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Traffic signals have been placed at the intersection of FM 700 and Wasson Road. The lights will be tested for a 48-hour period through Monday and become fully functional at some point next week. FM 700 drivers will need to adhere to the yellow flashing light and Wasson Road drivers will adhere to a red flashing light. All drivers are asked to proceed with caution until residents get used to the new signal.

HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

## Lights up at Wasson, FM 700

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

The lights are up and flashing on FM 700 and Wasson Road. For those traveling down FM 700, starting next week there will be an added stop along the way. Traffic signals have been placed at the intersection in order to create a better flow of traffic. "The city traffic commission requested we do a study on the intersection and see if it warranted a traffic signal," said Texas Department of

Transportation maintenance supervisor James Gilbert. After the study was concluded at the end of last year, TxDOT found the area met the criteria to have a traffic light. The study takes into consideration the traffic count through the area, different movement types, crash data and the size of the intersection. "All of these factors come into play and this particular intersection met the warrants for a light and with that we started the process of installing the lights," Gilbert said. The lights were installed within an

estimated 10 days working time. The entire process spanned a couple of months with required waiting periods, but the overall installation and erection of the poles only took about 10 days. At this time, power has been put to the lights and a 48-hour burn test has begun. The lights on FM 700 will flash yellow — which advises drivers to exert caution — and the Wasson Road drivers will see a red light requiring drivers to stop and yield to traffic. "We received power to the lights sooner than we had planned, but we

will continue the burn test through the weekend," Gilbert said. At some point next week the lights will become fully functional. Gilbert said the final decision will come out of the Abilene office. There is a caution light warning drivers about the newly placed light which will remain in place after the traffic lights are working. Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

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



## Nutcracker in a Nutshell

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

Howard College Dance department and Big Spring Symphony Guild are working together to crack the shell of The Nutcracker in "The Nutcracker in a Nutshell." The free event scheduled for Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. will introduce children and adults alike to Clara and the Nutcracker Prince, while providing history of the Nutcracker as well as background information on the characters. "This is an unusual opportunity to gain insight to the Nutcracker, the music and the dance," said Eulaine McIntosh, Symphony Guild



McIntosh

president. "It is going to be a fun time for all ages." The Nutcracker in a Nutshell came from a brainstorming session of the guild's education committee as a way to promote music in the community. "Being a trained dancer myself, it seemed a given that we could do something in relation to Nutcracker," McIntosh said. "I had done a similar program a number of years ago for my children's school in Fort Worth and it was a great success." The program will be the first in a series of presentations sponsored

by the Music Education Committee. The main focus is school-aged children through adults and is being offered in addition to the Big Spring Symphony and Midland Festival Ballet performance on Dec. 17 at the Big Spring Auditorium. "There is a lot to be expected from this event," McIntosh said. "There will be history, photos of the first Nutcracker and introduction to the artists who created the Nutcracker, as well as costuming samples and a look at how tutus are made." A synopsis of the story, music and instrument introduction, character introductions and Clara, the

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## CFCU raises \$10,000 for Miracle Network

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union employees are getting the hang of this fund-raising thing. Twelve years ago, the credit union staff began raising money to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. That first effort netted \$115. To paraphrase an old TV commercial, they've come a long way. Tamera Barber, president of the credit union, said this year's recently concluded fund-raiser netted more than \$10,000 for the CMN, which distributes money to chil-

dren's hospitals across the country. The funds generated in Big Spring will stay in this area; they have been earmarked for Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Barber said. Credit union employees began raising money early this year and basically used a shotgun approach to collecting funds, Barber admitted. "We had bake sales, coin sales, raffles, costume contests ... just a lot of different things all year," she said. "We've been doing this for years, but we've never raised anywhere near as much as we did this year

... We just want to say thank you to everyone in the community who helped us raise this money. "We've had (credit union) members benefit from these services," Barber added. "Without their donations, this wouldn't have been possible." The final total raised — \$10,106.88 — will be transferred to Medical Center Hospital within the next few weeks, Barber said. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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Corinne Denton



Corinne Denton went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Nov. 2, 2011. She was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Dec. 30, 1921, to Joseph and Beatrice Mittel. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1939 and was married to James W. Denton in April of 1940. She gave birth to her first daughter in June of 1944 and her second daughter in August of 1953.

While living in Big Spring, she graduated from secretarial school and held her first job as a bookkeeper at Cosden Refinery. After moving to Odessa, she worked at several jobs, most of them in the bookkeeping field and retired after 20-plus years of service at City Plumbing of Odessa.

She has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa since 1953, and as a preschool Sunday school teacher, in her younger years, she loved teaching children about the Lord. Her faith was one of the most important things in her life and she loved Jesus. Her way of witnessing to people was to give them a Jesus plaque or a ribbon cross. She was proud of her handiwork, making over 10,000 plaques that can be seen and spotted all over town.

As a long time resident of Odessa, she was a member of the National Association of Women in Construction. After retirement in the workforce, she volunteered her time as a Pink Lady at Medical Center Hospital. In her spare time, she loved china painting, sewing and spending time with family.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Beeman of Odessa, and daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Kellie Hall of Mansfield, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Christi Harris of Decatur, Ill., Pat and Mona Williams of Odessa, Mike and Veronica Williams of Odessa, Deann and Todd Welch of Midland, Aaron and Cathy Hall, Joel and Leslie Hall, and Leann Hall, all of Mansfield, Texas., and Jessica and Josh Leach of Pawnee, Ill.; along with 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a, brother, J.C. Mittel and wife Pat of Semi-Valley, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joe Mittel; mother, Beatrice Mittel; husband, James Denton; sisters, Josephine Cason and Mary Pearl Monaco; and brother, Billy Mittel.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at First Baptist Church. Interment will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes or Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Obituaries

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Johnnye Bell Marsalis



Johnnye Bell Marsalis went to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 2, 2011, at a care center in Abilene, Texas. Johnnye was born to John Clifford and Fannie Hinson Bell on Nov. 12, 1922, in Copiah County, Miss. She attended Crystal Spring, Miss., schools, where she graduated valedictorian of her senior class. She attended Draughn Business College in Jackson, Miss., and then worked as a bookkeeper in Jackson, Miss., and Tennessee. She later worked civil service jobs in accounting at Greenville AFB in Mississippi and Webb AFB in Big Spring, Texas.



She married Noel Denton Marsalis on Sept. 25, 1942. Her husband was in the military. Over a number of years they lived in Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, France, Germany and Texas. She and her husband started their own business in Big Spring, Texas, in 1959.

During the next 32 years she did bookkeeping for several companies they owned. She served a term on the Civil Service Appeals Board for the City of Big Spring and served for numerous years on the Board of Directors of the Texas Manufactured Housing Association.

Johnnye was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas, for 38 years. During her membership, she served on various committees, including the budget and finance committee. After retirement, she and her husband traveled for a number of years and then began spending falls and winters in Biloxi, Miss. There, they joined the First Baptist Church of Biloxi, Miss. Upon settling in Abilene in 2001, she was unable to attend church due to her husband's health, but faithfully watched First Baptist Church in Abilene on television.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Noel Denton Marsalis; son, Denny Marsalis and wife Angie of Abilene; and daughter, Carolyn Morris of Georgetown. She had five grandchildren who were her most precious treasures, Carolyn Marsalis of Lubbock, Mike Marsalis and wife Karla of Austin, Ty Bethel and wife Emily of Conroe, Amber (Marsalis) Young and husband Bert of Kemah and Melynie (Marsalis) Chavez and husband Jesus of Abilene.

All loved their Mama Johnnye dearly and will always treasure memories of a wonderful grandmother. She was blessed with 15 great-grandchildren. Johnnye is also survived by one sister, Vivian Miller of Rustin, La.; one brother, Clifford Bell of Crystal Springs, Miss.; two brothers in law, HB (Buddy) Marsalis and wife Willene and Billy Marsalis and wife Maria; sister in law, Geraldine (Sis) Williams; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She leaves behind a loyal companion, her poodle, Prince.

The family would like to thank Sears Methodist Hospice, Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, Visiting Angels and the staff at ARMC for their assistance and tender loving care.

There will be a visitation at Elmwood Funeral home — located at 5750 Highway 277 in Abilene — at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, with funeral services immediately following at 3 p.m. Services will be officiated by Pastor Ernie McLean. The family will have a visitation at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, at Stringer Funeral Home with burial at Harmony Cemetery in Crystal Springs, Miss. Graveside services will be conducted by Dr. Stan Weatherford.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the building fund at Elm Creek Baptist Church — 6110 FM 89, Tuscola, Texas 79562 — Sears Methodist Hospice or a charity of your

choice.

*Paid obituary*

Bernice L. Jones



Bernice L. Jones, 90, of Camdenton, Mo., formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, in a nursing home in Camdenton, Mo. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.



The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Saturday until service time.

She was born May 22, 1921, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Eluid Amesworth Jones in 1938 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death April 4, 1997.

Bernice loved to write poetry and was often published in the *Big Spring Herald*. She enjoyed painting with oil, acrylic and water colors and was a member of the local

artist guild. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mitchell and Carol Jones of Brownwood; and many nieces and nephews, including Kent Reed of Camdenton, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lois Ferguson and Ollie Ruth Box; two brothers, Holden Reed and William Clifton Reed; and two nieces, Jeanie Pitts and Margaret Hollis.

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

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Leroy Perkins



Leroy Perkins, 79, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City, Texas, following a fatal prognosis over the last month. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 10, 1933, in Bastrop, Texas. He was the son of Manuel and Lovie (Weatherall) Perkins. He was a resident of Big Spring since 1956, after farming in Bartlett and Granger, Texas, with his family. He was a faithful member of Shiloh House of Praise for several years. Mr. Perkins worked at Webb Air Force Base in the kitchen for a number of years before he retired.

He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Billie (Betty) Turman of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Louis Perkins of Dallas, Texas; his grandchildren, Alvin Allen of Houston, Texas, and Orpheulia Davis and husband Kenneth; his great-granddaughters, LaToya Azanga and husband Papichio and Troynette Steward; his great-great-grandchildren, Crescent and Tafarah Azanga; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Beatrice on Nov. 20, 2002.

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Police blotter

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

- RILEY ERIK WOOD, 19, of 605 Highland Dr., was arrested Thursday on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JUSTIN WILLIAM GONZALES, 18, of 1112 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ JR., 22, of 3304 W. Highway 80 Apt. 23A, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- SHIRLEY DAVEE RUMBAUGH, 50, of San Angelo, was arrested Thursday on charges of standing in roadway to solicit a ride and public intoxication.
- MICHAEL RAWLS CASTLE, 32, of 1800 Morrison, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1600 block of E. FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the area of W. FM 2230.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive.

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**Obituaries**

**Thomas L. Guess Jr.**



Thomas L. Guess Jr. was born March 16, 1928, and died Oct. 31, 2011, in his home. He was born in Grenada, Miss., but had been a member of the Big Spring Community for 43 years. He is survived by his best friend and partner, Mary Gressett of Forsan, Texas, and her family; his daughters, Amanda Jane Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., Theresa Susan Roberts of the Virgin Islands and Mary Ellen Walls of Carrollton, Texas; sons-in-law, Jackson Roberts, Randy Walls and Leo Davendish; grandchildren, Jason and Matthew Bicknell, Aaron Roberts, Alex and Abbi Walls; and nieces and nephews from North Carolina to Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ralda Lucille Guess; his aunt, Augusta Peacock; and his mother (the inspiration of his life), Ralda Bailey Guess.

Thomas started his working career as a brakeman for the Illinois Central Railroad in 1943 and then joined the Air Force and retired in 1967 after 21 years of service. He served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Tom saw the world during his 21 years in the military, but having served at Webb Air Force Base during the early 1950s, he returned to Big Spring after his retirement and lived here longer than anywhere else.

After moving to Big Spring, he became involved in a number of retail businesses, including Margaret's Dress Shop, The Guy Next Door, Happy Camping and Places & Pleasures Travel Agency. He also had two approved U.S. Patents.

Tom attended Howard County Junior College in order to continue his education, and as it turned out, the class he most excelled in was western dancing, a skill which he put to good use later in life.

He was always a very active member of the community and served as President of the Permian Basin Recreation Vehicle Association. He was on the board of directors of the State of Texas Recreational Vehicle Association and Board of Directors of Resort Air.

He served on the city council of Big Spring and was on the Industrial Development Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. He loved West Texas and Big Spring and remained active in community service well into his 80s. He was a volunteer in the establishment of the Hangar 25 Museum at the former Webb AFB.

Daddy always felt he had a wonderful life and had accomplished a great number of things. The one accomplishment he was most proud of was raising his four daughters and we loved him for it.

There will be a private memorial service for family members at a later date and the family requests that any contributions go to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave. 7th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10001.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

**Mike D. Williams**



Mike D. Williams, 39, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Holston Banks Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 19, 1972, in Big Spring, Texas, to Bobby Edwards and Ruthie Nell Williams. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1991 and attended Howard College. He worked as a roustabout in the oilfield and worked a number of years at Fiber Rod. He was a member of Shiloh House of Praise.

He is survived by his wife, Ericka Williams of Big Spring; five sons, Michael Williams Jr., Chance Williams and Chase Williams, all of Big Spring, Bryce Williams of Arizona and Arlee Williams of Big Spring; two daughters, Jaycee Williams of Big Spring and Dajia Williams of Arizona; three brothers, DiJuan Ausbie, Dominique Ausbie and Chello Williams, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Sheena Evans of Austin and Rene Williams of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruthie Nell Smith; his grandmother, Irma Jackson; and an uncle, Robert Lee Evans.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

**Support Groups**

**FRIDAY**

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

- Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St.

at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org)

**SATURDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday

night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

**MONDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

**Sheriff**

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.

- KERRY RYAN MILLS, 34, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JAMES DWAYNE TURNBO, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence (charge not provided).

- ANDRES LEE JUAREZ, 30, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence (charge not provided).

- AARON PAUL DELEON, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence (charge not provided).

- MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ JR., 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

- CARLOS IVAN SOLIS, 27, was arrested Thursday on Potter County warrants for driving while intoxicated with a previous conviction and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

- SHIRLEY DAVEE RUMBAUGH, 50, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of soliciting in the roadway and public intoxication.

- MICHAEL RAWLS CASTLE, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for prostitution.

- CHANCE LANG, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

**Fire/EMS**

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

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- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Rebecca. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

**GUILD**

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Nutcracker Prince and the Mouse King will make an appearance.

The seating will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. House doors will open at 6:40

p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium — Hall Center of the Arts on the Howard College campus. There is no admission, but children 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

"This is going to be a highly entertaining, yet educational, family

friendly program that is rarely offered in our area," McIntosh said.

The Nutcracker performance will be performed by Midland Festival Ballet on Sunday, Dec. 11, and in Big Spring at the Municipal Auditorium on Dec. 17. There will be tickets for the shows available at

"Nutcracker in a Nutshell" in the Hall Center lobby.

For more information, contact McIntosh at 264-7671 or leave a message at Howard College at 264-5161.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail

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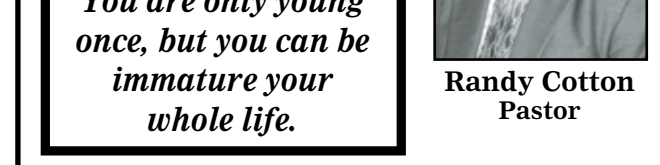
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# Church News

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship is Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry. Sunday school, led by Pastor Don Rosentreter, is in the parish hall after worship.

Wednesday noon Bible study studies "Held in High Esteem." Bring a brown bag lunch.

We continue to collect supplies for the Candelaria Medical Mission and a complete list is available at the church.

## Family Faith Center

Family Faith Center will be hosting their first annual Thanksgiving and Communion service.

The service will take place Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Family Faith Center is located at 810 E. 11th Place.

For more information, call 267-6001.

## Coahoma First United Methodist Church

We are located at 401 N. Main. The church office number is 432-394-4432. If you are unable to reach someone in the office, call the mobile number at 432-270-1602 or leave a message and your call will be returned.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa leading the service. Youth meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wednesday night, at 6:30, Bible Study — teaching series "The Bait to Satan" and a fellowship meal is served.

New or used coat donations are being accepted for Coahoma elementary through high school students.

With each contribution you will receive a card, from the church, for a free treat at the Coahoma Dairy Queen. Donations are also being accepted for Thanksgiving baskets.

A church wide breakfast and work day is set for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Upcoming meetings for Sunday are worship committee at 3:30 p.m. followed by finance committee at 4:30 p.m. and administrative council at 5:30 p.m.

Bucket list committee will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Men will have a retreat Nov. 11-12 and again Nov. 18-19. Prayer Summit will be Nov. 18-20.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

A sincere "Thank You" to all who attended, supported and helped with our "Harvest Event". It was huge success!

Some of our upcoming events include: An evening with Ken Freeman on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. He will also be guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 13. Singing Women of West Texas will perform Sunday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. Operation Christmas Child boxes will be collected Nov. 14-21. Boxes are available at the church now. Annual "Love Feast" on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. SCF float in the Big Spring Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3. A blood drive is set for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A candlelight service is set for Saturday, Dec. 24.

Sunday school classes are available for all ages. A new adult class is starting up Sunday. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Fellowship is Wednesday evening with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and adult prayer meeting start at 6:15 p.m. The praise team meets at 7 p.m. Youth meets Wednesday evenings.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m Saturday in the dining room at the church.

Our Women's ministry is collecting socks and underwear for elementary school children in our area. Our Women's Ministry will meet the third Friday of each month at 6 p.m. This month's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18. Contact the church office for location.

We have also been made aware of the need for items to help those in need in our area keep warm for the winter months. Items needed include sleeping bags, blankets, coats, coveralls, hats, toboggans and gloves.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane.

Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

## First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry. Our telephone number is 267-6394. Check out our website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com).

Time changes Saturday so be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

Sunday Pastor Bill Ivins will be bringing the message "For the Least of These" at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship. Scripture lesson will be Mathew 25:31-46. Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m.

Following the late service there will be a visitation training and lunch in Garrett Hall for those who have signed up to visit for our Coming Home For The Holidays event scheduled Nov. 20.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 our pastor's brother, John Ivins, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of United Methodist Women in the church library at 2 p.m.

Wednesday noon Bible Study and lunch is in Garrett Hall. This week's meal will be catered by Cowboy's with serving at 11:50 a.m. Pastor Bill will begin a new study series on the Theology of Hymns.

Real Life Wednesdays is a family affair with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed children's choir, EPIC and a Bible study for adults. Meal tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, with an entire family for a maximum of \$20.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals begin Saturday morning, Nov. 12 in Garrett Hall. This year's tree will be erected Sunday afternoon Nov. 20.

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Bill will host a new member's fellowship in the parlor next to Garrett Hall.

The worship committee, headed by Joan Beil is asking you save Monday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. to help decorate the church for Christmas. We will get to-

gether again Dec. 29 to take down and put away decorations.

Remember our troops at Christmas with donations to Christmas For Our Troops, Inc. The donation box will be in the sanctuary foyer and church office until Nov. 30. There is a list of items needed available in the church office.

## Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday's message is "Remembering God," based on Deuteronomy, the eighth chapter. Church service is at 11 a.m. Sunday. Bible study begins in Matthew 15:21 at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth St.

## First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday and are led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The lectionary Bible study at First Presbyterian in Big Spring will meet Wednesday.

Dan Miracle will preach Sunday. We will have the first Sunday covered dish meal after worship; We will have communion Nov. 13 during worship.

The next frolic will be Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. We will have a light supper.

The lectionary is Joshua 24:1-3a; Psalm 78:1-7; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Tom Koger, will meet Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. Children's choir meets at 4:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Chancel choir practice is at 6 p.m.

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# Lugging Baby Huey

When I married my husband, Dwayne, forty-something years ago, he already had a long-term relationship with Baby Huey, a forty-three pound desktop typewriter. Baby Huey was already a vintage piece of office equipment when Dwayne purchased him from a secondhand store his freshman year in college.

A sturdy 1925 Remington model, Baby Huey was a top of the line typewriter in his day. Our family joke has always been that Baby Huey is portable if you are strong enough to lug him around. After surviving the Great Depression, World War II, and a gazillion term papers, Huey reached antiquity in one corner or another of our home.

As time has passed, we have realized that Baby Huey no longer has a function in our fast-paced lives. His once-perfect type is slightly crooked, and his irreplaceable ribbon has faded. No longer used, Baby Huey sits idle, collecting dust.

Occasionally, we discuss Baby Huey's future. It seems reasonable to eliminate Baby Huey from our household entirely, but no one is in a hurry to push him out the door. His age has made him less than desirable to most charitable organizations, and abandonment to a city dump seems quite brutal. It is hard to even consider rejection of a trusted friend whose only flaw is age.

As I reflect on my own relationship with Huey, I realize that he has become both a burden and an object of endearment. As burdens often are, Huey is too heavy to carry around and too big to be pushed out of the way. Yet he occupies valuable space.

So often in life, we become so attached to our burdens that we refuse to let go of them. We lug them from place to place until we are stooped from carrying such heavy loads. Yet we feel guilty about shoving them out the door. We nurture our problems into full-blown grievances and shield them until they reach maturity.

Unlike many of us, a Dutch woman named Corrie ten Boom discovered the secret to coping with burdens. She said, "Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

I believe the psalmist, King David, would have agreed with Miss ten Boom. He wrote, "Leave your troubles with the Lord, and he will defend you; he never lets honest people be defeated" (Psalm 55:22 TEV).

When we turn our troubles into prayers instead of lugging them around, we discover that even the Baby-Huey sized burdens are portable to God.



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# Reflections: "Clumping" times in our lives

**M**y cousin calls it "clumping:" those times when demands upon our life converge in a perfect storm. We face demands from employees, employers, clients and supervisors. We face demands from our family: marriages that need nurture; children who struggle with growth issues from the cradle to college; aging parents with failing health. Unexpected illness strikes us when we least expect it. "Clumping" times steal away our breath and rob us of our energy. Sleep is illusive, and, when it comes is often filled with restless nightmares of unfulfilled obligations.

Even Jesus experienced "clumping." As his fame spread, the demands made upon him multiplied. The Gospels say that he did not even have time to eat. At one point he was so exhausted that a life-threatening storm could not wake him. Thou-

sands pressed in upon him from dawn to dusk seeking help. His own family rejected him. His closest followers disagreed with him. His enemies hounded him.

But in the midst of these demands Jesus always demonstrated a calm confidence and a quiet center. He refused to be hurried or hurried. He never snapped back, never became irritable. And, in the end, he changed the world. No life has impacted the world more profoundly than Jesus.

What are the clues from Jesus that can help us when "clumping" strikes?

"Clumping" is temporary. The time when demands and crises seem overwhelming will ultimately pass. Jesus could face the overwhelming



**BILL TINSLEY**

demands that fell upon him because he knew it was temporary. Hebrews says, "For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross." Having learned this truth from Jesus, Peter wrote, "In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials." (1 Peter 1:6-7)

Prepare for the "clumping" stages of life before they come. Life will "clump." Jesus told the story of two men who built their houses, one upon sand and the other upon rock. When the storm came, which is inevitable, the house built on sand collapsed. If we continually practice honesty, goodness, generosity, forgiveness and faith when times are easy, we will be able to overcome when times get tough.

Build quiet space for prayer in the midst of life's demands. Even though the demands upon Jesus were intense and unrelenting, he always

found time to get alone with God. Mark writes, "In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon and his companions searched for Him; they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." (Mark 1:35-36).

Constantly look to God. Perhaps this more than anything else was the secret of Jesus' success. He said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner." (John 5:19).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## CHURCH

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Members of the youth group serving as Liturgists last Sunday were Donovan Salinas, Glen Burch and Shawn Walker. Mia Burch and Chris Grisham collected the noisy offering.

PW fall retreat is set for Nov. 11-12 at First Presbyterian, Midland. Study leaders are Amy Parker and Carol Toombs from FPC Fort Worth. Registration forms are available at the church office or from Helen Glass.

Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service, which will be held at First Presbyterian on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday.

The lectionary is Joshua 24:1-3a; Psalm 78:1-7; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13. The choir will offer "A Song for Saints and Singers" by Michael McCabe and "Behold the Tabernacle of God" by William H. Harris for the offertory. The noisy offering will be collected during the service. The Rev. Bob Zap will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. To have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. Visit our website at [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org).

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### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

with Bible study following the 5 p.m. service.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. The adult class discussion will be "Forgiving as God's People" taken from Matthew 5:17-26. The discussion will be led by Jacque Mauch. Nancy Wagner and Lucy Williams will be the elementary leaders.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203, if no answer please leave a message.

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad. Sunday fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Church service is at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Ken McIntosh will bring the message from Matthew 25: 1-13 "Why Murphy Doesn't Stand a Chance."

Paul Smith, Erma Dunne, Diana Best, Jo Best, Eulaine McIntosh, Barbara Ervin and Marla Rainwater will be serving as elders, deacons, worship leader, greeter and help with the communion preparation Sunday.

Beth Moore Bible study will be at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The study is The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Mondays Isaiah 58 Food Pantry needs volunteers at 9 a.m. to help unload the food bank truck. We will be open Monday at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for food delivery to clients.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. will be choir practice. Youth will meet at the church at 6 p.m. The CFW evening circle will also meet at 7 p.m.

For further information, call the church office 432-517-4821. View our website at [www.fcbs125@yahoo.com](http://www.fcbs125@yahoo.com) or email to [fcbs125@yahoo.com](mailto:fcbs125@yahoo.com).

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is <http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>.

Church service is Sunday at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching Sunday. His sermon text is from Revelations 7:9-17 and the title is "On A clear day you can see forever."

Bo Vizcaino will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Revelations 7:(2-8) 9-17, Psalm 149, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

The flowers this week are given by Janette and Harold Bentley in glory of God.

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

Wednesdays, mid-week school family activities are at 5:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. The meal will be at 6 p.m. and Bible study is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The adults are studying the Odyssey of St. Paul. Wednesday is an activity night for the youth.

The LWML will meet Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the church.

November meetings for 7 p.m. at the church include: Nov. 14, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The Elders meet Nov. 17. The Board of Assimilation will meet Nov. 22.



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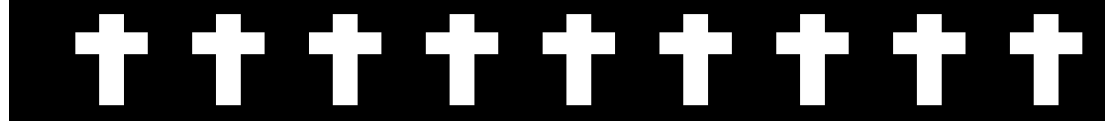
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# Casual cooking with Kris

Welcoming readers to my world where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This week's recipe is inspired by my two favorite things, Mexican food and something on sale. My husband and I do not eat a lot of beef cuts outside of ground meat, but when I find meat on sale like stew meat I try to invent a different dish because we like our stew to be made with pork.

So, I pulled out my favorite invention, the crock pot, and layered everything and went to work. I crossed my fingers and hoped for the best because sometimes my creations get thrown in the trash, which I hate to have happen for I don't like to waste meat. I think one of the worst cooked flops I had happen was trying to cook lasagna in the crock pot and, well, it was so gross even my dog wouldn't eat it. Tell me how can you mess up cheese and sauce?

I know there are recipes for crock pot lasagna so I will need to do some reading up on the matter and get back with my readers on that one. So serve this with a veggy of choice or an easy green salad and cornbread. Enjoy!

**Mexican Beef Tips and Rice**

2 lbs of beef stew meat  
2 cups of uncooked rice  
2 1/2 cups of water  
1 red bell pepper diced  
1 med onion diced  
4-5 garlic cloves chopped  
1 reg size can of diced tomatoes  
2 - 2 1/2 cups of red enchilada sauce (I used homemade sauce)

1 pkg of taco seasoning salt and pepper

Based on the time frame for your cooking needs, in a crock pot, turn setting on high 4-5 hours or low for 8 hours. Pour rice and water on bottom, add a little salt for taste.

Layer bell pepper, onion, garlic, tomatoes and meat. Salt and pepper meat for taste.

Sprinkle taco seasoning across everything and pour enchilada sauce atop that. Do not stir anything except the rice and water. Set it the temperature you need and return home to a ready dish.



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# Employers add 80,000 jobs in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jobs crisis may be easing slightly on the strength of a fourth straight month of modest hiring and a dip in the unemployment rate. Hiring slowed a bit in October. But the government said job growth was much stronger in August and September than first thought. Average hourly earnings rose last month. And the unemployment rate ticked down to 9 percent from 9.1 percent, because more people said they found

work last month. It was the first drop in the rate since July. Still, the report suggests that President Barack Obama will likely face voters with the highest unemployment rate of any post-war president. The Labor Department said the economy added 80,000 jobs in October. It was the fewest in four months and below September's revised total of 158,000. The government revised August and September's data to show 102,000 more jobs

added. Even so, October's modest job growth is barely enough to keep pace with population growth. About twice as many are needed to lower the unemployment rate. Many employers are hesitant to step up hiring until they see steady demand from consumers. Healthier consumer spending was the key reason the economy expanded at an annual pace of 2.5 percent in the July-September quarter, the best quar-

terly growth in a year. Growth in consumer spending tripled from the spring, despite renewed recession fears and wide fluctuations in the stock market. But economists worry that the summer spending gains can't be sustained. For one thing, Americans spent more in the third quarter even though they earned less. And they used their savings to make up the difference. Without more jobs and higher wages, consumers are likely to pare spending in the months ahead. Consumer spending is important because it accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. The economy generated an average of 130,000 jobs per month in the third quarter, up from 97,000 in the preceding three months. Still,

that's down from 166,000 in the first three months of this year. The biggest change was August. Initially, the government said employers added zero net jobs that month. It has since been revised twice to show 104,000 jobs added. A raft of data Thursday offered a mixed picture for the economy and hiring. The number of people applying for unemployment benefits dropped below 400,000 for only the third time this year, the government said. Still, applications would need to fall below 375,000 to signal sustained job gains. They haven't been at that level since February. Services companies, which employ about 90 percent of the work force, hired more in October after cutting jobs

in the previous month, according to a survey by the Institute for Supply Management. Overall growth for the service sector was mostly unchanged from September's slow pace. Companies ordered more factory goods in September for a third straight month. The gain occurred largely because businesses spent more on industrial machinery, computers and software. It's a sign that in the sluggish economy, many companies are investing in equipment but not in new hires. Businesses are getting more out their existing work forces while paying less to employ them. Worker productivity rose in the July-September quarter by the most in a year and a half. At the same time, labor costs fell.

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# Aggies looking for answers

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M planned to contend for the national championship when the season began and still had hopes of grabbing the Big 12 conference crown after two early defeats.

An overtime loss to unranked Missouri last weekend makes that goal far less likely. The Aggies are grasping for ways to get back on track and it won't be easy this week on the road against No. 7 Oklahoma.

A&M has lost six straight games at Oklahoma and is 13-2 overall there.

"We can't wallow in our despair, we have to move forward," Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman said. "As disappointing as it was to lose the ballgame and as frustrating as it is, the true measure

of a team is your ability to bounce back and rise above it all."

Texas A&M entered the season ranked in the top 10, but early losses to No. 3 Oklahoma State and eighth-ranked Arkansas knocked the team out of the national championship.

The Aggies have led by double digits at halftime in each of their losses this season. Some have wondered if the Aggies get into the 'here we go again' mindset when things start going wrong after halftime and can't stop the snowball effect.

"It's certainly something I've considered, but it's not an excuse for us not being able to handle the complexity of the game and how it unfolded," Sherman said. "We have to be better at delivering the knockout

punch and we haven't done that in those three games."

A&M's offense is ranked seventh in the nation and is averaging almost 520 yards a game. Quarterback Ryan Tannehill said it's difficult to realize the Aggies were in a position to win every game this season.

"It's frustrating, but at the same time it's not how it worked out," he said. "You have to be truthful with yourself and move forward. Do I feel like we should have won those games? Yes. But we didn't. We have to pick up the pieces (and) move forward this week."

Texas A&M managed just three points after halftime in the 38-31 loss to Missouri.

The Aggies struggled with dropped passes,

missed blocks, penalties and an inability to convert third downs in the second half. Defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter also said his team had its most missed tackles of the season last Saturday.

"We are still having too many critical errors that we can't have," he said. "Our guys were starting to get some confidence. But we're not responding to adversity the way we need to right now."

Sherman is challenging his veterans to step up as they face two tough road games, with a trip to No. 17 Kansas State coming up next week.

"I think we can always be better, particularly in times like this," Sherman said. "It's easy to be a leader when you're winning games, it's tougher when you aren't."

# NBA players looking to decertify players union

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about a backdoor cut.

The announcement Thursday that negotiations to end the NBA lockout would resume were followed by reports that some players are investigating the possibility of decertifying the union.

The NBA players union said it would begin negotiating with the owners on Saturday, maintaining that the players are unified as they seek to end the lockout.

Union president Derek Fisher, executive director Billy Hunter and executive committee members said after meeting for about three hours Thursday that there was no truth to reports of a rift among them.

"We've had no problems, and that's the reality," Hunter said.

Fisher said they spent no more than 10-15 minutes total on a conference call earlier

this week and during Thursday's gathering discussed the reports questioning Fisher's allegiances.

"The battle is not within our union," Bucks guard Keyon Dooling said. "Derek Fisher's the best president our union has ever seen. We'll stand as committee members — I'm the first vice president and I stand behind him."

Later Thursday, however, there were reports that a group of about 50 disgruntled players held a conference call with an antitrust lawyer about the possibility of pursuing decertification of the union.

Yahoo! Sports and The New York Times reported that the players would consider employing the tactic if union leaders made more concessions in negotiations.

Thirty percent of players would have to sign a petition and then a majority would

have to vote in favor for decertification. Mere talk of decertification could give the players' side leverage in negotiations.

On Wednesday, the NBA had asked federal Judge Paul Gardephe to rule that the NBA's lockout will not be considered an antitrust violation if the players dissolve the union. Gardephe did not immediately rule, but appeared skeptical of the arguments made by league attorney Jeffrey Mishkin.

Owners and players haven't met since talks broke off last Friday. Hunter said federal mediator George Cohen contacted him earlier this week about possibly rejoining the negotiations.

The conversation led to Hunter calling Commissioner David Stern on Wednesday about resuming talks, though it has yet to be determined whether Cohen will be in-

cluded.

Hunter said union leaders had spent the last several days cautioning players that the sides were still far apart on several system issues, so completing a deal was not as simple as a compromise on the revenue split.

"Our guys are in a position of they still want us to negotiate a fair deal," Fisher said. "They've given us that power. They've given us that support."

"Obviously, we're going to have individual members in individual sets of circumstances that want to get back to play. We want to get back to play. But we realize the ramifications of agreeing to a bad deal at this moment."

"This particular collective bargaining agreement will forever impact the circumstances of NBA basketball players. We can't rush into a deal we feel is a bad deal just

to save this season."

The lockout, which began July 1, has already led to the cancellation of a month of regular-season games. The sides met for three days last week, but again the talks stalled when they turned to the revenue split.

They will get back at it Saturday, though neither side seems to be shifting its stance.

"It's not wise or prudent for us to not meet or let huge gaps of time go by and let the clock run and not meet, because then we just become more entrenched in our respective positions," Hunter said. "At least if we're around the table something might happen; I can't predict if anything will."

Hunter said he told Fisher after negotiations broke down Friday: "You will see the kind of friend I have been and will continue to be."

# With Manning still not ready, Colts are done

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Peyton Manning and Jim Irsay agree on one thing: The Manning Era isn't over in Indianapolis.

Manning said Thursday he hopes to return to practice this year and still holds out hope of playing if doctors say he is finally healed from his Sept. 8 neck surgery. Irsay, the team owner, said he expects the four-time MVP still has some good years in that right arm.

There are some big questions looming in Indy.

The Colts (0-8) must decide whether to opt out of Manning's five-year contract or pay a \$28 million bonus to keep him on the roster. And if they have a high draft pick next year, Indy also will have to decide whether to take Manning's heir apparent, someone like Andrew Luck or Landry Jones.

"It's something you talk about and scenarios, who could be behind Peyton and how long you want him to sit and how much money you have committed to quarterbacks," Irsay said. "I think theoretically, you could have Peyton for two or three more good

years and then have someone behind him, but that's theoretical."

Manning hasn't played since having surgery to repair a damaged nerve that caused weakness in his throwing arm. It was his third neck procedure in 19 months, a series of operations that has forced Colts fans to debate when — or if — Manning will return.

"I think it's too early to bury this era," Irsay said during a 40-minute interview. "I think to say that Peyton is done and the era is over is, to me, way, way too premature. I've always sort of known that era would be decided when Peyton is here. But I don't feel like that era is done."

A few hours earlier, Manning made his second impromptu locker room appearance of the season, telling reporters that he's spending every day in rehab and that he hopes to practice with his teammates in December and play in a game later this season.

But he hasn't been cleared for football activity by the doctors. Irsay said there was less than a 50 percent chance Manning would appear in a game this season.

"We're still waiting for the fusion to take place,

it's still going slow with that and we still have some issues with the nerve and the regeneration of the nerve," Manning said. "There's really not a schedule, a timeline of where I am."

Doctors who were not involved with Manning's surgery said it was likely to take two or three months before Indy's franchise quarterback could make it back to practice, which is consistent with Manning's comments.

Without their franchise quarterback, the Colts are 0-8 for the first time since 1997, and many think it would be foolish to bring Manning back for some meaningless late-season games.

Manning disagrees. "I miss playing, I really do. If I get cleared to play and I'm good enough, would I play? Absolutely," he said. "I'd love to because that's how I'm wired, that's my job and I love my job."

"If the doctor says you can go, then I'd like to do that," Manning added later.

Manning addressed a variety of topics, calling coach Jim

Caldwell a "friend," dismissing speculation about the No. 1 pick and even discussing the option clause in his contract.

The Colts signed Manning to a five-year deal worth \$90 million in late July when it looked as if he would still be ready to play this season. The \$18 million annual average matches New Eng-

land's Tom Brady for the richest deal in the league. Manning thinks the Colts should see him in action, if possible, before making their decision.

"It's a one-year deal with a four-year extension," Manning said. "The team has a right to know where you are physically and where your health is."

Irsay said he has no intention of releasing Manning and the two sides could work out a new deal if the quarterback still was not healthy.

How close is Manning to returning?

Nobody knows. "What you want to see is for him to keep

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## MLB's free agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's free-agent signing season began Thursday with Albert Pujols, Prince Fielder, Jose Reyes, Carlos Beltran and Aramis Ramirez all available in a market far stronger on hitting than starting pitching.

C.J. Wilson, Mark Buehrle, Roy Oswalt, Edwin Jackson and Hiroki Kuroda topped the list of free-agent starters, while Jonathan Papelbon, Heath Bell, Francisco Rodriguez and Jonathan Broxton were among the available closers.

With no new collective bargaining agreement, draft-pick compensation remained in force for top free agents ranked according to a statistical formula agreed to in 1981.

Teams have through Nov. 23 to offer salary arbitration to their

former players who became free agents, and free agents not offered arbitration can sign after then without costing their new clubs any picks in next June's amateur draft. Among the 166 free agents, there are 21 Type A players and 37 Type Bs.

The possibility of dropping compensation has been discussed in negotiations for a new labor contract if the players' association would agree to a slotting system of fixed signing bonuses for draft picks. But the union has thus far resisted slotting.

The current labor deal runs until Dec. 11.

Pujols is represented by Dan Lozano, who broke off last year

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# Thursday's high school football scores

**Class 5A**  
Amarillo 42, Lubbock Coronado 12  
Arlington Lamar 42, North Crowley 35  
Arlington Martin 48, FW Paschal 10  
Brownsville Rivera 28, Brownsville Lopez 14  
CC Carroll 28, CC King 21  
Copperas Cove 36, Killeen Harker Heights 12

Cypress Falls 40, Cypress Lakes 0  
Dallas Jesuit 40, Dallas Sunset 12  
Dallas Skyline 60, Dallas White 0  
Deer Park 41, Pasadena Dobie 16  
Eules Trinity 34, Irving MacArthur 7  
Fort Bend Austin 46, Fort Bend Willowridge 13  
Garland Rowlett 59, Garland Lakeview Centennial 6

Harlingen 49, PSJA Memorial 7  
Houston Lamar 41, Houston Sam Houston 10  
Houston Westside 77, Houston Milby 0  
Humble Kingwood 35, New Caney 7  
Katy Seven Lakes 35, Katy Taylor 0  
Keller Fossil Ridge 38, Keller 10  
Klein Collins 51, Spring 14  
Laredo Johnson

28, Laredo United South 7  
League City Clear Springs 42, Clute Brazoswood 14  
Longview 23, DeSoto 21  
Mansfield 45, Grand Prairie 2  
McAllen Rowe 41, La Joya 14  
McKinney Boyd 24, South Garland 14  
Mission Sharyland 38, McAllen 21

**Class 4A**  
Austin McCallum 28, Austin Lanier 21  
Dallas South Oak Cliff 46, North Dallas 0  
Dallas Wilson 29, Dallas Adams 15  
Frisco Wakeland 55, Carrollton Turner 17  
FW Dunbar 26, FW Arlington Heights 14

FW Western Hills 7, FW Carter-Riverside 22  
Houston Wheatley 21, Houston Jones 6  
SA Brackenridge 43, SA Burbank 6  
Seagoville 29, Dallas Molina 7

Graham 48, WF Hirschi 0  
**6-man**  
Bowie Gold-Burg 30,  
Saint Jo 24  
Follett 47, Happy 0  
Ira 50,  
Aspermont 0  
Lenorah Grady 44,  
Lamesa Klondike 33  
Water Valley 70,  
Veribest 6

## COLTS

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making progress, to get back to the point where you can say he's making all the throws and doing the things he needs to do," Irsay said. "The truth is it's a slow progression and to say that he would hit a ceiling on Dec. 15 or Jan. 1 and he's not going to get any better, that's really uncertain."

Manning's health and finding a successor are only part of the equation.

Some outsiders want a complete overhaul — getting rid of Caldwell, vice chairman Bill Polian or general manager Chris Polian.

Irsay told reporters he wouldn't give up on the Polians, who turned the franchise from an also-ran into a perennial Super Bowl contender,

because of eight losses. He also voiced support for Caldwell, saying "not just any guy" could have led the Colts to the AFC title two years ago or four straight wins to clinch the AFC South last year.

Manning hopes to have more answers next month.

"If I'm at a level where I'm cleared to practice, then the greatest venue to see where you are is on the practice field," Manning said.

Until then, Irsay is pleading for patience.

"We have not had this much uncertainty in a long, long time, but I think it's exciting," Irsay said. "I'm more interested in getting back to greatness and having a chance to sustain it. I'm not interested in middling around at 8-8 or 9-7 and sneaking into the playoffs for the next decade."

## FREE AGENTS

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from his former colleagues at the Beverly Hills Sports Council. Carlos Beltran has left Scott Boras to be represented by Lozano.

San Francisco, which acquired Beltran from the New York Mets in July, may be interested in signing the outfielder to a deal of about three years.

"There is no negotiation yet," Beltran said in an email to The Associated Press. "I made a deci-

sion about switching agents, but it has nothing to do with having (a) better chance of negotiating with anybody, it's just time to make a change. There is no doubt that I will consider coming back to SF."

Thursday was the first day free agents could negotiate with all teams following a four-day exclusive window for their former clubs.

Infielder John McDonald became the first of the free agents to sign, agreeing to a \$3 million, two-year contract to stay with

the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Pitcher Chien-Ming Wang and the Washington Nationals have agreed to the terms of a contract, pending a physical, a person familiar with the deal told the AP. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made.

Wang went 4-3 with a 4.04 ERA in 11 starts for Washington. He returned to the majors on July 29, exactly two years after surgery on his right shoulder.

Wang twice won 19 games with the New York Yankees.

## Stipend not same as 'pay for play'

HOUSTON (AP) — NCAA President Mark Emmert said Thursday that university leaders across the country are "adamant" about never allowing student to be paid for playing and disputed the suggestion that adding up to \$2,000 to athletic scholarships is a move in that direction.

Emmert spoke Thursday to the Houston Economic Club, a week after the Division I Board of Directors approved a set of sweeping reforms. The move included an option for conferences to add up to \$2,000 annually to athletic scholarships.

Critics viewed the stipend of spending money as the first step toward eventually paying students to compete. Emmert said the money is simply meant

to close the gap between a scholarship — which only covers tuition, room and board and books — and the "full cost of attendance," which includes other miscellaneous expenses incurred by athletes who travel during their seasons.

The \$2,000 was a "compromise" among board members, Emmert said. Some thought the total amount should have been higher, but Emmert said the board wanted to settle on a reasonable amount it felt all schools would be able to afford.

"It could've been higher, it could've been lower," he said. "But that was the number that everyone agreed was a good place to be."

Emmert says the stipend bears no comparison to offering a salary

to a student-athlete, essentially making him or her a paid employee of the university.

"We're still supporting them as students, not as somebody we're paying to play a game," said Emmert, a former president at the University of Washington. "When you move from that model to a model where the students who play the games are paid, well now you don't have student athletics anymore. We already have that. That's the NFL and the NBA and Major League Baseball."

"Everyone in intercollegiate athletics among the leadership is completely adamant about that issue," he said. "I know there's a lot of debate out there for pay for play, but that's not even open for discussion. It's so antithetical

to what college athletics is."

Aside from the philosophical conflict, Emmert said another fundamental flaw with the "pay for play" idea is how to implement it.

"Who would set the pay?" he said. "Would it be the same for all players? Would it be the same for all sports? Does the volleyball team get paid? Do women athletes get paid? Does a starting quarterback get paid more than the third-string offensive lineman? Is the pay the same for every school across the country?"

"We are the only nation that has intercollegiate athletics," Emmert said. "It's a uniquely American tradition. Turning them into professional athletes is not the solution to the challenges we face right now."

Emmert took over the NCAA in November 2010, and the agency has confronted a rash of major scandals over the past year, most notably involving the football programs at Ohio State and Miami.

More than a dozen Buckeyes have been suspended for a series of violations, most of them involving improper benefits linked to a tattoo parlor.

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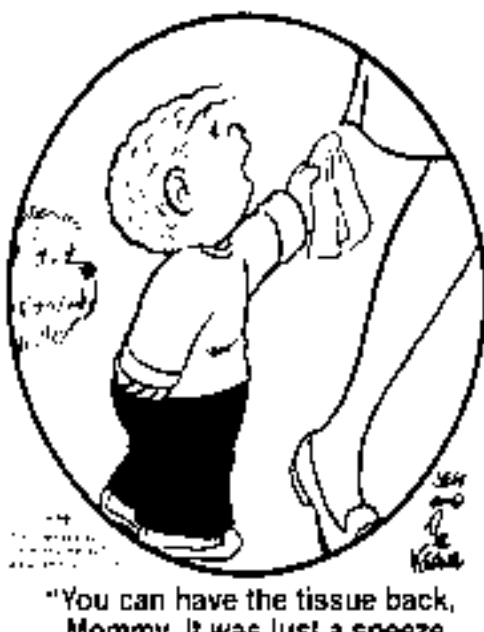
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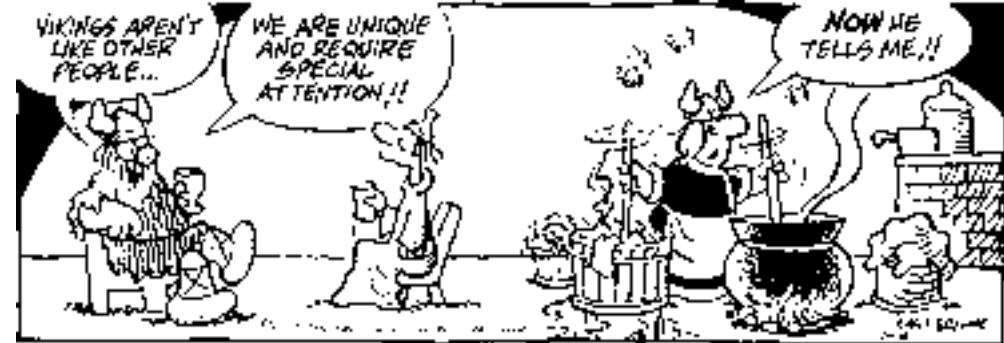
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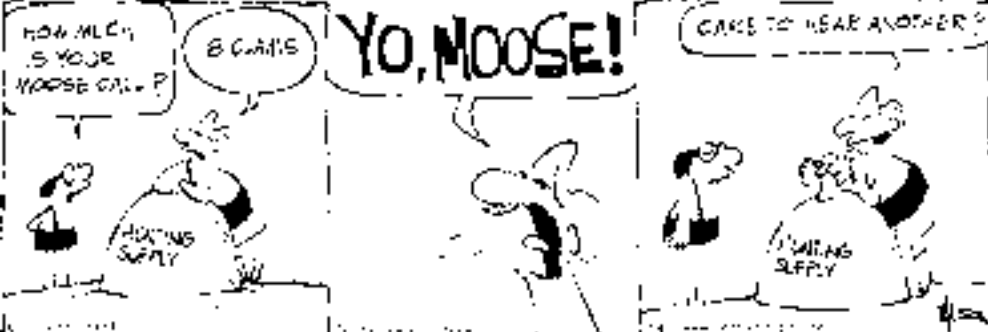


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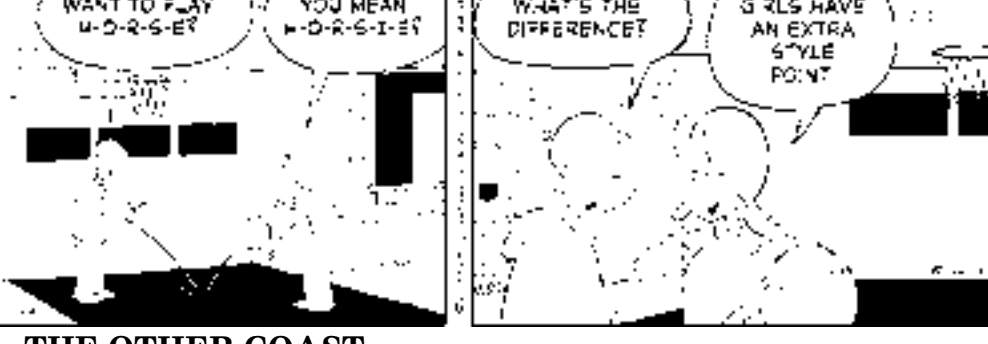
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On this date:

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1939, the United States modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally.

In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Doris Roberts is 81. Actress

Loretta Swit is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 73. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 71. Former First Lady Laura Bush is 65. Actress Markie Post is 61. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 57. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 51. Actress-comedian Kathy Griffin is 51. Actor Ralph Macchio is 50. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 50. Rock singer-musician Wayne Static (Static-X) is 46. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 42. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Shawn Rivera (Az Yet) is 40. Actress Heather Tom is 36.

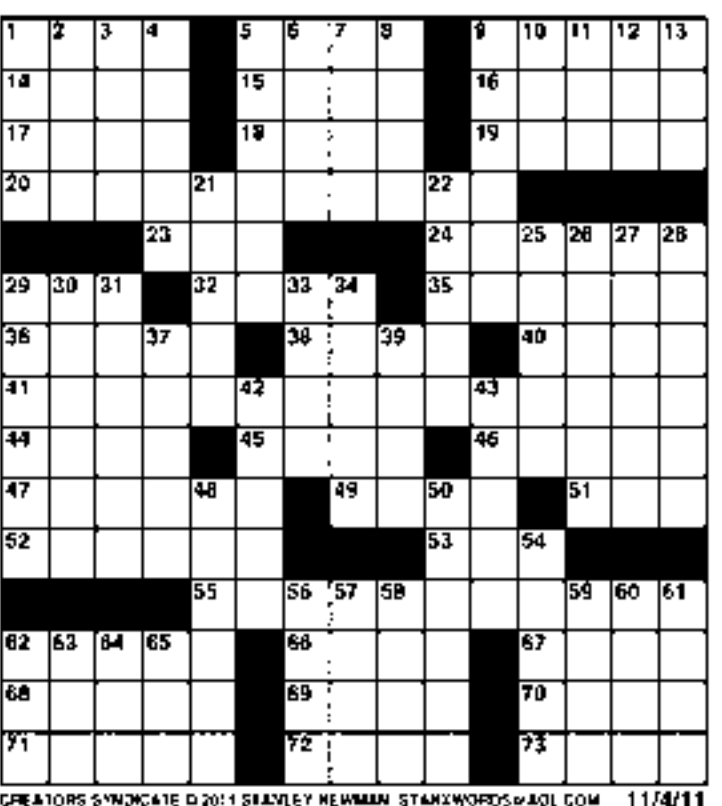
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Practice in the ring
  - 5 Leo, for one
  - 9 Put up a stake
  - 14 Gelatin flavor
  - 15 Dashed
  - 16 Distinctive quality
  - 17 Fermi's study
  - 18 News clipping
  - 19 Patient no longer
  - 20 Going wrong
  - 23 Male gobbler
  - 24 Hangar contents
  - 29 Goal quote
  - 32 "You're a rot!"
  - 35 Say casually
  - 36 Dome home
  - 38 Laos locale
  - 40 Field measure
  - 41 Thrug on TV
  - 44 "Semper Fi" org.
  - 45 Picnic potato
  - 46 Like thumb
  - 47 Bitography notation
  - 49 Bakery products
  - 51 Old alias abbr.
  - 52 Lyricist Harl
  - 53 Thumbs-up vote
  - 55 Giving birth to a kid
  - 62 Snack for Garfield
  - 65 Fan favorite
  - 67 Festive
  - 68 Dress carefully
  - 69 Connector of choices
  - 70 Where the Wabash River begins

- DOWN**
- 1 C. icize severely
  - 2 Gyro ingredient
  - 3 One way to run
  - 4 Invo ce word
  - 5 Bad mark
  - 6 Little bit
  - 7 Brady Bunch boy
  - 8 Toon fish
  - 9 Breakfast order
  - 10 Work as
  - 11 Jupiter or Neptune
  - 12 Ourback bird
  - 13 Grammy category
  - 21 Unequivocal refusal
  - 22 Part of OWN
  - 25 Accumulate
  - 26 Salty snacks
  - 27 Blinders
  - 28 Criticize severely
  - 29 Cervantes' first name
  - 30 September preceder
  - 31 Baseball great Roberto
  - 33 Have no use for
  - 34 A son of Jacob
  - 37 French family member
  - 39 Modest response to a compliment
  - 42 Spanish island
  - 43 Snap of a course
  - 48 Under control
  - 50 Great golf scores
  - 54 Incite
  - 56 Was in a race
  - 57 Without purpose
  - 58 Wine's
  - 15 Across
  - 59 Arizona Memorial site
  - 60 Landed
  - 61 New Mexico town
  - 62 Ma-lor-dor abbr.
  - 63 Rich plan
  - 64 Meditative school
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pisces moon.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You don't want to exhaust yourself chasing down every small lead that comes your way. You also don't want to wait around for the big ship that may or may not come in. You'll focus on the juiciest, most appealing job you see.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). If you are too aware of what a person can or can't do for you, it will be challenging to loosen up and have fun. Better to assume that your contacts can't do anything for you and think instead about what you might do for them.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You enter into friendship cautiously. You may even be feeling shy. But once the ice is cracked, you'll become gregarious, sharing and interacting all day long.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You may feel like you are

recovering from hurt feelings, as well you are. You may also be ignoring a certain person until you have fully recovered. You'll come back to this person when you're ready to talk unemotionally.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be directing social happenings, and you want to prevent anyone from feeling uncomfortable or slighted. You'll investigate matters of protocol and try to adopt the best method for your situation.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will look for a pattern in events so as not to be surprised at what is to come. Mostly, you will be able to accurately predict the next wave. Mostly...

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel older than all the people around you, or at least a lot more mature. You'll stand back and watch them squabble like children on a playground. You may even have to blow a proverbial whistle to stop the ruckus.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be excited about teaching others what you know. You'll move quickly and say much.

"students" will absorb it, too, because you're all on the same page.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll get serious about a goal. This is the part where the rubber meets the road. You realize that you are in a competition, and you have the instinct to get ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't know whether a person has the integrity to follow through on what he or she promised, and that is disconcerting. A clear communication channel will give you the best shot. Also, make a backup plan.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not looking for a quick fix or a comforting cliché. You want to live a great life, and that means accepting the complexities and moving forward anyway. Your faults may also be your best assets in the fight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have something in common with the Japanese goddess Okame. When the sun went into hiding and the world went dark, it was Okame's wild dance that brought back the light. Your exuberance will save the day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 4). You'll engage life with full participation. This month you'll change one physical habit — perhaps dietary — and this kicks off a wave of good fortune. Your commitment to positive thinking will jump-start your career in a different and improved direction at the start of 2012. A relationship will be healed in June. Libra and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 1, 24 and 18.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following hands?

1. ♠A♠K♠Q♠J♠K♥A♥9♥8♥7♥6♥5♥4♥3♥2♥  
2. ♠Q♠A♥K♥A♥9♥8♥7♥6♥5♥4♥3♥2♥  
3. ♠K♠Q♠J♠10♠9♠8♠7♠6♠5♠4♠3♠2♠

1. Four spades. You seldom raise North with only two trumps, and you don't have much else to offer in this case. Partner's jump bid of three spades is a highly invitational bid, and now it's time to accept the invitation.

2. Four notrump. You have a good hand, but you don't have a good suit to bid. Four notrump is the best bid.

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Unless partner has no aces, you should have a good play for 2 make. But in a contract, you say ♠A♥K♥Q♥J♥K♥A♥9♥8♥7♥6♥5♥4♥3♥2♥. Bid 4♥. It has ♠K♥J♥Q♥A♥K♥Q♥J♥K♥A♥9♥8♥7♥6♥5♥4♥3♥2♥. You'll make 4♥.

Three notrump. This creates the greatest possibility for you to make. It's a safe bid, and it's the alternative bid of four clubs. You can't make the bid, and even if you do, your notrump will still come out to be the best bid.

Four spades. Because you are high in the suit and hold 10 spades, it's natural to think of it. But partner should not have done that, and he's spades and 10 spades. The spades are 10-11, and you're holding ♠A♥K♥Q♥J♥K♥A♥9♥8♥7♥6♥5♥4♥3♥2♥.

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