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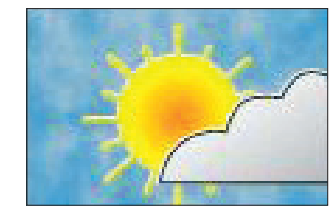
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Turkey time at the Sally

Volunteers are needed to help with holiday meal

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

It's turkey time at the Big Spring Salvation Army, as the local charity prepares to open its arms — and its kitchen — to the community for its annual Thanksgiving dinner.



Prep work for the dinner is expected to get under way as early as Tuesday, according to Salvation Army Capt. Terri Cheshire, continuing daily until the Nov. 25 meal is ready to be served.

Cheshire

"We'll actually bring in most of the supplies and groceries that Monday, so there's going to be plenty to do at the beginning of next week," Cheshire said with a chuckle. "We'll be working on getting all of the vegetables ready and start cooking turkeys. The bulk of the work gets done the day before, however, and that's when we really need our

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SOUP'S ON!



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

More than 100 people purchased tickets for Thursday's "Empty Bowls" fund-raiser held at First Christian Church. Money raised during the event went to the United Way.

United Way goal attainable, executive director assures

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

As this year's United Way campaign formally ends, officials expressed confidence that the drive's goal will be reached.



The annual campaign, which raises money for various service agencies in Howard County, is about three-quarters of the way to its \$250,000 goal as it formally ends today, but several events in the coming months should help officials reach that mark, Executive Director Jeannie Coor said.

as indicative of events that could help the campaign realize its goal. Approximately \$2,200 was raised at the event, Coor said.

"Events like (Empty Bowls) are vital," Coor said. "It's one of our events that really tracks the community's attention ... We had around 150 people buy tickets for

Coor Coor pointed to events such as Thursday's "Empty Bowls" fund-raiser

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HERALD file photo

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual community Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army.

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Living Tree rehearsals set

Community invited to participate in holiday tradition

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Practice won't just get you to the world famous Carnegie Hall, as local vocalists look to raise their voices and holiday spirits for the upcoming Living Christmas Tree with rehearsals slated Saturday morning and afternoon.

According to Program Coordinator Eddie Vandewalker, this year's presentation of the Living Christmas Tree will mark the 32nd year the event has been a part of the holiday tradition in the Crossroads area.

"We've had as many as 100 singers participate in the Living Christmas Tree program since we started 31

years ago," Vandewalker said. "The last two or three years we've had between 70 and 75 singers participate. Right now, we're not quite at that level, so we're really hoping area vocalists will sign up and be part of this Big Spring tradition."

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Playoffs 2010



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Stanton quarterback Tyler Fulton will lead the Buffs if they are going to beat Holliday and stay alive in the playoffs.

Stanton hopes to get past Holliday

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

STANTON — This time last year, Stanton was excited to be this far into the playoffs like many other teams. That ended quickly with a loss to Olton.

The Buffaloes don't talk much about last year, making it a point to concentrate on what's in front of them.

But with a senior laden squad and a strong defense, it's safe to say the Buffs don't want to let the chance to keep playing pass them by this time.

"I'm hoping that's part of the deal," SHS head coach John Peterson said. "We don't talk too much about those types of things around here, so it's not something we dwell on. I think in the back of any kid's mind, I would hope there's a little 'Hey, let's go a little further than we did last year.'"

Peterson noted that the Buffs have already set the bar high for the program. Getting to the playoffs and winning is expected. The next test

for Stanton though is not an easy one. District champion Holliday is on tap at 7:30 p.m. today in Sweetwater.

At this point, Peterson said there are no teams with weak spots. Holliday seemingly has it all: size, strength, speed, a standout running back and a relentless defense. The second-year coach said picking up blitzes is just one thing the Buffs have to worry about.

Stanton linebacker/offensive lineman Grayson Gray knows there's a lesson learned from last year's playoff run the Buffs can apply to this year.

"Last year we killed Van Horn and then we played Olton. We were looking at the game ahead," he said. "We need to worry about the game that's in front of us."

But the Buffaloes are on a roll. Last week's 30-6 win against Abernathy in the bi-district round was a complete victory — the Buffs scored

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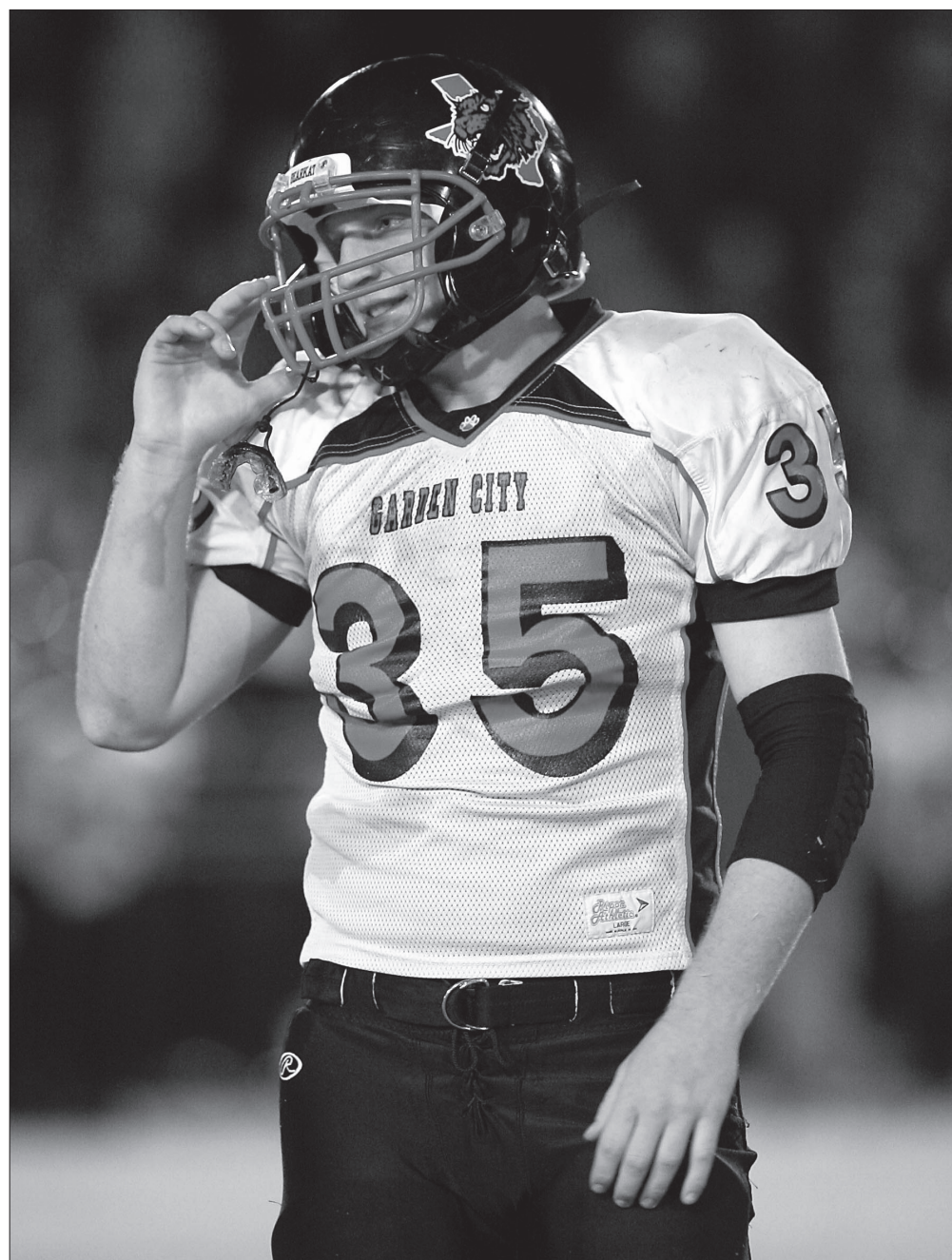


Photo Courtesy of Cynthia Esparza/San Angelo Standard-Times

Brett Chudej is just one of the key players for Garden City in tonight's playoff game against Borden County.

More than a game Borden-Garden City matchup brings fans to six-man football

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — Name the time, date and place of the Garden City-Borden County football game and the urge to be there is evident.

Maybe more than most six-man football games, when these two teams hook up, fans flock to Gail, Garden City or in today's case, Forsan at 7:30 p.m., hoping to see the epitome of six-man football.

The two teams faced each other in a 40-39 thriller during the regular season, with Garden City getting the upper hand. Now tonight, a lot more is on the line during the area round of the playoffs.

"This is one of those games that you look forward to playing," Garden City coach Vance Jones said. "It's a lot of pressure. You have two good teams, two defending state champs, the close game we had in the regular season. It's one of those high-profile games."

The winner of this one plays the winner of the Rankin-Ira game, also

in Forsan.

Jones is expecting the atmosphere in the latest chapter of the Garden City-Borden County matchups to be just as electric as the last.

He noted there were a lot of fans in the stands for the regular-season game and that's just one reason why this game is a little more special.

Players respond to that, too and Jones is expecting a game just as exciting as the one earlier this season.

"I think they step it up more because they have a lot of friends there who may not get to see them, family that may not get to see every game," he said. "It's pretty special when you get in the playoffs and play good opponents."

That first game between the two teams has been the main focus for the Bearkats and probably the Coyotes, too. There haven't been too many unfamiliar teams Jones has faced this season and Borden County is far from that. Jones said that helps him and

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Sports in brief

Hawks Buddies Basketball Program

This program is intended for girls in kindergarten through 8th grade. The clinic date is from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. There is a pizza party that follows from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Entry fee is \$20 and it includes the clinic with lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals, free admission for all family members to Hawk home games, the pizza party and Buddies Night on Feb. 17 at halftime of the Western Texas College game, which includes autographs and pictures with the lady Hawks.

Big Spring boys' basketball

The freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams are scheduled to play Odessa Permian in Big Spring today. The only change is that the game times for the freshmen and junior varsity teams is now at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., respectively. The varsity still play at 7:30 p.m.

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Hernandez wins AL Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — For once, Felix Hernandez got all the support he needed for a big win.

The Seattle ace earned the AL Cy Young Award on Thursday despite a modest 13-12 record. His major league-leading 2.27 ERA and superior stats put him far ahead of Tampa Bay's David Price and the Yankees' CC Sabathia and their impressive win-loss numbers.

Victimized by the Mariners' poor hitting all season, Hernandez found ample backing with the voters in this pitchers' duel. They clearly recognized how little the last-place Mariners helped him — in 10 starts, they were either shut out or held to one run.

"This confirms the Cy Young is an award not only for the pitcher with the most wins, but the most dominant," a teary-eyed Hernandez said while celebrating with relatives at the family home in Valencia, Venezuela.

King Felix got 21 of the 28 first-place votes and 167 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The 24-year-old right-hander led the league in innings (249 2-3), was second in strikeouts (232) and held AL opponents to the lowest batting average (.212).

Price, who went 19-6 with a 2.72 ERA, was second with four first-place votes and 111 points. Sabathia, who was 21-7 with a 3.18 ERA, drew the other three first-place votes and finished third at 102.

"I feel like they got it right," Price said on a conference call from Nashville, Tenn. "Felix, I thought he deserved it, even though he didn't have a lot of wins. You can't really control all that. You can't control the offense, and the hitters and stuff like that."

"The numbers he put up — those were pretty ridiculous numbers outside of the won-loss column," he said. "I feel as if Felix was on a different team — if he was on the Yankees or something like that — he's going to win quite a few ballgames."

The 13 wins by Hernandez marked the fewest for a Cy Young starter in a full season — Tim Lincecum set the record last year with 15 victories for San Francisco.

Fernando Valenzuela won the NL award in strike-shortened 1981 after going 13-7. His mark of six games over .500 had been the lowest for any Cy starter until Hernandez.

"It's not only the wins, it's the whole stats," Hernandez said.

A month after the All-Star break, Hernandez appeared to be a long shot for the award.

He was 8-10 on Aug. 15 after 26 starts, but a debate had already begun to brew about his Cy Young candidacy. Many fans who rely more traditional numbers — win-loss record for pitchers — didn't think he rated at the top of the list.

Others who count on baseball's newer math pointed at how well Hernandez had done on the things he could fully command. He led AL pitchers in a stat that matters a lot to the sabermetricians of the sport — Wins Above Replacement.

Hernandez beat Texas in his last start. Even with fewer voters focusing less on win-loss records, no telling how they would've treated him if he'd finished below .500.

Once the season ended, Hernandez started hopping.

"I didn't have the wins," he said. "But if you look at all the numbers ... wow!"

Crimson Tide talk turns to Auburn, Newton

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama safety Mark Barron doesn't hesitate when asked if he'd rather face No. 2 Auburn with or without its star quarterback.

"With Cam Newton," Barron said. "I want to play them when they're at their best."

The 10th-ranked Crimson Tide (10-2) moved on quickly from Thursday night's 63-7 romp over first-year Football Championship Subdivision team Georgia State.

Now, it's on to the Iron Bowl against an unbeaten Auburn team that's aiming for a national title. And it's on to Newton, the embattled Heisman Trophy front-runner.

He has dominated highlight reels with his runs and passes and, lately, filled headlines with allegations that his father, Cecil, was seeking \$180,000 from Mississippi State boosters if they wanted his son to play for the Bulldogs.

Newton has played, and

starred, in both games since the allegations became public. The Tigers are off this weekend before next Friday's much-anticipated Iron Bowl.

Many of the postgame questions centered on whether Newton would play in the regular-season finale. Tide players could hardly have missed all the goings-on a few hours to the Southeast.

"You hear them all the time running across ESPN and things like that," said tailback Mark Ingram, last year's Heisman winner. "If he goes out and plays, great, but we can't really focus on that too much. We have our own problems to take care of. But I wish him the best of luck."

Alabama coach Nick Saban falls in the Barron camp of wanting a chance to face Newton.

"Cam Newton's a great player and I think that if you're a great competitor you'd like to compete against great players," Saban said. "I've said on numerous occasions that it would be bad for

college football if such a great player who has an opportunity to do some significant things individually and collectively for his team not to be able to play.

"At the same time, I don't know much about the situation and don't really spend much time on the situation. But I think we all have a responsibility to do things the right way institutionally and individually."

Before the game, an attorney for former Mississippi State player Kenny Rogers told The Associated Press that his client sent fellow Mississippi State booster Bill Bell a text message of what he described as Cecil Newton's three-tiered payment plan: \$80,000 upon signing and two \$50,000 installments in the subsequent 30-day spans.

Attorney Doug Zeit said no money exchanged hands.

Since then, Newton has emerged as one of college football's most electrifying players. He leads the Southeastern Conference with 1,297 yards rushing.

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the players approach and prepare for this game. Correcting what they did wrong in the first game between Borden County and Garden City is key for the Bearkats.

"It helps. You watch them on film, play against them, then watch more film to see how they've changed," he said. "So you have to be prepared and be flexible in what you're trying to do. They're a very good defensive team. Their team speed is just tremendous. They've got more team speed than any team we've ever played."

Garden City is coming off a 66-20 win over Robert Lee in the bi-district round, a game where the Bearkats got exposed to the spread. The Coyotes beat Aspermont 46-22 in their bi-district playoff game.

Games of this caliber usually happen late in the playoffs, but Jones is keeping it in perspective. He knows

the Bearkats still have a long way to go.

"We understand there's still a lot of football to be played," he said. You just hope we get a chance to keep playing after this week. We don't even look at this being like a state game. This is just one more step to get to that."

Area football playoff schedule

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Stanton
vs. Holliday
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Garden City
vs. Borden
County
7:30 p.m.
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enough points and were stingy on defense.

How they scored those points was interesting. Quarterback Tyler Fulton got a chance to air it out as opposed to the Buffs pounding the ball like they usually do.

It's not that big a deal to Peterson. He knows Fulton has the capability to make the necessary throw and it could happen again if needed.

The main motivating factor for the Buffs, particularly the seniors, is having another playoff game to look forward to as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches. Being a part of a senior class that took it one step further is an experience

Fulton hopes to have.

"A lot of the seniors that are starting right now also started our sophomore year, so we won a couple games then," he said. "It's good to go as far as you can."

Against Holliday, the best game plan may start with the defense.

Fulton, who also lines up at safety, said taking away the run is of high priority. Forcing Holliday to go to another option may put the Eagles outside of their comfort zone.

Peterson previously said he thought Stanton got a less difficult route to state with district rivals Coahoma and Idalou in the southern part of Region I. If the Buffs win, they'll be looking at the winner of the Sanford-Fritch-Hamilton game.

Chicago Bears shut out Miami Dolphins in primetime, 16-0

MIAMI (AP) — The Chicago Bears had a ready response for Brandon Marshall's taunting.

Julius Peppers and a swarming defense allowed only 187 yards and a single third-down conversion Thursday night, and the Bears won 16-0 to send the injury-ravaged Miami Dolphins to their second home shutout in 40 years.

Marshall drew an early flag for taunting when he flipped the ball at former Denver teammate Jay Cutler, standing in front of the Bears bench.

"We don't need that to fire us up," Chicago coach Lovie Smith said. "We were fired up when we stepped on the field."

Marshall also was penalized for an illegal block and dropped two passes before he left the game in the second quarter after aggravating a sore right

hamstring. He wore street clothes on the sideline in the second half and didn't talk to reporters after the game.

Miami's already depleted offensive line lost center Cory Procter with a left knee injury. And with third-string quarterback Tyler Thigpen taking six sacks in his first NFL start since 2008, the Dolphins were no match for a Bears defense that took over the NFL lead in points allowed per game.

"Offensively we're embarrassed what we put on the field," Thigpen said. "I put the blame on me."

Playing in Miami for the first time since losing Super Bowl 41 to Indianapolis, the Bears (7-3) won for the third time in 12 days and moved a half-game ahead of Green Bay atop the NFC North.

The Dolphins (5-5) lost at home in prime time for

the third time this season. Coach Tony Sparano declined to blame injuries for the dismal showing.

"Those are excuses," he said. "I'm not going to use them. I don't want my team to use them. This is the NFL. The next guy has to step up."

Peppers had three sacks and Charles Tillman recorded an interception for the Bears, who earned their first shutout since Nov. 19, 2006, against the Jets.

"It's nice to get a couple sacks," Peppers said. "It's even nicer to get that goose egg."

Smith had the Bears blitzing even in the final moments, when the outcome was decided.

"Coach let us keep going at the end of the game,"

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Hawaii may join Mountain West

HONOLULU (AP) — The University of Hawaii is close to joining the Mountain West conference for football, raising the prospect of leaving the depleted WAC after 32 years.

School President M.R.C. Greenwood talked to Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson by phone Thursday, and she was confident a deal would be worked out.

"We have a handshake but we have yet to agree on the details," Greenwood said.

State briefs

House approves extension of \$44M in Ike funds

GALVESTON (AP) — Texas communities still recovering from the 2008 wallop of Hurricane Ike have another year to spend \$44 million in federal assistance. The U.S. House has granted an extension for the funding, to be used by social services agencies in the Houston and Galveston areas. The cities faced losing the money when a Sept. 30 deadline to spent the block grants passed with no extension. The U.S. Senate later approved an additional year. The House approved the extension Thursday, sending the measure to President Barack Obama. Ike came ashore Sept. 13, 2008, at Galveston in what was later described, by Texas leaders, as the costliest natural disaster in state history.

Ex-Fort Bliss soldier acquitted in son's death

EL PASO (AP) — A former Fort Bliss soldier charged in the 2008 death of her toddler has been acquitted.

A jury in El Paso on Thursday found 27-year-old Monea Frances Tyson not guilty of capital murder. Investigators said 22-month-old Jayceon Astro Tyson was beaten and suffered brain swelling associated with shaking or other trauma. The mother, who was honorably discharged from the military, had claimed her son got sick and choked on his own vomit, then injured himself. An independent medical examiner testified for the defense that the boy died of sepsis. El Paso County Medical Examiner Paul Shrode initially ruled the death was a homicide caused by blunt-force trauma. Shrode was fired in May after he acknowledged lying about having a law degree.

4 allegedly made, sold fake ID's in Dallas area

DALLAS (AP) — Four people are accused of making and selling fake identification documents in the Dallas area. Prosecutors on Thursday night announced the arrest of four people at bazaars and flea markets in Garland and Dallas. The items illegally being sold included bogus driver's licenses and Social Security cards.

Investigators say the four face charges of production of a counterfeit Texas identification card. The second-degree felony is punishable by two two 20 years in prison. Authorities identified the suspects, through a joint federal and state investigation, as foreign nationals. Their home countries were not immediately announced.

Hoax threat at Texas schools linked to Saudi youth

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Williamson County authorities believe a juvenile in Saudi Arabia randomly targeted an Austin-area school with an Internet-linked bomb hoax. The Facebook-related incident led to the evacuation Tuesday of two schools in the Round Rock Independent School District. No devices were found and classes resumed Wednesday. Sheriff's Sgt. John Foster said Thursday that the suspect, who could face charges, was never in Texas and Deerpark apparently was randomly targeted. Foster says the suspect posed as a Deerpark student and also allegedly called several students.

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volunteers the most." Cheshire said several local civic groups are expected to volunteer their time to make the Thanksgiving feast a success, but more help is always welcome around the local charity's kitchen. "It really is just an immense amount of work, and it has to be done in a fairly short period of time," said Cheshire. "Our volunteers are absolutely vital to that process. We have groups that come in just about every year and help, and this year we're hoping to see some new faces as well. Giving your time and volunteering during Thanksgiving really gives you a new perspective on the holiday." Cheshire said volunteers are expected to begin delivering meals to homebound residents

at approximately 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, but there's plenty of work for the Salvation Army staff and volunteers to do in the meantime. "As we have in the past, we'll be delivering meals to those who can't make it here to the Salvation Army office for dinner," Cheshire said. "However, we need to get a solid count of how many meals will need to be delivered. What we're asking is for people who need a meal delivered call before 4 p.m. Wednesday to make arrangements. We'll be delivering meals Thanksgiving day until about 11 a.m." Cheshire said area residents wanting to volunteer their services to help prepare the meal can simply show up at the charity's office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Wednesday morning. "They can call if they need more information, or if they just want to let us know they are coming. However, if they

just want to show up at the office at 9 a.m., we'll be more than happy to put them to work," said Cheshire. "We're also going to need volunteers to help Thanksgiving morning." This year's holiday menu will be filled with traditional Thanksgiving fare, according to Cheshire. "Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey," he said with a laugh. "We'll also have the traditional trimmings, like dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans. A lot of work goes into preparing a Thanksgiving meal, but it's well worth it." Tough fiscal times for the local charity will mean operating on a shoe-string budget this holiday season, according to Cheshire; however, she and the Salvation Army staff have no doubts God and the community will provide for the less fortunate. "This is always a tough time for us financially, but this year

is extra tight," Cheshire said. "We can really use fiscal donations more than ever. However, we're not worried. We know the Lord will provide for us." Cheshire said the in-house meal will be served in the Salvation Army's dining hall from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. "It's open to everyone in the community," Cheshire said. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come in and have a great Thanksgiving meal can just walk through our doors and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal." For more information on how you can help, or to set up a meal delivery, contact the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@big-springherald.com

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Bennie Anderson, 70, died Saturday. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Juana Gonzales Olivas, 69, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Jessie Polk, 66, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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the event." Coor said exact figures were unavailable, but said the drive's \$250,000 goal was still very attainable.

"It's going really well this year," she said. "We're about 75 percent of the way to our goal and we still have several events, like our annual golf tournament, planned for the coming months. So, we're very hopeful that we'll reach our goal." Agencies helped by the United Way include the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging, Dora

Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Girl Scouts, Isaiah 58, North Side Community Center, Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, Victim Services of Big

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

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Vandewalker said Saturday's practice — which will be held at First United Methodist Church, the same site used for the final performances in December — will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Lunch will be provided," he said. "This will give us a chance to really work hard on the arrangements and Christmas carols we'll be performing. Then, every evening of the week leading up to the Dec. 4 and 5 performances, we'll be practicing." Vandewalker said he's excited with some of the new faces that will be taking part in the annual event. "The varsity choir from Big Spring High School will be participating in this year's Living Christmas Tree, as will the junior varsity choir," Vandewalker said. "They will be singing, as will several other groups. It's a little bit different than what we've done in the past and everyone seems really excited about the addition. I know I certainly am." Vandewalker said performances will begin with a formal dress rehearsal at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, which will be open to the public. "It's basically the first chance the community

can come and see the show, and see how hard the men and women participating in the Living Christmas Tree have been working," he said. "Later the same evening we'll hold the first actual performance at 8 p.m., and the last performance will be the following day, Sunday, Dec. 5, also at 8 p.m." Tickets for the shows are free, according to FUMC officials, but required for admittance. Vandewalker said the show should be just the thing to get folks in the Crossroads area in the holiday spirit. "The show is made up of a new arrangement of traditional Christmas carols everyone knows and loves," Vandewalker said. "It's a wonderful thing to help get everyone in the Christmas spirit." Vandewalker said work to put the annual

show began some time back, and while there is still plenty of work to be done, he can't help but grin at the way things are coming together. "The willingness of people to volunteer is something that has really amazed me," he said. "When we need something for the Living Christmas Tree, someone steps up and takes care of it. It's really a very heart-warming thing to see and be a part of." For more information on the FUMC Living Christmas Tree, contact Vandewalker at 264-5145 or the church office at 267-6394. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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Huckabee hoping to turn things around in Forsan

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

FORSAN — Gary Huckabee has been around the Forsan boys basketball team for five years, and for the last two, he's seen the Buffaloes fail to reach their potential.

As an assistant those last five years, Huckabee helped develop players, but now in his first season as head coach, he plans on doing something to turn things around.

"I really feel like we're at a pivotal point right now where you can go two different directions with the program," Huckabee said, as the Buffs face Monahans at 6:30 p.m. today in Forsan. "You can run it into the ground or you can really build it back to the good things that have happened here in the past."

Things got off to a rough start with a season-opening 64-36 loss to Grady Tuesday. Huckabee said that was to be expected against one of the best teams in the state, though. Now that he's at the helm, the Buffs are learning a new offense that suits their strengths.

There isn't a lot of size on this Forsan team, with Bracken Schreiner as one of the tallest players at about 6-foot-3.

There is speed, though, and what the Buffs hope to do is force opponents to keep up with them. If his team can dictate the pace in games, then Huckabee's squad have



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Forsan head coach Gary Huckabee hopes to get the Buffs boys basketball team rolling this season. The Buffs will try to create an up-tempo style this season, utilizing their speed.

a chance. There won't be much relying on points in the paint from the post.

"We're changing things up quite a bit," Huckabee said. "I've got a different philosophy. Different way of attacking. I think with the style of players we have right now, we're smaller, but we're pretty quick. We've got some good quickness. We're going to try to utilize that."

After Tuesday's loss, Huckabee said his players need to improve ball handling and if they're going to rely on running up and down the court, they have to be that much quicker.

It's been a while since Forsan boys basketball has seen the playoffs. Huckabee said the Buffs haven't made the playoffs in two years and one of the program's most solid teams was three years ago.

In Class A last year, the Buffs' roster was littered with young players and that still holds true this season.

This season is about making progress and taking a step in the right direction and the players believe that can happen.

Schreiner and guard Kolten Self believe the transition to Huckabee at coach has been smooth. After all, he's been in Forsan for five

years.

"He expects a lot from us," Schreiner said of Huckabee. "This year I came in not expecting us to do much, but so far, he's already pushed us farther more than what I expected us to do. I actually got yelled at (Tuesday) for not rebounding a lot more. That convinced me to start rebounding more, so I think he'll be able to push us."

Once players get used

to the up-tempo style Huckabee wants to run, Self said Forsan should put up a lot of points.

But everything the Buffs want to achieve has to happen in Class 2A this season and the Buffs are aware of the challenges ahead.

"We're just going to play against bigger people, bigger teams," Self said. "They're going to have a lot more on the

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linebacker Brian Urlacher said. "We didn't want to give up any points. Anytime you have a chance that late in the game for a shutout, you might as well try to keep it. They're

really hard to get in the NFL."

The Dolphins were blanked for the first time since a 3-0 loss at Pittsburgh during their one-win season in 2007. Their only other home shutout since the first year of the Don Shula era came in 2001.

Matt Forte carried 25 times

for 97 yards and a score for the Bears, who converted 10 of 18 third-down situations and controlled the ball for nearly 38 minutes. Cutler said the offense had an easy job.

"The way the defense is playing, we didn't have to do much," he said.

The Dolphins went 1 for 12

on third down, and a 46-yard kickoff return to start the game created their best scoring threat. They moved inside the Bears 35 for the first time on the game's final play.

Thigpen, pressed into duty after Chad Pennington and Chad Henne were hurt in Sunday's game, finished 17

for 29 for 187 yards, and he had 27 of the Dolphins' 39 yards rushing. But he found himself scrambling often and fell to 1-11 as an NFL starter.

"Offensively we couldn't get out of our own way," Thigpen said. "We would get one thing going, and then we'd get one thing to set us back."

Area basketball: BSHS boys face Permian

Boys

Big Spring vs. Odessa Permian - 7:30 p.m., today, Big Spring

First-year Big Spring boys basketball head coach Cliff Thompson got his first win at the helm in Tuesday's 69-33 rout of Fort Stockton. Now, a second one would be even better. The Steers will depend on a good mix of athleticism in tonight's matchup. Tristain Clay and Luke Adams were the high scorers for the Steers in the season opener, with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Coahoma boys basketball

The Bulldogs canceled games against Reagan County and Wall to gain some extra rest, considering nine players on the roster recently finished football season. Their first game is against Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Kermit.

Girls

Big Spring vs. Lamesa - 7:30 p.m., today, Lamesa

It's the second road test for the Lady Steers as they take their 3-0 start to Lamesa. Big Spring has

been dangerous in the post with Cerbi Ritchey and Diamond Mayes, among others, but maybe what's stolen the show is the perimeter shooting. Mackenzie Stone has hit three 3-pointers in all three games this season and Valerie Ross came on in the 60-18 win over Fort Stockton with four. Warren previously said he hopes Big Spring can be dangerous in the post and from the 3-point line, forcing opponents to choose which one they want to cover.

Coahoma vs. Garden City - 6:30 p.m., today, Coahoma

The Bulldogettes are off to an 0-2 start, but first-year head coach Mitzi Bell believes it's worth mentioning both came to strong and talented teams. Jim Ned and Big Lake Reagan County are two of the best in the area. So, Coahoma will go for its first win of the season at home against Garden City. Bell noted the Lady Kats lost a close 39-37 game to Forsan — a district opponent — so this will be a good measuring stick.

Bell is hanging her hat on starting the season against tough opponents. She believes it's going to make a difference by the time district play rolls around.

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Surrounded by coaches, friends and teammates, Howard College's Tasha Tubbs signs her national letter of intent to the University of Houston Thursday.

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bench. I think we have better bench players than they do."

Forsan girls

The Lady Buffs continued to make improvements as they prepare for their matchup against Tahoka at 6 p.m. Monday in Forsan.

The Lady Buffs started the season with a 39-37 win over Garden City, but dropped a game to Grady 53-49 Tuesday.

A lot of this week for the Lady Buffs has been about taking lessons from close wins like the one against Garden City and close losses like the one against Grady.

Forsan is cutting down the turnovers, too, so head coach Robert Hillger is pleased with that.

"It was a little bit more clean this game," he said of Tuesday's matchup. "We talked about trying to make progress in practice every day. Trying to make progress from game to game. I think we did that Tuesday.

"We got down and made a comeback on them and took the lead even though the ball didn't bounce our way in the last minute of the game. We learned a lot."

Howard men in Denison, women face LCU JV

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Things are toughening up on the Howard College men's basketball team and head coach Mark Adams wouldn't have it any other way.

The Hawks are on the road against Collin County Community College at 5:30 p.m. today and Grayson County College at 3 p.m. Saturday in Denison.

The main challenge here? Playing Collin County and not having ample time to prepare for Grayson County.

The Hawks have done this before, with Friday and Saturday games in Weatherford and Midland the last two weekends. This time it's different though, both teams are tougher.

"We have two difficult games to get ready for Friday at 5:30, then we turn around and play that early afternoon Saturday," Adams said. So we have less than 24 hours to get ready for that second one."

Historically, Collin County is a top team in the Northern Conference in Region 5 and it's a team full of great shooters, which particularly worries

Adams.

He said Collin County is liable to put up 30 3-point shot attempts, so guarding the perimeter shooters is key in this matchup.

A lot of practice time this week has been dedicated toward taking away Collin County's strength.

Conference play is still a little over a month away, but Adams and the Hawks are welcoming any and every test with teams such as No. 1 Midland College on tap.

"The Weatherford tournament did prepare us for the Midland and the Midland better prepared us for this one," he said. "Each week, I think, it's getting a little tougher. Next week against (Moberly Community College), it'll be by far our best competition. We planned that in our schedule.

"We just hope that we're ready. We certainly need to do this to get ready for what everyone is labeling as the toughest conference in the country."

Howard women

No. 18 in the nation doesn't excite Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle. Being

the best defense in the country, statistically — that puts a smile on the coach's face.

"We're pretty defensive-oriented," Diddle said. "I think any good team starts on that side of the ball, whether you're NFL or NBA. You start there. But your defense does make your offense. We've just got to do a better job rebounding the ball. We've got some areas in our game that we need to shore up. Hopefully by the time conference season comes around, we'll be ready to go."

The Hawks allow 42 points per game and score 88 per game, making them third in scoring in the nation.

Howard College is on the road for a rematch against Lubbock Christian JV at 5:30 p.m. today in Lubbock. The Hawks return home against College of the Southwest JV at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks have a few issues, however. Jackie Bartleson, who is expected to be a huge contributor this season, is out with a knee injury. and there is no exact timetable for her return.



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St. Andrew's Day Celebration will feature new, returning musicians

Special to the Herald

When St. Mary's Episcopal Church hosts its ninth annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration at 7 p.m. Sunday, it will be welcoming back piper E.J. Jones of Asheville, N.C., and drummer Stephen Cameron of Austin. Joining Jones and Cameron for the first time this year will be piper Doug Frobose of Dallas.

Among the tunes to be played by the musicians are "Clan Macrae Society March," "Arniston Castle Strathspey" and "Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran Reel." These three pieces are competition tunes played in traditional pipe bands and are very difficult technical dance tunes.

"Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran Reel" was written by the famous piper G.S. MacLennan, who was at the height of his career in the 1920s and is considered by some to be the best light-music composer and player who ever lived. In addition, the pipers and drummers will play "Bobby Cuthbertson Hornpipe and Jig," a favorite tune of Highland dancers when performing the Sailor's Hornpipe and "Farewell to Erin," a favorite dance tune for the pipes from Ireland.

In addition to the above tunes for pipes and drums, during the evening prayer section of the Celebration the pipers and drummers will process in to the tune "Highland Cathedral," followed immediately by "Amazing Grace." Following a drum solo by Cameron, they will lead the procession to the parish hall while playing "Scotland the Brave."

Jones was featured in an article written by Lyndel Moody in the November issue of "Living" magazine. A native Texan, he began his education as a piper at the St. Thomas Episcopal School in Houston. He later joined the Hamilton Pipe Band and was a member of that band when it was under the leadership of Doug Frobose. Jones is a member of the Celtic bands Clandestine and Teribus, and tours continually with those groups. He continues to study and compete in traditional piping events as well as making Scottish Smallpipes in his workshop in Asheville. Jones will play a set of traditional Scottish airs on the Scottish Smallpipes as part of the prelude to the service. His will be his fifth year at the St. Andrew's Day Celebration, and his second performance in Big Spring this year.

Frobose is also a product of the St. Thomas Episcopal School Pipe Band. He later played with the Arkansas College Pipe Band, the Kansas City St. Andrews Pipe Band and the Lothian & Borders Police Pipe Band in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1991, Doug joined the Hamilton Pipe Band and became pipe major in 1996. Under his leadership, the Hamilton Pipe Band won the Grade 3 North American Pipe Band Championship in 1997, the Grade 3 World Pipe Band Championship in 1998 and the third prize in the Grade 2 World Pipe Band Championship in 1999. Frobose currently plays with the St. Thomas Alumni Pipe Band, plays for Scottish highland dancing competitions, and makes occasional appearances with the Celtic folk band The Rogues. When not piping, he works as a lawyer in Dallas.

Drummer Cameron grew up in Northern Ireland. Over the course of 30 years he has seen solo success on the All-Ireland and North American stage. By the time he moved to Ontario, Canada in 1988, he had won Ulster and All-Ireland solo drumming titles and quickly established himself at the top of the North American solo drumming list. He resided in Canada for three years before returning to Ireland where he won the Champion of Champions drumming awards for two years. He then moved to Austin, where he now lives and works. Stephen previously participated in St. Mary's 2003 and 2004 St. Andrew's Day Celebrations.

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 commemoration of the church's 125th anniversary. A gala reception featuring traditional Scottish fare follows Sunday's evening prayer service. 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, mergues, Banoffee pies and lemon curd tarts.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and the wearing of Scottish attire is encouraged. There is no admission charge.

St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad in Big Spring.



E.J. Jones

Church News

First United Methodist Church

What a treat! The first all-church event sponsored by our young families was a big hit. Intergenerational games brought giggles and grins to young and old alike. Special guest Jim Clements was the star of the evening with his portrayal of Zacchaeus, "— a wee little man." Previews of the Narnia movie made us anxious to see all the Biblically-based story on the big screen.

Sunday we celebrate Christ the King Day with a schedule full of events. Following our regularly scheduled 8:30 a.m. service of worship and the Sunday school hour, we will begin our Walk Thru the Bible, New Testament Seminar. The youth group will be serving lunch at noon in Garrett Hall. Following the meal, the Walk group will continue while another set of workers begin to erect the scaffolding for the Living Christmas Tree. So come casual, wear comfortable clothes and plan to make a day of it.

The Angel Trees are scheduled to be up this Sunday as well. This is a Prison Fellowship Ministry for the children of parents who are incarcerated. When mom or dad is in prison, it is often the children who do hard time. This is our opportunity to let them know they are not forgotten. Please take a name, or several names, off the tree and purchase at least two gifts for each name. Gifts are due back at the church on Sunday, Dec. 11. For additional information, contact Ann Townsend at 267-9785 or 816-3322.

You can honor and remember special persons this Christmas season with poinsettias for the sanctuary. Order and information blanks will be in the bulletin. Plants are \$16.50 each and your order should be turned in by Nov. 28.

Remember, there is only a little over a week to complete our gifts for the troops. Be sure to help fill our box to overflowing letting our service men and women know that they are remembered at Christmas and in our prayers all year long.

Living Christmas Tree tickets are here; be sure to get yours early in the church office and let your friends all over town know that they are available. Performances for our 32nd annual "gift to the community" will be Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5, at 8 p.m. No ticket is needed for the dress rehearsal which is held at 2 p.m. Saturday. "It's a season of music," and it is sure to usher in this blessed season for all this area, as well as down at the corner of Fourth and Scurry Streets — at First Methodist Church; in our hearts and the heart of downtown Big Spring.

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. Sundays, when we sing the old favorites and continue a Bible study of Genesis.

The Rev. Scott Willis will be leading the celebration of Christ the King Sunday and The Great Thanksgiving this Sunday.

Encouraging words: "Seeds of discouragement will not grow in the thankful heart." — Author Unknown

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." Psalm 100:4 NIV

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.

The next meeting is Dec. 9. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2010 Walks: Women's Walk 54, Lorinda Herrod, and Men's Walk 55, Terry Nichols. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information see our website www.signal-emmaus.org

College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church held a going away party for our youth minister, Bobby Floyd, and his wife, Lindsey, on Sunday night, Nov. 14. It was both a sad time and a celebration. All the people of the church are sad to see them go but happy in the knowledge that they are following God's call for their lives. They have been a real blessing to our lives and have done great work here. The youth group of College Baptist is amazing. Under Bobby's leadership and the wonderful youth teachers, we have noticed

them maturing into fine young men and women.

Just a week ago, on a Wednesday night, the youth led in a service of the Lord's Supper. They led in the music, the preaching and the offering of the Lord's Supper. It was a very reverent service.

As Bobby and Lindsey leave us, our hearts and prayers go with them. We know they will continue to "run the race" and be "good and faithful" servants to God.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, College Baptist will hold its annual Thanksgiving Banquet. We look forward to the fellowship and getting to know some of our new members better. God is still blessing College Baptist and we know that He is in charge and will lead us forward in a mighty way. We have much to be thankful for.

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. and 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 on Wednesday evenings during November.

The youth are selling poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Each plant is \$17 and the members of the group will call to offer each family in the church a chance to participate and to help fund mission trips and youth events.

Beginning Nov. 28, the children's Sunday School classes will be on the computers for a three-session unit, "Fluffy and God's Amazing Christmas Adventure," which takes them from the Old Testament prophets through the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Magi.

The Adult Video Class begins a new eight-session study from the Efrd Bible Studies on The Birth Narrative this Sunday. Dr. Mickey Efrd is an ordained Presbyterian minister and professor emeritus at Duke University Divinity, teaching Greek and Biblical studies.

Please set aside time on Sunday, Dec. 5, for a special Advent program, called "Nativity," which is for the whole congregation. We will begin the program at 4 p.m. and follow with a soup/cornbread supper.

Pat Fleming will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning; ushers for the month are James F. Little, Don Boling, Pat Fleming and Monika Robinson. Janie Conley is liturgist for the month.

The lectionary for Sunday is Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; and Luke 23:33-43. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will offer the anthem "Coronation" by Craig Courtney and "With Heart and Hands" by John Rutter. The food bags distributed by the Service Committee last Sunday should be filled and returned to the church between Nov. 18 and 22. Anyone who did not get a bag or the list of food may call or come by the church office to get one.

Monday, at 7 p.m., there will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service in our sanctuary, with First Presbyterian, First Christian and St. Mary's Episcopal churches and their choirs participating. Everyone is invited to this service of giving thanks and praise.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST-AM 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. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church is excited about the activities occurring this weekend. Jonathan and Rebekah Raffini will be here, coming in view of a call to the position of youth minister. There will be a reception for Jonathan and Rebekah Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until noon in the parlor of our church.

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Never blow your own horn

You just have to blow your own horn to get any recognition. At least that is what the world would have us think, and with all the political hoopla that we have witnessed in the past few weeks we have certainly heard a lot of horn blowing.



BONNIE
WHEAT

Actually, the phrase "blow your own horn" is an idiom,

one of those figures of speech that writers are told to avoid. According to linguist and etymologist, S.D. Liddiard, the expression originated in the American West about the middle of the 19th century. The original phrase, "blow your own trumpet" can be dated back to at least 1576. In medieval times, heralds blew trumpets to announce the arrival of the king, but any merchant or common person who wanted his arrival to be announced had to blow his own horn.

In this day when boasting and self-promotion are common, if not encouraged,

few people really like to be around a braggart. No one can clear a room faster than a loud-mouthed boaster, and nobody enjoys talking with a person whose only subject is himself. God have mercy on the poor listener who gets trapped in a one-sided conversation with such a self-centered individual.

In a competitive world that promotes one-upmanship, we set a poor example for future generations with all of our boasting.

We brag about our favorite sports teams. We boo at the underdogs and cheer at their defeat.

We praise businesses, schools, churches, and individuals for their accomplishments and gloat over their success.

We shamelessly promote our own agendas to the exclusion of those who are less fortunate. We boast about our own accomplishments and the achievements of our children.

We proudly show off our possessions.

Although King Solomon, the author of most if not all of the proverbs in the book of the Bible known by that name, was a man who could have had trumpeters an-

nounce his arrival anywhere he went, he took a different stance about bragging. He advised, "Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring. Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth — a stranger, not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:1-2 NLT).

A truly successful person doesn't have to blow his own horn; someone else will announce his arrival.

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Additionally, the youth will have a "Shake It Up" time of fellowship Saturday evening in the Family Life Center beginning at 6 which will offer them an opportunity to get to know the Raffinis. All youth of our city are invited to this time of youth fellowship. Jonathan will be teaching the lesson for the youth in Sunday School and share his testimony during the morning worship service.

Sunday evening, our Love Feast will begin at 5. We will be delivering meals at 4 p.m. to people who may not be able to come to the church for the meal. Our AWANA Club will not meet this Sunday evening so that the children can be involved with the Love Feast, but it will resume Nov. 28. We would like to invite the children of our community to come to AWANA and get involved with learning scripture, singing, hearing Bible stories and enjoying different games in the gym. AWANA begins in the Family Life Center at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. AWANA is for children who are in grades K-6. Call the church office, 267-8223, for more information.

The music ministry of our church will be dividing our Christmas music into four presentations beginning Sunday morning, Nov. 28. We invite you to come and worship with us. Have a great Thanksgiving. Count your blessings ... name them ton by ton!

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 on Sunday morning 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 FPC Big Spring at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

The annual Coahoma Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, with that congregation, the Coahoma Church of Christ, Coahoma First Baptist and Coahoma First Presbyterian churches participating. Everyone is invited to share in this service of thanks.

We will have a called congregational meeting immediately following worship Sunday, Nov. 28, to elect three members from the congregation to serve on the nominating committee for election of

elders.

The lectionary for Sunday is Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; and Luke 23:33-43. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the worship service. We will have our covered dish holiday meal after worship on Sunday.

Templo Belen Assemblies of God

We invite you to join us this Sunday to gather with us as we worship God and learn what God's word says. We are a church that believes in you. No matter where you have come from, what ethnic background you are from, or what language you speak, we have a place for you. Pastor Maria S. Rios and the church fellowship welcome you with open and loving arms.

Our Sunday School classes are as follows: Children's Sunday School (ages pre-K to sixth grade), Youth Sunday School (7th-12th grade), Adult English Sunday School and Adult Spanish Sunday School Class. All of our Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Our celebration service, is a bilingual service and follows after our Sunday School classes at 11 a.m. We sing, pray and preach in both English and Spanish. Our evening celebration service begins at 5 and is bilingual as well.

There are several opportunities for ministry. Our children have Children's Church during both morning and evening celebration services. The children also meet weekly for Royal Rangers or Girls Ministries. Both of these children's clubs meet Wednesday nights at 7 at the church. Our youth have an evening for a time of praise and worship and a teaching from God's word. The youth meet on Tuesday nights at 7 at the church. Our Drama Ministry meets on Monday nights from 6 to 8 at the church. On Wednesday evening, while the kids are in their clubs, there is a time for intercessory prayer at 7 in the sanctuary.

Here are some of our upcoming events: This Saturday our schools will be having class at 9 a.m. This Sunday we are having our Thanksgiving service. Our special service will begin at 4 p.m. with a meal and time of fellowship following the service. There will be no morning service and no Sunday school classes this Sunday. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., we will be having a special service. We would like to invite you to join us. Saturday, Dec. 4, we

are having a Youth Service. We would like to invite all youth to join us for this afternoon service.

We are located at 2205 Goliad. We also provide transportation if you are in need of a ride. If you have any questions, need a ride to our church services or need prayer, call 267-2111.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Our motto is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchriststx.

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

Pastor Alan Abel will be preaching this Sunday.

The flowers this week have been given by Kathy and Roy Hughes in celebration of their 20th anniversary. Congratulations. If you are interested in donating flowers, please sign up on the flower chart. Flowers are \$50 for both vases.

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

This week, the liturgy will be read by Phillip Reid. The readings for this week are Malachi 3:13-18, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:13-20 and Luke 23:27-43.

On Thanksgiving Day, services will begin at 9 a.m. Pastor Carroll Kohl will be delivering the sermon. The sermon title will be "Does Your Thankfulness Show?" from the text Luke 17:11-19, the story of the 10 lepers.

George von Hassell will be reading from Deuteronomy 8:1-10, Psalm 67, Philippians 4:6-20 or 1 Timothy 2:1-4 and Luke 17:11-19.

Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

The annual Thrivent meeting will be Saturday at 5 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church, located at 3000 Golf Course Road in Midland, will be our host. Elections for the chapter board officers will be held. A delicious meal and entertainment are also planned.

Monday, the Executive Board will meet. All boards need to have their budgets ready for this meeting. The nominating committee will also present its recommendations for the slate of officers and the various boards.

There will be no Mid Week School, meal, or Bible study this Wednesday.

The next Wednesday night meal will be served on Dec. 1. The meals are served at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested with helping with a meal, contact Dana Byrd. Thank you, Audrey Abel, for providing last Wednesday's meal.

The Thanksgiving feast will be Thanksgiving Day from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday is the deadline to call to reserve your Thanksgiving meal with us. Please call 213-0698 or 263-1757 with a count of how many meals we need to reserve for you. Delivery for the homebound is also available.

The LWML is helping Debbie Burrows and our Big Spring area with support for the CFOT (Christmas For Our Troops) with donations of toiletries and medical items. All items need to be received no later than Dec. 1.

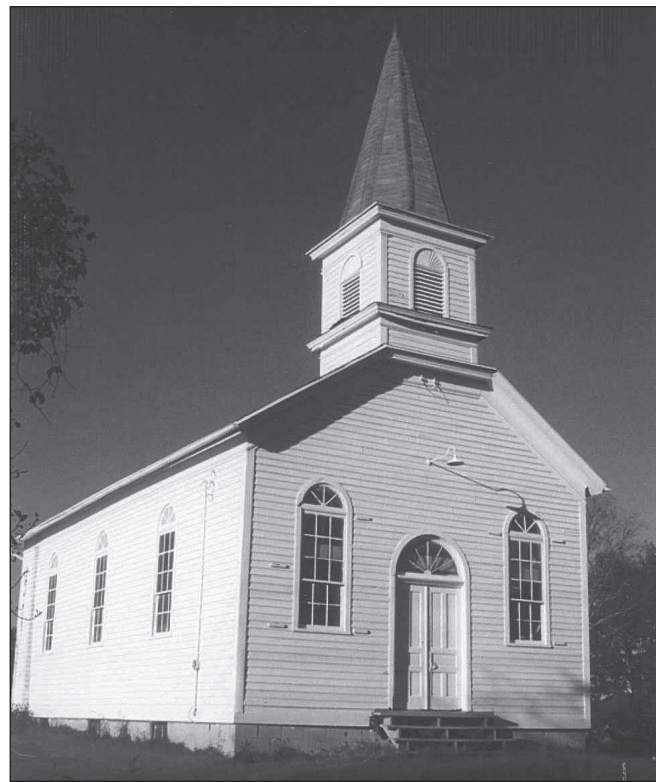
Nominees for the various boards are now being accepted by the Executive Committee.

Last Sunday, November 14th, the LWML hosted an "in-house" bake sale. Thank you to all the wonderful people who baked the delicious desserts and to the generous individuals who purchased the items. We appreciate you so very much for helping us with our various mission projects.

Mark your calendars for the Advent season which will begin Nov. 28. Advent services will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching from the Jeremiah text. The sermons for the Advent season will have the reoccurring theme of God's love at Christmas.

The LWML Salad/Christmas Ornament Exchange will be hosted by Kathy Laning at 7 on Dec. 9.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

You hold the following hand, both sides vulnerable:

♠AK73 ♥AQ94 ♦6 ♣Q752

1. Your left-hand opponent bids One Spade, and your partner overcalls Two Clubs. What would you bid after your right-hand opponent passes?

2. Your right-hand opponent bids One Diamond, which you double. What would you bid after your partner responds One Spade, both of your opponents having passed?

3. Your partner opens One Diamond, and the next player doubles. What would you bid now?

4. Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with Three Diamonds, which you double for takeout. Your partner responds Three Notrump. What would you bid now?

1. Two spades. It's hard to conceive of a two-club overall that would not produce at least 11 tricks opposite this hand. Instead of automatically leaping to five clubs, however, it's far better to cuebid the opponent's suit first.

The cuebid has the advantage of encouraging your partner to consider bidding a slam after you later jump to five clubs. Despite the adverse opening bid, a club slam is far from impossible.

2. Two spades. Your partner, who

has been forced to bid by your takeout double, may have a dreadful hand, so it is inadvisable to do more than make a single raise at this point.

Game is very unlikely unless partner takes action over the two-spade bid. The spade raise, in conjunction with your previous double, shows approximately 16 to 18 points and invites partner to bid game if he has a maximum (roughly eight or nine points) for his one-spade response. A leap to three spades may be tempting, but the fact is that you can't be sure of making nine tricks after a forced response from partner.

3. Redouble. The redouble of the opposing takeout double indicates that you hold 10 or more high-card points and does not necessarily promise support for partner's suit. A strong possibility here is that the best result may be obtained by doubling the opponents in whatever they decide to bid. It is conceivable, though unlikely, that you and partner can't even make a game, which is all the more reason to aim for a substantial penalty.

4. Pass. Of course, you'd have preferred a suit response from partner, but there's nothing you can reasonably do about that now. It is quite possible that three notrump is the only game contract your side can make.

Tomorrow: Two chances are better than one.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Taurus moon is a sensualist, tuning us in to the many ways we can fill our experience with beautiful sights, sounds, tastes, smells and physical feelings. Unfortunately, this moon also has a way of making us think that these pleasures are worth whatever amount of money is being asked for them. True quality cannot be bought.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your compassion reaches sublime heights. Not only will you knock yourself out to help others, but you'll forgive yourself for whatever might have gone wrong in your past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The way to happiness is not through unhappiness. You will not go through depressing and negative thoughts to wind up in a good place. Rather, it's the small happy thoughts and feelings that lead to even greater joy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Go through your finances and figure out what you have and what you need. The plans and projections you make will be lucky, especially when you resolve to balance your own needs before you reach out to help others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your main concern is keeping up group morale. To that end, not everything needs to be brought up the moment you think of it. Make note of the points on which you disagree so that you can

bring them up at an auspicious time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get the consent of everyone on your team before you move forward. They may not agree with the plan, but if they believe in you, that will count more than anything else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't solve the problem from the same frame of mind that created it in the first place. Conflict happens at one level of the mind, and its resolution happens at an entirely different level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel lucky. You go about your life half-expecting money to fall on you from the sky. Because of this optimism and the confidence it instills in you, the fortunes will favor you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Evening brings electric and progressive ideas. You'll be a hit socially, if you're in the mood. But if you're not, you'll still enjoy your own company as you do some of your favorite things tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). One of Aesop's fables declares that slow and steady wins the race. The reality: Slow and steady will indeed get you across the finish line. But if you want to get there before the others, a few bursts of speed will also be necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fame and power come with sacrifice. But so do anonymity and helplessness. Realizing that everything in life involves some kind of trade off, you decide to go for what you really want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You realize when someone is not on your wavelength, but that doesn't stop you from trying to communicate. This shows heart, but that's not why you do it. You really want to make a connection.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The things that always worked well before may not be effective today. The rules have changed, and you don't even know what the new rule is. This gives you the chance to experiment.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 19). It's your year to shake it up, break your routine and expand your network. December is touched with glamour. January brings many occasions to laugh with people you're comfortable around and also connect with people who challenge you. March opens a new source of income. Love signs are Sagittarius and Aquarius. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 15, 3, 19 and 50.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You'll pour your energy into doing something creative — that's more attractive than obsessing over one person. **TAURUS:** Sports and other physical activities help you release tension and make you feel vital and pleasant. **GEMINI:** You'll enjoy the company of one as courteous and well mannered as you. **CANCER:** You'll be charmed by one who may not have the attributes you would normally seek in a person. **LEO:** Leo men are feeling extremely masculine, and Leo women are feeling extremely feminine. **VIRGO:** You'll

accomplish what was left undone last week and still have time to go out and have some fun. **LIBRA:** Dating will be fun, especially if you don't call it, officially, a "date." **SCORPIO:** One of your favorite things to do is to make others laugh. You put a smile on someone's face, and this makes you feel happy, too. **SAGITTARIUS:** You'll be a challenge to get to know, and that's what keeps others coming back for more. **CAPRICORN:** You admire someone and can't help but steal glances of this person's face, hands and body when you get the chance. **AQUARIUS:** Success in love is not about how you look, but how you make the other person feel. **PISCES:** Others feel grounded and secure in your presence.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio and Aquarius are a water/air combination that makes perfect sense. Aquarius is the water bearer who brings life-sustaining elements to everyone Aquarius encounters. In many instances, the gift is emotional. Scorpio possesses the rich emotional resources to fill Aquarius. Scorpio is generous and brings much enthusiasm to the relationship, which feeds Aquarius on a deep level.

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Dear Margo by Margo Howard

Insider Trading
Dear Margo: This isn't about relationships. It's an ethical question. I live in a small town that has a thrift shop to benefit the volunteer fire department. It sells mostly dowdy junk, and prices are low.

Recently, I downsized and gave them a lot of very nice stuff — furniture, housewares, even some good jewelry. When I went in there a while later, I was surprised to see that none of my donations was for sale.

I mentioned this to a friend who used to volunteer at the shop, and she told me the volunteers buy almost all of the nice stuff for themselves.

They pay what the items would be priced — if they were offered — but of course, the prices are low.

Some of these people, I've learned, have side businesses selling their finds on eBay.

I don't know what to think. On the one hand, my reasons for donating to the shop were to get rid of things I didn't want and to benefit the fire department.

These objectives, I guess, were achieved. I also believe that when you give something, you give it with no strings attached.

On the other hand, I don't think it's fair for the less affluent people who patronize the shop to never get a chance at anything nice, so I feel sort of funny about giving them anything more. — Anne

Dear Anne: Your letter rings a bell. A girlfriend recently told me she had discovered the same thing with the thrift shop in her town. I can understand your feelings of pique at the inequality involved in the operation.

What these volunteers are doing is self-serving, annoying and understandable, and probably

speaks to human nature. You might suggest, referencing the better quality items you donated, that this shop consider a boutique idea. You could also stop giving them things for resale.

The bottom line, however, is that if these items are priced fairly, someone is going to buy them; the intended beneficiary profits; and the practice of "insider trading" (getting first dibs) could be regarded as the incentive for people to volunteer in the first place. — Margo, alternatively

Weirded Out in the Teacher's Lounge

Dear Margo: This is really above my pay grade, and I had no idea how to respond. Not only has this never happened to me, but I've never heard of such a thing before.

I am a fairly new teacher in a private school. (And this is my first teaching job.) An older woman teacher here took me aside in the teacher's lounge to ask "a favor."

She and her husband were having a rough time, she said. They couldn't seem to agree on anything, and she asked whether I would consider being a "mediator" as a neutral third party.

She said they didn't trust marriage counselors. I was just stunned and said I didn't think it would be comfortable for me or positive for them. What do you think is going on here? — Needing Insight

Dear Need: All I can say for sure is that this woman does not have very good judgment. On the plus side, she probably decided you had good sense and would make a suitable referee. I actually don't know which would be a worse idea: to ask someone the couple knew well or to ask a relative stranger. In any case, you escaped jury duty, so let it ride and hope she does, too. — Margo, bizarrely

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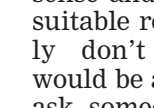
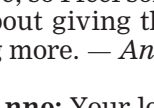
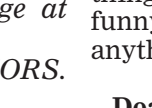
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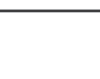
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Nation, world news in brief

Afghanistan on their mind: NATO tries to retool its mission, retain its relevance at summit

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — President Barack Obama and NATO's 27 other leaders open a two-day summit Friday on keeping the Cold War alliance relevant — but the meeting is being overshadowed by the escalating war in Afghanistan, where the alliance is struggling to contain Taliban militants.

NATO officials say they expect unanimous support from the allies for Obama's plans for a new, expanded missile defense system in Europe that would be based on an existing shield meant to defend military units from attack. The U.S. already has a missile defense system based mainly in North America, and it is planning one for its European allies.

But Obama will face tough questions from U.S. allies on his exit strategy in Afghanistan. He will also meet with leaders of the European Union on Saturday to defend his preference for stimulus spending at a time when many European nations are enacting economic austerity measures.

The leaders are expected on Saturday to endorse a plan by Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, to start handing over responsibility for security in some areas of Afghanistan to government forces in 2011. The plan is to end the alliance's combat role by 2014 if conditions on the ground allow, but to retain significant forces in the country after that to train and advise the Afghan army and police.

U.S.-Russian 'reset' in relations jeopardized as prospects for New START pact ratification dim

MOSCOW (AP) — Is the reset on the rocks?

Rumblings in Washington by the resurgent Republican Party against Senate ratification of the New START nuclear arms reduction treaty raise doubts about a fragile U.S.-Russian rapprochement — the "reset" that has been a centerpiece of President Obama's diplomacy.

An unraveling of ties, which hit post-Cold War lows during the administration of George W. Bush, would erode global stability at a time of burgeoning security threats and harm international efforts to stem the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

New START bolstered mutual trust, helping Washington win crucial Kremlin backing for a new set of sanctions against Iran and stronger support for the war in Afghanistan.

The Russian Foreign Ministry sought to play down a statement from Sen. Jon Kyl, a leading Re-

publican, who spoke against holding a ratification vote this year. But it warned that the process should go forward in both countries at the same time.

Obama on Thursday urged the Senate to ratify the treaty, appearing at the White House with former secretaries of state and defense of both parties who all support it.

Michigan joins Wall Street in cheering GM IPO, but is mindful of costs and wary of the future

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors returned to Wall Street to the cheers of traders and the loud growl of a Camaro's engine. Back home in Michigan they celebrated, too, but the cheer was tinged with regret for what brought GM to this moment and worry for what lies ahead.

"This is the start. It's the turnaround. It's what's happened because of doing the right things," said Mike Green, a local union president in Lansing, Mich., whose family includes four generations of GM workers. "But you can't just sit back and rely on it. You've got to keep doing the right things day in and day out."

A little more than 18 months ago, Michigan watched in shock as the unthinkable happened: GM filed for bankruptcy protection and was rescued with a \$50 billion infusion from taxpayers. The state cringed as GM was mocked as "Government Motors" and its leadership replaced with industry outsiders.

The company has emerged leaner and more profitable. Where it used to lose \$4,000 per car, it now makes \$2,000 each. It cut four brands, closed dealers and slashed its debt from \$46 billion to \$8 billion.

Investors have responded with enthusiasm. On Thursday, GM's shares began trading at \$33 and closed at \$34.19.

The government, meanwhile, is on its way to getting the bailout money back. On Thursday, it made \$11.8 billion by selling 358 million shares at \$33 apiece, and reduced its ownership stake in GM from 61 percent to around 36 percent. It stands to make \$13.6 billion — and lower its stake to 33 percent — if bankers exercise options for 54 million more shares.

Bernanke defends Fed's bond- purchase plan but warns Congress must also back more stimulus aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has sought to defuse criticism of the Fed's \$600 billion bond-purchase plan by ar-

guing that it's needed to boost the economy and reduce unemployment. But he warned that the Fed's program can't succeed on its own.

In his first speech since the Fed announced the program Nov. 3, Bernanke on Friday made his most forceful case to date that Congress also must provide more stimulus aid.

Without more stimulus, high unemployment could persist for years, he said. But in making that argument, Bernanke risks heightening complaints that he's plunging the Fed into partisan politics.

He also said the global economy could falter if struggling countries abroad don't receive sufficient support.

Bernanke made the remarks in a speech to a banking conference in Frankfurt, Germany.

The Fed's Treasury bond-buying program is intended to invigorate the economy in part by lowering interest rates, lifting stock prices and encouraging more spending. Lower interest rates on loans would prompt companies to borrow and expand.

And higher stock prices would boost the wealth and confidence of individuals and businesses, Bernanke has suggested. The additional spending would lift incomes, profits and growth.

But the Fed's program has triggered a barrage of criticism both within the United States and abroad.

As doctors, politicians urge reusable-bag makers to get the lead out, shoppers merely shrug

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — So you care about the environment, and you take a reusable shopping bag with you to the grocery store to avoid polluting the planet with countless plastic sacks. Now you find out your bag is made with potentially harmful lead. What's an environmentalist to do?

The latest in a long line of ominous warnings about potentially dangerous products concerns synthetic but reusable bags that may contain traces of lead. The stir in supermarkets and Congress is less about whether the toxin might rub off on food and more about whether they could accumulate in landfills and create an environmental hazard.

But since the whole point of the bags is that they're to be kept, not tossed out, and because the concentration of lead in them is so low, some shoppers are convinced there's little risk of an imminent toxic catastrophe.

The Rochester-based Wegmans chain of 77 stores in several Eastern states halted sales of two styles of reusable bags in September after tests by a local environmental group found they contained potentially unsafe levels of lead.

CHURCH NEWS

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The next Voters' Assembly will be Dec. 12. The budgets, officers and boards will be the main focus for this meeting.

The LWML will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the church.

On Monday, Dec. 13, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the church. The Elders meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at

St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be at 10 a.m. in the church. Sunday School for all ages starts around 11:15 a.m. following the morning service.

This year our St. Andrew's Day festivities will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. This celebration will be the first in a series of events being held to commemorate St. Mary's 125th anniversary.

Everyone in the community is invited to join us for this special service at St. Mary's Church.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood meeting and breakfast is Saturday at 8 a.m.

A Community Thanksgiving Service is being planned for Monday at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

The Daily Grind with God Coffee Hour meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Also on Wednesdays, a special exercise class called SignChiDo is being offered at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each service is led by Pastor Billy Bates. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:30 a.m. The youth group is led by Nancy Wagner and the elementary group is led by Lucy Williams.

The Adult Sunday School Class discussion on "God Delivers and Protects," taken from Psalm 91:1-6 and 9-16, will be led by Guy Teague.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and the United Methodist Women meet at 4:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

We will be completing our study, "Do What You Have the Power to Do," with the story of the woman at the well and it's meaning for us today.

Angel Food delivery is Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Orders will also be taken for the December delivery date at this time.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who wish to join us in study and worship, as we engage in mission work for the Lord.

For more information, call 267-2203. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish serves the Howard County Catholic faith community. The church office is located at 610 S. Main. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us at (432) 714-4390, e-mail us at htcch@crcom.net or fax us at 432-714-4932.

Saturday service is at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus campus, located at 508 N. Aylesford St. Confessions are offered from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays before mass.

Sunday services are at:

- 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus campus (bilingual).
 - 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary campus, located at 1009 Hearn St.
- Upcoming church events:
- Menudo Breakfast — after the 5 p.m. mass Saturday. Prices are \$6 per bowl and burritos will be \$3.
 - Thanksgiving Dance — set for 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary with admission set at \$5 per person. Call Domingo Rios at 213-0606 or Larry Garcia at 213-6151 for more information.
 - St. Vincent De Paul Society Bazaar — set for Saturday, Dec. 4.
 - Christmas pictures — will be made at Immaculate Heart of Mary for \$5 per picture Nov. 20-21 and Nov. 27-28. The 4x6 photos are for Christmas cards with Santa.

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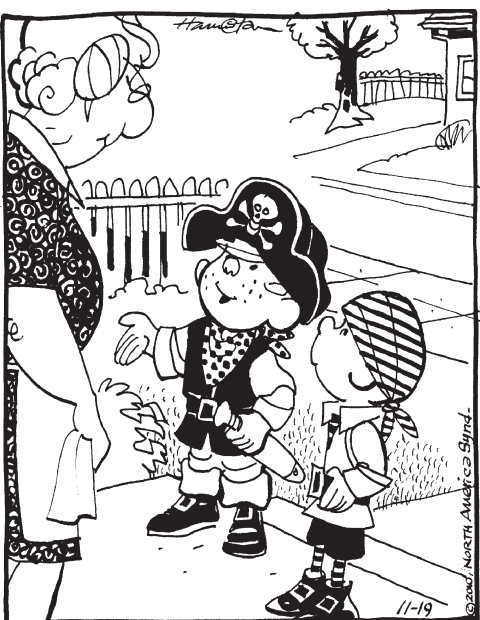
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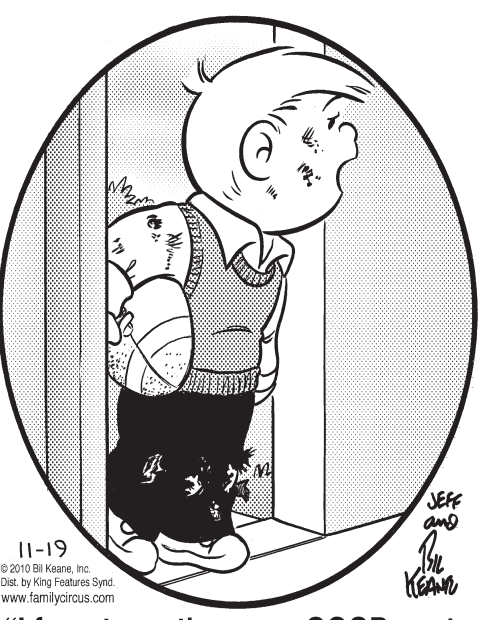
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5:PM	News ABC	Alma Notic.	Lopez Lopez	News	Noticias Noticiero	News	King King	Faye H. Holmes	BBC Business	Lyrics! Lyrics!	Cash Cab	Movie: Tremors, Finn Carter	UFC Unleashed	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Hannah Hannah		SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Llena de Amor (SS)	Two Men Two Men	News Ent	Caso Cerado	News	Seinfeld	Alwine Upd	PBS News-Hour	70s Show	Swamp Loggers	Movie: Jeepers Creepers	UFC 122: Marquardt vs. Okami	Bones		College Basketball	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Celtics	
7:PM	Supernanny	Eva Luna (SS)	House	Medium	Aurora (SS)	Millionaire School Pride	Grinch	Door-Wisdom	Wash. Need to Know	Smallville	Swamp Loggers	Movie: Jeepers Creepers		Movie: The Bucket List, Sean Hayes	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame	Shake it Shake it	College Football: Fresno State at Boise State.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks.
8:PM	Primetime: What	Soy Tu Dueña (SS)	The Good Guys	CSI: NY	Ei Fantasma de	Dateline NBC	Shrek, Cameron Diaz	Light of the Southwest	Secrets of the Dead	Married Married	Storm Chasers	The Walking Dead	Entourage	Movie: The Bucket List, Sean Hayes	Movie: The Brothers, Bill Bellamy	Wizards Wizards		
9:PM	20/20	Rosa	Simpsons How I Met	Blue Bloods	Alguien te Mira (SS)	News	Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat	Church Israel	Charlie Rose	King King	Swamp Loggers	Movie: Jeepers Creepers	Entourage			Fish Fish		
10:PM	News Nightline	Impacto	How I Met Raymond	Noticias Titulares	News	Jay Leno	(:10) Glory Daze	Charles McGee	BBC	South Pk	Swamp Loggers	Movie: Jeepers Creepers	Ways Die Ways Die	Movie: Tombstone, Michael Blehn	Wendy Williams	Fish Fish	NFL Live	
11:PM	432 OT Jimmy Kimmel Live	La Verdad Oculta	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Game	Late Night (12:10) Movie: Dead Man on Campus	Upd CCM	Best of Light of the Southwest	South Pk	Storm Chasers	The Walking Dead	Knockout	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame	Hannah Hannah	NASCAR 2010 Poker		
12:AM	(:36) Extra	Tontas Cielo	Faith	Insider	Pagado	Poker After Dark												
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"WE COULDN'T FIND A TREASURE CHEST, SO WE DECIDED TO SETTLE FOR YOUR COOKIE JAR."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I forget, are these my GOOD pants or my PLAY pants?"

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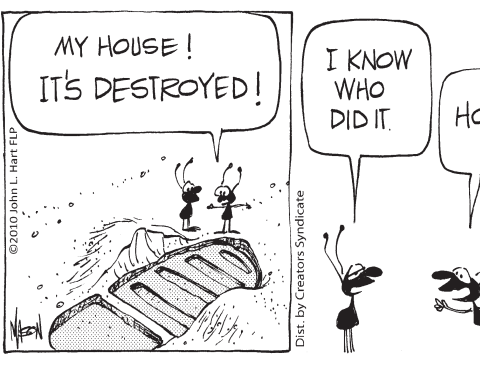
"YOUR DOG DESPERATELY NEEDS A BATH, MY GOOD MAN!"

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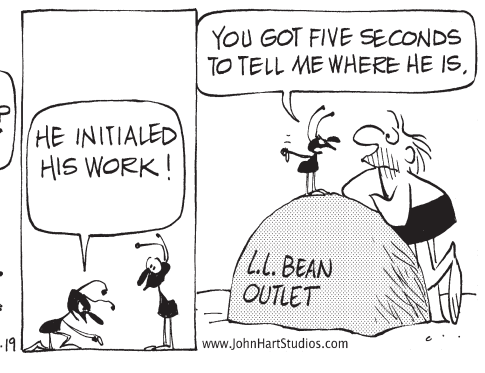
"I'VE WASTED AN HOUR TRYING TO UNFREEZE THAT THING AND ANOTHER HOUR TRYING TO REACH A LIVE PERSON AT TECH SUPPORT!"

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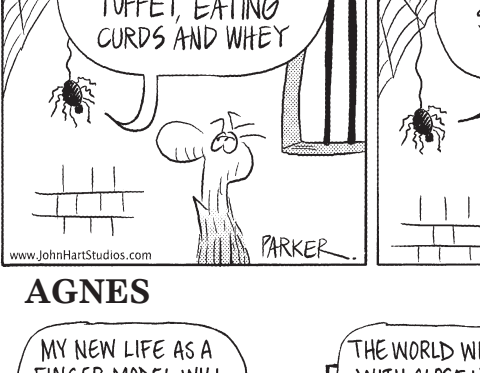
"MY HOUSE! IT'S DESTROYED!"

WIZARD OF ID



"SO, SOME BROAD WAS SITTING ON A TUFFET, EATING CURDS AND WHEY"

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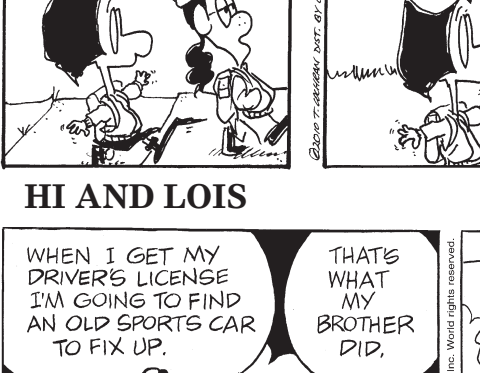
"MY NEW LIFE AS A FINGER MODEL WILL BE GLAMOROUS AND REWARDING."

HI AND LOIS



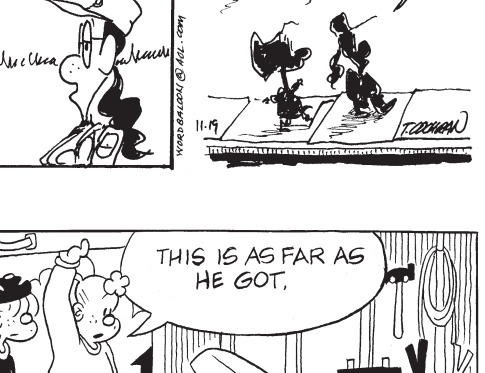
"WHEN I GET MY DRIVER'S LICENSE I'M GOING TO FIND AN OLD SPORTS CAR TO FIX UP."

THE OTHER COAST



"ASTRONOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED A PLANET THEY THINK SUPPORTS INTELLIGENT LIFE."

SNUFFY SMITH



"HOW'S DANIEL DOIN' WIF DEE-DEE?"

BEEBLE BAILEY



"ALL I ASK FOR IS A LITTLE RESPECT"

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Book after Joel
 - 5 Cannon salute
 - 10 Talkative
 - 14 Serenader's subject
 - 15 Over
 - 16 Jell-O flavor
 - 17 Not quite shut
 - 18 Municipal
 - 19 Mamma Mia! song source
 - 20 Talent for tanning?
 - 22 Olympian leader
 - 23 Opry adjective
 - 24 Hole in your shoe
 - 26 Elegant
 - 30 A following
 - 32 Dorm-desk items
 - 33 Subway expo?
 - 38 Lotion ingredient
 - 39 Make the Top-40
 - 40 As well
 - 41 Spring locks?
 - 43 Gardine, for one
 - 44 Gobi-like
 - 45 Fireplace shelf
 - 46 Spumoni alternative
 - 50 River to the Rhine
 - 51 Hertz rival
 - 52 Rocky set of steps?
 - 59 Kind of shark
 - 60 Approaching the hour
 - 61 Greek liqueur
- DOWN
- 1 Word of woe
 - 2 Magic charm
 - 3 Cricket field
 - 4 Some vaccines
 - 5 Run-scoring play, at times
 - 6 Sprightly
 - 7 Source of igneous rocks
 - 8 Il cubed
 - 9 By deferred payment
 - 10 Donut feature
 - 11 Sort of tort
 - 12 Permeate
 - 13 Cruel one
 - 21 Friends guy
 - 25 Hankering
 - 26 Dollar, slangily
 - 27 Refrain syllables
 - 28 14 Across, in Mexico
 - 29 On ___ (without commitment)
 - 30 Pigtail
 - 31 The Alienist author
 - 33 Malaysian neighbor
 - 34 Woodlands youngster
 - 35 Touched down
 - 36 Tropical spot
 - 37 Toss of the dice
 - 39 Name and dedicate
 - 42 Bowler or skimmer
 - 43 Does road work
 - 45 City Hall big shots
 - 46 Xbox devotee
 - 47 Get around
 - 48 Compare
 - 49 In unison
 - 50 Started the pot
 - 53 It means "distant"
 - 54 Treater's words
 - 55 Pirouette points
 - 56 Camera setting
 - 57 Polo rival
 - 58 Author Jaffe

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 2010. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1600, King Charles I of England was born in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles (veh-SY) by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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