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# Third grader hailed as hero

#### School officials say her actions saved a life

#### **By STEVE REAGAN** Staff Writer

A young girl who kept her cool in a tense situation was celebrated as a hero by Washington Elementary officials Thursday afternoon.

Quick action by thirdgrader Adalie Lopez is credited with helping to save the life of an 87-yearold substitute teacher who collapsed at the school Wednesday.

The teacher, whose name was not released, and Lopez were in the incident happened.

"I was reading to her — I like to read the Sponge-Bob books — when she just collapsed," Adalie said.

After failing to revive the teacher, Lopez then quickly contacted nearby school officials, includ-



**HERALD** photo/Steve Reagan

school library when the Adelia Lopez relaxes in front of her third-grade classmates after an assembly in her honor at Washington Elementary Thursday. Lopez was recognized for her "cool and calm" actions in helping a substitute teacher who had collapsed in the school library Wednesday.

> ing Principal Cervantes. Emergency Medical Services soon responded to the school and transported the teacher to Scenic Mountain Medi-

Ruben cal Center, where she remains in undisclosed condition today.

> Because she has to help her mother deal with a heart condition, Lopez

said the teacher's collapse wasn't that frightening. "I wasn't scared at all,"

she said confidently.

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## 'Christmas Child' + organizers hope to achieve goal

#### **By THOMAS JENKINS** Staff Writer

With just a few days left to participate in Operation Christmas Child, a project offered annually by the Samaritan's Purse charity to provide shoeboxes full of gifts to children all over the world, local program organizers are optimistic they will reach this year's goal.

"Last year we collected 538 boxes. This year, we decided to up our goal a little bit, so we're shooting for 560 boxes," said Brenda Franklin, Operation Christmas Child relay center coordinator for the charity's Big Spring dropoff point, Allan's Furniture. "We've collected 400 boxes so far this year, and we still have a few days left, so I'm pretty optimistic we'll be able to reach our goal, and maybe even go over it."

### How to Help

Purchase items for a boy or girl age 2-14, place them in a shoebox and deliver them to Allan's Furniture, 202 Scurry by 5 p.m. Monday.

For the 12th year in a row, Allan's Furniture is serving as the local headquarters for Operation Christmas Child.

"These boxes will be the only thing many of these children will have to open Christmas morning," said Allan Johnson, owner of the local furniture store. "Many donors will put scriptures and words of encouragement in the gift,

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**HERALD** photo/Steve Reagan Myron Gwin tries to decide from the several offerings available during the United Way of Big **Spring and Howard County's "Empty Bowls"** event at First Baptist **Church Thursday. The** event was expected to raise about \$3,000 for the United Wav campaign.



# Aides: Obama plans

### to nominate Clinton

#### **By NEDRA PICKLER**

#### Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - President-elect Barack Obama plans to nominate Hillary Rodham Clinton as secretary of state as early as next week, a new milestone for a former first lady and a convergence of two political forces who contested mightily for the presidency.

Obama transition aides described a process Thursday that appears on track to make Clinton the top diplomat in an Obama administration, just one week after the two first met in secrecy to discuss the idea. Obama plans

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### Celebration of Christmas begins Saturday at the Heritage Museum

#### Special to the Herald

"Let it snow!" Santa Claus will help the Heritage Museum kick off its holiday season Saturday with a celebration for all ages.

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With the theme, "Let it Snow," the event is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exhibits will be on display through the season until Jan. 9.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will greet the children, hear their requests for presents and have their pictures made with them. They will visit with each child and serve them cookies and hot cocoa.

Parents may have their child's photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Clause by local photographer Lane Bond. The photos taken may be ordered at the time of the sitting.

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Courtesy photo/Lane Bond

Herirtage Museum will be hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus Saturday as well as a number of other activities. The public is also invited to view the Christmas Tree Forest and paintings by the Caboose Watercolor Society.



Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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# **Steer spotlight: Senior DT Tyler Chesworth**

BIG HERALD

#### **By JONATHAN HULL**

Sports Editor

Every sports team has at least one captain. The Big Spring Steers football team has five seniors serving as their leaders. One of them is senior defensive tackle Tyler Chesworth.

• Sports

"I feel Tyler is the heart and soul of this team," said Big Spring Head Coach Philliip Ritchey. "Every game he's playing hard and every practice his practic-

ing hard. I'd take a full team full of Tyler Chesworths."

To become a team captain, a senior had to become a member of the 100 Percent Club, which is a group of players who accomplished various goals during Big Spring summer workout program.



Chesworth

"Our players could get into the 100 Percent Club in several different ways. Attendance in the program is important as is going to football camps, church camps and going on vacations," explained Ritchey. "If a player's points added up to 100, then they were in the club. What we told our seniors is they had to get into the 100 Percent Club if they wanted to be eligible to be captain this season. We don't want captains who aren't going to be working out. After we get a pool of seniors

who made it into the 100 Percent Club, we let the team then vote on who the captains will be."

For Chesworth, being named as a captain was a huge honor.

"It's a big privilege because I put in the work to get into the 100 Percent Club and my teammates voted me as a captain," Chesworth said. "It's means a lot.

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# **Howard routs Frank Phillips**

Hawk women face No. 4 MC today in WJCAC Pre-Conference Tourney

#### **By JONATHAN HULL**

Sports Editor

MIDLAND — Howard College's women's basketball team is getting an early glimpse at its Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes in a threeday pre-conference tournament at the Chap Center in Midland.

The Hawks opened its side of the eight-team bracket Thursday with a 62-36 victory over Frank Phillips College. The win improves Howard's record to 9-0.

It was also the first time Hawks Head Coach Earl Diddle faced Eric Rodewald, who was Diddle's assistant at Howard for three seasons before taking over the program at Frank Phillips this year.

"Eric is such a smart coach," said Diddle. "He really had a great game plan coming out. He tried to slow us down and did a great job of doing so for the first 10 minutes. We finally got a strong run going at the end of the first half, but Eric and his group really made us work for it."

the first half, giving the Hawks a 28-15 advantage going into the locker rooms.

Howard came back from the intermission just as hot. The Hawks scored 18 of the first 21 points posted in the second half, jumping out to a 28-point lead, 46-18, with 13:15 left to play. The Hawks ended up winning by 26.

'We put a full-court press on them and they really struggled to get the ball down the court against it," noted Diddle. "I didn't really expect to win by this wide of a margin. The first goal going into a tournament is to simply win the first game. That's the most important thing to accomplish. Now we have to get ready for a tougher second game."

Now the undefeated Hawks prep for their toughest challenge of the young season as they take on the No. 4 team in the nation, Midland College. The Lady Chaps rolled past Clarendon in the first round, 79-54.



## What a Knight! **Texas Tech scores** 167 points in win

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech gave coach Pat Knight something his famous father never received from the Red Raiders: 167 points.

Trevor Cook scored a career-high 20 and was one of 10 players in double figures for Texas Tech, which shattered the school record for points Thursday night in a 167-115 victory over East Central.

The previous school mark was 128 points, set in a double-overtime win against Texas on Feb. 20, 1994.

"I'm a big believer in confidence," Knight said. "We got 10 guys that score double figures. Proves to them they can at least put it in the bucket. Our defense is a little different. The game is just so different from anything. We're not going to face anything like this."

These are exciting times at Texas Tech, where the football team is ranked No. 2 in the nation thanks to star quarterback Graham Harrell, All-American receiver Michael Crabtree and coach Mike Leach's pass-happy offense. The high-scoring Red Raiders (10-0) visit No. 5

The Hawks outscored FPC 17-5 in final 10 minutes of See **HAWKS**, Page 3B

"Midland has a team capable of winning a national championship this year," said Diddle. "It's going to be a huge test for us to see



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Howard College guard Chassidy Cole drives to the bucket as former Howard assistant and current Frank Phillips College Head Coach Eric Rodewald looks on. The Hawks defeated FPC, 62-36, Thursday in the WJCAC Pre-Conference Tournament at the Chap Center in Midland.

Oklahoma in a huge game Saturday night.

The basketball squad out in Lubbock is off to a strong start, too – even after Hall of Fame coach Bob Knight stepped down last season with a record 902 career wins and handed the reins to his son.

Bob Knight's teams topped 100 points in five games at Texas Tech, with a high of 119.

This was the first time the Red Raiders surpassed 100 since a 103-50 victory over Texas-Pan American on Dec. 10, 2005.

Dunn hit one of his four 3-pointers with 7:43 left in the second half to give Tech 130 points, breaking the previous school record.

Dontae Figgs scored 19 points to lead seven East Central players in double figures. Justin Wilkerson scored 17 and Ian Adams added 15.

The Red Raiders took 113 shots to 94 for East Central (0-1), quite a pace for 40 minutes. Texas Tech led 77-57 at halftime.

"Wow, that was fun, wasn't it?" East Central coach Terry Shannon said. "We came in with a couple of ideas. We want to play an up-tempo game. We want to force people to play our pace. We didn't have to force them."

The 283 combined points also were the most in Texas Tech history.

### Stoops, Leach leave lasting impact on each other

#### By JEFF LATZKE AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — To compare Bob Stoops and Mike Leach at first seems like a study in opposites.

One is the son of a football coach who built his reputation on a stingy, aggressive defense and puts forth a straightlaced persona that rarely cracks.

The other started out admiring the game from the stands, got his law degree before rising in the coaching ranks and then constructed the most productive offense of the past decade. Until his team's first legitimate bid for a national title this year, his quirky love of pirates and assortment of non-football interests made him something of a class clown in the Big 12.

Their paths intersected for only a year, but it left a profound impact on both Stoops' program at Oklahoma and Leach's at Texas Tech. The two meet again Saturday in a game loaded with national championship implications.

No. 2 Texas Tech (10-0, 6-0 Big 12) can clinch the Big 12 South with a victory and also move a significant step closer to the BCS title game, while the fifth-ranked Sooners (9-1, 5-1) can get back in both races if Stoops can beat his former assistant for the fifth straight time in Norman.

Stoops and Leach united in 1999 to turn around an Oklahoma program that had fallen on hard times. Stoops, who had helped Steve Spurrier win a national title as the defensive coordinator at Florida, would need to hire his first offensive coordinator and among the things he considered was who he'd had the most trouble defending.

He came up with Hal Mumme, whose offenses had been smashing records at Kentucky.

"I couldn't get him to come with me, so I figured I might as well try the guy that's been with him the longest and try and to do the same things here," Stoops said.

"There wasn't anyone else that I had seen that was like that, and I felt it would be different here as well, that it would give us an advantage maybe that people weren't familiar with."

Leach, who'd been with Mumme through early days at Iowa Wesleyan and Valdosta State before spending two years as his offensive coordinator at Kentucky, was caught off-guard when Stoops came calling.

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### **Sports in brief**

#### Crossroads high school football playoffs schedule

Today

Class 4A, Division II area Big Spring at El Paso Riverside, 8 p.m., El Paso Class A, Division I regional Stanton vs. Morton, 7:30 p.m., Denver City Six-man Division II regional Sands vs. Sierra Blanca, 7:30 p.m., Grandfalls Six-man Division I regional Garden City vs. Throckmorton, 7:30 p.m., Trent

#### Big Spring man hits first hole-in-one

Mike Sanchez of Big Spring aced the first hole of his life earlier this week at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Sanchez used a gripped-down 7-metal to ace the 137-yard par 3 Hole 6 against the wind.

Witnesses were Amador Gonzalez, Gilbert Reyna and Ben Garcia Jr.

#### **Registration for Big Spring** Youth Basketball has begun

The YMCA has begun accepting sign-ups for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League for boys and girls through Dec. 1.

Divisions of play include separate boys and girls teams in grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

Games are scheduled to begin Jan. 10. Practices begin the week of Dec. 8.

A coaches meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2. Teams will be formed following this meeting.

The registration fee is \$50 and includes a reversible mesh jersey, injury assistance and a participation award at the end of the season.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Amigo's Washer Club holding tourney Nov. 22

The Amigo's Washer Club is holding its monthly tournament Saturday, Nov. 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the La Vedera Club.

It will be in a single-elimination doubles format. Cost is \$20 for a two-man team.

If time permits, a singles tournament will also be held.

Call 446-9969 for more information.

### LOCAL

### **Obituaries**



W.B. 'Bill' Jennings, 68, of Big W. B. "Bill" Jennings, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring with the Rev. Sharon Wiese and the Rev. Ed Williamson, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1940 in Fort Worth and married Mary Hall Oct. 5, 1974 in Fluvanna.

Bill was raised in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Sul Ross University and taught for eight years in Fluvanna and Borden County. In 1972, he joined the Department of Public Safety as a trooper, retiring in 1995.

He served as Howard County Sheriff from 1997 to 2000 and then worked for the Big Spring ISD as a Liason Truant Officer for several years.

Bill was a member of First United Methodist Church, had been a member of the Suez Shriners of Big Spring and the Big Spring Rotary Club and was a Past Master of Coahoma Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jennings of Big Spring; four sons, Bill Jennings of Ruidoso, N.M., Burt Jennings of Austin, Joel Jennings and wife, Kari of Georgetown, and Shane Forrest of Big Spring; three grandsons, Kyle and Dean Jennings of Austin, and Joshua Forrest of Big Spring; two grandaughters, Samantha and Ryan Jennings of Georgetown; two nephews, Sterling Jennings of Milam, Tenn., and Johnny Jennings of Slidell, La., and one niece, Stephanie McGregor of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sterling and Blanche Jennings, and a brother, George Jennings.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

Tina A. Reagan, 80, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### **Take Note**

• The Department of State Health Services will provide flu shots Nov. 24-26, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the clinic, located at 501 Birdwell Lane. Suite 28B. Cost is \$10, which is covered by Medicaid and Medicare. For more information, contact 263-9775

• Big Spring High School Choir members will sell home-made brisket burritos and soft drinks at Wal-Mart Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

• Vendors are needed for the Christmas Bazaar to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Canterbury South. Please contact Jennifer Mendez at 263-1238 or leave a message. The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536. • Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952. • HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is now available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats. wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915. • Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it.

### **Police blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today: Note: An activity log for the corresponding times was not available.

• TIMOTHY FLORES, 33, of 502 Lancaster, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• BRANDON MORAN, 18, of 2122 Runnels, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• RONNIE LEAL, 18, of 1733 Purdue, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• PIERRE GORDON, 18, of 806 Ohio, was arrested Thursday on charges of bondsman off bond for two local warrants.

• CHRISTIAN GORDON, 26, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Thursday on charges of bondsman off bond for three local warrants.

### Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.

• PRINCE CORPEL VANDERBILT, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• CHARLENE STORIE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, theft by check, credit card/debit card abuse and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• JONATHAN MATA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a Midland County warrant for theft by check.

• CHRISTOPHER WOOTEN, 47, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.

• ASHLEY LESHEA STILES, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of possession of marijuana two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• BRANDON JOE ROBINSON, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of no liability insurance, possession of an open container, no valid driver's license, failure to yield the right of way, possession of drug paraphernalia, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

### Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Grace. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Caylor. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Sixth Street and Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Goliad. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.

### Your Local Weather

Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24	Tue 11/25	Wed 11/26
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66/43	76/43	67/42	72/49	78/52
Mostly sunny skies. High 66F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

### **Bulletin Board**

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

#### TODAY

• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

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

#### MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

#### TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

#### WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

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

• 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.

 Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area

For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

 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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809. After Dec. 1 the number to call for rides to treatment will be (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of W. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Wasson Road and Thorpe. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3700 block of Conally. One person was transported to SMMC.

### Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

#### 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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

#### CHANGING DATES

• The local National Alliance on Mental Illness group meets every two weeks in the basement of the Howard County Library. For dates and times, contact Ramona Blassingane at 263-9748.





Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

#### FRIDAY

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

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

### Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 24-11-1-16. Bonus Ball: 1. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$200,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-8-2-30-17. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:3-1-0-6. Sum It Up: 10.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-8-7. Sum It Up: 19.

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Lindsay (7-4) vs. Perrin-Whitt (8-2), 7:30

Windthorst (6-4) vs. Albany (11-0), 6 p.m.

Muenster (6-5) vs. Gorman (6-4), 7:30

Maud (10-0) vs. Grapeland (9-2), 7 p.m.

Normangee (7-4) vs. Evadale (8-2), 7:30

Simms Bowie (7-3) vs. Cayuga (9-2), 7:30

Bremond (10-1) vs. West Hardin (5-3),

Bosqueville (8-3) vs. Burton (7-2), 7:30

La Pryor (8-3) vs. Falls City (8-2), 7:30

Chilton (7-4) vs. Ganado (6-3), 2 p.m.

Mason (8-3) vs. Bruni (9-1), 7:30 p.m.

Valley (7-3) vs. Meadow (9-2), 7:30 p.m.

Ropes (9-2) vs. Follett (8-2), 7:30 p.m.

Throckmorton (8-2) vs. Garden City

Fort Davis (11-0) vs. Vernon Northside

Strawn (10-1) vs. Saint Jo (6-4), 7 p.m.

Greenville Phoenix (4-6) vs. Gordon

Abbott (11-0) vs. Lometa (5-4), 7:30 p.m.

Calvert (8-0) vs. Milford (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

Lefors (8-2) vs. Benjamin (7-3), 4 p.m.

Jayton (9-1) vs. Silverton (7-4), 7:30 p.m.

Ackerly Sands (8-3) vs. Sierra Blanca

Sanderson (7-3) vs. Borden County

p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Mata Stadium

Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II

p.m. Friday, Cisco

p.m. Friday, Saginaw HS

Friday, Breckenridge

p.m. Friday, Burleson

Thursday, Gladewater

p.m. Friday, Jacksonville

7:30 p.m. Friday, Groveton

p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated

p.m. Friday, Longview Pine Tree

Region III

**Region IV** 

Saturday, Navasota

Friday, Hondo

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**DIVISION II** 

Saturday, Turkey Valley

Friday, Petersburg

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Thursday, Saint Jo

Area

**DIVISION I** 

Friday, Crosbyton

Friday, Amarillo River Road

(10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trent

(10-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Azle

(8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Water Valley

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## TEXAS SCHOOLBOY PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A **DIVISION I** Region I Area

#### Odessa (9-2) vs. Arlington (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Euless Trinity (11-0) vs. Plano (10-1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Odessa Permian (11-0) vs. Burleson (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Coppell (8-3) vs. Allen (10-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

#### **Region II**

Area Dallas Skyline (10-1) vs. DeSoto (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Carrollton's Standridge Stadium

Klein Forest (9-1) vs. Cypress Woods (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Klein Memorial

Garland (10-1) vs. Tyler Lee (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana

The Woodlands (9-1) vs. Round Rock Stony Point (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock ISD Stadium

#### **Region III**

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Katy Cinco Ranch (10-1) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (7-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

Galena Park North Shore (9-0) vs. Fort Bend Hightower (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium

Katy Taylor (7-3) vs. Houston Lamar (8-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Delmar Stadium

Pearland (10-0) vs. Houston Clear Lake (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park

#### Region IV

#### Area

Austin Westlake (7-4) vs. SA Stevens (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamodome

Laredo United (7-4) vs. Harlingen (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alice

SA Madison (9-1) vs. SA Clark (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamodome Mission Sharyland (9-2) vs. PSJA (6-5), 7

p.m. Saturday, Mission Sharyland

#### **DIVISION II**

#### Region I Area

EP Montwood (8-3) vs. Mansfield (6-5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande **Communications Stadium** 

Southlake Carroll (8-2) vs. Cedar Hill (10-1), 11 a.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Midland (8-3) vs. Arlington Bowie (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium

Lewisville Hebron (8-3) vs. Wylie (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

#### Region II

#### Area Lake Highlands (9-2) vs. Tyler John Tyler (6-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana

Klein Oak (8-1) vs. Cypress Creek (8-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Berry Center Garland Naaman Forest (9-2) vs.

Copperas Cove (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium

Lufkin (7-4) vs. Cypress Ridge (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, College Station's Kyle Field

#### **Region III** Area

Katy (8-3) vs. Humble (7-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Humble's Turner Stadium oumant Maat Brook (7 ve Dicking

SA Reagan (9-2) vs. SA Warren (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamodome McAllen Memorial (9-2) vs. Los Fresnos (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Los Fresnos

**CLASS 4A DIVISION I** Region I

#### Area EP Del Valle (8-3) vs. Abilene Cooper (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff

Stadium Denton Guyer (9-2) vs. Arlington Seguin (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake Carroll

Canutillo (9-2) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pecos

Denton Ryan (8-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer

#### Region II

#### Area Richardson Pearce (6-5) vs. Dallas Carter (11-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Longview (9-2) vs. Lancaster (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium Dallas Highland Park (10-1) vs. Dallas

Kimball (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Sprague Stadium Texarkana Texas (9-1) vs. Hewitt Midway (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium

#### **Region III**

#### Area Magnolia (7-3) vs. Nederland (5-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium Houston Westbury (8-1) vs. Friendswood

(8-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium

- Lockhart (8-3) vs. Beaumont Central (7-3),
- 7 p.m. Saturday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium Houston Davis (9-1) vs. Angleton (8-3),
- 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alvin

#### **Region IV**

Area Austin Lake Travis (11-0) vs. Schertz Steele (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium

CC Ray (6-4) vs. Alice (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alice

Killeen (7-4) vs. SA Alamo Heights (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Dragon Stadium

Gregory-Portland (8-3) vs. CC Flour Bluff (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gregory-Portland

#### **DIVISION II**

Region I Area

#### EP Parkland (8-3) vs. San Angelo Lake View (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Midland's

- Grande Communications Stadium WF Rider (8-3) vs. Stephenville (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest
- EP Riverside (6-5) vs. Big Spring (7-4), 8 p.m. Friday, EP Riverside
- Aledo (11-0) vs. Everman (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field

#### Region II

#### Area

Denison (11-0) vs. Dallas Lincoln (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium

Sulphur Springs (8-3) vs. Waxahachie (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Richardson's

- Wildcat-Ram Stadium Rockwall Heath (11-0) vs. Dallas Hillcrest
- (7-3), 9 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium Kilgore (9-2) vs. Ennis (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium

Elgin (8-3) vs. Dayton (9-1), 7:30 p.m.

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Beeville (7-4) vs. CC Calallen (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen

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p.m. Friday, Seguin

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p.m. Friday, Pampa

Friday, Denver City

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**Region II** 

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**Region IV** 

Friday, Alto

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p.m. Friday, Forney

p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie

7:30 p.m. Friday, Corsicana

7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater

7:30 p.m. Friday, Athens

Saturday, Humble's Turner Stadium

(9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Seguin

(8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenville

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p.m. Saturday, El Campo

Jefferson (7-4) vs. Arp (11-0), 7:30 p.m.

Kirbyville (10-0) vs. Anahuac (8-2), 7 p.m.

Altair Rice (10-0) vs. Navarro (10-1), 1

Hitchcock (7-1) vs. George West (10-0), 6

Friona (6-5) vs. Idalou (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

Childress (8-3) vs. Lubbock Roosevelt

Cisco (10-1) vs. Bangs (9-2), 7:30 p.m.

Callisburg (7-4) vs. De Kalb (6-5), 7:30

Lone Oak (10-1) vs. Grandview (11-0), 7

Pottsboro (10-1) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt

Caddo Mills (10-1) vs. McGregor (9-2),

Daingerfield (10-1) vs. West Rusk (9-2),

New Waverly (9-0) vs. Hardin (6-3), 1 p.m.

Hughes Springs (5-6) vs. Franklin (7-3),

Newton (7-3) vs. East Chambers (5-3),

Hallettsville (6-4) vs. Blanco (11-0), 7:30

Vanderbilt Industrial (9-1) vs. Three Rivers

East Bernard (8-2) vs. Karnes City (8-3),

Refugio (11-0) vs. Dilley (8-3), 7:30 p.m.

Canadian (9-1) vs. Wellington (11-0), 8

Morton (8-3) vs. Stanton (6-5), 7:30 p.m.

Seymour (7-3) vs. Stamford (8-3), 7:30

Hawkins (4-6) vs. Alto (7-3), 7:30 p.m.

Mart (9-2) vs. Hull-Daisetta (7-2), 7:30

Friday, San Antonio's Gustafson Stadium

7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria's Memorial

7:30 p.m. Friday, Little Cypress-Mauriceville

Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium Merkel (7-4) vs. Brady (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Stephenville's Memorial Stadium

(7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Saturday, Breckenridge

p.m. Saturday, Victoria's Memorial Stadium

Thursday, Little Cypress-Mauriceville

Pflugerville Hendrickson (8-3) vs. Schertz Clemens (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda Port Lavaca Calhoun (8-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville's Javelina Stadium

#### CLASS 3A

- **DIVISION I** Region I
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Abilene Wylie (9-2) vs. Seminole (7-4), 6 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium

Burkburnett (9-1) vs. China Spring (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Aledo

#### Region II

Regional

Prosper (10-1) vs. Alvarado (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Fine Arts Center Van (10-1) vs. Pittsburg (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City

Region III

Regional

Tyler Chapel Hill (9-1) vs. Waco La Vega (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mequite's Hanby Stadium

Silsbee (6-4) vs. Navasota (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium

**Region IV** Regional

Sealy (6-4) vs. Cuero (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Campo

Bandera (7-3) vs. La Feria (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, San Antonio's Alamodome

#### **DIVISION II**

Region I

Area

Snyder (8-3) vs. Monahans (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews

Bridgeport (10-0) vs. Llano (8-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Stephenville's Memorial Stadium Sweetwater 28, Midland Greenwood 14 Vernon (5-5) vs. Liberty Hill (11-0), 4 p.m.

Saturday, Mineral Wells Region II

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**Region III** 

**Region IV** 

Saturday, Victoria

Friday, Floresville

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Celina (8-3) vs. Kennedale (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Collins Complex

Kemp (6-5) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marshall Argyle (7-4) vs. Kaufman (8-3), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Wylie Nevada Community (6-5) vs. New Boston (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gilmer

Gilmer (10-1) vs. Mexia (8-3), 7:30 p.m.

West Orange-Stark (9-0) vs. Caldwell

Carthage (9-2) vs. Lorena (7-4), 8 p.m.

Cleveland (10-0) vs. Rockdale (8-2), 7:30

Bellville (10-1) vs. La Vernia (10-1), 7 p.m.

Pearsall (7-3) vs. Sinton (10-0), 7:30 p.m.

Giddings (8-3) vs. Yoakum (9-2), 7:30

Devine (7-2) vs. Rio Hondo (8-2), 7:30

p.m. Friday, College Station's Kyle Field

(6-3), 7 p.m. Friday, The Woodlands'

Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium

Friday, Mansfield ISD Stadium

p.m. Friday, Austin's House Park

p.m. Friday, CC Tuloso-Midway

Woodforest Stadium

(8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Baytown's Stallwort	h
Stadium	
Houston Strake Jesuit (9-1) vs. Housto	n F

Madison (7-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Strake Jesuit La Porte (6-4) vs. Clear Brook (7-3), 1

p.m. Saturday, Deer Park

#### **Region IV**

Area Smithson Valley (10-1) vs. SA O'Connor (8-3), noon Saturday, San Antonio's

Alamdome SA Southwest (8-3) vs. PSJA North (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

Friday, Dayton Houston Sharpstown (6-4) vs. Rosenberg Terry (5-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Deer Park Brenham (6-4) vs. Crosby (6-4), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Galena Park ISD Stadium Houston Yates (4-5) vs. El Campo (7-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Delmar Stadium

#### **Region IV** Area

Dripping Springs (10-1) vs. Kerrville Tivy (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium

CLASS 2A **DIVISION I** Region I Area

Muleshoe (11-0) vs. Littlefield (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship Clyde (10-1) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (7-4),

7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

#### Region II Regional

Pilot Point (9-1) vs. Gunter (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frisco ISD Stadium Winnsboro (9-2) vs. Troy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midlothian

#### Regional

p.m. Friday, Corsicana

Goldthwaite (10-1) vs. Shiner (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville

Junction (8-3) vs. La Villa (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Floresville

#### **DIVISION II**

#### Region I

Area

- Stratford (9-1) vs. Nazareth (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium Ralls (5-6) vs. Sundown (9-2), 7 p.m.
- Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field Sunray (6-4) vs. Clarendon (9-2), 4:30 n m Friday Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium

New Deal (11-0) vs. Iraan (11-0), 2 p.m.

(10-0), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Wink

(6-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grandfalls

#### Region III

#### Regional

Fannindel (7-2) vs. Woodson (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saint Jo

Roscoe Highland (11-0) vs. Bowie Gold-Burg (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Knox City

#### **Region IV**

#### Regional

Sidney (9-2) vs. Walnut Springs (7-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dublin

Leverett's Chapel (7-2) vs. Star (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rio Vista

### **CHESWORTH**

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"I'm more of a lead by action type of leader. I'm not the guy who likes to do a lot of yelling and talking," he continued. "I'll talk when it's necessary, but I'm more of a do like I do type of guy."

Size definitely isn't Chesworth's strength. He's not even six feet tall and says he weighs appoximately 197pounds.

defensive tackle a lot," he laughed. "I played linebacker mv freshman year and got moved to defensive tackle by sophomore season after one of my old coaches thought I'd be quick enough to play the position. I got first-team all-district last year and I was a little shocked. I thought everyone would see my size and think there isn't any way I could be playing that well at the position."

"I hear that I don't look like a

Ritchey feels Chesworth's size is actually an advantage.

'Tyler uses his size against

opponents," he said. "He's so quick off the ball that he's by those bigger linemen before they're really out of their stance."

Chesworth says he's no long intimidated when he sees a bigger lineman. In fact, one of the opponents he matched up with is considered by many college scouts and recruiting services as the best offensive linemen in the country — Frenship's Mason Walters.

"When I was a sophomore, I probably would have been a little scared. Now, I don't really

think about it too much and I know I don't back down from anyone," said Chesworth. "It's strange to think about it afterwards. It's crazy to know I just matched up with Mason Walters, who is like 6-9. It doesn't get to me during the game, though."

Chesworth is a three-year letterman and feels this season's team is the most talented of the trio he's been a member of.

"I think this team has more skill and ability than the teams I was on before," he said. "This team has the chance to really do something special. I think we're the start of a group that's going to pull Big Spring out of a rut."

As for tonight's playoff game against El Paso Riverside, Chesworth beams confidence.

"I think we can handle them pretty well," he said. "If we go out and play the way we're capable, then we should definitely win this game."

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### **COACHES**

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"I was pretty surprised. And it all happened pretty fast, though, because he got the job pretty quickly and I didn't have any idea that he'd call me," Leach said.

The two knew each other mainly through pregame conversations when Kentucky and Florida would play, but together they started something special at Oklahoma.

Leach instituted his spread offense opposite Stoops' sturdy defense, and the Sooners were almost instantly back on the map.

Even though Leach left after

only one season to take over at Texas Tech, Oklahoma was headed in the right direction and quickly. In 2000, Stoops won his only national championship with the Sooners.

Among the keys to maintaining that instant success was the stable of quarterbacks that Leach was able to attract to Norman with his wide-open attack.

Josh Heupel, Nate Hybl and Jason White — who ended up winning the 2003 Heisman Trophy — were the quarterbacks for Stoops' first six seasons at Oklahoma.

"That part of it really got us going as far as having some quarterback play and being able to attract other quarterbacks like Sam Bradford now," Stoops

said.

The Sooners still use a few elements of Leach's offense and practice plan, although much has changed through three offensive coordinators since Leach left.

Stoops' influence lingered in Lubbock, too, as Leach took the Red Raiders to bowl games for eight straight seasons for the first time in school history.

"I got to see how he put together the program, some of the pitfalls and just how to put it together and how he responded to things," Leach said. "It really helped me as I came to Tech and did the same thing just a year later."

And now — as Stoops has an offense that ranks second behind only Leach's in the Big 12, and

Leach has a defense that's second only to that of the Stoops' — maybe the two coaches aren't so different after all.

"The media and even the fan base, they enjoy talking about him or reading about him because of some of the off-thewall things that he might relate to football or different interests that he had — the pirate comment, or when he was here he was big into Geronimo," said Heupel, who's the Sooners' quarterbacks coach now but still holds Oklahoma's season records for yards passing, completions and attempts from the 1999 season under Leach.

"In the end, the guy is a football junkie and loves watching film, loves dissecting defenses and trying to put his offense in a great situation."

The stakes will be the highest yet when the two meet for the ninth time as head coaches. And even though one will be about to get a significant victory and the other a devastating loss, the two figure to meet at midfield and share a few moments over Leach's pregame cup of coffee just like every other time.

"You go out there, shake hands and maybe talk for a little longer before the game starts," Leach said. "But once the game starts it's the same as playing anybody else because you're just trying to solve the problems the other side presents."

Associated Press Writer Betsy Blaney contributed to this report from Lubbock.

### LOCAL/WIRE



# **S**TEERS SEND OFF

Courtesy photo/Chelsea Franco

The Big Spring High School band, along with members of the student body lead the Steers football team out to their bus before departing for El Paso this morning. The Steers play a Class 4A **Division II area playoff** game against El Paso Riverside at 8 p.m. tonight. The game can be heard live on KBYG 1400AM, KBST 1490AM, **KBEST 95.7FM and KBST.com.** 

### **BOXES**

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as well, so I feel like we're helping to deliver a really good message."

Johnson 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 Johnson. "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 in an aerosol can. No breakables, such as snow globes and things like that. When picking out toys, don't include anything that might be considered war-related, such as toy guns or knives. Perishables, like chocolate and other food items, should also be left out.

"Once they have their box

meanor left school officials im-

When something like this hap-

pens, it's only natural to panic,"

Cervantes said. "But Adalie

didn't cry, she didn't panic ...

pressed.

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 them out." Collection of the boxes will

continue through Monday, according to Franklin. A \$7 donation is requested —

but not required — to help with the shipping costs, and can be left inside the box, according to the Operation Christmas Child

That lady is alive today because

To honor her actions, Cer-

vantes presented a certificate to

Lopez during a school assembly

of this little girl."

Thursday.

Web site.

Johnson said donors should mark 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.

"There is so much power in a simple gift," said Franklin. "Children around the world get a chance to hear of God's love

with many different items. It warms my heart to see all the boxes collected and to know we can make a difference in a child's life."

through a simple shoe box filled

For more information on the local effort, call 267-6278.

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The youngster's calm de-

**CLINTON** 

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to nominate her after next Thursday's U.S. holiday, Thanksgiving aides said.

The nomination would be a remarkable union between the former first lady who was an early favorite to win the presidency and the first-term senator who upset her in the primary and cruised to a general election victory. Such a high-profile seat in the Cabinet for Clinton also would be another achievement for the most accomplished former first lady in U.S. history, who has been the first presidential spouse to serve in the Senate and run for the White House herself. Some fellow Democrats and government insiders have questioned whether

andpoliticallyambitious to be an effective secretary of state. But a senior Obama adviser said the presidentelect has been enthusiastic about naming Clinton as secretary of state from the start, believing she would bring instant stature and credibility to U.S. diplomatic relations and that the advantages to her serving far outweighed potential downsides. The advisers who explained Obama's plans and thinking did so on a condition of anonymity because he was not ready to formally announce his plans. But transition aides told The Associated Press that the two camps have worked out financial disclosure issues involving Clinton's husband, former President Bill Clinton, and the complicated international funding of his foundation that operates

Clinton is too independent in more than 40 countries. The aides said Obama and Hillary Clinton have had substantive conversations about the secretary of state job.

Clinton has been mulling the post for several days, but the comments from the transition aides suggested

of Obama's Cabinet begins to emerge.

The Obama advisers cautioned that no final decision has been made on putting Napolitano in charge of the Homeland Security Department, the massive agency created by Congress after the Sept. 11,

you think about police officers or firefighters," he said. "But we have a hero here. I'm very proud to have a student like that here at Washington Elementary."

sideration.

"When you think about heros,

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> said no voicemails or emails were accessed.



that Obama's team does not feel she is inclined to turn it down. Clinton spokesman Philippe Reines would not comment, except to say that anything about Cabinet appointments is for Obama's transition team to address.

Clinton would have to surrender her Senate seat, which she has held for eight years, to take the job.

The president-elect also is likely to choose Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano to be secretary of homeland security, top Obama advisers and several Democrats said Thursday as the shape

2001, terrorist attacks. But the advisers said she was easily the top contender.

Thus far, Obama has informally selected Washington lawyer Eric Holder as attorney general and former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle as health secretary. The plans could be sidetracked by unexpected glitches in the final vetting process, officials note.

Among other Cabinet posts: Senior Democrats say there is a strong possibility that Defense Secretary Robert Gates would stay temporarily and later give way to former Navy

lion as of Nov. 1, according to campaign finance reports filed Thursday. Clinton owed vendors a high of \$12 million at the end of June. Late Thursday, telephone company Verizon said some of its employees snuck a peek at Obama's old cell phone records and will be reprimanded accordingly. Obama aides

Secretary Richard Danzig.

Even so, Republican Sen.

Chuck Hagel and Demo-

cratic Sen. Jack Reed also

are said to be under con-

Separately, Clinton has

reduced the size of her

presidential campaign

debt to less than \$7.5 mil-

Dragon China Buffet 268-8888 1300 Gregg \$1.00<sub>Off Per Adult</sub> **JU**Off Per Child L Up to 10 People (NOT FOR CARRYOUT) EXP. 12/30/08

Jacqueline "Jackie' Smith, 35, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 1:0PM Saturday at Cornerstone Covenant Church. Burial will be at MitchellCountyCemetery in Colorado City. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### **MUSEUM**

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Paintings by members of the Caboose Watercolor Society, unveiled last week, will still be on view. Their theme is "Wishing you a White Christmas."

Gingerbread house "masterpieces" made by Big Springr baker Gale Pittman and one by the Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center, are on display. Also, a collection of Christmas trees makes the museum a Christmas tree forest. Donated and decorated by Big Spring individuals, groups, and businesses, the trees are designed to put museum goers in a holiday mood — and maybe in a playoff mood, as one honors the Big Spring Steers football team.

A Leapster 2 Learning System will be awarded to some lucky boy or girl. Registration is free.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a return visit to the museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 for a visit and photographs, then will ride in the Big Spring Herald's Community Christmas Parade at 5:30 p.m.

Another seasonal event at the museum will be a Red Dress Cookie Exchange from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 13. Stacy Barr will lead the Children's Choir of the First United Methodist Church in a carol sing. Each participant will bring four dozen cookies of the same recipe and carry three dozen various cookies home. The other dozen will be on the serving table. Call the museum at 267-8255 for more details.

Seasonal offerings at the Heritage Museum Gift Shop include a CD by Tumbleweed Smith, "The Sounds of Texas: 40 Years." A new, limited edition of metallic tree ornaments picturing the Settles Hotel is offered this year. The one or more copies.

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### **SPORTS**

# **Cowboys place Felix Jones on injured reserve**

#### **By STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The mystery surrounding injured Dallas Cowboys rookie Felix Jones has been solved, and the running back will not play again this season.

Jones has a torn ligament beneath his left big toe, sustained two weeks ago while doing rehabilitation on the left hamstring he hurt Oct. 12. The hamstring is healed, but he will need surgery on the toe and up to six months to fully recover.

"Obviously disappointed, certainly for him and us," coach Wade Phillips said. "But long term, he's going to be all right." Until Thursday, when

announcing that Jones will be placed on injured reserve, the Cowboys had not reported the toe injury. The practice report released by the team Wednesday, after Jones had limited participation, listed only the hamstring.

The Cowboys now say Jones, one of the team's two first-round draft picks, practiced then so they could evaluate his ability to play with the toe injury.

Team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said in a statement that Jones' participation in practice "was designated as a day to obtain a thorough evaluation on his current condition and his ability to perform all of the running tasks involved in playing in a game."

That was the first time Jones had practiced since hurting his hamstring.

Based on that practice session and an evaluation by Dr. Robert Anderson, a North Carolinabased foot and ankle specialist who reviewed an MRI of Jones' foot, the Cowboys decided Jones couldn't play again this season and that the best option for his long-term future was surgery.

Team owner Jerry Jones said the surgery would be done Saturday in Charlotte by Anderson.

Dalrymple said Felix Jones hurt his toe while doing some rehabilitation work Nov. 7, the Friday going into the team's open date. Phillips said Jones' toe bent back when his foot slipped while running on the that "some other things came up grass.

In his six games, Jones rushed 30 times for 266 yards (8.9 yards per carry) with three touchdowns. The 22nd overall pick, the speedy Jones provided a change of pace to bruising Pro Bowl starting running back Marion Barber. Jones also returned 16 kickoffs for a 27.1-yard average, including a 98-yard touchdown.

"I think everybody saw what he did, not just the potential," Phillips said. "We think he's got a great future. That's why we want to make sure of that. It could be a problem if he doesn't get an operation fairly soon."

practiced After Jones Wednesday, Phillips revealed

during his injury rehab." But the coach wasn't specific then, other than to say it wasn't a knee injury.

The team owner did little later Wednesday to solve the mystery.

"There is more. What we are doing is evaluating that," Jerry Jones said. "There are parts of it we are having to look at intently and see if he has his strength in some areas, and some direction."

When asked for clarification then, the owner said, "We are trying to see if the 'more' will allow him to play."

On Thursday, he got the negative answer.

# **Arlington, Houston awarded NCAA Final 4**

#### **By STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) - Jerry Jones envisions thousands of college students and fans filling the three-acre plazas at either end of the new Dallas Cowboys stadium, having a good time and creating home-court environments for their respective teams.

"This is going to be the largestattended basketball game in the history of this sport," the Cowboys owner said Wednesday after the stadium was awarded the 2014 NCAA men's basketball Final Four. "That's neat."

About 93,000 people will be

able to attend Final Four games at the stadium.

While the stadium won't open until late next summer for the Cowboys' 2009 season, the Final Four is another major event already scheduled for the \$1 billion-plus facility. The NBA All-Star game will be played there in 2010, as will the 2011 Super Bowl and the Big 12 football championship games in 2009 and 2010. The stadium will become the Cotton Bowl's new home in 2010.

"Those high substantive events begat other events, and that's what's happening," Jones said. "You're passing a lot of scrutiny, passing a lot of tests and putting a very credible stamp on your stadium before it opens."

The NCAA on Wednesday also awarded the 2016 men's Final Four to Houston, games that will be played at Reliant Stadium, home of the Houston Texans.

The 2012 Final Four will be played at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, with finals also awarded to Atlanta's Georgia Dome in 2013 and the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis in 2015.

They were chosen from 10 bids submitted in June. Also competing to host the tournaments were Detroit, Minneapolis, Phoenix and St. Louis.

Jones joined officials from the

Big 12 Conference, the city of basketball events "a comple-Arlington and other local governments on one of the plazas amid the noisy ongoing construction Wednesday.

"It's too much for me to ask these people to stop," Jones said, with a smile. "This is as an exciting day as we've had as an organization."

When the NBA All-Star game is played, more than 100,000 seats could be available because of the possible configurations of the stadium.

The Dallas Mavericks and Cowboys are collaborating to host that showcase event next season.

Jones considers the two major

ment to the sports interests" in the north Texas area.

The court for the NBA All-Star game and the NCAA Final Four will be set up on the Cowboys famed star logo right in the middle of the field, not at one end like the basketball setup has been in other large venues.

"This is an outstanding opportunity to showcase men's basketball throughout the region," said Dan Beebe, commissioner of the Big 12. "Our goal will be to provide the teams and the fans with the experience of a lifetime."

### **Obama sends message supporting Chicago Olympic bid**

#### **By STEPHEN WILSON**

**AP Sports Writer** 

ISTANBUL, Turkey — President-elect Barack Obama made a personal appeal Friday to bring the 2016 Summer Olympics to his home city of Chicago. Obama appeared in a 90-second taped

video message played by Chicago bid leaders to the general assembly of European Olympic Committees, the largest regional group in the Olympic movement.

"The United States would be honored to have the opportunity to host the games

and serve the Olympic movement," said Obama, wearing a dark suit and sitting at a desk in his Chicago transition office. "As president elect, I see the Olympics and Paralympic Games as an opportunity for our nation to reach out, welcome the world to our shores and strengthen our

friendships across the globe."

Obama, who lives a few blocks from Chicago's proposed 2016 Olympic stadium, offers a potential boost for the city's chances of taking the Summer Games back to the United States for the first time since the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

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exactly where we are as a squad right now. It's going to be a fun matchup."

Full results from Howard's games at the tournament will be available in Monday's edition of the Herald.

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#### By Steve Becker **Combinations and Percentages**

following four situations:

1. You have the A-K-10-2 of a suit, and dummy has the Q-3. You lead dummy's queen and then the three, both opponents following low. Should you play the ace or the ten to give yourself the best chance for four tricks?

2. You have the A-J-4-3-2, and dummy has the K-9. How would you play this combination to give yourself the best chance for four tricks?

3. You have the A-K-J-10-9-4-3, and dummy has the singleton deuce. If you need seven tricks in the suit, should you cash the A-K or finesse the jack?

4. You have the A-10-3-2 facing the K-9-4 in dummy. How would you play the suit to give yourself the best chance for three tricks?

1. If you finesse the ten, you have a 50 percent chance of success. If you cash the A-K instead, hoping to drop the missing jack, you have only a 36 percent chance of making four tricks in the suit. The finesse is therefore the better play.

2. Lead the deuce and finesse dummy's nine. This gives you a 68 percent chance for four tricks. Cashing the king first and then finessing

You are declarer in each of the billowing four situations: the jack will give you only a 61 per-cent chance for four tricks. A firstround finesse of the nine is therefore the better play.

If you needed only three tricks in the suit, the best method of play would be the king followed by a finesse of the jack, which would yield three tricks 94 percent of the time.

3. If you finesse the jack, you have a 37 percent chance of scoring seven tricks. If you cash the A-K, hoping to catch the queen, you have only a 33 percent chance of success. The finesse is therefore the better play

4. Lead the deuce and, if your lefthand opponent follows low, finesse dummy's nine. Assuming that the nine loses to the jack or queen, you plan to cash the king next and then the ace. This will give you about a 75 percent chance of making three tricks (assuming the opponents always choose their best method of defense).

The suggested line of play is slightly better than cashing the A-K in the hope of catching a singleton or doubleton honor, which, added to a 3-3 division of the opposing cards, offers about a 70 percent chance of success

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### **OTHER VIEWS**

# **'I'm done** with you'

n one of her audacious parenting guides, California mom Vicki Iovine shared a friend's response to the news that she was expecting her first child. Congratulations," he said. "It'll be the best 12 years of your life."

If you think that's funny, count your blessings. Those of us who can laugh darkly about the challenges of raising a teenager clearly haven't seen the worst of them. When we read that Nebraska legislators who thought they were providing a safe haven for unwanted newborns had accidentally passed a law that permitted parents to abandon even teenagers without fear of prosecution, we might have clipped the article and posted it on the refrigerator, where we knew our kids would see it. But we didn't pack their suitcases.

Since July, though, dozens of parents have done just that. Among the 35 kids who have been dropped off at Nebraska hospitals are 20 teenagers, two 12-year-olds and not a single infant. Parents have traveled from Arizona, Indiana, Georgia, Iowa, Florida and Michigan to try to unload their unruly teens on Nebraska. Their stories can break your heart or make you furious, or both. But you won't be laughing.

An unemployed widower signed over nine children, aged 1 to 17, saying he couldn't care for them after his wife died. "I fell apart," he said. The mother of a 15-yearold who'd had a big blowup with an aunt left the girl at the hospital with the parting words, "I'm done with you." A woman who dropped off her 14-year-old son with a suitcase and \$10 said she did it "to scare him." A 16-year-old single mother tried to abandon herself and

**Essential service of forgiveness** 

rime And Punishment I thought about writing a column this week on why I wish Sarah Palin had won the presidential campaign. I know she wasn't actually running for

president but I guarantee you the huge majority of us real conservatives that punched beside John McCain were not voting for him but the Alaskan governor. Just like the 1970 movie, instead of Sister Sarah we got two Democrats headed to the White House.



TROY BREWER

God bless our new President and may he be a good one. I really didn't want to write on politics today.

#### Jesus Held Hostage

Then I thought about writing on the cheesy statue of Jesus stolen from a Michigan house. In an apparent case of "doo unto others" a neighborhood spat over dog droppings resulted in a statue of Jesus Christ being stolen from a yard, and a ransom note left in their mailbox The Nobel prize-worthy writers of

the ransom note stated:

"We are holding Jesus ransom until you clean up the poopie from your wieners and trust us, we see you take your wieners for long walks w/out picking up their poopie in our yards. This has upset us dearly so please clean up all the wiener poopie, if you want to see Jesus unharmed."

Only people from Michigan would talk like this. I can hear the writer's nasally accent like those North Dakota people from the movie "Fargo." Let me translate into Texan.

"We are all tired of your wieney dogs making our yards a biohazard and will be holding your yard art hostage until you clean up ours." or something like that, I think.

Yes I was going to tie into how I think religion holds Jesus hostage. The Yankee verbiage in that ransom note was just too embarrassing to include in my quality column.

#### **He-brews**

These are the confessions of a highly caffeinated Christian and I typically just spout off on what's perking my front burner. But with so many things going on it's been hard to lock in on one subject. So after careful review and study of my copious journaled notes, the big theme for the week in my life is Forgiveness. Ta-da! I finally landed on a subject and it only took me 409 words. A-D-D is a beautiful thing.

#### **Essential Service of Forgiveness**

Unforgiveness is a destiny killer and a misery maker. We have to have forgiveness, not only for our sins and offenses but also in our own hearts for those around us. God is trying to disconnect us from our history while attaching us to our destiny.

The Biblical term for this process is called reconciliation followed by restoration, both of which follow forgiveness.

See, for those of us who love the idea of justice, we have to deal with the paradox of forgiveness. God loves justice but justice doesn't always have to be punishment. He wants justice to result in restoration.

I think the relational side of justice is restoration and the unrelational side is punishment. One of the core values in my life is to prefer restoration over punishment. I got this from God.

So if I am going to love justice and would prefer restoration over punishment then I have to condition myself in the art of practicing forgiveness. That's where the trouble starts. For a guy with a bumper sticker that reads, "Keep honking while I reload," forgiveness has been a big challenge. However, my robust attempt to wrap my size 7-5/8 hatband around this subject has churned out a significant discovery or two.

For instance, forgiveness is not natural but is an intentional act of faith.

It is not a feeling but a choice we make in surrendering to God's goodness. Forgiveness does not excuse the wrong done to us but rather relinquishes the right for punishment and looks for reconciliation.

I have also noticed that when I judge people its always on their actions while I expect everybody to judge me according to my intentions or circumstances. I fear that anyone would define me by one mistake or even one season in my life while I so easily file human beings into a "bad" category by the same flimsy standard.

While I very much know the need for prisons and am glad for my family's sake we have them, I hate prisons. I hate it when a person's entire life, whether the victim or the perpetrator of the crime, is defined by one act or one season in one's life.

That's what you see in prisons ,whether it is a state jail or an emotional trauma. There's no hope in prison at all, just anger and shame. Enter forgiveness, and things start to change.

So there's my cup of Jehovah Java for the week. One you probably shouldn't sip carefully but rather drink deep and let it change your morning to a good one.

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her baby so she could get help from the state.

In the three weeks since Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman called a special session to fix the law, half a dozen youngsters have been abandoned by parents trying to beat the deadline. "Please don't bring your teenager to Nebraska," the governor begged on CNN.

All 50 states have safe-haven laws, which encourage desperate mothers to surrender unwanted babies anonymously instead of abandoning them in restrooms or Dumpsters. Most states limit it to infants less than a month old, though North Dakota's law covers children up to a year. Nebraska lawmakers couldn't agree on a cutoff age, so they settled on the word "child."

Even now, some lawmakers and social workers don't like the idea of setting an age limit. The law's unintended consequences, they say, have shed light on a larger problem that isn't limited to Nebraska: a shortage of resources to help troubled families. Parents can't find programs to help their kids or can't afford them, they say. Changing the law only sweeps that problem under the rug.

The sad truth, though, is that for most of the parents in question, availing themselves of the safe haven law was not a last resort, but an easy out. State officials say none of the children was in immediate danger of harm, and serious financial distress was a factor for only one of the families. Most of the parents simply were overwhelmed by their children's emotional and behavioral problems, including stealing, disobedience, running away, truancy and run-ins with police.

Some parents who tried to abandon their kids changed their minds after being referred to social service providers. But others had made the decision: They wanted out.

We firmly believe that option should be available to desperate mothers who might otherwise abandon their babies in wastebaskets or bathroom stalls. But allowing the parents of older children to discard them at will is unconscionable. States help struggling families help themselves, and should be prepared to take custody if parents can't provide proper care or if children are being abused or neglected. But they shouldn't provide a quick fix for adults who don't want to parent any more.

A child who is old enough to know what's going on may never recover from the trauma of being dropped off like a puppy being returned to the pound. And that's exactly what the state is enabling when it offers to take in unwanted children, no questions asked.

"There's a lot of desperate and frustrated parents who are at their wits' end," said Lincoln (Neb.) Police Chief Tom Casady. "If you provide an easy button, you shouldn't be surprised it would be hit."

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# The grab-and-go box

s the fires burned across Southern California this weekend, the all-news radio station I listen to kept running tape of a guy advising people about what to put in their "grab-and-go" boxes. He was from

some insurance association, so — big surprise — his focus was on insurance documents.

I almost laughed. As one of the world's worst housekeepers and organizers, it could take me the better part of a day to remember where my insurance documents were, much less such



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things as the title to my house and the other stuff he was recommending people grab on their way out the door. I know where my passport is, but that's about it.

No, as I put myself in the position of the thousands of people racing out of their homes, it wasn't jewelry or cash that I imagined myself grabbing, but pictures. The one of my parents at their wedding nearly 60 years ago. The one — the only one I have — of my father and me just before I went off to college. The one of my daughter and son, ages 3 and 0 respectively, in their matching blue striped pajamas, laughing. And, of course, my dogs.

Fancy houses and the people who own them generally get more media attention than mobile homes or apartments and the people who live in them. But the faces of those who were devastated by the fires make clear that how much your home was worth has nothing to do with the measure of your loss. In my experience, anyway, there is often an inverse correlation: The less you have, the greater the pain in losing it.

When I was in college, I packed all the things from my childhood bedroom into a single trunk, which my father was going to keep for me until I had a home bigger and more stable than a dorm room. The trunk was lost or destroyed, by a flood or a thief; I was never sure what happened, only that it was gone forever. The dolls I saved to give to my children, the little piece of my favorite blanket, the pictures and report cards and awards — all of it was gone.

After my father died, I moved to Washington without my trunk, all of my remaining possessions fitting neatly into my Ford Maverick. A few months after I arrived, there was a fire in my new apartment, and then a burglary while they were cleaning up from the fire, and that was that. Cleaned out again. I have moved enough to know that houses aren't forever, that "my" house isn't really mine — actually, it's mostly the bank's — and certainly isn't forever. Last month, most of the homes sold in Southern California were foreclosures. Fires

are not the only way we lose our homes, just the fastest and most unforgiving.

Still, while we live in them, while we fill them with our treasures and our tears, mark the wall to show our children how tall they've grown, agonize over things that seem to matter so much, like the color of the paint or the carpet or the right washer and dryer, they are the foundation of our lives, our shelter, our refuge. I drive up to my house, see my dogs at the door, breathe that sigh of relief at being home. At having one.

The fires, by Los Angeles standards, were far away from where I live. I listened to the names of the places where homes were burning — Diamond Bar, Sylmar, Brea, Chino — and the truth is, I've never been to any of them. I know them only as words I used to say when I read traffic reports on the radio.

But even where I live the air has been thick with smoke. I cannot see the fires, but I can smell them. They may be far away, but loss is in the air. We are surrounded by reminders that life is short and precious, that there is no such thing as security except in the moment, and that in the end the things that matter most don't fit in a grab-and-go box.

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### Church News

#### First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Last Saturday night's Frolic, an evening of fun and fellowship, was a great success with many participants. We invite everyone to prepare a story, joke, poem, song or other talent to share with the group at the next opportunity.

At the Congregational Meeting Nov. 16, RaeNell Best was elected to complete the term of the Class of 2009 and Bob Read and Elmer Lindsey were elected to the Class of 2011 to serve on the church Session.

The Coahoma Community Thanksgiving Service will be at this church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Members of the churches of the community come together to give thanks and worship together. Everyone is invited.

The lectionary for Christ the King Sunday is Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.

#### Big Spring Seventh Day Adventist Church

BSSDA Church is a large family for Jesus growing in the Lord. We welcome everyone to our services every Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. After services, everyone is welcome to join in our delicious potluck once a week at no charge.

The church has been studying the Atonement of Jesus Christ. This past quarter the members of the church had a work bee. Members and the community joined hands in giving the church a thorough you're in need of a visit and prayer call (432) 978-3882 and ask for Br. David Thomas. For prayer (between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily) call (432) 264-9085. The church is located on 4310 S. Parkway and the phone number is (432) 267-5381. To God be the glory!

#### East Fourth Street Baptist Church

What a great week we have had at East Fourth Street Baptist Church in revival. Souls have been saved; renewals of faith; new friends in Christ have been made. We've been blessed through the word of God brought to us by Evangelist Jim Moss, reveled in the music by the Calvary Singers and the Anderson Family. What a wonderful way to begin the season of Thanksgiving.

Our church Thanksgiving dinner will be held this Sunday following the morning worship service. Please make plans to attend. There will be no Sunday evening service and no Wednesday service the 26th.

If you're looking for a church home, we invite you to visit with us; meet our pastor, Keith Weaver, and his wife, Denise. If you enjoy singing, come join our choir for our Christmas musical led by Joe Whitten. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. (all ages), morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Saturday at 7 a.m. we have men's Bible study.

#### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Wednesday evening Bible Study meets every week at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The choir continues to meet at 6 p.m. The youth group meets at 6 p.m.

Kay Kennemur is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments this week. Come to the parlor and visit before worship. After worship Sunday, the Worship Committee invites everyone to bring a dish and stay for pot luck lunch and the Hanging of the Greens in the sanctuary, in preparation for the first Sunday in Advent next week. If you didn't sign up to make pies for the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Salvation Army, call or come by the church office to volunteer. The lectionary for Christ the King Sunday is Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 ; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46. The choir will honor Christ the King Sunday with "He Shall

Reign" by Craig Courtney and "Sing We Merrily" by Jack Ossewaarde. The psalm for the day, Psalm 100, will be the basis for Rev. Bronaugh's sermon, "A Formula for Prayer."

#### First United Methodist Church

Sunday, guests from the Methodist Children's Home will join us during both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship and will share their stories with us. We will also be honored to have Mamie Lee Dodds, one of our faithful, long-time members, share her own story of having grown up in that home in Waco along with her siblings. A special offering will be collected to help the Home continue providing superior services that protect, support and enhance the lives of special needs children, youth and their families.

The "tree" goes up on Sunday afternoon and there's a job for everyone. Jobs as small as sorting nuts and bolts and as big as putting the star on the top of the tree will be available.

And as the tree goes up the decorating of the entire church continues. So come prepared with hammer, wrenches and even step stools as we dress our church for this very special season.

It's time to order your poinsettias; the deadline is Dec. 1. Cost is \$17 each. Order blanks will be in your bulletin with places to list those you would like to honor or remember with these special plants. A full list of donors will be published during Advent.

The Church Women United have assigned local churches to pray for individual schools in our city. Our church will be praying for Washington Elementary students and staff. Please remember them in

# One good word is worth a thousand pictures

picture is worth a thousand words!" That's what we have always been told, but

sometimes the opposite is true. One good word can be worth a thousand pictures. The other day, I turned on the TV just in time to see a man on a home and garden show giving a demonstration about laying tile. I wasn't paying much attention to the show until I heard the craftsman say, "Just 'butter' the back of the tile and put it in place."

tering image of buttered tile lead me to the refrigerator to see what else I could spread around.

And speaking of food, I'll never forget the time that Aunt Edith came to visit us when I was a little girl. The only thing I really remember about her visit was her apple pies.

Our family really wasn't pie-deprived. However, my mother, a cream-pie

grow in Christ.

#### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

If you are looking for a place to worship we encourage you to worship with us. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's Church is during the morning worship for ages 3-12. There is a nursery and if you need a ride call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth will have visitation Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. with banana splits and games afterwards.

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queen, seldom baked a double-crusted pie, and that was Aunt Edith's specialty.

When the pies came out of the oven, Aunt Edith said she needed to "spank" some cream to serve with the pies. I can still see her standing in our kitchen "spanking" a pint of whipping cream with a wire beater.

Another of my favorite word impressions goes back to my parenting years. As the mother of two budding musicians, I sat through a lot of beginning band and orchestra concerts, and I was always amazed at the transformation that came when all the sixth-grade violinists learned to "scrub" their bows against the violin strings at the exact same time. "Scrubbing" in unison always cleaned up a lot of muddy notes. The Scripture warns us to be aware of the power of a single word: *A gentle answer turns away wrath but a barsh* 

answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger (Proverbs 15:1 NASB).

One good word is worth a thousand pictures, but a single word ill spoken paints a picture that no one wants to see.

David Carlisle will be our scripture reader with Analysia Rodriguez as acolyte. Angela Newton is our organist with Karen Thibeault serving when needed.

Sunday school and adult Bible class will follow coffee and goodies at 10:15 a.m.

The Lutheran Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday for their monthly activity and to assemble the Thanksgiving baskets which they will deliver prior to Thanksgiving. Bring your non-perishable items and make donations for perishables. If you know of a needy family, contact Cindy Carlisle at 267-2594.

The four youth and two adult sponsors will leave for Dallas Friday morn-

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Bonnie Wheat

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fall cleaning.

This season many happy services have been planned for all to come and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving meal Saturday. Come and get a plate to share a loving time of the year with us.

The BSSDA Church will be hosting families for the Angel tree celebrating Christmas. If you wish to donate a small gift or even make one, please call Jan Huff at (432) 978-3882 Monday through Wednesday.

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Free tickets to performances of The Living Christmas Tree are now available in the church office.

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### CHURCH

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ing, the 28th, for the Glorybound 08 meeting.

Plans are being made for our Alive in Christ young people to meet for a Christmas party with the youth from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Midland. Time will be determined at a later date. Our youth will be proudly wearing their new Alive in Christ T-shirts.

Thanksgiving Day services are at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Carroll Kohl, first vice president of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as our guest speaker. We welcome everyone to join us to give thanks to the One who gives us all things.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met last Thursday and selected Jaunell Roever as our president. Elections of the other officers will be at a later date. A name for our local group will be chosen soon after a slate of names are submitted at a coming meeting. Our December salad supper and Christmas gift exchange will be held on the second Thursday of December at Leighrene Kohl's home. Bring a salad and a gift to exchange. Join us for Bible study, good food and fellowship.

Advent services will begin Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. These services are traditional and are looked forward to by those who have attended them in the past.

There will also be a Christmas Eve program. Children and adults are needed at program practice Dec. 3, 10 and 17 and the service will be on the 24th. This, too, is a tradition in the Lutheran church and old fashioned Christmas bags will be given out to all the children after the services. If you have never attended, join us for a blessed service. There will be a chime choir. Anyone interested in joining this choir should contact Angela Newton.

Confirmation class continues at 5:45 p.m. at the church. Adult Instruction Class will follow at 7 p.m.

There will be an executive board budget workshop Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars for Jan. 11. his will be the day that all persons who have been attending will sign our church charter and when all voting members will sign our approved constitution. We are definitely Alive in Christ.

#### **First Baptist Church**

Albeit quietly, First Baptist Church celebrated its 122nd anniversary last Thursday. May God continue to grow His kingdom through FBC.

Saturday is work day at FBC. Members are reminded to come to the west side of the church at 9:30 a.m. Check your newsletter for more information.

Sunday, our pastor, the Rev. Ken Coffee, will share the sermon, "All the More Reason to Give Thanks" at the 10:50 a.m. service.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, we will be delivering meals out in the community as we thank the Lord for His goodness to us. If you would like a meal delivered to you, call 267-8223 and leave your name, address, and number of meals on the church's answering machine.

May we never lose sight of the wonder of God's goodness to us. Happy Thanksgiving.

#### Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all to worship with us at our weekend services Saturday and Sunday.

Services are scheduled for Bible Study at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Elder Jeff Harris of Tifton, Ga. We hope to see you there!

For more information, call 263-6217 or 270-2025.

#### First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene welcomes everyone to our exciting and spiritfilled services.

Sunday mornings, we have a "meet and greet" time with coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. with a mixture of contemporary and traditional music sure to uplift your soul. This is followed by a scripturebased message from our pastor.

Wednesday nights, all adults are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for your choice of one of three interactive Bible Studies in the Sanctuary Building. Kim Shafer is presenting "How to Know when You Are Heading in the Right Direction: Discovering God's Will," by Andy Stanley. Pastor Brown is presenting ministry through various DVD presentations beginning with John Bevere "Driven by Eternity," and Leonard Hadley's class meets in

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the commons with various scripture studies.

The youth are invited to Youth Explosion! with pizza and fellowship, Youth praise and worship, and Biblical messages addressing "hot topics" held in the "Salt Shaker."

Children meet Wednesday night for Caravan, our scouting ministry that teaches lessons that begin building towers of truth in our children's lives.

Our Prime Timers Group for those 55 and older is at 6 p.m. the first Sunday of each month.

A learning class for 2-3-year-olds will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Parents are encouraged to attend a special meet and greet Dec. 7 following morning services.

First Church of the Nazarene's ministry to Hispanics is led by the Rev. Felix and Marta Torres and meets for worship and Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday in the fellowship hall. You are invited to this service that is in Spanish.

Dare to Care Ministry will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

The annual Drive Through Nativity will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 12-14 in the church parking lot.

#### Spring Creek Fellowship

Pastor Dennis Teeters continues his sermon series this Sunday morning with "Jeremiah Asks Whypart 2," found in Lamentations 5:20-22. Come and hear God speak through His Word at 10:45 a.m. Stan Hanes is the worship pastor. Sunday school connection time begins at 9:30 a.m. Our church welcomes you just as you are and only wants to share the love of God with you.

High school and junior high students are attending an Awaken Conference in Amarillo starting Friday and coming home Sunday. Chris Tucker is our student minister and will be leading the kids as they go to this conference. This coming Wednesday evening will be a time for families to spend together as they prepare for Thanksgiving. We will also cancel Sunday evening services, the Sunday after Thanks-

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take time to offer thanks and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the abundance of food, for family, and for the many blessings He has given us.

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We have just come through the worse gasoline crisis in the history of this nation with gas prices soaring to over \$5 a gallon in many states. Prices have now fallen below \$2 a gallon in some cities. This is a blessing to all of us, especially those who must travel long distances to and from their jobs. But we are strong Americans and with God as our pilot, we prevail!

The United States of America is by far the richest, most powerful, charitable and blessed nation that has ever existed in the history of the world. The empires of Persia, Rome and Greece pale in significance when compared to the United States. It is truly a blessing to be an American and to live in this country, despite her shortcomings. Drug use, crime and the divorce rate are at all-time highs. Drug and alcohol abuse rages against our youth. Forces of darkness threaten our morality,

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national crises. Prayer is a freedom and a God-given right guaranteed to us by our Constitution. The opportunity to pray is a privilege, an honor, and yes, even our sacred duty. George Washington's mother, Mary, said, "We must all remember that God is our only sure trust."

May we not become so busy with the bustle of our preparatory duties that we forget the needy in our community. Everyone appreciates the traditional Thanksgiving meal, so bless a needy family during this holiday season. Remember, a caring heart is a giving heart. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you

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Current:	
Instruction	3,119,695
Instruction Resources & Media Services	152,177
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	26,459
School Leadership	290,392
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	107,433
Health Services	24,279
Student Transportation	441,958
Food Services	311,816
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	516,540
General Administration	427.932
Plant Maintenance & Operations	710,401
Security & Monitoring Services	7,993
Data Processing Services	95,578
Community Services	15,394
Debt Service:	
Principal On Long-Term Debt	270,000
Interest On Long-Term Debt	179,648
Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	360
Capital Outlay:	
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	565,993
Intergovernmental:	
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	17,438
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	126,299
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program	6,455
Other Intergovenmental Charges	101,067
Total Expenditures	7,515,207
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over(Under) Expenditures	328,337
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	
Sale of Real and Personal Property	200
Transfers In	20,305
Transfers Out (Use)	(20,305)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	200
Net Change in Fund Balance	328,537
Fund Balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning)	5,232,150
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	4,794
Fund Balance - Aug. 31 (Ending)	\$5,565,481
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give, it will be measured	
back to you."	
God bless and Happy	
Thanksgiving!	
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Salem exit. Take the exit and go under the overpass. Turn left and go about 200 yards to the entrance to our church. Our Web site is www.springcreekfellowship.org for all the activities at SCF.

#### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets each Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5 p.m. with lay pastor Jacque Mauch leading each service.

The adult Sunday school lesson will be "Witness of the Community," taken from Second Timothy 2:1-3. Bill Lovelace will be the discussion leader.

Saturday is the pickup date for the November Angel Food orders. Please take note that the orders for the early Dec. 20, delivery date will be taken Nov. 28-29. (This is the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving day) and Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6.

The ordering times are Friday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Orders will be taken at the Big Spring Mall Saturday, Nov. 29 and Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Fore more information call 267-2203.

Orders can also be placed at the time of the Novem-

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### RELIGION

### St. Mary's Episcopal to hold St. Andrew's Day Celebration Continued from Page 6A

events will take place Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church when St. Mary's presents its seventh annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration.

The celebration consists of an evening prayer service containing music for pipes and drums, choral anthems and the singing of patriotic songs and national anthems. A gala reception featuring traditional Scottish fare follows in the courtyard of the church.

Although the celebration officially begins at 7 p.m., attendees will want to arrive early to hear special prelude music. Selections for pipes and drums will be performed in the garden by The Thorn & Thistle Pipes & Drums of Midland beginning at 6:35 p.m. Celtic music selections will be featured in the prelude and will include "Rhosymedre" performed by Darryl Knapp, organ, and Rocky Harris, trombone; as well as four traditional Scottish tunes played by Gloria Steelman, violin, Joanne Bonnington, cello, and Knapp, harp.

St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by special guest singers Joyce Bradley, Joseph Dawes and Susan Dawes of Big Spring along with members of the choirs of other area Episcopal Churches. Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony, will direct the choirs. Knapp, of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland, will serve as organist. Instrumentalists include Samuel Hale, trumpet and horn; Harris, trombone; and Steelman, flute and violin. The Rev. Bill Wright of San Angelo will officiate.

The prayer service begins with the procession of the acolytes, choir, clergy and national flags during the congregational singing of the great hymn "For All the Saints." The procession is followed by the entrance of the pipes and drums to the stirring and popular tune "Highland Cathedral" followed by "Amazing Grace." This year's guest pipers and drummer will be EJ Jones and Richard Kean, highland bagpipes; and Randy Wothke, drums. The pipes and drums will perform a solo section during the

One of Big Spring's most popular service that will include "Spanner in the Works," "The Atholl Highlanders" and "The Mason's Apron."

> This year will be the third year that Jones and Wothke have participated in the celebration. Jones began his career in the traditional Scottish style of bagpiping at St. Thomas Episcopal School in Houston. He continues to study traditional piping and recently won the Professional Strathspey and Reel competition at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. He tours with Clandestine and Teribus and makes Scottish smallpipes in his workshop in Asheville.

> Wothke is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in music education, with percussion as his principal instrument. Wothke is a founding member of The Rogues, and performs regularly with that group. He began Scottish style drumming in 1986. He composes music for the Rogues and manages most of the band's business.

> Kean will be returning for his second year at the celebration. He was born in Edinburgh Scotland and moved to Canada at the age of three. He began his piping studies under his father and continued with several prominent Canadian pipers. Kean has been a member of The Hamilton Pipe Band of Houston; the Austin Celtic group, Poor Man's Fortune; and The Rogues. He tours as a member of the bagpipe and drum trio Teribus along with Jones.

> The service will close with the singing of national anthems and patriotic songs and the presentation of flags from the United States, England, Wales and Scotland followed by a drum solo by Wothke. The playing of "Scotland the Brave" by the pipes and drums begins the procession to the courtyard for the Scottish reception.

> The women of St. Mary's are preparing a number of traditional Scottish foods for the reception.

> There is no admission charge for this event, and the public is cordially invited to attend. St. Mary's is located at 10<sup>th</sup> and Goliad in Big Spring.

### **CHURCH**

ber pick up. North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell and welcome all who wishes to join in doing the work of the Lord.

#### St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all age begins at 9:30 a.m.

Preparation for the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner is Wednesday. If you are interesting in serving or helping, call the Salvation Army office.

St. Mary's Church office will be closed Nov. 27-28.

For more information, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

#### First Christian Church

This Sunday at First Christian Church is Thanksgiving Sunday. The Rev. McIntosh's sermon "License-Plate Christianity" is based on Ephesians 1:15-23. A special offering will be collected to support the 21 colleges and seminaries sponsored by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Liturgist for this Sunday will be Joycee Davis.

This weekend we are sending eight young people to a Christian Youth rally at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center. Looking ahead, our choir will be leading worship Dec. 21 with a special Christmas cantata. Folks who would

like to be a part of this concert are invited to join our choir for practice Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Also our Christmas Eve service, Carols by Candlelight, will feature liturgical dance as well as a special moment for children. The dance will be choreographed by Eulaine McIntosh. Dancers in Big Spring who would like to use your dance skill to worship are invited to leave your name and contact information at the church office, 517-4821.

#### East Side **Baptist Church**

Call now and reserve a space for your 6- through 12-year-old children for "The Jesus Birthday Party," 267-1915 or 816-6783. This event will be Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. We still have limited space for this special program There will be a huge puppet show, crafts, stories, special games and lots of fun. Also mark your calender for Thursday, Dec. 4, for the "Toney Brothers" in concert at 7 p.m.

Our regular services are Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and again at 1:45 p.m. We would love to have you come and visit us. There is a nursery provided for all those younger than 4 years old for each regular service.

#### **Circuit Riders Cowboy Church**

Things are happening at Circuit Riders Cowboy Church. Sunday, we are hosting a Thanksgiving lunch to be held right after 10 a.m. services. All are welcome to attend.

We are also participating in the Big Spring Herald

Christmas Parade and have a Christmas tree at the Heritage Museum. We have a lot of things coming up for the upcoming year and we hope to see you there.

Circuit Riders Cowboy Church meets weekly at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Big Spring Live Auction Barn, 500 N. Birdwell. For more information. call Anna King at 816-0934.

#### **Baptist Temple Church**

We are wrapping up our 40 Days of Purpose. For 40 days, our worship services and Sunday school classes focused on one of the five purposes: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism. Most within the church committed to reading a chapter per day of "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, which goes more in-depth of the five purposes.

We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. We also have activities for all ages Wednesday at 7 p.m. Mondays, we have Financial Peace University class at 7 p.m. We are almost throuogh the course but will offer it again in the spring.

Our 12-Step group meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in our fellowship hall. This is open to anyone struggling with addictions of any kind.

Due to Thanksgiving, we will not have evening activities Wednesday and the church office will be closed Wednesday through Friday.

For more information, call 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring. org





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#### **BY HOLIDAY MATHIS** The sun explodes into adventurous Sagittarius.

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half-human and halfhorse, а strange breed considered by the ancient Greeks to be

HOLIDAY wild, rude MATHIS and drunken, all except

for one. A centaur named Chiron performed heroic acts and showed great heart, so

was rewarded and transformed into a constellation by Zeus.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're tempted to rush into a situation, but it's not advised. Chances are, someone is creating a false sense of urgency in order to pressure you. Truly great opportunities will still be there next week. Take your time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Recognize your fans and benefactors. Focus your attention on those who love your work and will pay you well for it. One person will be particularly generous with you. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You dream of spending time with someone who seems right now to be out of reach. This is more possible than you think. Keep imagining the ideal scenario. Each time you do, you bring it closer to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Put yourself near the one who appreciates your brand of playfulness and

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

Jan. 19). Your timing is

excellent. You sense the

perfect moment to take a

calculated risk and seize

it and capitalize on a rare

opportunity. A Sagittarius

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). Your workday is

sacred to you Ö some-

times. You realize this

when a well-meaning co-

worker tries to tie you

into conversation that

much. You feel terrific

when you limit the chat

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). Your communication

is focused on the ones

who require your input.

All the rest, including

telemarketers, spammers

and gossipmongers will

be put in their place,

which is far, far away

You're being mysterious

again and it's totally

working for you. TAU-

RUS: You have your eye

on someone who suspects

that you're interested, but

has no idea about the

strength of your feelings.

GEMINI: Pose as a friend,

even if you're interested

in more than friendship.

CANCER: You're through

guarding your heart.

You're ready to let some-

one in. LEO: Avoid osten-

you

LOVE

ARIES:

doesn't concern

time.

from you.

WEEKEND

FORECAST:

is your key resource.

the happiness compounds. You'll be laughing your way through situations that usually happen in a dry and joyless manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Right now it suits you to be like a chameleon, absorbing the colors around you. Others let down their resistance. You can learn everything you want to know, or get inside an exclusive situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Business will be lucrative. The observations you make give you an edge. You see the hidden facets of a person's personality and will make shrewd decisions based on this knowledge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't need to be touted about for your maturity and compassion. It feels good to you and that's why you do it. Good fortune comes to you because you are patient, and because you accept reality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're more productive when you have incentives. Where there's no promise of reward, make one up that you'll give yourself. The afternoon features a conversation about work compensation. The less you say, the better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You gussy yourself up when you know you're going to see a certain someone. It's nice the way some people make you want to be your very best. And the feeling is definitely mutual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

### Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: What do you do when it is not your teenager's friend who is the bad influence but the friend's mother? "Betty" tells my daughter, "Chloe," that if she wants to go out with someone we disapprove of to tell us she is sleeping over at Betty's house and she'll cover for her. When we won't buy Chloe inappropriate clothing, Betty encourages her to wear her daughter's clothes and then change back after school so we don't find out. It's hard enough for kids to withstand peer pressure, but when an adult, who should know better, acts this way, it's infuriating. Betty claims she is just trying to be Chloe's friend, but my child does not need a middle-aged friend who ought to stop acting like an irresponsible teenager. What can we do? -- Old Fogy Dear Old Fogy: Betty is trying desperately to be the coolest mom on the block. You can ask her to please stop undermining your authority as a parent, but we doubt she will have the sense to listen. Instead, have a serious discussion with Chloe. Explain that you have reasons for your rules, and that Betty's attitude is rude, not only to you, but to Chloe. It assumes that Chloe doesn't respect her parents or have the integrity to value the way she is being raised. Maturity involves learning to become trustworthy, and you want to be able to count on her to do the right thing, whether she is with you, Betty or anyone else. Meanwhile, we'd limit Chloe's time with Betty. Offer to have her daughter come to your home instead. Dear Annie: My husband and I have a tenant who paid her rent in cash four weeks ago. I thought I placed the money on our table, but the next morning it wasn't there. I spent every spare hour searching for the money and finally concluded that



money should have said want you to leave your so, enabling both of you to search for it. The person who found the money should have spoken up immediately instead of playing head games. Now say you're sorry and don't you keep permitting it. do it again.

response to "Gloria in the Southeast," who complained about people with large thighs wearing shorts.

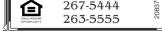
you oh so attractive. SCORPIO: You adjust your style and manner of speaking in order to communicate well with a loved one. SAGITTARIUS: You are growing more comfortable with someone and as your sense of ease increases, so does this person's love for you. CAPRICORN: Give special recognition to someone who is there for you when it really matters most. AQUARIUS: Do not appear to be working too hard at being impressive, though you may be sweating to do so. PISCES: You get the answer you were waiting for.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Sagittarius and Scorpio can be extremely competitive with each other. They are rivals who become best friends, then best friends who become sweethearts. These two are attracted to each other's complications and they thrive on the drama they bring out. But when the stardust settles, what emerges is two dynamic characters who make each other stronger.

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husband. He isn't willing to give up his friendship with your husband for you. But he enjoys the attention and will continue to string you along if This isn't love. This is Dear Annie: This is in infatuation and you can get over it, but you must make the effort. Otherwise, in a year, you'll be kicking yourself. Tony was available when you were emotionally needy. Now you must channel that neediness by reconnecting with your husband. Remember what you love about him and focus on rekindling your romance. If you can't do that on your own, please get counseling. Dear Annie: Could you please settle a dispute over manners between my son and me? He recently told me of a dining experience he had with his new girlfriend and her family. They had gone to a nice restaurant and my son ordered a t-bone steak. He went on to tell me how he picked the bone up and chewed the remainder of the meat off of it. He sees nothing wrong with this. I, on the other hand, think he had a lapse in good judgment and manners. Please settle this for us. -- Tried To Raise Him Right Dear Tried: In an informal setting, perhaps at his girlfriend's home, it would be OK to pick up the mostly clean bone of a lamb chop, pork chop or small steak and chew to your heart's content. But in a restaurant, your son should have cut as much meat as possible from the bone and eaten it with his fork. You win this one, Mom.



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someone lifted it or it somehow was put into the trash. I was ashamed that I was so irresponsible and didn't want to admit I could make such a costly error, so I said nothing to my husband of 50 years.

A month later, my husband nonchalantly asked me if I had mislaid any money. It turns out it was stuck in a pack of photo reprints from a store and sitting on a table in our basement. He knew what the money was, but thought he'd wait to see if I'd tell him I'd lost it.

I'm upset that he is supposed to be my best friend, yet let me stress out and waste time searching for this money. He says I'm lucky he didn't just take it. Which one of us is more wrong? -- I Lost and He Found

Dear Lost: Your husband sent us a letter along with yours. Here's what he said:

Dear Annie: Our tenant paid cash for rent four weeks ago. My wife hides, misplaces or loses things all the time. She did not tell me she had misplaced the money. However, about two weeks ago, I found the cash while looking at some pictures. I didn't say anything since she doesn't like to be wrong. Please let us know whose fault it is. --Somewhere in Pennsylvania

Dear Both of You: It's hard to believe your marriage has survived 50 vears of such nonsense. You are both wrong. The person who misplaced the

I'd like her to know that it is nearly impossible to find shorts with a longer inseam and I shop at plussize stores. Clothing manufacturers need to realize that heavy women do not want to wear shorts that ride up and would prefer the longer look. So don't take it out on us. -- Been

There in Illinois Dear Illinois: We recommend capri pants or Bermuda shorts for women looking to cover more leg. And you can find them in most stores.

Dear Annie: A year ago, I fell hard for a very good friend of my husband. I love my husband, but I think it is simply out of habit rather than anything real.

"Tony" is single and I believe he cares for me more than he is willing to admit. But he says he wouldn't take me out in public even if I left my husband. I love him beyond words and thought I was willing to give up everything for him, but now I'm not sure. I stayed away from Tony for over two months, but then he contacted me, yet still says we can't be more than we are now.

We both have a lot to lose by pursuing this, but I can't go on living with one man and being in love with another. Tony has admitted he cares for me, but that's as far as he'll go. What happens now? --Daytime Friends and Nighttime Lovers

Dear Daytime: Nothing. Your fantasies are getting in the way of reality. Tony isn't interested in marrying you. He doesn't

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### This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 21, the 326th day of 2008. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 21, 1922, Rebecca L.

Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1927, picketing strikers at the Columbine Mine in northern Colorado were fired on by state police; six miners were killed. In 1942, the Alaska Highway

was formally opened. In 1958, baseball Hall-of-Famer

Mel Ott died in New Orleans at age 49.

In 1964, the upper level of New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge, connecting Brooklyn and Staten Island, was opened.

In 1967, President Johnson signed the Air Quality Act.

In 1973. President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an  $18\neg\Omega$ -minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

AND LEAVE ONLY AFTER

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas.

In 1988, Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, led by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, won the country's general election.

Five years ago: More than a dozen rockets fired from donkey carts slammed into Iraq's Oil Ministry and two downtown Baghdad hotels used by foreign journalists and civilian defense contractors.

One year ago: New Hampshire set its earliest-ever presidential primary, deciding on Jan. 8, 2008. Officials announced the recall of more than a half-million pieces of Chinese-made children's jewelry contaminated with lead.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial is 88. Actor Joseph Campanella is 81. Country singer Jean Shepard is 75. Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 74. Actress Marlo Thomas is 71. Actor Rick Lenz is 69. Singer Dr. John is 68 Actress Juliet Mills is 67

is 63. Movie director Andrew Davis is 62. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 60. Singer Livingston Taylor is 58. Actress-singer Lorna Luft is 56. Actress Cherry Jones is 52. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 48. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 46. Actress Nicollette Sheridan is 45. Singer-actress Bjork is 43. Football player Troy Aikman is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chauncey Hannibal (BLACKstreet) is 40. Rock musician Alex James (Blur) is 40. Baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. is 39. Rapper Pretty Lou (Lost Boyz) is 37. Country singer Kelsi Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 34. Actress Jena Malone is 24.

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Thought for Today: "A concept is stronger than a fact." ,Äî Charlotte P. Gilman, American lecturer and author (1860-1935).

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#### THE OTHER COAST



#### **SNUFFY SMITH**



#### **BEETLE BAILEY**







In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

Comedian-director Harold Ramis is 64. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 64. Actress Goldie Hawn



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