiritually. If he wants bigger tips, he should become a waiter. - The Reason I No Longer Attend in Janesville, Wis.

Dear Janesville: It's hard to survive on spiritual rewards alone, and it's unfair to expect clergy and their families to live in poverty. These aren't "tips." When a clergyman performs a service, he or she deserves to be paid, just like anyone else.

Dear Annie: I have been happily married to a won-

derful man for the past four years. Last month, I found a suspicious e-mail from one of his out-of-state co-workers and did some investigating. Most of the messages were friendly chats, but one of them was flirtatious and inappropriate. I was hurt, so I confronted my husband. He apologized and accepted responsibility for his behavior, stating there was nothing serious behind it and it would never happen again.

Later, I discovered that while my husband was in that co-worker's city on business, they were constantly text messaging on their cell phones. At my request, my husband has since asked her to keep their relationship strictly business. She agreed.

I do believe my husband loves me and has learned a lesson. However, I can't help but worry what may have happened when he was in this woman's town. It also makes me wonder what other secrets he has. I guess I will never know the truth, but how do I get past my suspicions? - Need Some Perspective

Dear Need: It sounds as if your husband was engaging in some flirting, but we doubt it went any further. However, these things can get out of hand if they aren't nipped in the bud, so both of you were smart to put an end to it immediately. We hate to sound like a broken record, but counseling can help you find ways to regain your trust.

Dear Annie: I've been a licensed practical nurse for 15 years. I work in a nursing home, doing what I love and taking very good care of my patients.

The problem is that my younger sister just graduated college with her R.N. degree, and is now engaged to a male nurse. Both of them are returning to school to become nurse practitioners. I am very proud of them. Unfortunately, they do not feel the same about me. At every family function I hear, "Don't you want to make more of yourself?" And my favorite, "You're smart enough to do better."

I am at the top of my pay scale, making more than they do. I have no tuition bills, and my children are grown. I have no desire to go back to school. I love what I do, I make a difference in the

lives of the people I care for, and I'm a damn good nurse.

How do I cope with my entire family pestering me to become a "real nurse"? I find it insulting and in poor taste. Even my parents and other siblings manage to ruin every visit and phone call, asking me if I've had enough of changing bedpans. When I answer their medical questions, they respond, "Yeah, that's what your sister said, too." I feel like it's some sort of quiz. Suggestions? - Tired of Defending Myself

Dear Tired: You must say quite firmly, "I find it insulting that you question my intelligence and dedication. Please stop immediately." If they bring it up again, don't take the bait. Smile blankly, change the subject, hang up or walk away.

Dear Annie: I am a 50-year-old female. My mother is 83, and we do not see eye-to-eye on anything. No matter what I do or say, it's not quite "right" in her opinion and inevitably leads to arguments and frustration.

I have been to a counselor in an effort to better understand and was told to make concessions to

improve relations. I don't mind making some concessions, even the lion's share, but what about Mom? I know it may be difficult for an 83-year-old woman to change, but if she assumes no responsibility to make things better, isn't that sending the message that her behavior is just fine the way it is? - Frustrated with Advice

Dear Frustrated: The only behavior you can change is your own. Perhaps your counselor thought if you showed more flexibility with Mom, it would make your life easier. If it's not working for you, go back to the counselor, or find another one, and try something else.

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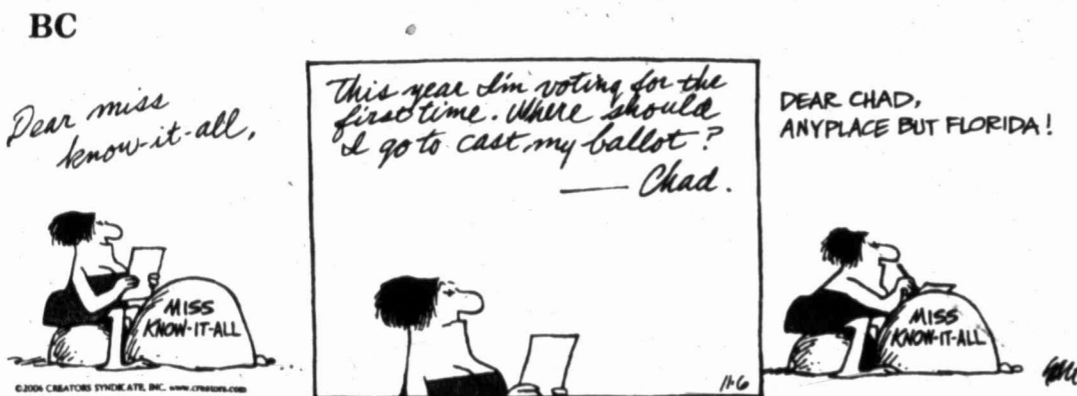
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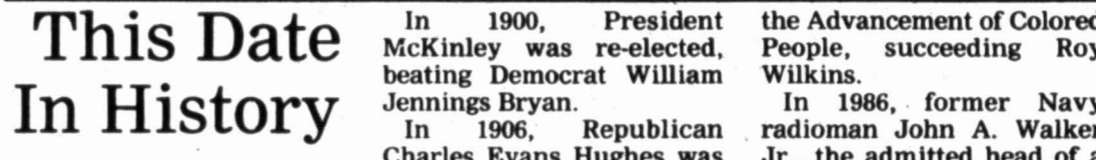
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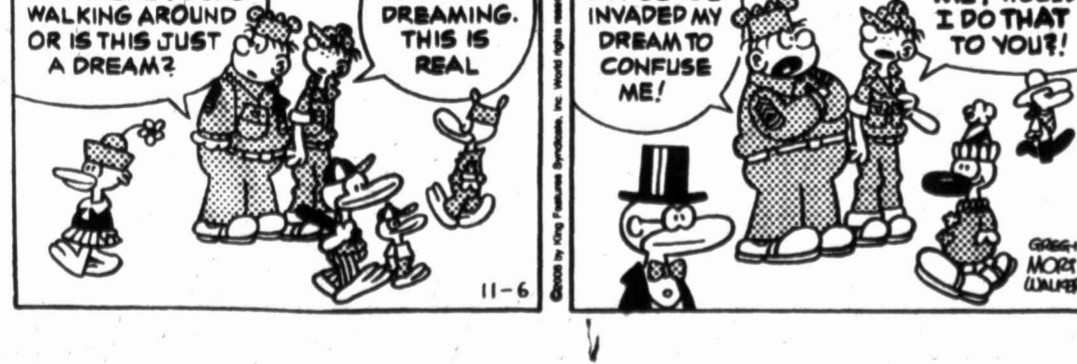
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