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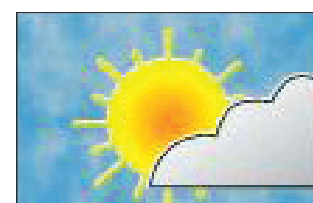
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**CITY COUNCIL**

## Attempt at term limits is on hold

*Old LULAC suit may stop proposal*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Recent efforts by the city of Big Spring — led by newly elected Mayor Tommy Duncan — to make revisions to the city charter may have hit a major snag, as conflicts caused by a lawsuit settled in 1992 could block term limits for council members and proposed changes to initiatives and referendums.



Walker

The committee, appointed by Duncan to consider and make recommendations to the Big Spring City Council regarding changes, met Thursday afternoon to discuss the matter, which could be a stumbling block for the mayor's proposed term limits, a matter he brought before the council shortly after being elected to the position.

"We realized the conflict today (Thursday). Of course, all of us were aware there was a lawsuit — it was before most of the employees' time — and that it existed," Peggy Walker, city finance director, said Thursday. "However, today I received a recommendation from a former city council member, Tommy Tune, that we should look at having the individual reside in the district they wanted to represent on the city council. I said I would check into it, but from what I remembered, it would be in violation of the court order that

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HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

**Jim Little, airpark director, looks over information on display during Thursday's public hearing on the proposed truck reliever route.**

## Relief route still a 'go,' but it's a slow process

*TxDOT officials bring crowd up to speed on progress*

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

More than 200 people — some in support of, some against and some just curious — filled the main meeting room at Dora Roberts Community Center for a public hearing

on a decade-old project Thursday: a truck reliever round around Big Spring.

What they learned is that the 12.75-mile, \$150 million bypass probably will be built around the west side of Big Spring someday, but it is anyone's guess as to how long it will take and where exactly the funding will come from.

"As you know, transportation funding has really been impacted nationwide," Blair W. Haynie,

P.E., C.F.M. Director of Transportation, Planning and Development for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation, told the crowd. "Right now, there are very few funds out there."

What is available is some \$15 million, which TxDOT officials have set aside to obtain right of way — property — for the proposed four-lane divided highway.

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**WEBB AFB REUNION**

## Silver Wings Ball tickets can still be purchased

Special to the Herald

You won't hear the roar of F-104 Starfighters over Big Spring this weekend, but many of the people worked on or flew the jets out of Webb Air Force Base will be in town for the 2010 Silver Wings Ball.

The annual event will be held Saturday at Big Spring Country Club and begin with cocktails at 6 p.m.

The theme for this year's Silver Wings Ball is "Remembering the Korean War, 60 Years Ago." A special invitation has been extended to Korean War veterans and their families.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. with a flag ceremony by the uniformed Junior Air Force ROTC cadets from Midland High School. After welcoming and toasts, dancing will

begin at 7:30 p.m. The night concludes at 11 p.m.

Ball-goers will enjoy live music from the Odessa-based band Millennium Jazz, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and portrait photography by Bruce Schooler. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening. The game room will also be open during the event.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Hangar 25 Air Museum or from any museum board member. Individual tickets and tables for \$200 can also be reserved by calling the museum at 264-1999. Tickets will be on sale all day Saturday and at the door as well.

All funds raised at the Silver Wings Ball benefit the museum.

**Time to fall back**

Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

AP

**Big Spring's Steers have an opportunity to make the state football playoffs with a win tonight.**

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# BSHS X country ready for regionals

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Big Spring cross country coach Randy Britton doesn't want his runners worrying about where they meet Saturday in Lubbock, at least not during the race.

Britton's approach to this meet is simple: run a personal best and everything will take care of itself.

"This group of kids is really young," he said. "I do see a lot of potential in them. My biggest thing to tell them is they need to go up there and try to run a PR (personal best). If they run a PR, there's nothing they can do about it. Just let the chips fall where they may."

Freshman Thomas King-Randall, sophomores Jaycee Williams and Michael Williams and senior Opal Gonzales are just a few key runners for the Steers this weekend as Big Spring tries to make a run at state.

The Steers are coming off a district meet Oct. 23 in Brownwood, where both the girls and boys finished second behind the Lions.

**"For all of us, this is pretty much our first time running cross country. We don't really know what to expect. We're going out there and doing our best. That'll be enough for us."**

Opal Gonzales,  
Big Spring cross country

ished second behind the Lions.

Britton said the boys struggled, and the second-place finish was impressive considering that. The girls were just eight points behind Brownwood in the district meet.

Michael Williams said this season hasn't been too consistent for the Steers and at this point, they're performing the best they can.

"We've had a pretty up-and-down season. For the most part, our team came together and worked hard. That's how we are."

At regionals, the top 10 individual runners and the top three teams clinch a spot in the state meet.

Like Britton said, the Steers are young this season, so making noise at the regional meet would be an extra bonus for this team

"For all of us, this is pretty much our first time running cross country," Gonzales said. "We don't really know what to expect. We're going out there and doing our best. That'll be enough for us."

Between 2003 and 2008, the Steers boast three regional championships, six consecutive district titles and a state title in 2006. So, they are no strangers to success at this level.

But this is a different year and Gonzales said being in 3A will expose the team to competition they necessarily haven't seen yet. However, Britton and the runners believe the competition at this regional meet shouldn't be too much of the focus. Once again, it goes back to running personal bests.

The course the Steers are running at Mae Simmons will help, too. They've run there once before this season and Britton said it's almost like a home course for the Steers.

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# Backs against the wall

## Steers fight for playoff spot against Snyder

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Even before Big Spring-Snyder kicks off at 7:30 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium, the Steers are down 13-0.

They have to come out swinging, no question about that. That is, if Big Spring wants a playoff spot.

There are other scenarios that would allow the Steers to clinch a playoff spot in Week 10 against Snyder, depending on what happens in the Brownwood-Wylie game. The one they'll most likely have to rely on is beating the Tigers by at least 13 points, by way of the point differential rule in case of ties in District 5-3A.

"Our goal is to just go out there and score. Score as many times as we can," quarterback DaVonte Anderson said. "We have to close the gap already. They're already up 13-0. As long as we score and put the ball in the end zone, we'll be there."

To make things a little bit tougher, Snyder (7-2, 2-1) might have gotten its biggest win of the season last week when the Tigers thrashed Wylie 49-3. That score had Anderson and receiver/cornerback Dayvion Young baffled, considered Wylie was so dominant when it beat Big Spring 49-20 two weeks ago.

But no one is complaining about the odds the Steers (5-4, 1-2) have to overcome.

Head coach Phillip Ritchey said his team knows what it has to do for that playoff spot and not much is being ruled out — two-point conversions, onside kicks, whatever it takes.

"It kind of makes it a weird game," he said. "You could be ahead by 10 and kicking an onside kick or you're still trying to score. That makes it a little bit different. We're behind by

13. That's the way we're looking at it when the game starts.

"We've got to make up 13 points and hopefully we play good defense and limit their big plays, get ahead of them and just try to keep that spread."

This game certainly isn't the typical "win and you're in" situation for the Steers, but it could turn out to be that way. Ritchey said if Wylie upset No. 1 Brownwood, then all the Steers have to do is win to clinch the playoff spot.

Snyder may not necessarily have to win this game, either. If Brownwood beats Wylie, the Tigers are in.

No matter the scenarios, Young approach to this game is similar to every other big game the Steers have been in this season.

"We just have to go out there and play our hardest," he said. "This is a big game for us. It determines how the rest of our season goes. We just have to play our hearts out."

Ritchey said one name comes up when he's asked why is Snyder such a solid team: Keenan Ward.

A dual-threat signal caller, Snyder's junior quarterback has all the tools to take over a game and more. He's rushed for 888 yards on 98 carries for 19 touchdowns. He's also completed 91-of-149 passes for 1,841 yards and nine scores with eight picks.

Ritchey said Ward has the speed and arm to punish defenses and the defense will have its hands full Friday.

However, the Steers don't have to look far as to how to defend against a speedy quarterback.

Linebacker Lukas Falcon said seeing how Anderson works helps him prepare for what he'll see against



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring defensive end Devante Lloyd sacks the Sweetwater quarterback. The Steers will try to contain Snyder's Kennan Ward.

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## Sports in brief

### Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.

### Washer tournament

There will be a washer tournament Saturday at La Vedra Club park, with trophies for first, second and third place. Registration is on Saturday and the entry fee is \$20 per person. The deadline to reg-

ister is noon and the tourney starts at 1 p.m. Every player must use their own washer. Call Larry at 466-9969 to enter or for more information.

### Senior Night

All parents of senior football players, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and band members are encouraged to meet at Memorial Stadium at 6:15 p.m. today.

Seniors will be recognized during the Steers' last home football game against Snyder.

Call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685 if there are any questions.

### Steer Booster Club

Come support the Steer Booster Club from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Verizon store on Gregg Street. There will be Steer Gear, hot dogs and much more.

### Seniors 2011 offer warmth

The senior class of 2011 will be selling new Steer gear hoodies tonight at the football game. They read "I Bleed Black & Gold" and can be purchased for \$25. Sizes range from adult small to adult 3XL. All proceeds go to After Prom.



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# Obituaries

## Marilyn Gerene Carson

Marilyn Gerene Carson, 72, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010, at the Hospice House of Odessa. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Wade Cobb officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, at the funeral home.

She was born July 17, 1938, in Slaton and moved to Center Point as a child, where her parents, John W. and Addie Anderson, farmed. She graduated from Center Point High School.

Marilyn married Boyd Carson on March 15, 1958, in Big Spring. Mrs. Carson worked for the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Texas Rangers and Texas Highway Patrol.

In 1994, she was elected to the position of Justice of the Peace, retiring in 2002.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd Carson of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Tom Ralston of Big Spring; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Georgina Carson of Mansfield, Jimmy and Vickie Carson and Douglas and Katicia Carson, all of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary Lee and Dee Anderson of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Carl Anderson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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

## Ellen Simer

Ellen Simer, 71, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Take note

• Nancy Michaelis of Big Spring retired from teaching and was asked to help establish an English speaking school in Seoul, South Korea. She lived and worked in Seoul for 18 months and has a fascinating insight into this interesting country and culture. She will share her experience with a photographic presentation at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, on Thursday, Nov. 18. The parish hall will be open at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Teresa Sheppard at 267-7163.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard College SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf invite businesses and their employees to a "Lunch and Learn" luncheon. The topic is "Don't hang up, don't be scammed. Get to know your deaf customers." Speaker will be Elien Adler with the Public Utilities Commission. The luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the SWCID Student Union Building. Tickets are \$10 and available at the chamber office, 215 W. Third or by calling 263-7641. The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday at 5 p.m.

• Carlos Restaurant, 308 NW Third, is the United Way Dine Out Restaurant of the Week. A portion of the proceeds received by the restaurant this week will be donated to the United Way for Big Spring and Howard County.

• Free HIV/STD clinic Nov. 9 and 16 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the county health clinic. This is for anyone who is interested in knowing their status, may have been exposed to an STD, or needs pregnancy testing. Testing is free and the treatment is free. All results are kept confidential. Take charge of your sexual healthcare and get tested!

• An account has been set up to help Bob and Jeanine Fishback with Bob's medical and travel expenses: Bob Fishback Medical Account 915967, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton, Big Spring 79720. For more information, call 263-8393.

• A fund has been established at Citizen's Credit Union for the Lupe Chavarria family, who lost all of their possessions in a recent house fire. For more information, contact the credit union at 267-6373.

• Local resident Gale Pittman is planning to decorate a Christmas tree for the Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest in honor and memory of service men and women now on active duty and those who gave their lives for their country. The loved one does not need to be from Big Spring and it does not matter what war they fought in. Families should send information on their service man or woman to Gale Pittman, 3401 Sherrod Rd., Big Spring 79720.



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# Police

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

• **JOHNNY RAY VIERA JR.**, 25, of 1605 S. Main, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 27, 1402 Tucson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of walking in roadway where sidewalks provided.

• **GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III**, 20, of 1205 Harding, was arrested Thursday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed (three counts) and failure to appear.

• **NATHAN PRESCOTT RICHARDSON**, 21, of 3906 Connally, was arrested Friday on charges of theft - shoplifting, consumption of alcohol by a minor and failure to appear.

• **JOE H. SPENCER JR.**, 45, of 5211 Longshore Dr., was arrested Friday on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and two warrants from another agency.

• **DUSTY ROSE THOMPSON**, 29, of 2609 Wasson Rd. Apt. 15, was arrested Friday on a warrant for speeding.

• **THEFT** was reported:  
In the 600 block of N.E. Ninth Street.

In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

In the 400 block of Fourth Street.

In the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

# Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JOHNNY RAY VIERA JR.**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of walking on roadway where sidewalk provided.

• **GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for no driver's license (three counts) and violation of a promise to appear.

• **BRANDI NICOLE VAUGHN**, 17, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to attend school.

• **JOE SPENCER**, 45, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and warrants for burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a building.

• **NATHAN PRESCOTT RICHARDSON**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft and warrants for minor consuming alcohol and failure to appear.

• **DUSTY ROSE THOMPSON**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for speeding.

• **JOHN MICHAEL EDMONDSON JR.**, 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information and a motion to adjudicate.

# Fire/EMS

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

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road. Service refused.

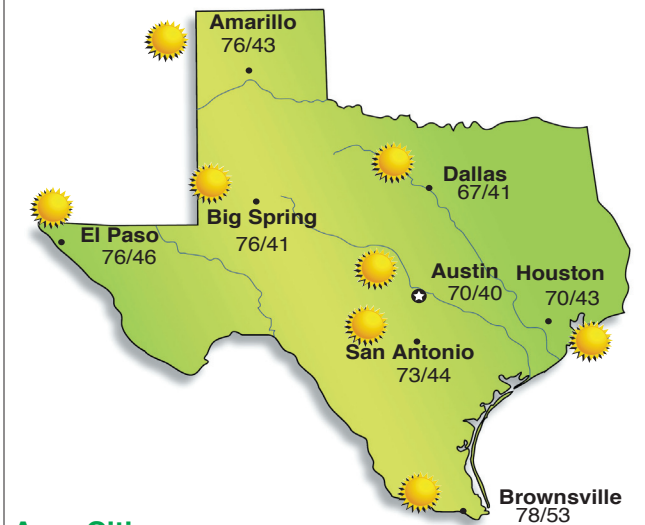
• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 100 block of N.W.

# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/6	Sun 11/7	Mon 11/8	Tue 11/9	Wed 11/10
<b>76/41</b> Sunny skies. High 76F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>77/45</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	<b>81/48</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	<b>79/45</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	<b>75/48</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:07 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:52 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:08 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:09 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:49 PM

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	74	46	sunny	Kingsville	77	49	sunny
Amarillo	76	43	sunny	Livingston	69	36	sunny
Austin	70	40	sunny	Longview	64	38	sunny
Beaumont	67	41	sunny	Lubbock	77	40	sunny
Brownsville	78	53	sunny	Lufkin	69	37	sunny
Brownwood	74	42	sunny	Midland	77	45	sunny
Corpus Christi	74	51	sunny	Raymondville	80	51	sunny
Corsicana	67	40	sunny	Rosenberg	70	43	sunny
Dallas	67	41	sunny	San Antonio	73	44	sunny
Del Rio	76	45	sunny	San Marcos	71	40	sunny
El Paso	76	46	sunny	Sulphur Springs	64	41	sunny
Fort Stockton	78	46	sunny	Sweetwater	75	44	sunny
Gainesville	66	41	sunny	Tyler	64	38	sunny
Greenville	64	38	sunny	Weatherford	67	41	sunny
Houston	70	43	sunny	Wichita Falls	72	43	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	53	30	sunny	Minneapolis	57	38	mst sunny
Boston	49	34	rain	New York	52	37	mst sunny
Chicago	50	34	mst sunny	Phoenix	85	59	mst sunny
Dallas	67	41	sunny	San Francisco	72	59	mst sunny
Denver	75	45	sunny	Seattle	55	50	rain
Houston	70	43	sunny	St. Louis	58	38	sunny
Los Angeles	76	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	55	37	pt sunny
Miami	71	55	sunny				

Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln. Service refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Eighth Street. Service refused.





HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Joe Bright tries to fight off an LCU defender during the Hawks' 92-26 win over the Chaps Thursday .

# Hawks put away LCU JV 92-26

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

There's not much Howard College can take from its 92-26 win over the Lubbock Christian Junior Varsity team Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

But Howard College head coach Mark Adams is pleased with what his team can do defensively.

"This is another good warm-up for us," he said. "We're getting ready to go up to Weatherford (Okla.). But our defensive effort is good. I think we have a chance to be very good defensively."

Just how good? The Hawks jumped out to a 30-1 lead in the first half of Thursday's game. They did it through turnovers and steals, and turning those into points.

Carlos Emory, one of the two returning starters from last year's national championship team, led the way with 22 points. Behind him was Shavon Coleman with 17 and Joe Bright, the other returning starter, chipped in 16.

Adams said depth is still something to be worried about with nine players on the roster. Johnnie Lacy did not suit up for Thursday's game due to injury. At this point, however, it won't look like it's hurting the team, but depth will be an issue when the Hawks get to conference play.

Other than the outstanding defensive performance, Adams was impressed with Bright's perimeter shooting. He hit three 3-point buckets, which Adams said wasn't a regular sight last season.

Adams also said Coleman's 17 points were quiet, but impressive and Emory is picking up where he left off last season.

But still, if the Hawks can stay tenacious on defense, Adams believe that will solve a lot of problems this season.

"I think it's a tough group of guys," he said. "I think we have good instincts in the defensive end. I certainly hope that we can continue to insinuate that.

Next up is Western Oklahoma State College Sunday in Weatherford, Okla.

## Steelers' Harrison fined 3rd time for hard hit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Steelers linebacker James Harrison's hard hits on the field keep getting matched by the NFL's hits to his paycheck.

Harrison was fined \$20,000 on Thursday for a late hit on Saints quarterback Drew Brees, the third time he has been fined this season for a dangerous tackle.

The penalties total \$100,000, including a \$75,000 fine for his Oct. 17 helmet hit that left Browns wide receiver Mohamed Massaquoi with a concussion.

"The amount of money is becoming an issue," Harrison said Thursday. "The fines that they issued to me, two of them weren't even called penalties. I don't even know what to say anymore."

The \$75,000 fine was issued two weeks ago, when the NFL adopted its tougher stance on hits to the head and

neck — a policy that caused Harrison to briefly consider retiring.

Defensive backs Brandon Meriweather of New England and Dunta Robinson of Atlanta were fined \$50,000 each that week for what the league termed flagrant violation of safety rules, but Harrison drew a bigger fine because he was a repeat offender.

Harrison also was fined \$5,000 for slamming Titans quarterback Vince Young to the turf on Sept. 19. Neither the Massaquoi nor the Young plays drew penalties.

After Harrison slammed into Brees' back during Pittsburgh's 20-10 loss Sunday night, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell summoned the three-time Pro Bowl linebacker to New York on Tuesday to talk about the NFL's stricter enforcement of dangerous hits. Harrison termed the meet-

ing "semi-productive," and said it included a discussion of the Brees hit.

The league told Harrison he put his facemask into Brees' back after the quarterback delivered a pass, causing Harrison to draw a roughing the passer penalty.

"If you look at the picture, it looks like my head is off to the left, but maybe they had a different view of it," Harrison said. "Or maybe they're just listening to the (TV) commentators."

Harrison anticipated being fined, but was surprised at the amount. He insisted he was only following the NFL's tackling guidelines — as portrayed in posters displayed in every NFL locker room — to keep his head up.

"They tell you to keep your head up, see what you hit, but I guess that's not the case with a defenseless player,"

Harrison said. "I don't know how you tackle someone and don't use any part of your head, especially if you're trying to see what you're hitting. Your facemask is going to touch them."

The NFL's toughened stance is very unpopular among the Steelers (5-2), who take pride in being physical and, if necessary, intimidating. Coach Mike Tomlin and Steelers President Art Rooney II both defended Harrison for Massaquoi hit, saying it was permissible under league rules.

Tomlin was visibly displeased last week that NFL vice president Ray Anderson praised Harrison for pulling up and not hitting Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown. Tomlin said it was "insulting" that anyone in the league office suggested the Steelers

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## Westwood 1 shot back of Molinari at HSBC

SHANGHAI (AP) — In his first tournament at No. 1 in the world and having played only one event in three months, Lee Westwood was not sure what to expect out of his game at the HSBC Championships.

Being one shot behind Francesco Molinari going into the weekend was a pleasant surprise.

Molinari built a big lead early before stumbling to a couple of bogeys, then held on for a 2-under 70 that gave him a one-shot lead

over Westwood after two rounds of this World Golf Championship.

Sheshan International is not particularly suited to the Italian's game because it's long and he's not.

## REGIONALS

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As far as expectations for state are concerned, Britton believes he has a few runners who could punch their ticket Saturday and an appearance at state would be good for this team.

"With a young team, it would be re-

ally good," he said. "I think Jaycee, if she runs her best, she's going to be right at that bubble. Opal could be right at that bubble. I've had a couple kids in the past finish 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and missed a state championship trip. We're not going to put any pressure on them. We're going to say, 'Hey, run your best. Get up to the front. I'll tell you how many people are in front of you. Just keep on running.'"

athletic quarterback we've seen this year," the sophomore said. "It's definitely going to be a challenge. We're going to have to be sure tacklers and just really get after that."

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## STEERS

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• 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.

# LIMITS

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came from the LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) lawsuit.

"So we got the lawsuit out and looked at the court order, and it was at that point we realized term limits themselves might be in violation of the court order, because it specifically says any individual can run for any district. It doesn't say with the exception of term limits or unless you've already served two consecutive terms.

"We immediately phoned our legal department with the Texas Municipal League, and they didn't feel like this was part of their scope. So we called the Department of Justice, but we haven't had a

chance to visit with them yet, or with the court — Judge (Sam R.) Cummings (United States District Court, Northern District of Texas) or his clerk — to get an interpretation as to whether or not these changes to the charter would be a violation."

With the impact the settled lawsuit might have on term limits or changes to the way the city handles initiatives or referendums in question, Walker said work to recommend ballot language to go before city voters is now on hold.

"As a committee, we simply can not recommend anything that would be in violation of this court order, or that would cause future litigation," Walker said. "We simply want to do our homework before we move forward with this, and that's what we

proposed tonight. We'll continue to do our research and we may have to get in touch with the attorneys that represented LULAC in the lawsuit to see if they would consider a revision to the actual order. Whether that would ever happen, I couldn't begin to say. However, we are continuing with the process, it's just going to slow down now because there is a lot of research to be done."

According to Walker, the two issues proposed by the mayor are just a small portion of the overall changes to the charter being considered by the committee, as updated language and laws to bring the document in line with state and federal laws is also part of the process.

"We're not looking at taking this to the voters until May, so we have several months

before we need to finalize any of the actual ballot language," Walker said. "The mayor wanted us to get these two items — term limits and something on initiatives and referendums — before the city council as the committee continued to review and make recommendations. That was the purpose of tonight's meeting, to get these two items finalized with our proposed language, so we could get it to the council on Tuesday. That part, however, has come to a stop."

The lawsuit, which was originally filed against Big Spring Independent School District, the city of Big Spring and the Howard College board of directors by LULAC Chapter No. 4375, claimed the at-large system used to elect council members at that time had "the effect of diluting the vot-

ing strength of the Mexican American community in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

An agreement was reached between the parties in 1983, with a review of the document and its effect on the community to be reviewed in five years. However, it wasn't until 1992 that a final agreement was arrived at, changing the city council to a district representative system with no at-large seats.

"Any individual who resides in the city of Big Spring may file for any of the six single member district places," the settlement reads.

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# ROUTE

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With an expected lack of immediate funding, officials are proposing a multi-phase project. What they want to do is start along RM 33 — known locally as the Garden City Highway — and proceed west and north around McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, then east to meet up with FM 700 at U.S. Highway 87.

Those interested in the project for some time will recognize this as part of the Texas Trunk System or Ports-to-Plains Highway, originally developed as a Mexico-to-Wyoming corridor that has since expanded in scope north to Canada. The vision is a north-south almost non-stop border-to-border traffic "lifeline" to get supplies from one part of the country to another — or indeed, from one country to another — as diligently as possible.

Seen from a more local aspect, supporters say the reliever route will redirect heavy truck traffic from Gregg Street, thus providing a safer environment in the city. Those opposing the project are concerned that the route will also shift passenger traffic around Big Spring, thereby hurting local businesses. A handful of people spoke at the end of Thursday's meeting, espousing both views.

The hearing, however, concentrated on the project itself. Officials said the plan is to start from the south and, if need be at the time, construct only a farm-to-market type road around much of the route — as is the case currently from FM 700 west to Interstate 20. When funds become more available, the highway could be expanded to a divided four-lane course.

Of special interest during the meeting was the

acquisition of property for the reliever route. Tommy James, right-of-way specialist for TxDOT, told those gathered that the process is a lengthy one. It begins with making sure titles are free and clear, then goes to a valuation period, where "fair market value" is used in determining what a piece of property is worth. Landowners are then made an offer. Upon agreement, the parties close on the property.

If an agreement cannot be made, eminent domain proceedings begin. Special commissioners — a group of Howard County landowners who have no interest in the property — set an award amount. The property owner can appeal, however, and eventually each case could end up in a jury trial.

Those attending the public hearing were told that Relocation Assistance would be available to property owners. Haynie explained this could be financial assistance to help homeowners with a physical move, acquiring a new

residence if need be, or other matters.

"We don't tell you (you have) to move and then don't give you any options," he told the crowd.

As to any timeline, Haynie said surveyors would be analyzing the property through most of 2011, with actual right-of-way acquisition beginning in about a year. It is expected that right-of-way acquisition will take about two years, he said.

Other topics touched on Thursday night included the history of the project, environmental studies and a presentation on the schematics.

During a comment portion, several people gave opinions or asked questions. No questions were answered during the public hearing; rath-

er, those speaking were told their questions and responses will appear in written form in the Big Spring Herald at a later date. By law, Haynie told the group, TxDOT's replies must be in written form to follow the guidelines of a public hearing.

Among those commenting was long-time supporter and former county commissioner Bill Crooker. He said he was pleased to see the project "finally coming to fruition," thanked the Abilene TxDOT District for its work, and reiterated his support for the project. Crooker served on the first committee working on the project in the late 1990s.

Several others spoke in favor of the project, but at least one homeowner said she was

"very much opposed" to the route, which she indicated would be very near her residence. Local businessman Bob Parks who has voiced his disapproval for some time, also spoke against the project.

Saying he appreciated an effort to remove truck traffic from the city, Parks said he is fearful a traffic loop around Big Spring will hurt local business.

"TxDOT is in the business of building highways, and there is nothing wrong with that," said Parks. "But TxDOT is not in the business of building businesses or for building communities. What I am

concerned with is the economic affect it will have on businesses here in Big Spring."

Written comments are being accepted for 10 days. Those who would like to comment should address them to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attn. Bill W. Haynie, P.E., 4250 North Clack, Abilene 79601-9241.

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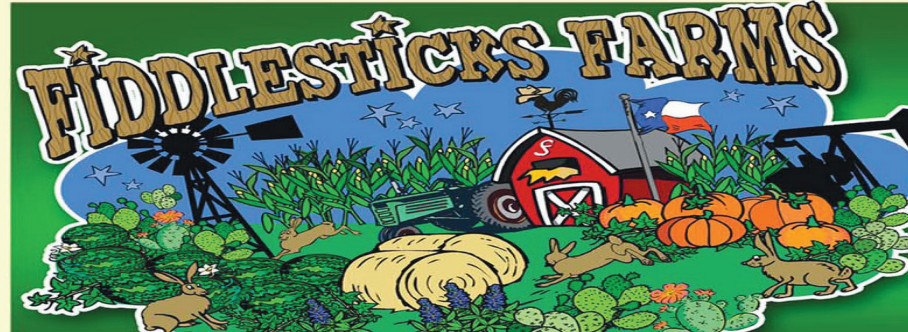
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# Titans feel Moss on right team

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans don't feel like they took a chance claiming Randy Moss off the waiver wire.

They think they got lucky and hit the lottery. The Titans are confident the move will translate into wins — maybe even the missing piece that could deliver owner Bud Adams and coach Jeff Fisher their first Super Bowl.

Fisher, the NFL's longest-tenured coach, is known as a player's coach who holds his guys accountable. The Titans (5-3) are winning with a strong locker room hungry for the franchise's first postseason win since January 2004, which should keep Moss focused for their eight-game playoff push.

All reasons why, though no one else in the NFL wanted the 13-year veteran, the Titans feel Moss now is on the right team at the right time.

"This is a great opportunity for him," Fisher. "It's a fresh start. We've got a great locker room. They'll accept him. I'm confident he'll accept his new teammates as well."

Fisher himself is the biggest reason this can work.

He has dealt with egos — Adam "Pacman" Jones and Albert Haynesworth and running back LenDale White — coaxing out big punt returns, interceptions, sacks and touchdowns before those players wore out their welcome in Tennessee. The Titans eventually traded away Jones and White, and let Haynesworth walk via free agency.

Now in his 16th full season, Fisher also has enough clout to make personnel decisions as he sees fit. Fisher is a former player with a good feel when to practice longer or turn a session into a walkthrough, which his players notice.

Not that the Titans are expecting any issues.

They did their homework on Moss, including talking to backup quarterback Kerry Collins. Moss and Collins were teammates for a year in Oakland, and Collins calls him a great teammate. Fisher also talked to Moss himself and said the receiver is excited to come to Tennessee.

"We think that he can help us, and I'm looking forward to seeing him run under those deep balls," Fisher said.

That's where Moss fits best.

He gives offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger the best option he's had to throw downfield. The Titans have been trying to do just that the past few weeks, attempting to stretch the field for running back Chris Johnson. Kenny Britt had 225 yards receiving on Oct. 25, the best day in the NFL this year, and Nate Washington had a career-best 113 yards in last week's 33-25 loss to San Diego.

Vince Young is the NFL's top-rated passer at 103.1 for the first time in his career, though the Titans rank 24th with 187.6 yards passing per game. Moss is expected to change that.

"He should be a difference maker for the offense and other individual players on our offense," Heimerdinger said.

The biggest benefactor could be Johnson.

He is the NFL's third-best rusher with 721 yards, but defenses stack the line against him. And though the Titans are the NFL's second-highest scoring team (28 ppg), with Britt out a minimum of two weeks with a strained right hamstring, things were bound to get tougher for Johnson.

"I know for a fact they can't put all those guys in the box with that guy out there," Johnson said

Thursday in quotes shared by the team after a closed practice.

Johnson isn't the only player excited about the arrival of Moss and his 153 career touchdowns.

The Titans missed the playoffs last year and lost in their previous two postseason appearances, and they are a half-game back of Indianapolis (5-2) in the AFC South at their bye with five divisional games left down the stretch.

They expect Moss to be ready to work when they return to practice Tuesday after their bye week.

"We need to make sure we are here to play, we are here to win, and that is what it is all about," linebacker Will Witherspoon. "I think coach Fisher said it himself. Anytime you have a chance to improve the roster, you need to try to make that move if you can. I think they had the opportunity and took full advantage of it."

Though the man with the West Virginia drawl can be moody, snarling at reporters or responding with candor and wit, past teammates have nothing but good things to say about the 6-foot-4 receiver.

Even if Moss didn't give 100 percent, Minnesota quarterback Brett Favre said he was dangerous.

"So, did he hustle on every play? I don't know if Randy has ever hustled on every play. That's just Randy," Favre said. "But he knows what his value is. He figures, 'Heck, two guys follow me everywhere I go.' ... They may watch and say, 'He's jogging, jogging, jogging.' Boom! 70-yard touchdown."

Vikings receiver Greg Camarillo credited Moss with making him better. Adrian Peterson tweeted he knew Johnson was excited and that he enjoyed his time with Moss. Tom Brady still calls Moss a "great friend."

# NCAA gives Michigan 3rd year of probation

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — University of Michigan officials and embattled coach Rich Rodriguez acknowledged a sense of relief after the NCAA agreed that the school's self-punishment was largely enough.

The NCAA added a third year of probation Thursday for practice and training violations,

but didn't decide that Rodriguez had failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance with NCAA rules.

"We were pleased to learn that the committee on infractions agreed with our position," athletic director Dave Brandon said Thursday.

Rodriguez was thankful, too, but wasn't openly celebrating an appar-

ent victory. "Everybody has accepted responsibility that needed to, including myself," he said softly.

Michigan also successfully argued that it shouldn't be labeled a repeat offender, less than 10 years after the NCAA said the basketball program was guilty of having the largest financial

scandal in the history of college sports.

University president Mary Sue Coleman said she wouldn't put the problems with the football team in the same category as the ones that previously plagued the basketball program.

"This case may not be as sensational as other major-infraction cases, but to the University of

Michigan, it could not be more serious," Coleman said. "We offer no excuses for the violations."

Paul Dee, the chairman of the Division I infractions committee, compared Rodriguez to the captain of a ship.

# Rooney to spend week training in U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Wayne Rooney has been lambasted by the British media, jeered by fans and this weekend will be burned in effigy in a southeast English town.

No wonder the Manchester United striker is moving to the United States to recover from his latest injury.

Rooney was voted England's player of the year last season but has gone from national hero to public pariah in three months following a public wrangle over his future and newspaper allegations that he cheated on his pregnant wife with a prostitute.

Having persuaded Rooney to drop his threat to quit the club, United is sending the striker for to train with

sponsor Nike in Portland, Ore., while he recovers from the ankle injury that has kept him out for three weeks.

"We feel it's in the best interests of him and the club to have a change of scenery for a while," United assistant manager Mike Phelan said Friday. "He's had a lot of attention recently. We want to create an environment for him that will give him the best opportunity to be fit in a short space of time."

"He needs the conditioning and he can go there without the attention he'd get around here."

That attention has pushed Rooney onto the front page of Britain's tabloid papers and the sports pages at the back.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Test Your Play

- Many players think that if declarer were allowed to see all four hands, he would always score the maximum number of tricks possible. However, there are cases where declarer would find such a task difficult, and here is one of them.  
You are South, diamonds are trumps, and East leads the jack of hearts. How would you score four of the last five tricks in this position?

**North**

♠ —  
♥ —  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ 6 5

**West**

♠ —  
♥ 3  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ 9

**East**

♠ —  
♥ J 10 9 8 7  
♦ —  
♣ —

**South**

♠ 4  
♥ —  
♦ Q 7 6 4  
♣ —

**Answer to No. 1:** Ruff the heart jack with the four and overruff it with dummy's five. Then trump a club with the six and lead the four of spades.

West's remaining three cards are the J-10-8 of trumps. If he ruffs with the eight, you overruff with the nine. If he ruffs with the ten, you discard dummy's last club and again have

West over a barrel. Either way, your mission is accomplished.

**2. You are South,** declarer at Seven Spades, and have no losers in hearts, diamonds or clubs. Your only problem is that you have the K-J-9-8-6-5 of trumps facing dummy's A-10-7. When you lead the five of trumps to the ace, West produces the deuce and East the three. When you next lead dummy's ten, East produces the four. Do you play the king or finesse?

**Answer to No. 2:** In the absence of any clues indicating otherwise, you should play the king. With the opponents holding Q-x-x-x in the suit, East will be dealt x-x in 20.35 deals out of 100 and Q-x-x in 18.65 deals out of 100.

The proper percentage play, therefore, is to go up with the king because it is slightly more likely to be the winning play. This is simply another way of expressing the oft-quoted adage "eight ever, nine never."

However, as noted above, the theoretical advantage of playing to drop the queen rather than finesse is only very slight. Almost any clue that might indicate that West is somewhat more likely to have been dealt a singleton than a doubleton should induce you to finesse rather than play for the queen to fall.

**Tomorrow:** A necessary assumption.  
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# STEELERS

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altered their style of play.

"It would be tough for me to care less about their opinion, to be honest with you," Tomlin said.

Steelers safety Troy Polamalu is especially outspoken about the NFL's campaign to reduce hits that can cause concussions and other serious injuries, although he has had at least seven concussions during his career.

Polamalu said NFL players are becoming paranoid about what they can and can't do on the field. He also said Goodell has too much power in deciding fines.

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## OUR VIEW

# We salute:

*Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.*

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### *This week we salute:*

- To all those who went to the polls Tuesday or took advantage of the early voting process, to let their opinions and voice be heard, regardless of their political bent. As we've noted before, exercising one's right to vote is a display of true patriotism.

- The more than 30 local Cub Scouts from four packs that took part in the area's annual pushmobile races on the First Baptist Church parking lot Saturday.

- Debbye ValVerde, the executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, who was recently named to the Texas Plains Trail Region Board of Directors.

- Myka Blissard, a member of the Howard County 4-H Club, who showed the reserve champion short-horn heifer at the 2010 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

- The four Goliad Intermediate School students that took top prizes in the poster contest sponsored by the Office of Dispute Resolution and the Big Spring Municipal Court. Joe Najar took first place in the contest, while Chase Williams and Adrian Wilbert finished tied for second. Heavenly Edmondson was the third-place winner.

- The American State Bank, which displayed the top four posters from the "Respect Yourself ... Respect Others" contest, as well as the Big Spring Optimist Club, Big Spring Art Association and the Sonic Drive-In in Gregg Street for providing the winners' prizes.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we walk with You, Lord, we are walking with heavenly power.

Amen

# A world of twists and turns

Rarely has a single word — "turn" — morphed into so many uses. Satellite navigation systems screaming "turn, turn, turn" account for some increased usage.

It's kinda like words such as "wiggling" and "writhing" that came into repeated play when Elvis Presley's concerts were reviewed, usually in more detail than his vocal offerings.

My 98-year-old Uncle Mort was in no way impressed by the king, and made this observation of Elvis' first movie: "When our hound dogs wiggle around like he does, we give 'em worm medicine."

In our youth, we "took turns" in spelling bees and many disputed playground games were righted by teachers who always came down on the side of "turn-taking." When sick folks' conditions deteriorate, they take "turns for the worse," conveying the remote possibility of an eventual u-turn that shouldn't be wagered on.

The late Joseph Schott, an FBI agent in Fort Worth for 23 years, was mystified by a memo concerning his boss's planned highway route from Dallas Love Field to Austin. The year was 1959, and J. Edgar Hoover wanted to visit then House Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, an aspiring presidential candidate.

The directive ordered "no left turns" during the entire trip. Schott learned later that in California a few months earlier, Hoover's chauffeur-driven limo was rear-ended during a left-turn attempt. Thus the decree for future trips and the intriguing

title for Schott's hilarious book, *No Left Turns*.

Strange turns, by both players and baseballs, were plentiful when a couple of over-achieving teams, the Texas Rangers and the San Francisco Giants, made it to the World Series.

Granted, the Rangers' bats turned to jelly during what retired Dallas sportswriter Blackie Sherrod called "The World Series" during a big chunk of the 20th century.

Ah, "what-if's" abound, but a few different turns in a couple of games might have made huge differences. Rangers' second baseman Ian Kinsler may still be shaking his head about two big "what-if's." One of his long drives to deep center hit the top of the fence, and with a slightly different turn, might have bounded over. Instead, it bounced back into the park, reducing a four-bagger to two. Another time, he beat out a grounder, but inexplicably turned left toward second instead of choosing safe harbor to the right. He was easily tagged out.

Mort said Kinsler's base-running blunder reminded him of Moses' descent from Mount Sinai.

"When he got down off the mountain, it's too bad that he made a wrong turn," Mort contended. I thought of challenging him, but thankfully remembered that his mind is a lock without a key.

"Yep, whether by chance or not, old Moses took a wrong turn," he continued. "If he'd turned left instead of right, they'd have the commandments and we'd have the oil."

Oh, well. It was great fun to follow this merry band of Rangers who added to the season's delight with their "claws and antlers" gestures, all-for-one, one-for-all attitude and unbound-

ed energy.

Little wonder that they've warmed fans' hearts, with songs, poems and stories already making the rounds about this memorable season. Books and movies will follow.

And what about the signs waved by ingenious fans at the games? The clever messages were exceeded only by the garish dress of dozens on Halloween night.

Kudos go to the Texas baseballers who seemed never to take themselves too seriously.

And hats off to the Giants, the self-proclaimed "cast of misfits." They were "fit enough" during baseball's final week to warrant the label of world champions.

Cast of misfits? Umm, reckon who'll be the first to sign up for the domain name "com.com"? It's bound to happen.

Though detailed newspaper coverage of the World Series was enjoyable, I cringed when front pages of Metroplex dailies were dominated by World Series stories. And they used big headlines I thought to be reserved for the Second Coming.

There are many wonderful memories, some of which will surely center on TV shots of disgruntled New Yorkers filing out of Yankee Stadium in the eighth inning on two consecutive nights. As one local preacher put it, "We beat the heaven into the Yankees."

Like it or not, the Dallas Cowboys now face a few weeks of spotlight scrutiny.

Sadly, they're already done to a "turn," written off and "twisting in the wind."

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# Moving day rememberances

When I was a little kid, I lived in Alvarado. I spent a few of my single digits in Bursleson and then moved a few miles east of Joshua. That was about 35 years ago and I was not quite 9. I have been here ever since.

Being a speaker and a teacher, I have had the privilege of visiting 31 nations throughout the world — and nearly all of them multiple times — but for me, Johnson County feels the most like home.

Joshua was a Class 1A school district when I was a third grader, and H.D. Staples was not the name of the school building, it was the name of my principle.

The reason the little street outside of that elementary school is named College Street is because there used to be a college there. The remains of the three story building that housed the college was still standing until I was a fifth grader.

Just two blocks north of H.D. Staples Elementary School, and between College and Min Streets, was the campus of the First Baptist Church. It was a church with great influence in our little town. In the '70s and

'80s the church was one of the only churches that hauled kids like me and my buddy, Robert Copeland, to Sunday School — and it was the only church that was willing to put up with us.

In the sixth grade, the church held some kind of kid's crusade in the summer time — I think it was a vacation bible school. At the end of the week, they asked if I wanted to be baptized, and since it was a hot day, I was more than willing to get wet. I was so excited because I got to go swimming and go to heaven all on the same day.

All these years later, I find myself typing this from my new office on that same property. Open Door Ministries recently bought this building and this Sunday we are having our first service here.

I have come back — not as a little kid wanting to get wet or a teenager hiding my snuff can, but as the guy who will be leading and doing the teaching.

This Sunday, when the praise band hits the first A chord and our 9x16 stage screen lights up like the Fourth of July, look for a good looking fat man behind a Fender Strat with a custom Texas flag paint job on it.

I'll be the guy with the bewildered look on his face wondering how in the world I could be on this stage and living the life I am living.

I will be the guy with no way to properly articulate how good

God really is. I will be the one with no explanation as to why I get to be the one telling the stories instead of hearing about them.

All I can say is that God is good and somehow that just doesn't do it.

My prayer and thought for you today is that you are so blessed you are unable to really define how it all happened. I call that living an unexplainable life. I hope your blessing and your walk with God goes beyond what you are able to figure out.

It has been a long haul for us but it has been a glorious one. This Sunday we will have one service instead of three. It will start at 10 a.m. We are holding off our grand opening until Nov. 21 when we will have two identical services, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

One of these days, I hope to see every one of you face to face. When I do, I hope we both look like dummies because we just can't find the words to describe how good God has been to both of us.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." — Ephesians 3:20

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# Which potential BCS buster will go bust?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It is arguably the biggest sporting event in Utah since the Olympics were in town 8½ years ago.

The Saturday afternoon showdown between No. 4 TCU and No. 6 Utah is more than a battle for supremacy in the Mountain West Conference. It's a battle of unbeaten, with national title hopes on the line for both teams and a chance for TCU to atone for a 2008 loss to the Utes in the infamous "black-out" game at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

It's also a chance for Utah quarterback Jordan Wynn to show the Horned Frogs he isn't the freshman they beat up on a year ago.

"It's all on the line," said Utah center Zane Taylor, who along with his teammates will be wearing new black and camouflage uniforms in support of the Wounded Warrior Project. "I can't imagine playing against a better team and proving to the nation how good we are."

Utah is 8-0, TCU 9-0, with both teams in the top five in the BCS standings and two of only five teams still perfect. ESPN is airing its GameDay Show from the stadium parking lot, and CBS College Sports is having a free preview that will allow the game to be seen in about 57 million homes, about 19 million more than usual.

Utah officials are even allowing overnight camping starting Friday so the party can begin.

For Taylor, a Utah captain, it can't start soon enough, especially since the Utes are 4 1/2-point underdogs despite their 21-game home winning streak.

"I love being an underdog," Taylor said. "Expect me to lose, I'm going to fight with ev-

## Struggling Longhorns, Wildcats doing battle

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State wants to get bowl eligible Saturday night against Texas.

Texas just wants to get well.

One game will do it for the Wildcats, who are 5-3 overall and 2-3 in the Big 12. All they need is six wins to qualify for a postseason game, which fans will see as a sign of better days ahead.

One game will not be enough for the Longhorns, who are 4-4 and 2-3.

A year after losing to Alabama in the national championship game, Texas has fallen upon hard times. The Longhorns will have to win two of their last four to have enough wins to qualify for the postseason.

everything to prove you wrong."

TCU is favored for several reasons, starting with the numbers the Horned Frogs have rolled up this year. They have outscored their five Mountain West opponents 189-16, allowing just two touchdowns in the process.

TCU also leads the nation in scoring defense (8.7 points per game), total defense (217.3 yards), pass defense (119.0 yards), fewest first downs allowed (12.1 per game) and opponent third-down percentage (23.9). The Frogs are on pace for the NCAA's lowest scoring defense mark since 1988, when Auburn surrendered an average of 7.2 points.

"This game is more than just about winning and losing," said coach Gary Patterson, who claims seven or eight recruits change their minds and committed to TCU after its 55-28 win over Utah in Fort Worth, Texas, last season.

"This is about the program, about recruiting, about all the things we're trying to get accomplished as a program that ultimately gets to the top of that pyramid," he said, "which means trying to play for a national championship."

# Tech backup QB may start vs No. 14 Missouri

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville may go with his backup quarterback Saturday night against No. 14 Missouri. Not that the Tigers care much about that.

Senior Steven Sheffield threw two touchdowns after he replaced starter Taylor Potts early in the fourth quarter of the Red Raiders' 45-20 loss at Texas A&M last week.

Tigers coach Gary Pinkel says both quarterbacks are good.

"Honestly, I don't think you can be concerned about that as much as the scheme and what they do," he said. "Whoever is out there, we have to do a good job."

Missouri (7-1, 3-1 Big 12) dropped its first game of the season last week at Nebraska, 31-17. They likely need to win their next four games — Texas Tech, Kansas State, Iowa State and Kansas — to have a chance to win the Big 12 North.

Texas Tech, which hasn't been 4-4 since 1999, needs to find some

consistency in its sputtering offense. The Red Raiders (4-4, 2-4) need two wins to be bowl eligible for an 11th straight year.

Texas Tech next week travels to No. 11 Oklahoma before finishing against two nonconference opponents, Weber State and Houston. A win over Weber State would not count toward bowl eligibility because they are in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Tuberville said Sheffield and Potts would split snaps in practice this week. But Sheffield last week provided what Texas Tech has lacked recently games.

"He gave us energy, and that is what we are looking for a little bit more of now," Tuberville said. "He did good at times and at times he didn't do so well. We just want somebody to go out and be consistent."

Missouri is working to get beyond the loss to the Cornhuskers, which followed a huge win over Oklahoma.

"You just hould just bottle

that first four or five minutes of each game, to where our defense played, it would be great, but we tend to get tired," Tuberville said. "We were struggling to begin with and we are trying to move guys around."

Missouri's defense is good enough to make it tough on the Red Raiders, who are No. 7 nationally in total offense (317 ypg), Tuberville said.

"They have a lot of speed and a lot of good defensive linemen," he said. "They play a lot of man coverage. They force the issue so we are going to have to be at our best this week against a very good Missouri team."

Tigers cornerback Kip Edwards said he believes the game will be decided through the air.

"Saturday is going to be a lot of fun. There are going to be about 100 balls thrown on each side of the ball," he said. "The game is going to be won in the secondary, and I believe we are going to play hard and come out with the win."

## Surprise! Baylor, Oklahoma State in first place tussle

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — An upside-down season in the Big 12 South has led to one of the most unexpectedly important games in the conference's 15-year history.

When No. 22 Baylor visits No. 19 Oklahoma State on Saturday, the two teams picked to finish at the bottom of the standings will play for first place in the division. It's the first time the teams have ever played with both in the Top 25 and it's a complete reversal in a game that's decided last place in the division four times before.

"Crazy things can happen in

college football," Cowboys quarterback Brandon Weeden said. "We knew we were better than fifth in the Big 12 South. That was a no-brainer, and Baylor's doing the same thing. They're having a great year."

Oklahoma State's rise has been a steady one. Under Mike Gundy, the Cowboys (7-1, 3-1 Big 12) have increased their conference win total each of the past four seasons. The momentum was expected to stop with the departure of quarterback Zac Robinson, first-round draft picks Russell Okung and Dez Bryant, and near-

ly all of last year's starters on the offensive line and defense.

Instead, Oklahoma State can do no worse than a share of first place with No. 11 Oklahoma (7-1, 3-1) if it can beat Baylor for a 14th time in 15 meetings as conference rivals.

"The Big 12 South is ever-changing," OSU receiver Isaiah Anderson said. "At any point in time, anybody can be on top. We're just happy that we have the opportunity to take first and be ahead of everybody in our division."

Right now, it's the surprising Bears (7-2, 4-2) in that position.

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# Public invited to St. Andrew's Day Celebration

Special to the Herald

The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church are busy making preparations for their ninth annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration and Scottish Music Festival.

The Celebration this year will be Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. This popular Big Spring tradition is an hour-long prayer service that features congregational hymns, instrumental and choral music from the British Isles, and the singing of patriotic songs and national anthems from

the United States, England, Wales and Scotland.

The highlights of the service are the procession of the pipes and drums, a set of solo selections for pipes and drums, and a drum solo. Special guest musicians this year will include E.J. Jones, Great Highland Bagpipes; Richard Kean, Great Highland Bagpipes; and Stephen Cameron, drums.

This year's St. Andrew's Day festivities will mark the beginning of a series of events in a year-long celebration by St. Mary's in commemora-

tion of the church's 125th anniversary. The first Episcopal church service in Big Spring was held in March of 1885 in a school building, and the Bishop gave his consent for the organization of the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin in November of 1885.

On Feb. 25, 1886, the cornerstone was laid for St. Mary's first church building. The first building was destroyed by a tornado in July of 1897. The cornerstone for a new building was laid Sept. 5, 1899, and that new building served the congregation until

1959. In the late 1950s Saint Mary moved to its current location at 10th and Goliad. The present beautiful building was modeled after monasteries of the Middle Ages, and was designed by Harwell Hamilton Harris, a noted Dallas architect. St. Mary's year-long anniversary celebration will conclude with the 2011 St. Andrew's Day Celebration service.

The usual gala reception featuring authentic Scottish fare will follow this year's St. Andrew's Day Celebration in the courtyard. Among

the foods being served this year are ham, mini Beef Wellingtons, marinated shrimp, smoked salmon, Scottish meat balls and Scotch eggs. There will also be a variety of dips, spreads and desserts including scones, meringues, Banoffee pies and lemon curd tarts.

St. Mary's extends a cordial invitation to everyone to join the parish at this very special St. Andrew's Day Celebration. There is no charge and the wearing of Scottish attire is encouraged.

## Church News

### First United Methodist Church

Sunday morning services at First Methodist Church are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. This week, our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will be preaching a sermon titled "If God Owns It All, What Am I Doing With It?" with scripture readings from Matthew 25. Sunday school classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. Evening activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a snack supper, youth meetings, Bible study and games.

This coming week Olan Mills will be here taking pictures for a new church directory. They are scheduled to be on site on Nov. 10-13. If you can't remember your appointment, or if you have not made one, check with the office for information.

Don't miss the fun on Friday, Nov. 12. The entire congregation is invited to Garrett Hall for a Pizza Supper and a great evening of entertainment. The newest committee in our church, made up of young families, is sponsoring this church-wide event. Following dinner there will be one little hour filled with music, scripture, drama, conversation and laughter for all ages. And, as a special bonus, you'll see clips from the upcoming family-friendly film "The Voyage of the Dawn Trader."

Our annual Youth Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 14, following the 10:50 a.m. service of worship. This year our kids have added an all new wrinkle to this popular event — a baked good auction. The new part is that they are making the scrumptious goodies instead of their parents. Be sure to support this event; bring your appetite and your checkbook. All proceeds will support our ROTC summer mission trip.

Remember our troops this Christmas season by contributing to the drop-off box in the foyer of our church. These items are for individual service men and women and will be sorted, packed and mailed by local volunteers headed up by Debbie Burrow. Complete lists of suitable items is available in the church office in case you need suggestions.

Coming up Sunday, Nov. 21, is A Walk Thru the Bible, New Testament Seminar. The day's event will begin at the 10:50 a.m. service of worship. Lunch will be provided after that service and the afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. This seminar is educational for both new and mature believers, young people and adults. Leslie Clements is heading up this event and can be reached at 903-388-2418 for additional information. This is an exciting way to learn more about the New Testament in a way that is easy to remember and share.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals begin on Saturday, Nov. 13. Eddie is excited about filling the tree and bringing this 32nd performance to Big Spring as our gift. It's both a busy and extra special time at First Methodist; where we strive to spread Christian love all year long. Come join us, we're in the heart of downtown Big Spring.

### 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.

The weekly Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom and the Rev. Craig Holstedt, meets in the church library at First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

The Session met Thursday in the church social hall.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends Saturday. Set your clocks back an hour before going to bed that night, or you may be an hour early for church on Sunday. Following worship, we will have our annual covered dish holiday meal.

The lectionary for Sunday is Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; II Thessalonians 2:1-17; and Luke 20:27-38. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the worship service.

### Chapel of Faith

You are invited to attend Chapel of Faith church, located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad streets, as we learn more about God's word and His love for each of us. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. each week and at 5 p.m. on Sundays, when we sing the old favorites and continue in a Bible study of the book of Genesis.

The Rev. Scott Willis will be preaching this Sunday. His message is entitled "How Does It Look to You Now?" based on scripture from Haggai 1:15b-2:9.



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Young Sa'Quan Fizer gives it all he's got while trying to smash a pumpkin at Life Church's Harvest Festival last Saturday afternoon.

Encouraging words: The most extraordinary thing about the oyster is this: Irritations get into his shell, he doesn't like them and tries to get rid of them. But when he cannot get rid of them, he settles down to make of them one of the most beautiful things in the world. He uses the irritation to do the loveliest thing that an oyster has a chance to do. If there are irritations in our lives today...make a pearl." — Harry Emerson Fosdick

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice. However, if you are looking for a church home, we invite you to visit the Chapel of Faith. You will be warmly welcomed.

Remember, God loves each of us so much that He sent His son to die for our sins that we might live for Him now and with Him eternally.

### Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

Our next meeting is Nov. 22. Mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2009 Walks: Women's Walk 52, Terri Johansen, and Women's Walk 53, Raylene Daniels. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck fellowship.

For more information, see our website [www.signal-emmaus.org](http://www.signal-emmaus.org)

### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met at 5:17 p.m. in the church library; choir practice was at 6 p.m. The youth group met at First Presbyterian Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the church office or the narthex for people who will volunteer to provide a meal for the youth when they meet at our church Wednesday evenings during November.

Donna Ammonet will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Ushers for the month are Nancy and Jim Bill Little, John Yater and Susan Holstedt.

Thanks to youth group members Kelli Schaedel, Sean Walker and Charlie Boling for being the liturgists last Sunday. We especially appreciated the children for helping the choir with the anthem and for collecting the Noisy Offering. During the Ref-

ormation Sunday service and commemorating All Saints Day, we lit a candle in memory of those of our congregation who passed from this life during the year.

Anyone wishing to participate in Christmas for Our Troops Inc. may pick up a list of articles to be sent to our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan at the church office. The individual articles may be dropped off at several places around Big Spring. Cash donations to acquire the correct size items and to pay postage may be given to Debbie Burrow, local coordinator, by calling her at 267-7165 or 270-8554 or sent to CFOT, P.O.Box 10549, Midland 79702. Donations are needed by Dec. 1.

Remember to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.

The lectionary for Sunday is Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; and Luke 20:27-38. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will offer the anthem "With Songs of Rejoicing" by J.S. Bach, arranged by Hal Hopson, and "I Am the Vine" by Raymond Haan during the offertory. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST-AM 1490 at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: [www.fpCBS.org](http://www.fpCBS.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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**1606 N. FM 700**, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8-? Clothes, dishes, heater, antiques, jewelry, books, sheets, lamps, ironing board, toys, collectibles. Fill a sack- clothes \$2.00. MUCH MORE.

**2 FAMILY** Garage Sale, 914 E. 14th, Friday & Saturday, 9:00-? Christmas decorations, hunting chairs and lots of misc.

**204 E. Robinson Rd.**, Saturday 8-2. Tools, weber grill (new), 15 ton house jack & other jacks, metal cabinets, chandelier, auto items, huge doll collection & lots of misc.

**CARPOR SALE:** 4057 Vicky, Saturday 8-? Lots of furniture, small kitchen appliances, real nice entertainment center and lots more.

**ESTATE SALE!** Saturday 8-3, 1307 Main St.. Antiques, tools, furniture, home lighting, motorcycle helmets, dishes, formals, other clothes & much more!!!

**ESTATE SALE:** Furniture, brass and crystal items, collectibles, Christmas decor, clothing, bedding, washer and dryer, electronics, and much more. 1500 Thorpe, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-7pm.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1407 East 14th, Saturday 8am-?? Men-women and children clothing (all sizes), CD's & DVD in Spanish and English, household items, and much more. Also Menudo- \$7.00 for 32oz.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1508 East 17th Street, Friday & Saturday 8:00-? Antiques, tools, furniture, pedal sewing machine, coke items, clothes, signs, hot wheels, misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1704 Harvard Avenue, Saturday 7:30am-12:pm. Too much to list.

**GARAGE SALE:** 2901 Lawrence Street, Saturday 9-? What knots, clothing and lots more.

**GARAGE SALE:** 402 N. Moss Lk Rd., Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8-? \$1.00 Buys chance to win Fur Coat. Lots of house hold stuff, bow flex, TV, tool boxes, clothes- shoes, computer desk, old teachers schools desk, games, puzzles and books.

### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 513 Hillside Saturday 8am-? Lots of furniture items and too much to list.

**GARAGE SALE:** 526 Scott Dr. (Highland) Saturday 8:00-1:00. Lots of misc. items.

**GARAGE SALE:** 605 George Ave. (off Birdwell & 11th & Washington Blvd.). Furniture, children & adult clothes, shoes and lots more. Saturday 8:00-?

**GARAGE SALE:** 812 West 18th Street, Saturday 7:30-? TV, CD player, kitchen items, Christmas decor. lots of misc. items, some new ladies clothes.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 8-7, 2609 Carleton Drive. Baby clothing (girls new born thru 6-7), holiday deco., adult women clothing, knick-knacks, toys and much more.

**HUGE FIVE** Family Sale: 3101 Navajo, Friday 8-? & Saturday 8-1. Everything from A to Z. Furniture, appliances & tools.

**MOVING SALE:** 807 Caprock Drive (In Highland, turn left on Scott, follow to end), Saturday 8:30-3:00pm. TV Armoire, antique furniture, leather loveseat, wrought iron bar stools, fireplace screen/tools, coffee/occasional tables, bar stools, antique trunks, tiffany lamps, garage metal shelving, carpet cleaner, Marilyn Monroe/Harley Davidson/Bluebonnet collectibles, golf items, vintage clothing, motorcycle helmets, Christmas and Home decor.

**MULTI FAMILY** Sale: 533 Hillside Drive, Saturday 8-? Furniture, small appliance, toys, books, baby items, clothing, jewelry, wedding supplies, home deco., craft items, camera accessories and more.

**MULTI. FAMILY** Yard Sale: 4104 Parkway, Saturday 7:30-1:00.

**SALE, SALE:** Saturday 8:30-? 408 North East 11th. Lots of everything.

### YARD SALE

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Menudo & Burritos too. Saturday 8am-Noon, 2804 Cactus. Proceeds Benefit the United Way.

**YARD SALE.** Saturday 9a-1p, 1707 Kentucky way. Lots of misc. items.

**YARD SALE:** 2709 Clanton, Friday & Saturday 8-? Clothing, small furniture, lots of misc. items. Many items only \$1.00.

**YARD SALE:** 4208 Theo Street, Saturday 8:00-? Table & chairs, baby clothes, women and men's clothes, shoes, purses, lamps, walkers, gas heaters, toys, and lots more.

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## College Baptist Church

Voting day is over, the Tabernacle has left town after a very successful two weeks here, the weather is turning cooler and it looks like people are settling back for a less active time of year. What are you going to be doing this coming season? This would be a good time to get more involved in church.

Check out what is happening at your church or, if you don't have one, how about checking out the churches of Big Spring? According to the people from California who brought the Tabernacle here, Big Spring has an amazing group of churches.

The Tabernacle has been all over the country but this is the only town that joined together a group of churches to bring it here then volunteers from all these churches worked together in and around the Tabernacle and in getting the word out. By the end of two weeks, more than 4,000 people of Big Spring and the surrounding area had experienced the Tabernacle. Our town and our churches are amazing!

At College Baptist, we are still very busy. The youth group had fellowship after church this past Sunday night. The ladies of the church are meeting next Sunday after the morning service for lunch and to make plans for future activities. The senior adults will be leaving the church this next Saturday at 10 a.m. to attend the Ragtown Gospel Theatre play, "The Sermon on the Mount." They plan to have lunch in Post.

The King's Kids, a group of children from kindergarten through sixth grade, will be singing during our morning services Sunday.

Don't forget that Sunday School classes for all ages meet each Sunday morning At 9:45 for Bible study. Church services start at 11 a.m. and incredible things have been happening during this time. We have a wonderful pastor, the Rev. Ken McMeans, who preaches the Word in such a way that you won't be bored.

Jamie Scott is our music minister, leading the music each Sunday morning with the help of Tim Yeats on piano, Ethan Yeats on drum, Elisha McMeans on keyboard and Lloyd Claxton on guitar. We do have "praise" songs and most seem to really enjoy the music service. If you like the traditional songs better, come back Sunday at 6 p.m.

Our choir meets on Sunday night after services and is practicing for the Christmas Contata which is going to be a little different this year. If you like to praise the Lord in song, come join us.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood subdivision. Our phone number is 264-7818. Our website is [www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx](http://www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx).

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching on the sermon text Luke 20:27-38; the sermon topic will be "Is There Life After Death?"

If you are interested in donating flowers, sign up on the flower chart. Flowers are \$50 for both vases.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be Jonathan Byrd. Our elders for this week are Richard Knocke and Richard von Hassell.

The liturgy will be read by Bobby Roever. The readings are Revelations 7:(2-8) 9-17, Psalm 149, I John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

On Sundays, the adults are still studying the meanings behind the various symbols of our church. This study has explained the colors of the church year as well as why. The Sunday School lesson this Sunday is over the evangelists, apostles and their symbols within the church.

The youth lessons are Bible-based material and are beginning with Genesis and we have studied the creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, Abram and Lot. The focus for this Sunday will be on Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21:1-7; 22:1-19).

On Wednesday, Mid Week School begins at 5:45 p.m. The focus for the next few weeks will be on Esther. This Wednesday's lesson will be from Daniel 1:3-17 "Daniel Refuses to Eat Tainted Food."

The meals are served at 6:30 p.m. The meal for Oct. 27 was provided by Jaunell Roever and Beverly von Hassell, while the past meal from was provided by Ike and Ouida Watznauer. Thank you for all who continue serving God in this service. If you are interested with helping with a meal, contact Dana Byrd.

On Wednesdays, Jesus: Legend or Lord?, a DVD Bible study, begins at 7 p.m.

Thank you to the Crossroads Baptist Association for bringing the Tabernacle Experience to Big Spring. All of those who were able to see this replica of Moses's tabernacle were in awe of the majesty and the inspiration of this wonderful chance to "visit" Moses' tabernacle.

Our LWML is helping Debbie Burrows and our Big Spring area with support for Christmas for Our Troops. Donations of items and money for shipping costs can be made at the church.

The Board of Evangelism has begun preparations for our Thanksgiving celebration. Cooks/grocery getters are needed. If you are interested, contact Richard Knocke. Thank you to Fuller Foods in Colorado City for helping us with this Thanksgiving outreach.

The slate of officers for the various boards is now being prepared by the Executive Committee. They are in the process of contacting everyone on the master list.

Last Saturday, our church hosted our annual "Trunk or Treat." Thank you to all the wonderful people of Big Spring who came and enjoyed the various activities. More than 230 apples were bobbed for and more than 400 bags were handed out to the

# Some mistakes are never forgotten

November 2nd has passed and we will soon be seeing some new names and faces in elected positions across the nation. I was informed recently by a friend who normally takes political activity seriously that the reason political elections are held in November is because it is the best time of the year to pick a turkey. While we should know in a few months' time whether we have elected honorable leaders or foul politicians this year, the campaign mis- perhaps caught on camera may be around for years to come.



BONNIE WHEAT

Former President Gerald Ford, the 38th President of the United States, held a unique position in American history. The

only president ever to be appointed under the terms of the 25th Amendment, Ford took the office of vice president upon the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew.

A short time later, he was appointed president after the resignation of President Richard Nixon. Ford became the only president to serve without being elected to office.

Although Ford's unusual presidency gained him fame in the history books, it was his own political blunder that may have kept him from being elected to the office for a second term. According to the trivia books, the former president made a sweeping tour through Texas hoping to gain support for his presidential campaign in 1976.

However, on this unfortunate trip, the hopeful candidate made a huge gaffe that may have cost him the election. Upon being offered a tamale, the president who had obviously

never seen a tamale before, graciously accepted it and took a big bite without taking the corn husk off. The incident was said to have cost him thousands of votes, not to mention the humiliation.

While most of us will probably never run for a political office, we do have an image to uphold. The apostle Paul gave this advice to his younger friend Timothy: "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe" (1 Timothy 1:12 NASB).

As Christians, perhaps we should live each day cautiously as if we were on the campaign trail for Christ. Some mistakes are just never forgotten.

*Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at [brwheat@suddenlink.net](mailto:brwheat@suddenlink.net).*

children.

Last Sunday, we celebrated Reformation Day with Communion. Thank you to the Banner Brigade for the beautiful banners for this special day in our church history.

Monday, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

The LWML will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Next Sunday, the LWML will host an "in-house" bake sale between church and Sunday School.

## First Church of the Nazarene

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First Church of the Nazarene has lots of new classes to check out. Sunday evenings join us for Truth Seekers class (a leadership class developing teens and adults to strengthen, present and defend their faith) or "Each One, Disciple One" class for new Christians. And Wednesday evenings in overflow there is a class for couples to study the Love Dare.

Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. with coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. Adventure Bay sets sail in the fellowship hall for grades 2 through 6 and Critter Land lifts off for those in the second grade to 4 years old with class in the kindergarten room. The Critter Land Nursery for ages 3 and under starts at 8:45 a.m.

Join us Wednesday evenings for Small Groups. A meal is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with groups meeting in various classrooms at 6:30 p.m. Children and youth classes are offered for all ages. Children sixth grade to nursery all meet in the sanctuary for opening with 10 minutes of praise and worship prior to going to classrooms.

For more information, please contact the church office at 267-7015. You can also visit us on the web at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org) and view a live service. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Morning prayer will be at 10 a.m. in the church. Sunday School for all ages starts around 11:15 a.m. following the morning service.

The Episcopal Church Women will hold a courtyard sale this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 1001 S. Goliad.

The Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the church library.

The Daily Grind with God Coffee Hour meets each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Then, Holy

Eucharist is at noon in the chapel.

All youth from sixth through 12th grade are encouraged to join us for our youth fellowship at First Presbyterian Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201.

## North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Billy Bates leads both services.

Sunday School for all ages meets at 9:30 a.m. with Nancy Wagner and Lucy Williams teaching the youth and elementary ages.

The adult class discussion on "God is Awesome," taken from Psalm 66:1-12, will be led by Jacquie Mauch.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the Book of Romans.

The United Methodist Women meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., continuing the study, "Do What You Have the Power to Do." This is a study on the unnamed women in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The study leader is Madeline Boadle.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, Angel Food orders will be taken today until 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the church. Delivery date is Nov. 20.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241. North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell and welcomes all to come and worship and work for the Lord.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

This new moon in Scorpio is also called Hecate's Moon. In Greek mythology, Hecate was a beautiful and powerful goddess who was given exclusive privileges that were coveted by the other gods. Hecate's Moon rules the crossroads between birth, life and death, and will provide a helping hand to anyone who seeks renewal.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There is a point at which the time you spend doing a task will not pay off. Consider the law of diminishing returns. When the work is good enough, that's the time to stop.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You bring a sense of stability to your people. Everyone can rest assured that you have the important things covered, and a few of the key details, too. That's why they feel secure around you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Taking yourself too seriously is a real danger. You have terrific instincts, and there's no reason to second-guess your choices. So just relax and trust yourself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have a demanding person inside you, directing you at every turn to try harder, be bigger and strive for more. Tell that person to pipe down. You can do your best without being so hard on yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There are no "shoulds." You are either doing something or you're not doing it. Lose the worry and regret. Get comfortable with your choices. Accept them, or do something else.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have strong conceptual skills and will come up with a winning plan to sell an idea or move a business forward in some way. Apply this talent to your personal life, too.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's safe to give feedback to anyone who asks for it, but don't chime in if you're not asked — that will only lead to trouble. You are

more truthful than some people can handle.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can tell when a person is not fully listening, understanding or connecting with you. Stop and consider a different approach. Through trial and error, you'll finally figure out how to get through to someone.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Arguments can go on without you, and you won't feel a strong need to weigh in on one side or the other. Your neutrality helps you stay open to communication and remain helpful to all.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are smart to admit your mistakes when pressed and even smarter not to offer them up willy-nilly when there's no reason to do so. Success will have a lot to do with knowing when to stay quiet.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have faith in yourself, and you trust life. Because of this, you will be able to sustain your power during challenges. Your inner essence is strong, and that's what's important.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Helping someone else will help you. Your self-esteem rises with every kind action. Your talent grows and you radiate confidence, all because you treat others so well.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 5). You'll be transforming your life, and you'll witness others change for the better right along with you. Love, friendship and fun are featured this month. You'll help your family in a big way in December. A financial win happens in January. February is your chance to impress and win fans. May brings an exotic excursion. Leo and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 51, 39 and 17.

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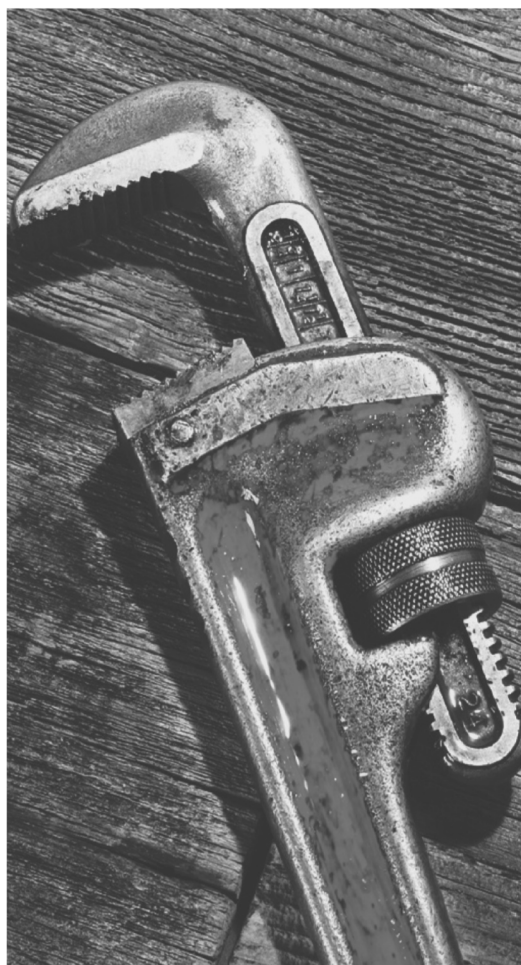
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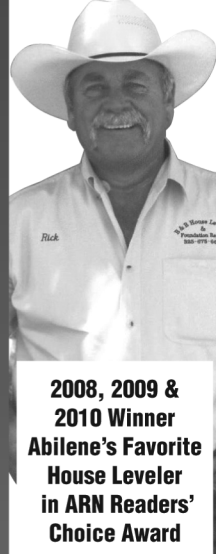
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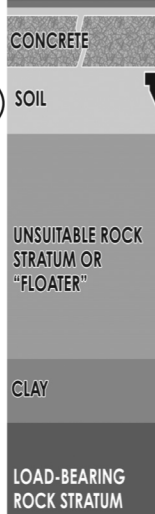
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## News briefs

### No survivors in Cuban airliner crash with 68 people aboard, including 28 foreigners

HAVANA (AP) — A state airliner filled with Cubans and travelers from Europe and Latin America crashed and burst into flames in a mountainous area after declaring an emergency and losing contact with air traffic controllers. All 40 Cubans and 28 foreigners aboard died, authorities announced early Friday.

AeroCaribbean Flight 883 was en route from the eastern city of Santiago de Cuba to the capital when it reported an emergency at 5:42 p.m. local time Thursday, then lost contact with air traffic controllers. It went down near the village of Guasimal in Santi Spiritus province, carrying 61 passengers and a crew of seven.

Cuba's Civil Aviation Authority issued a statement hours later saying there were no survivors. It released a list of passengers that included nine Argentines, seven Mexicans, three Dutch citizens, two Germans, two Austrians, a French citizen, an Italian, a Spaniard, a Venezuelan and a Japanese. The seven member crew were all Cuban, as were 33 passengers.

### Searing gas cloud from Indonesian volcano rips through mountainside village; dozens dead

MOUNT MERAPI, Indonesia (AP) — Blistering gas from Indonesia's most volatile volcano spewed farther than expected Friday, incinerating houses at the edge of the danger zone, triggering chaotic evacuations and pushing the death toll above 100.

Soldiers joined overnight rescue operations in Bronggang, nine miles (15 kilometers) from the crater of Mount Merapi, pulling at least 58 corpses from smoldering homes and streets blanketed by ash up to one foot (30

centimeters) deep.

Dozens of injured people — with clothes, blankets and even mattresses fused to their skin by the 1,400-degree Fahrenheit (750 degree Celsius) gas clouds — were carried away on stretchers.

Authorities extended Mount Merapi's danger zone by three miles (five kilometers) to 12 miles (20 kilometers) from the crater after the new eruption, said Subandrio, a state volcanologist.

The eruption just before midnight was six times as powerful as Merapi's initial blast on Oct. 26, sending men with ash-covered faces streaming down the scorched slopes on motorcycles. Truckloads of women and children, many crying, followed.

Officials wearing face masks barked out orders on bullhorns as rocks and debris rained from the sky.

### White House signals new flexibility on extending Bush tax cuts for all

WASHINGTON (AP) — A possible compromise on extending Bush-era tax cuts for rich and poor alike — at least for a while — is in the works after the Republican triumph in mid-term elections.

A day after President Barack Obama signaled flexibility on taxes following the "shellacking" voters delivered to Democrats, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Obama is willing to consider a compromise for a one- or two-year extension of the full roster of tax cuts, even for families earning more than \$250,000 a year.

"He'd be open to having that discussion," Gibbs said.

Obama's long-standing position has been that individuals with incomes less than \$200,000 a year and couples making less than \$250,000 should continue to enjoy the tax cuts enacted during George W. Bush's presidency, but that those making more should return to the higher rates before Bush took office.

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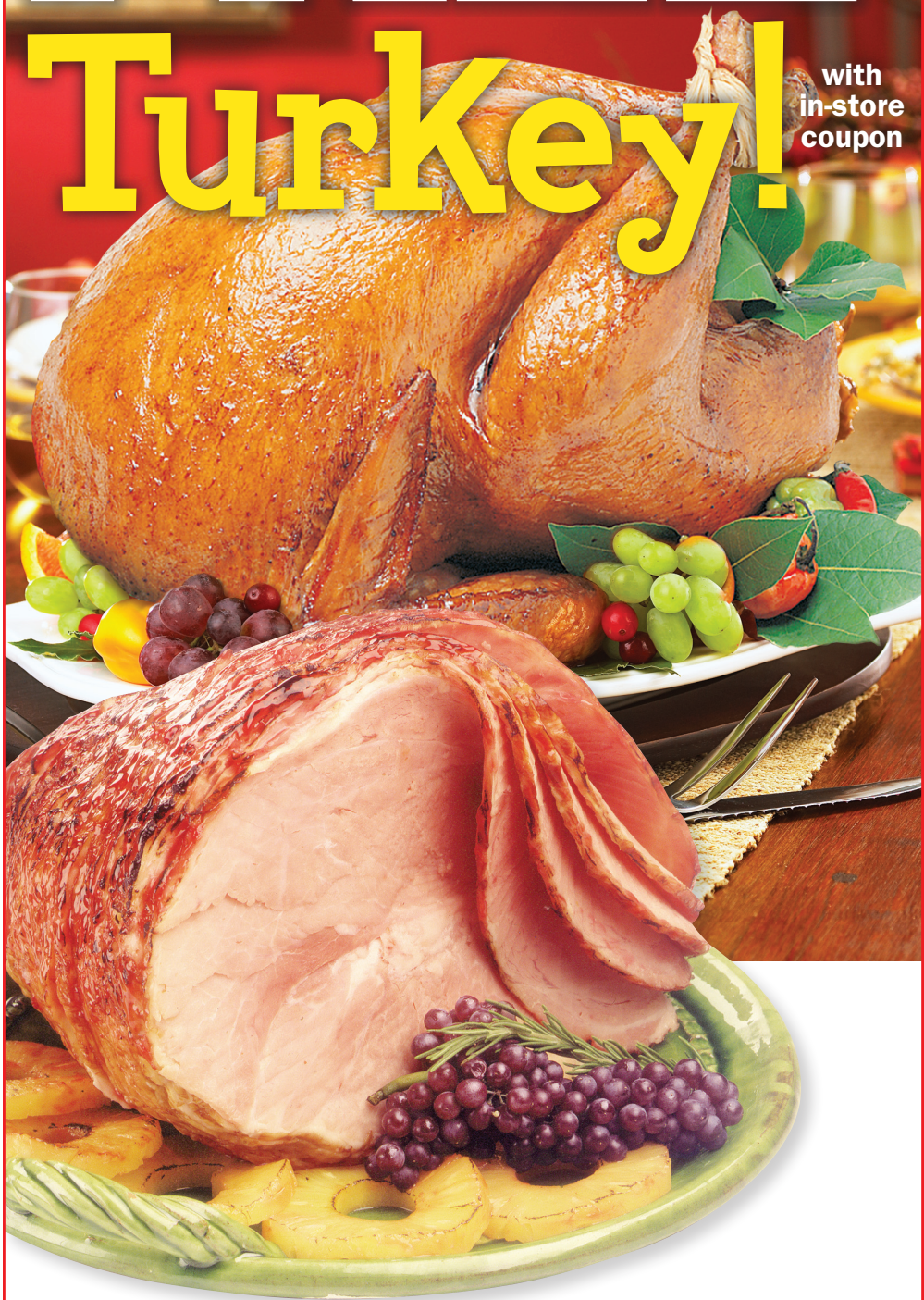
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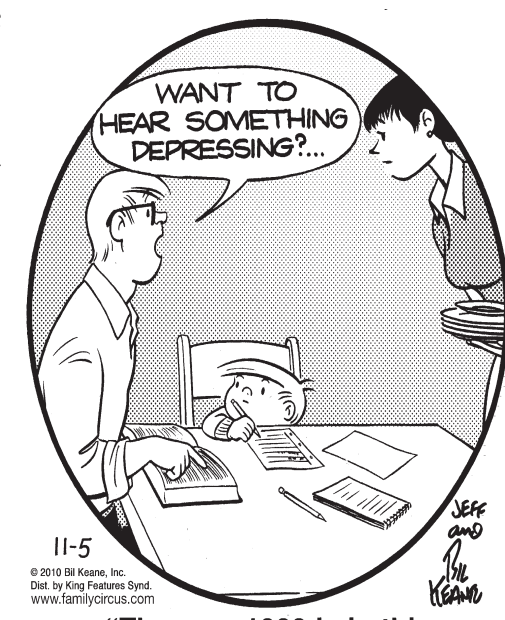


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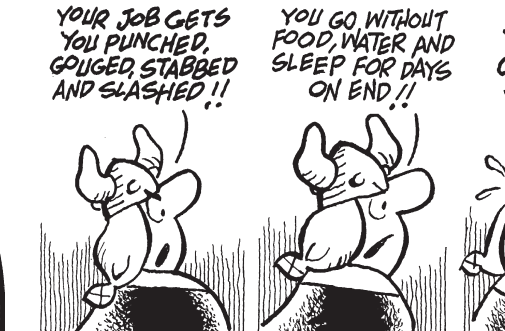
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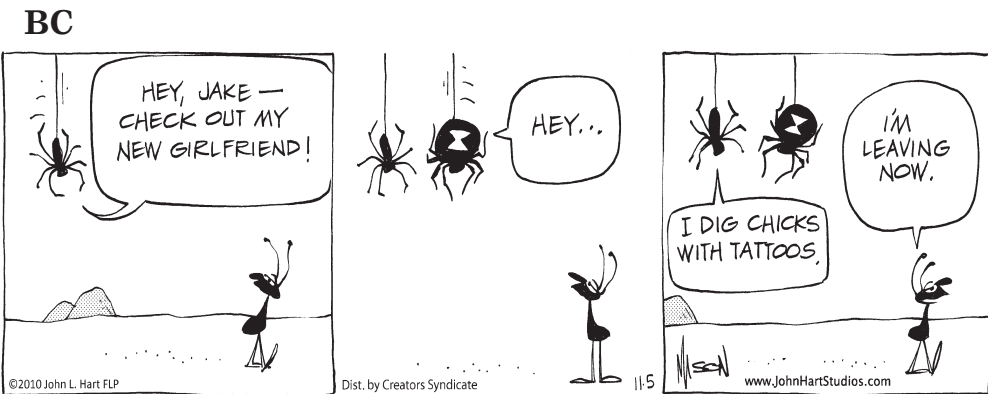


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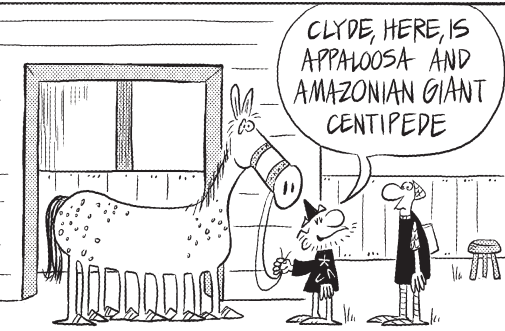


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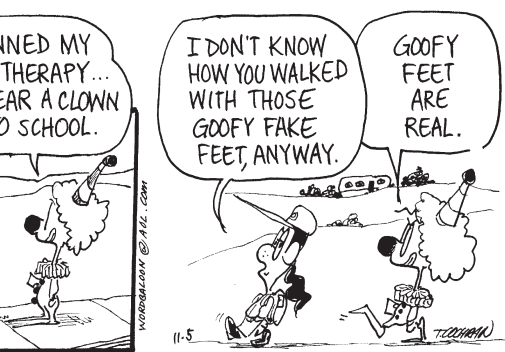
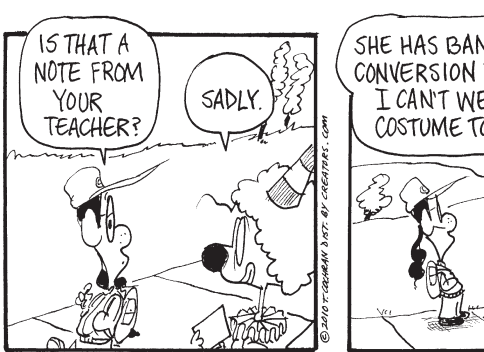
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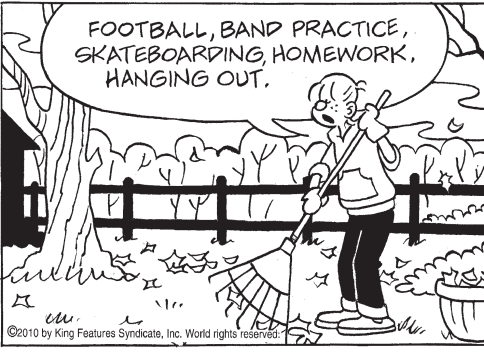
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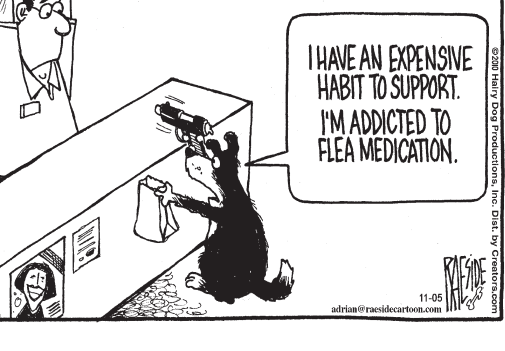
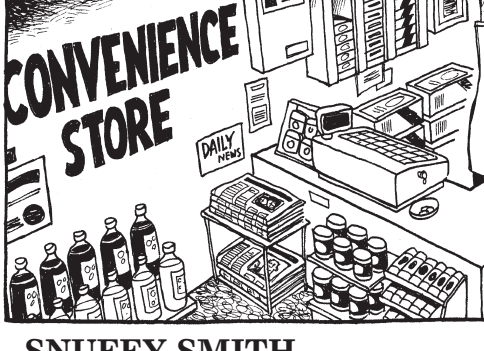
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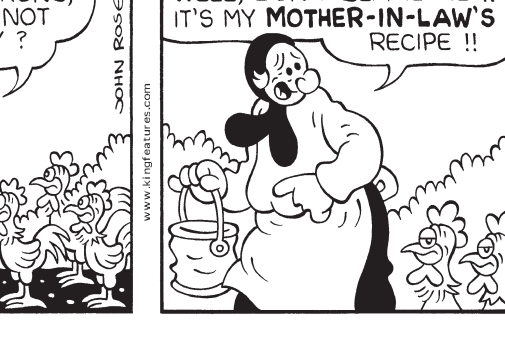
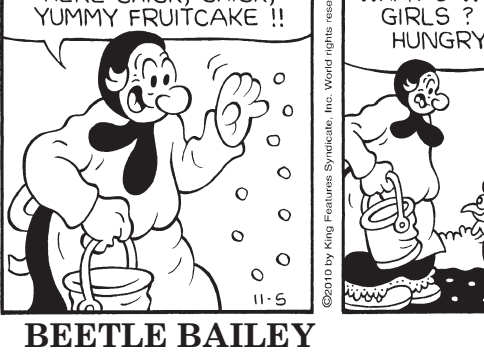
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2010. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but never paid the fine.)

In 1935, Parker Brothers began marketing the board game "Monopoly."

In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

In 1960, silent film producer Mack Sennett, best known for

his "Keystone Kops" comedies and introducing Charlie Chaplin to the screen, died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, becoming the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1985, Spencer W. Kimball, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, died at age 90; he was succeeded by Ezra Taft Benson.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane (meh-EER' kah-HAH'-nuh), the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair (el sah-EED' no-sah-EER') was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

In 1999, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson declared Microsoft Corp. a monopoly. (Judge Jackson later ordered Microsoft broken up into two companies, but the Justice Department subse-

quently said it was no longer seeking a breakup.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Chris Robinson is 72. Actress Elke Sommer is 70. Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski is 70. Singer Art Garfunkel is 69. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 67. Singer Peter Noone is 63. Actor Nestor Serrano ("24") is 55. Actress-comedian Mo'Nique is 52. Actor Robert Patrick is 52. Singer Bryan Adams is 51. Actress Tilda Swinton is 50. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 47. Actress Andrea McArdle is 47. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 45. Actress Judy Reyes is 43. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 42. Actor Sam Rockwell is 42.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bluenoses
  - 6 Used a loom
  - 10 Epsilon follower
  - 14 Toulouse-Lautrec's first name
  - 15 Peak point
  - 16 Finished
  - 17 Crusoe creator
  - 18 Be a kvetch
  - 19 Penitential period
  - 20 With 41 and 56 Across, an example of democracy
  - 23 Half a Sp. couple
  - 24 Unit of geologic time
  - 25 Withdrew formally
  - 30 What a feller says
  - 35 Chihuahua cheer
  - 36 Winter weather
  - 38 Off the leash
  - 39 Work in Vegas
  - 41 See 20 Across
  - 43 Small speck
  - 44 Plumy bird
  - 46 Hagar's dog
  - 48 Last section of the OED
  - 49 Pearl harborer
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  - 53 Wish undone
  - 55 Red letters?
  - 56 See 20 Across
  - 63 Copacetic
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- DOWN**
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