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HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PARTICIPATE IN THE “BIG READ”

Houston – Harris County Commissioners Court encourages the residents of Harris County and the surrounding region to participate in the national **The Big Read** program to promote literary reading. Harris County Public Library is one of 72 organizations that received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts to support Big Read programs through June 2007.

The May selection for **The Big Read** is the *Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. Harris County Public Library will collaborate with public and private partners within the community to develop a program of activities related to the book. For up to date information about the activities, visit www.bigreadtexas.org.

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(photo of Commissioners Court; seated left to right - Jerry Eversole, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Steve Radack, Commissioner Precinct 3; standing left to right - El Franco Lee, Commissioner Precinct 1; Sylvia Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 2, and Ed Emmett, County Judge)