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Local turnout is strong for amendments election

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Voter turnout exceeded most expectations in Howard County Tuesday, as more than 3,000 area voters cast their ballots in this year's constitutional amendment election.

Local polling places collected more than 1,500 ballots during Tuesday's 12-hour election day, bringing the total number of ballots cast in Howard County to 3,277.

"Turnout was definitely higher than we had anticipated," said Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom. "We only expected between 2,000 and 2,500 total ballots, but as you can see, we got quite a few more than that."

Bloom said Proposition 2, which would effectively ban gay marriage in the Lone Star State, seems to have driven this year's election, which eclipsed totals posted in the 2003 constitutional amendment election.

"A lot of people that came to vote during early voting said they were just there to vote on Proposition 2," said Bloom. "That amendment obviously got the highest amount of attention from voters."

Bloom said the introduction of electronic voting booths went well at all the polling places, and only offered minimal problems when it came time to tally the votes.

"Things went very smooth considering the new system," said Bloom. "All of this is new hardware and software, so the first time is always the hardest. Things went really well. All of the election judges I've spoken to were really pleased with them."

Of the 17,556 registered voters in Howard County, a 16.05 percent turnout was reported. The breakdown in Howard County balloting is as follows:

- Proposition 1: Creation of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations

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Statewide election results

—Proposition 1: Creates the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund. APPROVED.

—Proposition 2: Provides that marriage consists only of the union of one man and one woman. APPROVED.

—Proposition 3: Allows Texas cities to issue long-term grants and loans for economic development. APPROVED.

—Proposition 4: Authorizes the denial of bail to a criminal defendant. APPROVED.

—Proposition 5: Allows the Legislature to define maximum interest rates for commercial loans. REJECTED.

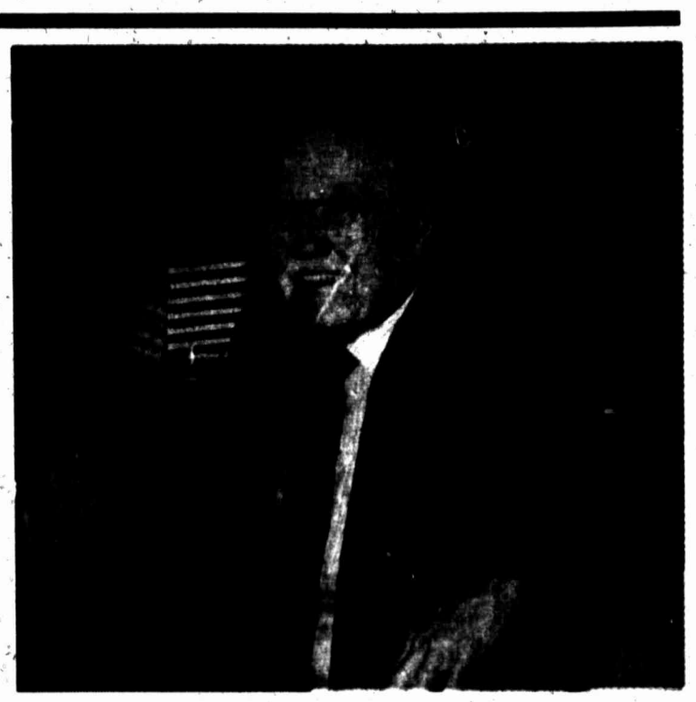
—Proposition 6: Allows for one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. APPROVED.

—Proposition 7: Authorizes line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage. APPROVED.

—Proposition 8: Provides for the clearing of land titles in Upshur County and in Smith County. APPROVED

—Proposition 9: Authorizes the Legislature to expand members' terms on regional mobility authority boards. REJECTED.

Source: Texas Secretary of State's Office



Joe Pickle, editor, author, dies at 94

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

Howard County lost one of its best friends and staunch advocates Tuesday with the death of longtime newspaper editor and county historian, Joe Pickle.

Pickle died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, in Austin — just a few weeks before of his 95th birthday. Local funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

"Of all the jobs I've ever had and all the bosses I've ever had, the best boss I ever had was Joe Pickle," said Marj Carpenter.

"I remember when he hired me, he asked me, 'Do you think you could learn to care about Big Spring, because I'm tired of reporters who don't care about Big Spring,'" said Carpenter, who began working with Pickle at the *Herald* in 1972. Carpenter, a journalist, is former moderator of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Pickle was born in Nolan County on Nov. 28, 1910, to Joseph Binford

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"I never saw him lose his temper and I never heard him say a derogatory word about anyone. I don't think he had an angry bone in his body. It's really too bad we don't have more Joe Pickles in the world."

—Bill Crooker

Texans approve gay marriage ban

Amendment draws overwhelming support, takes effect immediately

By LIZ AUSTIN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Social conservatives scored a victory as Texas voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional ban on gay marriage in an election supporters said could inject new life into an effort to amend the U.S. Constitution in a similar way.

With 93 percent of precincts reporting, 76 percent of voters on Tuesday favored the ban and 24 percent opposed it. The amendment takes effect immediately.

"I think it's a really loud message that people in Texas and nationwide really strongly believe that marriage is a man and a woman, and children deserve both a mom and a dad and we shouldn't be tinkering with that," said Kelly Shackelford, a leader of Texans For Marriage, which favored the Texas ban.

While Texas law already prohibited same-sex marriages, the constitutional amendment, dubbed

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Council agrees to expand school zone around Moss

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted to approve first reading of an ordinance that will expand the school zone around Moss Elementary, correcting a traffic oversight that left omitted the streets surrounding the school.

Council members voted unanimously to correct the problem, which was brought to the attention of the city's traffic commission by a Big Spring police officer, according to the Director of Public Works Todd Darden.

"It was brought to the attention of the commission by the police department," said Darden. "We had inadvertently left out the areas surrounding Moss Elementary — which includes Kent, Greenbrier, Marquette and Fordham — and the traffic commission thought it would be prudent to include those streets as a 20 mph zone around the school."

If the change receives final approval, Darden said he expects the streets department to act quickly.

"We expect to get the second and final approval of this during the council's next meeting, which will be the first part of December," said Darden. "We should have the signs in and up before the kids come back from their Christmas break.

"We'll be getting out

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—Todd Darden, director of public works



Courtesy photo

Big Spring City Council approved on first reading an ordinance that will expand the 20 mph school zone around Moss Elementary. The measure would correct an oversight that previously omitted the streets.

Coahoma RCCI maps out specific projects

Demolition planned for Dec. 10

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The wrecking ball, or at least the wrecking crew, is coming to some properties in this community.

The Coahoma Rural Community College Initiative program has targeted at least three condemned properties for demolition and cleanup as part of its campaign to beautify the community.

The largest crowd to date to attend a Coahoma RCCI meeting — about two dozen individuals — discussed the first step in what officials hope is a long-range beautification effort.

Condemned properties on South First, Fourth and Pace and North Fourth and South Avenue have all been targeted for the cleanup effort, scheduled for Dec. 10.

A shed at the back of a fourth property on Hoover Street also will be demolished.

The demolition will be a combined effort involving private individuals and companies, the city of Coahoma and even students from Coahoma Independent School District.

Debris collected from the demolition effort will be taken to an area off of South First Stree and subjected to a controlled

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NO NAME CHANGE

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) - Residents held on to their heritage Tuesday night and voted against changing their town name to West Settlement, despite proponents' arguments that the name has racial connotations and stunts economic development.

In a record turnout, 2,388 residents voted against the name change and 219 voted for it. The city got its name as the lone village of white pioneers amid several American Indian encampments in the Fort Worth area in the 1840s. City leaders proposed the change, saying the current name is misleading and has prevented companies from moving into town.

HC VETERANS DAY FETE

Howard College Veteran's Day celebration will take place in conjunction with the 4 p.m. Lady Hawk's basketball game Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the college campus.

All Howard College veterans, board members, faculty staff and students, along with veterans from the community will be recognized at halftime and Student Government Assocaition members will lead the audience in "God Bless America."

An American flag cake and red punch will be served during halftime.

The game is with Lubbock Christian University JV.

For more information, call 264-5000.

BEWARE, DRUNK MOOSE!

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — They rarely have problems with drunks or rowdy animals, but residents of a retirement home in southern Sweden had to deal with both: A pair of intoxicated moose invaded the premises.

The moose — a cow and her calf — had become drunk over the weekend by eating fermented apples they found outside the home in Sibbhult, said employee Anna Karlsson. Police managed to scare them off once, but the tipsy mammals returned to get more of the tempting fruits. This time the moose were drunk and aggressive, forcing police to send for a hunter with a dog to make them leave.

Obituaries

Joseph Duke 'Joe' Pickle

Joseph Duke "Joe" Pickle, 94, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, in Austin. Services are 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at First Baptist Church of Austin, under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home of Austin. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

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

Earnest W. Greer

Earnest W. Greer, 81, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, in a Houston hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Flora Loya

Flora Loya, 85, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Marshall Wayne Bowers

Marshall Wayne Bowers, 56, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Around Town

• **RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

• **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is $2 for adults and $1 for children and senior citizens.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is $2 for adults and $1 for children.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• **FRIENDS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY** have scheduled a used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Thursday in the new building across from the White Ford Motor Company, near the post office.

Take note

• **SMMC VOLUNTEER WIREWOOD JEWELRY SALE** from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday and from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday in the hospital lobby. Call 263-1211 for more information.

• **SMMC VOLUNTEER ANNUAL BAKE SALE Nov. 18** in the hospital lobby. All proceeds benefit the hospital. Call 263-1211 for more information.

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

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

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for $18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

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

• **THE HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** seeks Christmas help for the 69 children in foster care. To 'adopt' a child or family for the holidays, contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or 268-4550.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY,** sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

• **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 20-25-30-33-35.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: $33,413.
Winning tickets sold in: Morgan's Point.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-8-6

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Police blotter

The Big Spring police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

• **TERREL FRYAR,** 36, of 700 Mitchel Road, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and possession/transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

• **MICHAEL WAKELY,** 25, of 1105 E. Fourth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.

• **GONZALO HERNANDEZ,** 48, of 1002 S. Nolan, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ABEL GOMEZ SILVA,** 28, of 312 Davis, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, two local warrants and a Martin County warrant.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of 17th Street.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 300 block of Settles.

• **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 300 block of Settles.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Donley.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• **SHALYN NICOLE WALTON,** 17, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of injury to a child.

• **AARON PAUL DELEON,** 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of racing on highway.

• **RICHARD ADAM RENTERIA,** 31, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of injury to a child/elderly/disabled person with intent to cause bodily injury.

• **ADELA PEREZ DEANDA,** 37, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• **BRIANNA MICHELLE GUAJARDO,** 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of bond forfeiture for silent/abusive calls to 911 service.

• **JIMMY RAY PEARCE,** 33, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 600 block of East 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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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

TODAY

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

• Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

• Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful, noon, at the Spanish Inn.

Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy. Colder. Lows in the lower 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday—Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.

Thursday night—Increasing clouds. Lows in the upper 40s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph after midnight.

Veterans day—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night—Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Saturday—Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the mid 70s.

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

Sunday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

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

Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

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

Tuesday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

VETERANS DAY
Friday, November 11th
These Financial Institutions Will Observe These Holiday Hours...

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Big Spring Banking Center
Closed Friday, November 11th

Citizens Federal Credit Union
Closed Friday, November 11th
Saturday, November 12th

Forsan band marches to second place in state

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Forsan High School Band played its way to its best-ever finish at the State Class 1A Marching Contest Monday evening in San Antonio.

The Buffalo Band placed second at the event. Sundown High School, which edged Forsan at last week's Area Marching Contest, finished first, while Sudan, which also competed against Forsan in area competition, placed third.

This year marked the fourth straight time FHS had qualified for the state marching contest. Its previous best showing was a fourth-place finish in 2003.

"We're just ecstatic," FHS Band Director Jim Rhodes said. "The atmosphere the kids had to perform in was just electric ... and they really stepped up and gave Sundown a run for the money."

Sundown, Forsan and Sudan placed one-two-three in Monday's preliminary round before duplicating that finish in the evening final round.

The final judging was agonizingly close — Sundown received three first-place votes, while Forsan received two, Rhodes said.

"Sundown has a great, great band, and their director is a good friend of mine," Rhodes said. "We had to march against them four times in the last couple of weeks ... and it was a great competition between the two bands."

Despite narrowly missing out on the gold medal, Rhodes was pleased with his charges' effort Monday.

"After the finals, I really felt like the kids had given it their all," he said.

Rhodes also credited a large following of parents and boosters for the band's showing.

"They were a big part of the energy," he said. "Every time the kids took the field, the people made a lot of noise."

Monday's finish cements Forsan as one of the premier bands in Class 1A. Aside from its second-place showing at state marching, the Buffalo Band also finished second in state concert competition this spring.



"The atmosphere the kids had to perform in was just electric ... and they really stepped up and gave Sundown a run for the money."

Jim Rhodes, FISD band director

PICKLE

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and Mary Theresa Duke Pickle. The elder Joseph Pickle was mayor of Big Spring. Joe married Lucille Rix in 1937. She preceded him in death in Oct. 15, 1975.

He was editor of the *Big Spring Herald* for more than four decades. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1928 and Baylor University in 1932. He began his career in 1931 as a reporter at the Herald and retired as editor in 1975.

His weekly column, "Around the Rim," was published in the *Herald* for years, filled with tidbits and noteworthy anecdotes of experiences and events in his beloved Howard County.

In fact, his passion for Big Spring was matched only by his love of history. Joe authored two books, "Gettin' Started — Howard County's First 25 Years," and "Water in a Dry and Thirsty Land — The First 50 Years of the Colorado River Municipal Water District."

The first book tells of the early Howard County history and is an invaluable tool for all local historians. The latter recounts the way the CRMWD became a viable entity, producing and maintaining water supplies in arid West Texas.

"He was a good friend and I knew him well," said A.C. "Cotton" Mize. "I guess I've been knowing Joe for 70 years, since I started grade school. We lived out close to Elbow and got our drinking water from their well at his daddy's home.

"That team, Joe Pickle, Walt Finley and Tommy Hart, was a super team and they kept Big Spring informed," added Mize, a former mayor of Big Spring.

Pickle was actively involved in local events as well. He was president of the West Texas Press Association, Texas Managing Editors Association, Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, YMCA, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, given its Distinguished Service Award in 1976, Howard County Fair Association, served as Boy Scout district chair and received the Silver Beaver and Good Shepherd awards, was secretary-treasurer of the CRMWD from its 1949 beginning, was chairman of deacons and trustees at the First Baptist Church, a Sunday school teacher and served on its 1963-64 and 1978-80 building committees.

Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker recalls he and Pickle were neighbors in 1958. "Joe was a very unique person, easy to meet and he always had a great story to tell. He had a fabulous memory and was a very decent, Christian man, devoted to his family.

"I never saw him lose his temper and I never heard him say a derogatory word about anyone. I don't think he had an angry bone in his body. It's really too bad we don't have more Joe Pickles in the world," said Crooker.

And John Grant, general manager for CRMWD, echoed Crooker's thoughts.

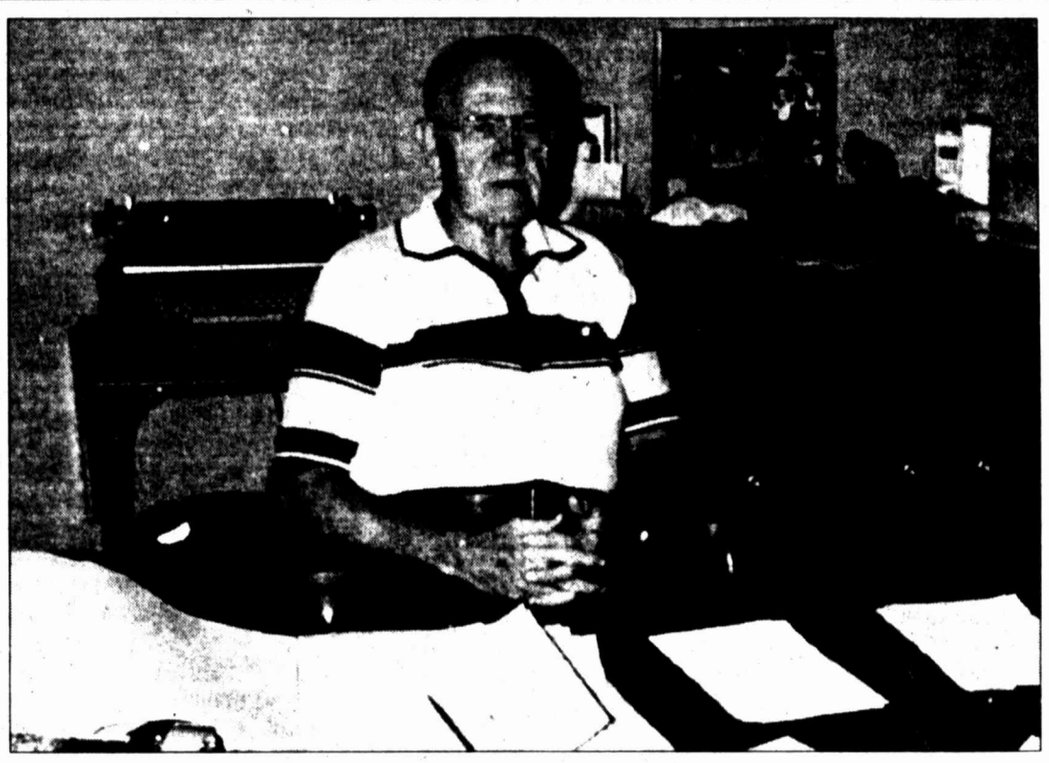
"Losing Joe means we've lost a lot of history for Big Spring, Howard County and the water district, which is something we can never replace. He was very civic minded, and in his years on the water board, he only missed two meetings.

"He was dedicated to this community and those are the kinds of people a community needs to take the lead and get involved," Grant said.

Joe was secretary-treasurer of CRMWD from 1949 until 1995.

John Currie, chairman of the board of State National Bank and former president of CRMWD, said Pickle's record keeping for the water district earned praise from other government entities.

"The water district owes him a debt of gratitude. This is a great loss to his family and to our community," Currie said.



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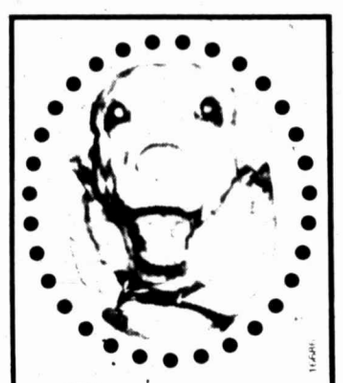
Joe Pickle, former editor of the *Big Spring Herald* and a long-time director with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, died Monday in Austin. He was 94.

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Christina Trevino, 38, died Saturday. Funeral Service will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Templo La Biblia Abierta with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Her body will lie in state at Templo La Biblia Abierta, 13th and Austin.

Family Medical Center Spotlight
Dr. Susan Roberts
Family Practice Physician
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burn overseen by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, which is also contributing equipment and manpower to the effort.

The energy and enthusiasm of the Coahoma RCCI effort drew praise from consultant Dr. Gene Theodori of Texas A&M University.

"I'm looking around and see about a 200 percent increase in warm bodies from when we first started (in the summer)," Theodori said. "This is the direction we wanted to go with this.

"If this is successful — and I think it will be — next time, we'll have twice as many people here," Theodori added.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Starting January 1, 2006, Medicare will offer prescription drug coverage. Your personal Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacist can help you understand the new Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage: its advantages and potential cost savings.

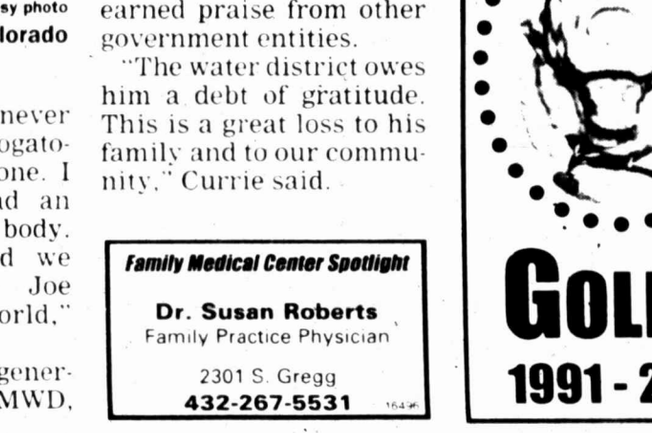
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OUR VIEWS

Let's support BSHS band's current effort

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice ... practice ... practice. It's an old joke, but it does strike to the point that any goal worth achieving required persistent effort.

That's exactly what the Big Spring High School Band is learning in its long road to Carnegie Hall.

The band received an invitation earlier this year to participate in the famed concert hall's Debut Series of concerts featuring youth musical groups from across the country.

And the only problem, of course, is it's an expensive invitation. In order for the band to make the trip, members will have to raise about $1,250 per musician (about $187,000 total) between now and June.

As a result, the BSHS band is becoming a collection of experts in fund-raising — doing everything from holding bake sales to car washes and fall festivals.

Sounds like a lofty goal and it is. But the BSHS band has an ace in the hole, so to speak, because earlier this year they saw the Forsan High School Band do exactly the same things to pay its way to the Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Now, following their recent fall festival, the band members and their boosters are starting to put a dent in the total needed to make the trip.

BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris says the band has raised $50,000 and another $1,700 has been pledged for the near future.

While Harris admits the band still has a ways to go, the objective is more than worth the hard work.

And we agree.

What's more, we hope our readers agree. And that's why we are encouraging everyone to take the time out to help these young people reach their goal. Be sure to patronize every one of their fund-raising efforts if at all possible.

Potted fall mums that will benefit the Carnegie Hall band trip are currently on sale at Johansen's Nursery for $15 each.

And any donations that can be made to the fund would be a true God-send, as well.

We as a community should be proud of these young people. Let's help them make a dream become a reality.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

ay we ask for Your help today, Lord.

Amen

One counterpunch is not enough

After enduring jabs from Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez for two days in Argentina, President Bush went to Brazil Sunday and finally threw a counterpunch.



MIGUEL PEREZ

It was a good one, but he doesn't do it often enough to win the fight against the growing number of leftist ideologues who would unite Latin America under a socialist/authoritarian banner — to confront the United States.

Bush didn't name names. But in a clear reference to Chavez and his mentor, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, the U.S. President spoke of divisive leaders who promote fear, blame others for their own failures, and would return Latin America to its days of authoritarian rule and civil wars.

Two days earlier, in Argentina, while Bush attended the Summit of the Americas, Chavez led an anti-American stadium rally, where he railed against Bush administration efforts to establish a free trade area stretching from Canada to the southern tip of Chile and Argentina.

"Each one of us brought a shovel, a gravedigger's shovel, because here in Mar del Plata (Argentina) is the tomb of the Free Trade Area of the Americas," Chavez told the cheering crowd of more than 25,000 socialists from all over the Americas.

Portraying the United States as the main impediment to Latin American prosperity, in a speech of more than two hours, Chavez repeated the same rhetoric the world is tired is of hearing from Castro.

Sounding just like his Cuban master, Chavez repeated his absurd allegation that the United States is getting ready to invade Venezuela. He railed against the war in Iraq and the injustices of U.S. economic policies. Like Castro, he vowed that a socialist revolution will spread throughout Latin America.

"If we are united, we can defeat imperialism and create a better life," Chavez said. "Just as the empire failed to stop the Cuban revolution, they also will fail to defeat the Bolivarian revolution."

Well, two days later, the empire struck back.

Bush waited until he got to Brazil, reportedly to avoid giving Chavez undue attention in Argentina, but then he laid it on the line:

Bush said Latin Americans must choose "between two competing visions" for their future.

"One offers a vision of hope. It is founded on representative government, integration into the world community and a faith in the transformative power of freedom in individual lives," Bush told an audience of Brazilian college students and business leaders. "The other vision seeks to roll back the democratic progress of the past two decades by playing to fear, pitting neighbor against neighbor and blaming others for their own failures to provide for their people."

This is what the United States needs to be saying in Latin America — loud and clear and as often as possible.

But unfortunately, the region hears from Chavez and Castro much more often than it hears from Bush. And their broken-record routine, depicting "U.S. imperialism" as the boogie man on which all evils can be blamed, is once again gaining followers among the poor in Latin America.

At the summit, the United States and 28 other countries supported setting a date to restart negotiations on creating the free trading bloc. But no agreement was reached because five other nations preferred to wait, at least until world trade negotiations in December. And that was enough for Chavez to declare that the hemispheric free trade agreement was dead.

It's true, sometimes Chavez acts like a clown. But as long as he is swaying the easily-manipulated Latin-American masses, his rhetoric should be taken seriously, and rebutted.

For too long, this country has followed a policy of ignoring southern verbal attacks to avoid "elevating" Castro and Chavez. It hasn't worked. Bush and his entourage were doing it again in Argentina last week.

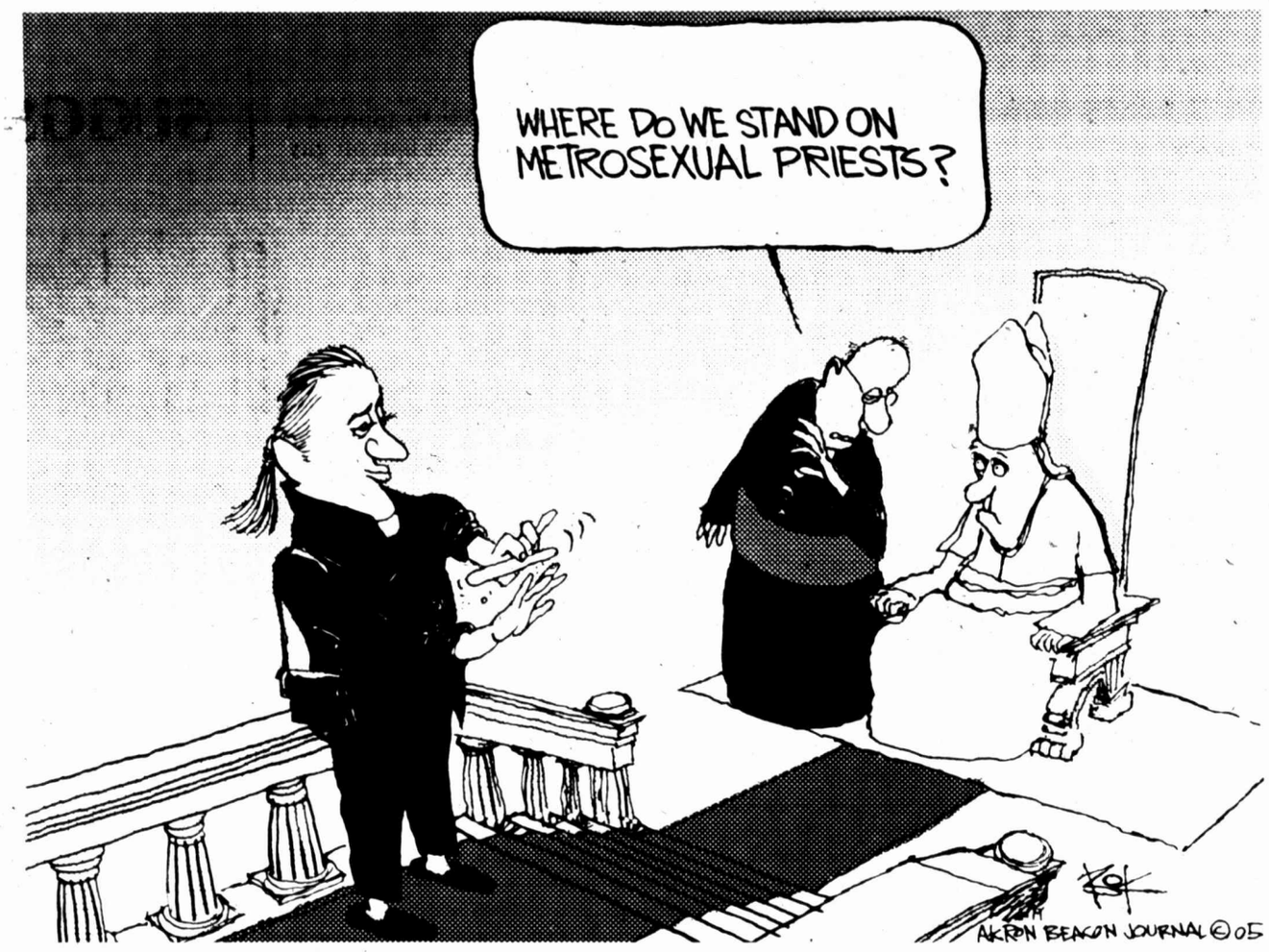
Unfortunately, upon return from Latin America, most American presidents develop a case selective amnesia. They forget about the whole region until they are forced to go down for another summit, where they can deliver another band-aid speech and expect that it will be enough to continue ignoring Latin America without problemas.

Bush now has an opportunity to change that pattern. He should respond to these two failed leaders, but not only because he happens to be traveling through Latin America. He should discredit their distortions. He should take much more time to explain how the Free Trade Area of the Americas would create jobs and lift the region's 220 million poor to better lives.

He should counterpunch much more consistently, from the White House, so that the people of Latin America can truly see the two "competing visions."

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The adventures of a pet crow

Roger Luckenbach lives near Mason. He is a member of a historic Texas family.

"My great-great grandpa was the one who named Luckenbach, Texas."

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Roger grew up in Menard where, as a boy, he owned a pet crow. He had it for seven years.

"I never did coop him up. I just let him go where he wanted to go. If he wanted to leave, he could leave. If he wanted to stay, he could stay. I learned a lot from that crow. I learned about love between a bird and its master.

"We had a club as boys and to join you had to let that crow peck you on the finger. The ones that showed they were afraid, the crow just pecked them to pieces. He just kind of nibbled on the brave ones. Didn't hurt them at all.

"He used to chase buzzards. He'd fly up to where they were and put them on the ground. He chased bulldogs and ran them crazy."

He got the crow while he was delivering circulars for a grocery store. Apparently it had fallen out of its nest and Roger took it home and raised it. The crow became a popular figure around Menard. Roger said it was a wonderful pet.

"One day I had him down at a filling station and there was a shearing rig come driving up. The head of the group strutted up to me and asked in a smart-alec way, 'What is that?' I told him it was a crow. He asked what the crow could do. I told him he could catch things, could talk and do this and that, all sorts of things. The guy said, 'I'll give you this dime if that crow can catch it and he just flipped it up into the air. That old crow just shot off my arm and grabbed the dime and put it in the pouch under his bill. Now this was back during the Depression when a dime was a dime and worth a whole lot more than it is now. Back then a dime could buy a lot of stuff.

"The guy hung around for awhile and then came up to me and said he really didn't mean to give his dime to that crow and he wanted his dime back. I told him I couldn't get it, that I didn't know where it was. He said he knew where it was. I told him again I couldn't get it and if he tried to get it the crow would peck him. He reached up there like he was going to pull the crow's bill open and the crow split the guy's fingernail right down the middle. He shook his bleeding finger and started raising cane. I told the crow it was about time we went home to Mama.

"I took off, went up the street and about half a block away from the gas station, the crow dropped the dime in my shirt pocket. I went on up to the drug store and bought us both an ice cream cone. While I ate mine with one hand, I held his cone in the other hand and he sat on my arm and enjoyed it. I always bought him Gandy's special. It had all the nuts and fruits and it was kind of a cherry lime. It was the crow's favorite flavor. We walked on up the street thinking we were the real stuff."

LOCAL

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for financing the relocation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement rehabilitation and expansion of certain rail facilities. Yes, 50.46 percent; No, 49.54 percent.

• Proposition 2: An amendment providing that marriage in Texas consists only of the union of one man and one woman. Yes, 90.23 percent; No, 9.77 percent.

• Proposition 3: Clarification that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt. Yes, 53.53 percent; No, 46.47 percent.

• Proposition 4: Authorization of the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendants release pending trial. Yes, 86.49 percent; No, 13.51 percent.

• Proposition 5: Authorization for the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans. No, 57.32 percent; Yes, 42.68 percent.

• Proposition 6: An amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Yes, 56.88 percent; No, 43.12 percent.

• Proposition 7: Authorization of line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage. Yes, 52.31 percent; No, 47.69 percent.

• Proposition 8: The clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land. Yes, 66.76 percent; No, 33.24 percent.

• Proposition 9: Authorization for the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of the regional mobility authority. No, 55.69 percent; Yes, 44.31 percent.

In Martin County voter's followed the regional trend, supporting Proposition 2 with 644 votes to a meager 31 ballots against. Proposition 4 saw the second highest number of ballots, with 536 for the measure and 84 against.

Proposition 5 suffered a defeat in Martin County, with 356 against and 211 ballots for the measure, with Proposition 7 seeing a similar setback with 326 votes against and 232 votes for the measure.

In all, 676 ballots were collected in Martin County, with 187 coming by way of early voting. With 2,878 registered voters, the county reported a 19.14 percent turnout in the election.

Glasscock County reported similar results, with Proposition 2 garnering 88.84 in favor of the measure and 11.15 percent opposing.

Proposition 5 was also defeated in Glasscock County, with 74.03 percent voting against.

Martin County
Proposition 1:
For 41.36 percent
Against 58.63 percent

Proposition 2:
For 95.40 percent
Against 4.59 percent

Proposition 3:
For 52.25 percent
Against 47.74 percent

Proposition 4:
For 86.45 percent
Against 13.54 percent

Proposition 5:
For 37.21 percent
Against 62.78 percent

Proposition 6:
For 57.92 percent
Against 42.07 percent

Proposition 7:
For 41.27 percent
Against 58.42 percent

Proposition 8:
For 58.14 percent
Against 41.85 percent

Proposition 9:
For 42.28 percent
Against 57.71percent

Total ballots cast: 676

Glasscock County
Proposition 1:
For 39.81 percent
Against 60.18 percent

Proposition 2:
For 88.84 percent
Against 11.15 percent

Proposition 3:
For 43.47 percent
Against 56.52 percent

Proposition 4:
For 85.53 percent
Against 14.46 percent

Proposition 5:
For 25.96 percent
Against 74.03 percent

Proposition 6:
For 47.26 percent
Against 52.73 percent

Proposition 7:
For 43.62 percent
Against 56.37 percent

Proposition 8:
For 67.85percent
Against 32.14 percent

Proposition 9:
For 40 percent
Against 60 percent

BSISD students show improvement, report says

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials have received even more good news in the area of improved academic performance of local students.

School trustees will review results from the Gold Performance Acknowledgment Report, which tracks student performance in several academic areas, when they hold their monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said the report shows that local students continue to show improvement in several key academic areas.

Compared with 40 other Texas campuses similar in size and demographics, Big Spring High School showed improvement for the second consecutive year, Downes said.

Academic improvement was also noted at the junior high, middle school and at Kentwood and Moss elementary schools, he added.

"This backs up what we reported earlier (in state accountability reports)," Downes said. "In consecutive years, we've improved in every areas ... In consecutive years, we've increased scores in all five areas (reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies)."

The data also shows improvement not only among district students as a whole, but also in key subgroups such as Hispanic, African-American and economically disadvantaged students.

"The credit belongs to our staff, our students and their parents for meeting and beating these standards," Downes said.

In other business Thursday, trustees will consider:

• Approval of the district's annual investment report.

• Bids for the Food Service and Maintenance and Transportation departments.

• Designating votes for the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors election.

• Resignations, retirements and employments.

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Proposition 2, was touted as an extra safeguard against future court rulings that might allow it.

The ban's opponents, however, argued that a constitutional ban is merely a statement of discrimination against homosexuals. They also suggested that the amendment's wording could endanger common-law or even traditional marriages, depending on how a judge interprets it.

A proposed federal constitutional amendment banning gay marriage failed to win the necessary two-thirds support in the House and Senate last year, and such an amendment is unlikely to pass anytime soon. While President Bush has endorsed a federal amendment, he has not pressed for it recently.

But Shackelford and state Rep. Warren Chisum, the legislative sponsor of the measure, said Tuesday's vote could swing the momentum their way. Texas became the 19th state to approve a constitutional ban on gay marriage.

"It sends a message to all of Congress that a huge part of the population is in favor of this," said Chisum, a Pampa Republican who has pushed for same-sex marriage bans for years in the state law and constitution.

Massachusetts is the only state that has legalized gay marriage, while Vermont and Connecticut allow civil unions between same-sex couples.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry championed the gay marriage ban in Texas, but his ceremonial signing of the proposed amendment in June at a church school in Fort Worth drew protests and criticism. On Tuesday night, Perry's spokeswoman said the governor wouldn't comment on the amendment's passage.

On other proposed amendments, Texas voters approved a change to deny bail for criminal defendants who violate release conditions pending trial, and to create a relocation and improvement fund for Texas railroads. Voters approved a change to allow cities to issue long-term grants and loans for economic development.

Texans also passed a measure to allow people age 62 or older the option of borrowing against the equity in their homes by setting up a line of credit rather than taking a lump-sum loan or fixed monthly advance.

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Restoring a dream house

It has been almost five years since Craig and Yvonne Schaible first laid eyes on their dream house. Since then, the determined couple has been up to their elbows in a complete overhaul of their 114-year-old architectural treasure. Plus, the growing concern about diabetes and spinach and cheese casserole.

American Profile
Celebrating Hometown Life

Library News

Please mark your calendar — the library will be closed Friday and Saturday for Veteran's Day. We will re-open at 9 a.m. Monday.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is continuing. Everything is now 75 percent off; hardback books and all paperbacks, no matter the size, are 10 cents apiece. Plus, if you make us a crazy offer, we may be just crazy enough to accept it! The last day to purchase books is Nov. 17.

You may remember the following reviews from some months back. While we still get some new books in, there is not enough to really write a column about and so I am taking a leaf from the City of Big Spring: I am recycling some old columns for you!

These books are still very timely and certainly well worth reminding patrons about them. There will be no book review columns during the month of December. However, the first of January 2006, we will be back with some new treasures for you to check ou. and read.

Have you ever been confronted by a medical decision and were unsure what to do?

"Port in the Storm: How to Make a Medical Decision and Live to Tell About It," (782.421 GIL C) by Cole A Giller, M.D. might be of assistance. Loaded with down to earth, practical, easy to understand information and written in a clear, concise way, it will be invaluable.

Facts, opinion and guidelines for making choices are discussed openly and freely. This is an excellent resource.

This book deals with how to handle pet problems. Written by Stefanie Schwartz, DVM, she talks about "No More Myths: Real Facts to Answer Common Misbeliefs About Pet Problems" (636.708 SCH S).

She starts off with common misconceptions about cats and dogs and moves on to subjects like pets and children, aggression, (ahem) elimination and sexual problems, health, grooming and so on.

There is a lot of good information in this book, both to help solve your pet's problems and then some good, general information.

White tail deer season opened just a couple of weeks ago and in a series written by Ben Rehder, you will find a great book to read while waiting in the deer camp.

His debut mystery is "Buck Fever." and Rehder sets the scene for opening day. With deer season only a week away, Game Warden John Marlin has his hands full trying to ride herd on poachers who just can't wait to start hunting.

The last thing he needs is someone shot in a field, especially someone wearing a deer suit. While investigating, he finds a buck that is acting just plain loopy.

Meanwhile, a body is found in a nearby dam. As Deputy Bobby Garza begins to investigate this mysterious death, other strange things start to happen.

Can the two law men piece the puzzle together? There are more: "Bone Dry" (MYS REH B); "Flat Crazy" (MYS REH B) ; and "Guilt Trip" (MYS REH B).

Have you been sneezing and rubbing your itchy, burning eyes? Well, folks, it is that time of year again — fall!

Allergens are in the air, aimed directly at your eyes and nose. Here is a resource that can help to calm the air: "The Allergy Sourcebook," (616.97 ZEL M) by Merla Zellerbach.

In her book, she describes common allergic reactions, finding a health care professional, treatment and test choices and simple steps that can be taken to alleviate allergic reactions. This is an excellent resource, especially for dusty, windy West Texas.

Zora Neale Hurston (1891-1960) was a novelist, folklorist and anthropologist whose fictional and factual accounts of black heritage are unparalleled.

Hurston's fiction, "Their Eyes Were Watching God" is probably the best-known and perhaps the most controversial. The novel follows the fortunes of Janie Crawford, a woman living in the black town of Eaton, Fla.

One person the citizens of Eaton are inclined to judge is Janie Crawford, who has married three men and been tried for the murder of one of them. Janie feels no compulsion to justify herself to the town, but she does explain herself to her friend, Phoeby, with the implicit understanding that Phoeby can "tell 'em what Ah say if you wants to. Dat's just de same as me 'cause mah tongue is in mah friend's mouf."

Hurston's use of dialect enraged other African American writers, who accused her of pandering to white readers by giving them the black stereotypes they expected.

Since then, outrage has been replaced by admiration for her depiction of black life, and especially the lives of black women.

Zora Neale Hurston breathes humanity into both her men and women, and allows them to speak in their own voices. This book has been extensively reviewed in both the Dallas Morning News and the New York Times.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The Internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier and is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Saturdays. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us. The catalog is online.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

COUNCIL

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public service announcements to the media and the and the public before then so everyone will know those new school zones are in place and in effect."

The council also gave Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith, who is the head of the local emergency management group, approval to advertise for bids on new radio equipment.

Smith said the city is expected to receive a second grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to cover the costs.

"Last year we requested and applied for a grant from the Department of Homeland Security to be able to buy communications or other needed equipment," said Smith. "They take into consideration different needs in different communities and prioritize these things. One of our priorities was a new communications system.

"We want to make sure we have interoperability between the various first responders, but to do so completely in Big Spring or Howard County, it would be so big we'd have to break it down into groups. Last year we did law enforcement and this year we're going to try to do the fire department."

Smith said the amount of the grant hasn't been released yet, but he expects it to be somewhere in the neighborhood of the $180,000, the funding received during the last grant cycle.

"Next year we're hoping to be able to carry this over into the city's public works," said Smith. "That way, in the event of an emergency all of the first responders would have interoperability in communications."

Smith said the funding will not only help get local emergency responders up-to-date equipment, it will also help them avoid problems several years from now when the new narrow-band radio systems become required by the federal government.

"It also gets us into compliance with the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) on what they call narrow or mid-banding," said Smith. "They're splitting the bands up — basically in half — and by getting these new radios we'll be able to get in compliance with that, which all agencies have to be in compliance with by the year 2010."

The council also approved:

• Final reading of an ordinance amending several sections in Chapter 13, Article 1, providing procedures for the abatement of weeds and other public nuisances. If approved, the city will only be required to send out a notice to property owners in violation of city code once per calendar year. The city will also be allowed to cut down weeds or grass higher than 48 inches without notice to the property owner.

• Final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the city code providing procedures for the registration of domesticated animals. If approved, the ordinance will allow veterinarians performing rabies shots on an animal to register the animal with the city — currently required by city code — with a $1 portion of the fee going to the vet for administration costs.

• Final reading of several resolutions authorizing the mayor to execute special warranty deeds covering several tracts of land within the city limits, including 910 Douglas (Lot 4, Block 6, Cedar Crest Subdivision); 911 Douglas (Lot 4, Block 17, Cedar Crest Subdivision); South Bell Street beginning at the south right-of-way line at Martin Luther King Blvd. to the south right-of-way line at E. 13th Street, a 60 feet by 610 feet parcel of land; and E. 13th Street beginning at the west right-of-way line of South Bell, a 60 feet by 370 feet parcel of land.

• Permission to advertise the sale of surplus property out of Section 163, Block 29, Waco and Northwestern RR Company survey, in Glasscock County. The council is also expected to approve bids for radios and radio tower maintenance.

The council also approved its holiday schedule, which calls for council meetings only on the second Tuesday of November and December.

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2005 Christmas Parade Entry Form

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BRIEF

[illegible] announces free tennis clinic

[illegible] ISD will have a meet the Lady [illegible] and [illegible] night Thursday to introduce the 7th, 8th, JV and varsity basketball teams.

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

Basketball officials needed for new year

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

If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 268-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

Sign ups for YMCA basketball underway

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

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

All games are scheduled to be played [illegible] beginning [illegible].

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

Olesen announces free tennis clinic

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

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

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

Colon wins AL Cy Young award easily

NEW YORK (AP) — Bartolo Colon won the American League Cy Young Award, becoming the first Angels pitcher in 41 years to take home the honor.

Colon, who led the league with 21 wins, was listed first on 17 ballots and second on the other 11 for 118 points. He was the only pitcher named on every ballot, easily beating out New York Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera, who received 68 points.

Batch to start again for Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger won't play for the second straight week as he recovers from arthroscopic knee surgery.

[illegible] Batch will go [illegible] Sunday night [illegible] the Cleveland

Hawks get split against regional rival Weatherford

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

WEATHERFORD — The Howard College men's and women's basketball teams traveled to Weatherford College Tuesday night. The men walked away with a win, while the women dropped to 0-3 on the year.

Howard men 81
Weatherford 70

The Hawks came from behind to capture their third straight win on the road as the team begins the season 4-0. Howard trailed 37-34 at the half, but won the game by 11, 81-70.

Sophomore Dezmon Harris had a breakout game for the Hawks as he finished with 23 points. He was 6-for-6 from the charity stripe and 8-for-10 from the field.

Freshman Benny Valentine added 18 points and hit 11-for-13 from the foul line. Sophomore Charles Burgess and freshman Richard Forbes each added 11 points for the nationally-ranked Hawks.

"We were proud of the way our guys came back in the game," said Howard assistant coach Jason Sautter. "We also appreciate all the fan support we have gotten while on the road these past three games.

The Hawks will next play in the South Padre Island Tournament beginning Nov. 18.

Howard women 65
Weatherford 72

Despite missing one starter and having another one foul out, the Howard College women's basketball team nearly got its first win of the year against Weatherford.

Weatherford led by 12 points at halftime and



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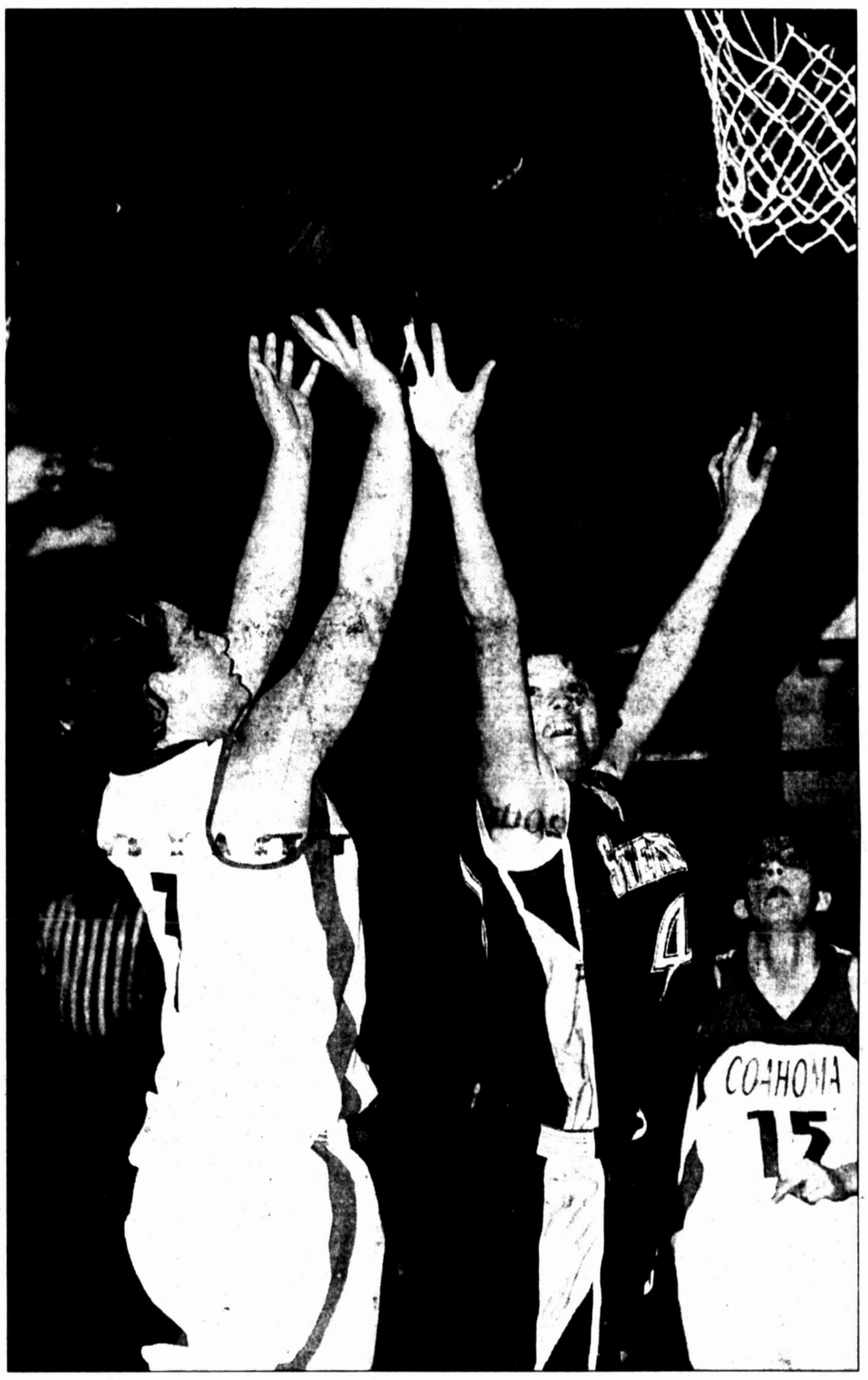
grabbed a 17-point lead with just under four minutes to play in the game before the Hawk women outscored Weatherford 11-6 in the final 2:55.

Starting point guard Kim Gilyard missed the game due to a death in her family and sophomore all-conference center Latoya Fairley was held to just four points in the game as she got into foul trouble.

Freshman Chanel Jones-Delas led the Hawks with 17 points, while sophomore Jennifer Pena went 6-for-6 from the foul line and finished with 11 points.

Freshman Tomisha Martin also added 11 points and freshmen Kendra Marney and Sara Rondeau scored seven and eight points, respectively.

The Howard women will host the Lubbock Christian JV team Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The game begins at 4 p.m. and is the team's home opener.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Kali Roberts scores two of her game-high 18 points during action against Sterling City Tuesday night. The Bulldogettes knocked off Class A No. 7 Sterling City, 53-43. Roberts also finished with double-digit rebounds.

Coahoma starts season with win

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — First year head coach Chris Sumrall's season at Coahoma began with a victory Tuesday night as the Bulldogettes captured a win over Sterling City, which is ranked No. 7 in Class A, 53-43.

"From a confidence standpoint, these kids needed this one," said Sumrall, who comes to Coahoma from Idalou.

Coahoma battled Sterling City's full court pressure all night, but had big first and third quarters and grabbed the win.

The Bulldogettes built a 12-4 lead late in the first quarter as sophomore Janice Gonzales connected on a 3-pointer. Sterling City was able to add a basket with 1.2 seconds left in the period to cut its deficit to six points.

Coahoma continued to fight pressure in the second quarter. Senior Liz Conley was forced to the bench with two fouls, but senior newcomer Kali Roberts connected on a 3-pointer to put the Bulldogettes up 15-8. Sterling City cut the lead to four with 3:14 to play in the frame, but a putback and two free throws by freshman Shelbi Paige extended the lead back to seven with just more than one minute remaining.

After a 3-pointer from Sterling City's Erica Rodriguez and two free throws, the Coahoma lead was cut to just two until senior Sterling Gee connected on a shot as time expired in the second quarter.

The Bulldogettes led 24-20 at the half.

Full court pressure at the start of the third quarter got Sterling City its first lead of the game. The Lady Eagles scored two straight baskets off Coahoma turnovers, but another Gonzales 3-pointer pushed the lead back to the Bulldogettes.

"We still have some inexperience as a unit," said Sumrall. "The more we play the better we'll be able to get through pressure. But that is something we'll definitely have to work on."

Gonzales' 3-pointer triggered a big run by Coahoma as the Bulldogettes scored the next 14 points and led 41-26 after three quarters. Roberts added two easy baskets inside and Gonzales connected on her third 3-pointer of the game later in the period. Roberts connected again inside just before the third quarter horn.

"We pressured them better in the third quarter," said Sumrall. "Janice hit a couple big shots for us. You just can't leave her open

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Grady's big fourth quarter propels Lady 'Cats to win

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

LENORAH — The Grady girl's basketball team used a 19-point fourth quarter effort to come back on Class 3A Greenwood Tuesday. The Lady Wildcats trailed by three at halftime, but a big second half propel the Class A team to a 42-38 win at home.

Kenzi Madison scored 10 of her 16 points in the fourth quarter to lead Grady. She also added three 3-pointers. Taylor Woolfork added 10 points, while Kiersten Russell pitched in with nine points.

Greenwood was called for 27 fouls in the game, which allowed Grady to shoot 40 free throws in which they made 20.

Whitney Etheredge scored nine points to lead Greenwood.

Grady will not play Friday, but hosts Forsan Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Area Girl's Roundup

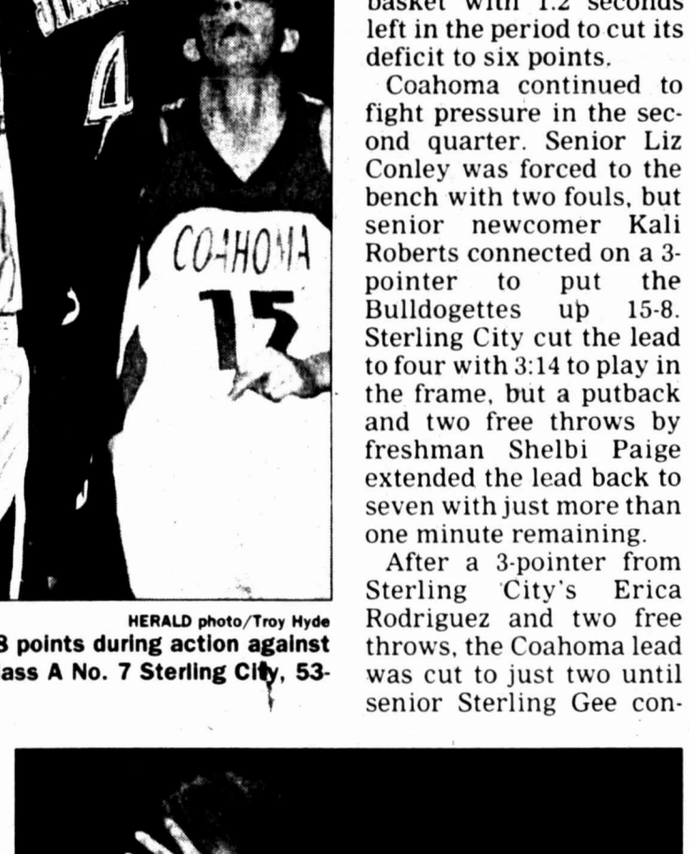
Stanton gets win in opener

STANTON — The Lady Buffaloes of Stanton started strong against Brownfield Tuesday as they used big first and third quarters to win 51-33 in the season opener for both teams.

The Lady Buffaloes jumped out to a 14-4 lead after one and outscored Brownfield 14-7 in the third quarter. The two teams played virtually even in the other two periods.

Traci Carr led Stanton

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HERALD file photo/Troy Hyde

Garden City junior Erin Hirt attempts a 3-pointer during a playoff game last year for the Lady Kats. Hirt led Garden City Tuesday with 31 points and five 3-pointers in a season-opening win against Roscoe.

Gee helps Broncs to fifth place in tourney

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The University of Texas-Pan American women's golf team hosted the 11th Annual Bronc Classic this week and former Big Spring golfer Rachel Gee and the Broncs finished in fifth place in the team standings.

Gee shot a 171 overall for her first two rounds and finished with an 84 Tuesday as she took 34th overall.

Daniela Cortes was tied for 16th after the first two days, but shot tied a single-round record with a 2-under par 70 in Round 3. She finished the tourna-

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma freshman Laci Sterling puts in two of her seven points Tuesday during the Bulldogettes' win over Sterling City at home.

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because she can shoot the basketball."

The Lady Eagles never got closer than 10 points in the game and finished with that margin at 53-43.

Roberts, who was an all-state pitcher this past season on the softball team, proved she can play a little basketball, as well, as she led Coahoma with 18 points.

"Kali's just an athlete and she's very aggressive," said Sumrall. "She doesn't have the experience, but she'll only get better."

Gee added 11 points for Coahoma, while Gonzales scored nine and freshman Laci Sterling pitched with seven points in her first-ever varsity game.

Rodriguez led Sterling City with 18 points.

Coahoma will not host Grady Friday, but will travel to Roscoe for a game Tuesday.

ROUNDUP

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with 15 points, while Bonnie Kendall added 13 points.

Hirt's 31 points leads Garden City

Junior Erin Hirt scored 31 points and connected on five 3-pointers Tuesday as the Garden City girl's basketball team held off Roscoe at home, 58-52.

The two teams were tied after one quarter, but the Lady Bearkats outscored Roscoe 19-12 in the second frame and grabbed a seven-point lead at halftime. Garden City outscored Roscoe 14-9 in the third quarter, but a late run in the fourth quarter from the Plowgirls made the game interesting.

Junior Lauren Plagens scored 10 points for Garden City before fouling out.

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-ment with a 227 and grabbed sixth overall.

Stefanie Maynard ended the tournament four strokes behind Cortes with a 231 as she tied for 10th. Nikki Boychuk, who was leading all Lady Broncs after the first two days, shot a final round 80 to finish 15 overall.

Taking the Bronc Classic crown was North Texas with a three-round total of 908. Following UNT was Oklahoma City University, Texas State and Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Respurces Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#4785 November 9, 2005.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The void moon presents a holding pattern through which every decision can cycle the old noggin 20 times before a single action is taken. There's such a thing as overthinking. We are made more aware of what we're really focused on though, which for many of us is different from what we want to be paying attention to!


HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It hardly seems fair that you get the attention of a powerful person (likely a Capricorn or a Libra) all to yourself! But you do. Be ready, and be remarkable. It's your chance to impress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being practical involves preventative measures. A little attention now will save having to interrupt your life later. Besides, repairs and organization efforts were never so fun! Love and laughter surround you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What you think everyone knows is actually your own private phenomenon. You'll have to fill in the blanks for the clueless people (meaning everyone but you). Luckily, you're a fantastic communicator.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Reconsider the direction a relationship is taking, but don't throw everything away just because adjustments are needed. Communication heals. Friends in high places lead you to make business decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). All in all, you're starting to think that the work you've chosen isn't such a bad deal. You give others more than they were expecting, which makes you feel terrific and honors them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This day, like a box of chocolates, seems to offer a bit of everything. The challenges are more like games really, and they stimulate your mental, physical and emotional well-being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The stars in your corner of the world are not stars in someone else's corner. Understand that you're involved with people who come from a very different place. You'll have to search for the common ground — you'll find it if you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Show appreciation every chance you get. You should get many chances, mostly because you're creating them as you go. A decision that is right for the long term won't change much about the short term.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life offers a smorgasbord of options. Too many choices can be a bad thing for those who don't know themselves well enough to choose what's right for them. You know yourself inside and out, so it's not an issue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Do what pleases you. Everyone else will be thrilled — honestly! Awkward maneuvering to fit the will of others is simply unnecessary. Others just want you to be happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have confidence and enthusiasm, not to mention excellent manners. Give a wink, a nod and a nudge to someone who could use a little help in all three areas. Your encouragement is a godsend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You know who is good for you and who is a drain. Spend more time with the former, and ditch the latter, at least for now. Hint: When you're invigorated in someone's presence, this person is probably a healthy influence.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Many times I read my horoscope, and it is so far off the track of what I'm going through. For example, so many horoscopes will say my finances are going well ... but they aren't. They are a mess, and if I don't find a way to get on top, I will lose my house and my car — everything. I have made some bad decisions based on the fact that I thought I could make up the money (as told by my horoscopes) and then that didn't happen."

Let me get this straight. You took financial risks because your horoscope said you'd make some money, and now, you haven't made enough money, so it's my fault. I don't want to tell you how to live (and yet through a series of what I can only call cosmic events, I find myself in this position where people look to me for answers and blame me when things aren't going right), but if it were me having financial trouble (and it has been, believe me), I don't think I'd blame the stars or anyone else for my bad decisions. I think I'd look for the truth in the horoscope — you still sleep indoors and you have a car, so you're rich by most of the world's standards — and start taking responsibility for my own condition.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Scorpio actress and newlywed Demi Moore is such a sexy mama that she snagged one of the hottest bachelors in Hollywood in spite of a considerable age difference. As the sign of transformation, Scorpio women become younger every time they reinvent themselves. This year, Moore teaches other mothers how to get back to their pre-pregnancy figures and look better than ever post-baby.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need


KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: Something has happened, and I am unable to talk to anyone I know about it. I'm an adult woman, married and a grandmother. Recently, my father propositioned me.

I'm hurt, sickened and frightened to realize he has no respect for me, my husband or my mother. I have been a nervous wreck, staying locked in my house and screening all of our calls. I can't phone my mother for fear Dad might answer and I'd have to hear his voice. His apology means nothing to me, but I do care about my family. What can I do? I haven't told anyone. — Lost My Respect Forever

Dear Lost Respect: Since you are a grandmother, we assume Dad is not exactly a youngster. He may have developed some form of dementia, or perhaps suffered a small stroke. It is not unusual for such circumstances to produce completely inappropriate, even bizarre, behavior.

Instead of believing your father is suddenly incestuous, consider that he may be physically ill. Don't be shy about bringing up his behavior with Mom, and tell her you are worried about Dad's health. Suggest she make an appointment for him with his physician as soon as possible.

Dear Annie: My 12-year-old daughter was supposed to visit her aunt in England in December. Because my daughter now needs braces, I e-mailed my sister-in-law to say that the trip will have to be postponed.

My sister-in-law replied that they would like to help and would send money every month toward the orthodontist's bill. I told her that she was the sweetest person in the world, and thanks, but we could manage on our own. Not a week later, we received three post-dated checks with a note asking us to forward our bank information so she could deposit the money directly into our account. Oh, and she added that we'd better cash the checks or she would be very cross.

My sister-in-law and her husband are wealthy people, and we are not, but we aren't poor, either. We don't want them to pay our bills. How do we refuse without hurting her feelings? — Proud and Independent in Canada

Dear Canada: The way to refuse graciously is to return the post-dated checks along with a note saying, "You are so wonderful to offer to help pay for Susie's dental work, but we absolutely won't hear of it. As soon as we can, we will make arrangements for Susie to visit her marvelous aunt and uncle in England." Then, no matter what they say or do, repeat the first sentence until they give up. (We're wondering why they didn't offer instead to pay for her trip to England, which would be perfectly acceptable.)

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Crushed Confidence in California," whose friends make her the "butt of ugly jokes." I have a 17-year-old daughter, and I know the age group. I also remember being teased a lot in high school, and I realized that an awful lot of people seem to need to be critical of others.

When my daughter was in middle school, this is what I taught her: Winners don't say bad things about people, but losers do. Criticizing other people makes losers feel better about themselves. Winners like to make you smile, but losers love to make others sad or angry.

To "Crushed," don't let the losers control you. Anyone who makes you feel bad about yourself is a loser, and you need to keep repeating that until you realize it's true. When they see you aren't allowing yourself to be controlled by them, they may initially try harder, but eventually they'll stop. So quit hanging around with the losers. Get yourself some real friends. — Sharon in Royal Oak, Mich.

Dear Sharon: Good advice — we hope all kids who are hanging around with these toxic friends will pay attention.

Dear Annie: Within the past four years, my sister and her husband adopted two babies from foreign countries. They think because these children are adopted, everyone should adore them, regardless of how they behave.

The kids are now 3 and 5 and still do not know the meaning of the word "no." My sister bribes and threatens but never follows through. They are not punished for their misbehavior. Consequently, they are brats.

Our other siblings don't want to be around my sister and her family because they refuse to discipline their kids. How can we let her know? — Annoyed Aunt

Dear Aunt: Many adoptive parents are tentative about disciplining children who arrived in their lives so fortuitously. And some children from foreign countries have attachment issues and other emotional problems that require careful handling. Nonetheless, proper discipline gives children a sense of security, and your sister may not realize she is shortchanging them by not setting limits.

If you think your sister will listen to you, suggest family counseling. She can find culture-appropriate counseling help through the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (naic.acf.hhs.gov), 330 C St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20447.

Dear Annie: A month ago, I attended an informal family gathering. Four of us women, all related, were having a very pleasant conversation when the hostess, "Jenny," said, "The three of us should go to a movie together sometime," then pointed to her mother and my niece, excluding me. No one responded to her.

About a month before, Jenny did the same thing, inviting some of us, but pointedly leaving me out. I am the same age as Jenny, and most people think I'm easy to get along with. Jenny is a sensible and intelligent woman, and I always thought my relationship with her was fairly good.

In my opinion, Jenny's invitations and finger-pointing were quite crudely insulting, disrespectful and rather juvenile. I would appreciate your opinion and any advice you may have. — Left Out Sister-in-Law

Dear Left Out: Yes, Jenny was insulting, disrespectful and extremely juvenile. People often treat family members worse than strangers because they expect to be forgiven unconditionally. It doesn't, however, give them license to hurt others.

It would be best if a third party, perhaps Jenny's mother, would tell her to knock it off. If that is not possible, go ahead and let Jenny know that publicly excluding you is hurtful. Tell her if she prefers to socialize with certain people and not others, she should be courteous enough to invite them privately.

Dear Annie: My sister is a beautician who has her own business. She used to cut my hair, but it was never a priority for her. Even though I always paid her, she would cut my hair only when she felt like it. She also closes her shop at 3 p.m.

I work at two jobs and have to look presentable and neat around business customers. I finally got so tired of waiting for Sis to fit me in that I began going to someone else. Now, when she sees that I have had my hair done, and not by her, I get the cold shoulder. She says she is losing money.

I've suggested that she stay open later, and I've also mentioned that her schedule makes it difficult for me to get an appointment, but I've gotten nowhere. My current beautician stays opens until 7 p.m., which is perfect for me.

How can I make my sister understand that her business hours are the problem, and that my hair isn't going to wait for her? — Needs a Haircut in the Northeast

Dear Haircut: You are not responsible for your sister's business. If she is unwilling to broaden her hours, she limits her clientele. You are entitled to get your hair cut wherever and whenever you wish. Stop worrying about pleasing her.

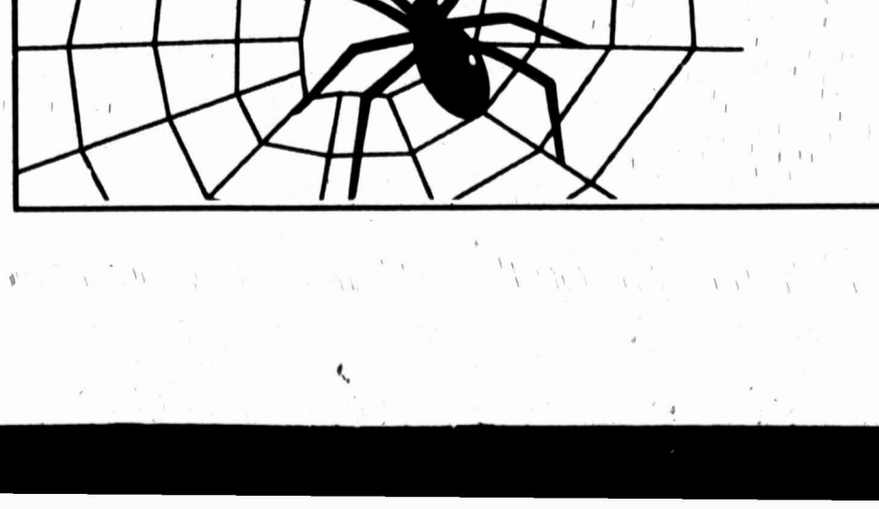
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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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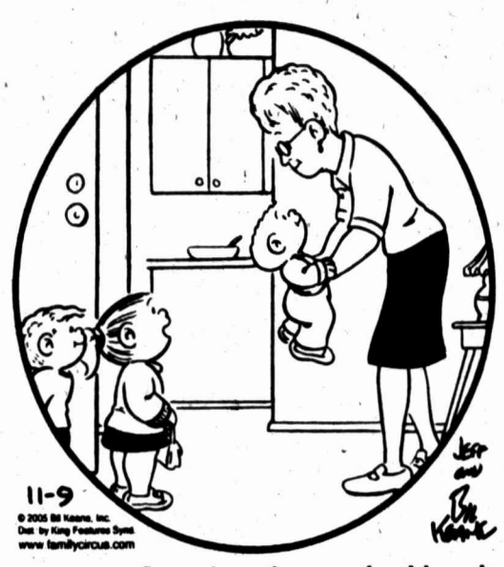
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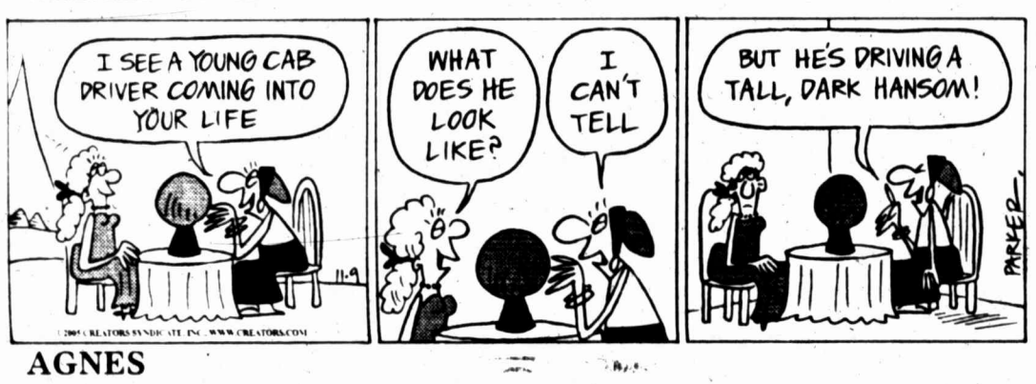
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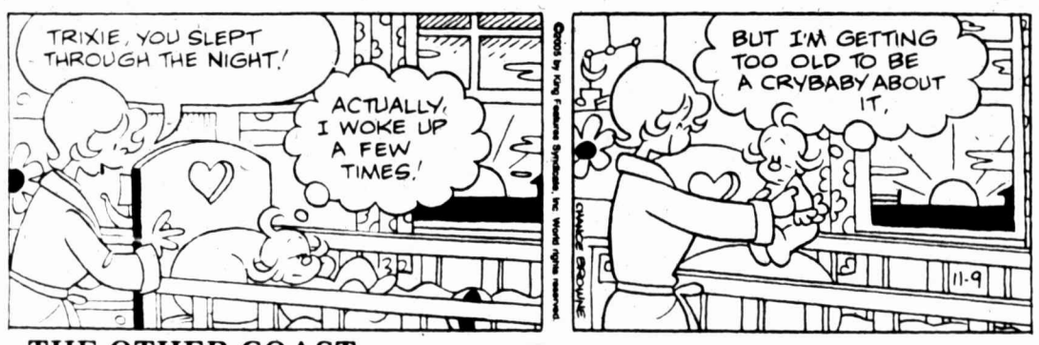
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2005. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours left 30 million people in seven states and two Canadian provinces without electricity.

On this date:

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly a thousand buildings in Boston.

In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization.

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died in a train crash.

In 1967, a Saturn 5 rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

Ten years ago: In a pair of telephone interviews, O.J. Simpson told *Associated Press* reporter Linda Deutsch that people have supported rather than shunned him since his acquittal, and that he has learned that fame and wealth are illusions. Said Simpson: "The only thing that endures is character."

Five years ago: Hussein Abayat, a West Bank militia commander, was killed by a missile from an Israeli helicopter gunship.

One year ago: Kenny Chesney won the Country Music Association album of the year award for "When The Sun Goes Down" as well as entertainer of the year.

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 75. Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 74. Former Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., is 69. Actor Charlie Robinson ("Night Court") is 60. Movie director Bille August is 57. Actor Robert David Hall ("CSI") is 57. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 53. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 36. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisqo (Dru Hill) is 27.

Thought for Today: "I think charm is the ability to be truly interested in other people." — Richard Avedon, American fashion photographer (1923-2004).

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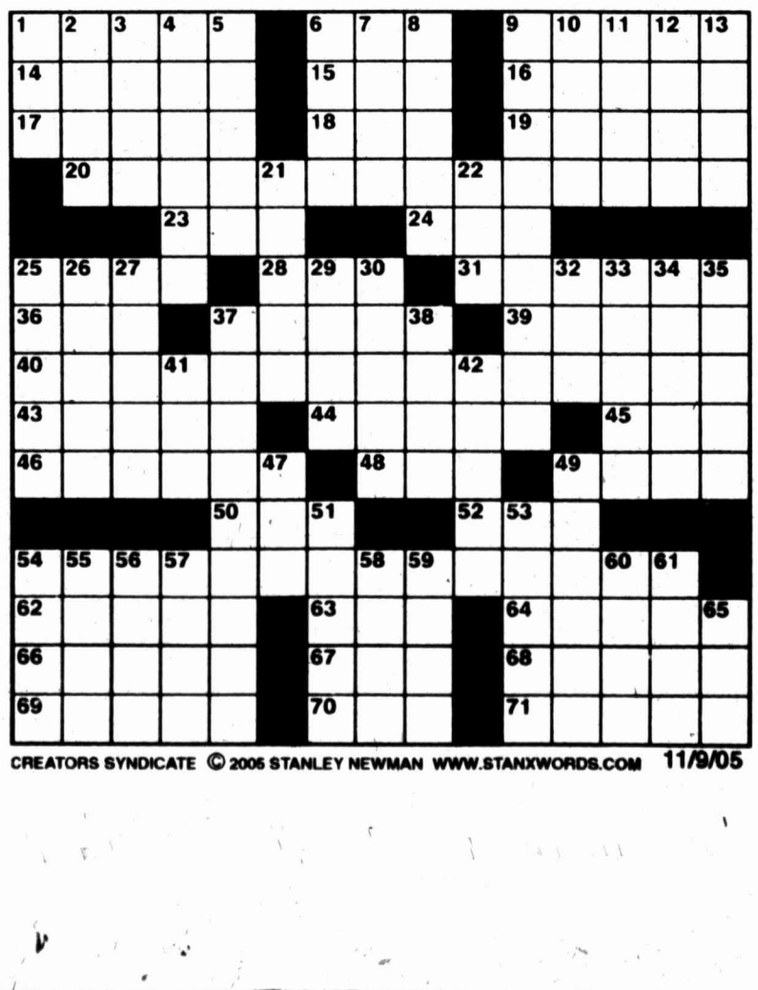
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6 Jazz genre
9 Chocolate substitute
14 Ear or tube preceder
15 Big brute
16 State one's view
17 Slight trace
18 Court do-over
19 *Philadelphia* or *Chicago*
20 British snack pair
23 Altar avowal
24 Wall St. debut
25 Chess piece
28 Sly sort
31 Stir up
36 Lawyers' org.
37 Conical home
39 Corday's victim
40 Mid-morning snack pair
43 Civil-rights leader Medgar
44 Go online
45 __ Jeanne d'Arc
46 Add a star to, perhaps
48 Court divider
49 *Mask* star
50 Dove sound
52 Roofer's need
54 After-school snack pair
62 Theater awards
63 Wall Street index, with "the"
64 Mullah's faith
66 Tubular pasta
67 Preceding period
68 Señor's squiggle
69 Leaves in, editorially
70 Embarrassed
71 Useful quality

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1 "Scoot!"
2 Condo division
3 Comic Meara
4 Take back
5 Intense fear
6 Lacking tread
7 Crude cartel
8 __ dish (lab item)
9 Average Joe
10 Each, informally
11 Tear apart
12 "Don't bet __!"
13 Nectar collectors
21 Free
22 AP counterpart
25 Expectant dad, perhaps
26 Superior to
27 Thin cookie
29 October birthstone
30 Inert gas
32 Preserve, in a way
33 From Waterford
34 Take a sip of
35 Old anesthetic
37 Precedent setters
38 Upper hand
41 Lobster __ Diavolo
42 "Same here!"
47 Very long time
49 Emergency situation
51 More off-the-wall
53 Japanese dog
54 Unruly hairdos
55 "Yeah, right!"
56 It's one-dimensional
57 *Daily Planet* reporter
58 Place to moor
59 Was in the red
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61 Marquis de __
65 Bumped into



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2005 Christmas Parade Entry Form

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