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## Police: Look out for fake \$20 bills

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Local law enforcement officials are warning area merchants to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$20 bills circulating in the Crossroads area which have been treated with a chemical allowing them to at least partially defeat detection markers.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said the counterfeit \$20 bills have been turning up at several different businesses in and around the Big Spring area.

"I don't have a total dollar amount yet, but we're having multiple reports of the counterfeit bills coming in," Everett said. "Merchants are being targeted at their busiest times because that decreases the chances of the those passing the bills being caught. We fully expect to see this increase as the holiday season approaches and area stores continue to get busier."

"The bills appear to have been treated with a chemical that at least partially defeats the markers used to detect counterfeit bills. The markers still leave their mark on the bill, but it's not as dark as you'd expect, and because of that a lot of cashiers are going ahead and accepting them."

Everett said the counterfeit bills are not high quality and cashiers should not rely solely on the detection markers for identifying "funny money."

"Look at the money you receive," Everett said. "Compare a suspect note with a genu-

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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

**Area residents attended Empty Bowls — Five Golden Bowls Thursday afternoon in support of the United Way. More than 170 people attended and were able to choose from nine different soups and more than 150 bowls. The fifth annual event brought in an estimated \$6,800 for the 2012 United Way campaign.**

## UW fund-raiser nets \$6,800

By AMANDA MORENO  
Staff Writer

Bowls were filled and a purpose was served during the Empty Bowls — Five Golden Bowls event at First Christian Church Thursday afternoon.

More than 170 area residents flooded the church hall, enjoyed a bowl of soup and walked away with a one-of-a-kind reminder that there are some who constantly have their bowls remain empty. Attendees were able to choose from nine different soups provided by community members.

"This was a really big success,"

said Sandy Stewart, executive director for the United Way. "I haven't had a chance to compare numbers from last year, but judging by the number of people in attendance, we have surpassed last years numbers. I know we surpassed what we projected for this year."



Stewart

The annual event is aimed at drawing attention to the world hunger issue as well as raising money for the years campaign.

Empty Bowls served as an end of campaign fundraiser bringing in an excess of \$4,500 in ticket sales and an added \$2,300 plus from the 13 auctioned bowls.

"We had our celebrity bowls we auctioned, as well as those special bowls that just really stuck out among the rest," Stewart said.

Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker's bowl went for the highest price followed closely by a bowl made by a volunteer firefighter.

"Community members truly stepped up and helped out this year," Stewart said. "Empty

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## Chamber to keep pushing the positive

By AMANDA MORENO  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is aiming to end the year on a positive note.

With the Focus on the Positive campaign wrapped up, the next step is to spread the word on what people find good about the Howard County area.

"Now that we have the lists in and our top 10 set the main focus is going to be to push the results in hopes of getting rid of the negative thinking," chamber president Terri Johansen said.

Keeping with the positive



Johansen

way of thinking, the recent Business After Hours — hosted by Elrod's Furniture — was well-attended.

"Overall it was a good turnout and was a good time, but I would like to see more involvement and more people showing up," Johansen said.

Jan Foresyth, director of institutional advancement at Howard College and chamber board member, kept the positive reports coming with an overview of the State of the Community series. The four-part series concluded with a focus on historical preservation and seemed to be well-received by the community.

"This is a chance to get the community together and present things happening in our community," Foresyth said. "We get so busy sometimes

we don't know what's going on and this is a great way to get the word out about things going on in the community."

The community series will be continued next year, Foresyth said, following the same format of one presentation a quarter.

Johansen informed board members about the upcoming Small Business Saturday event, set for Nov. 26.

"This is a chance to support local small businesses," Johansen said. "The point behind it is to make people aware how one small purchase can make a big difference. As small business owners, we need to support each other and support our community by shopping local."

Other upcoming presentations include the Annual

Banquet which has been scheduled for Jan. 31, 2012. Charlie Johnson, former Big Spring resident and former NFL player, will be the special guest speaker.

"He is from here and he knows Big Spring," Foresyth said. "He is excited about coming back here and sharing his story."

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## Obituaries

## Dr. Bill T. Chrane



Dr. Bill T. Chrane, 82, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

He was born Aug. 7, 1929, to Ann and B.T. Chrane in Dudley, Taylor County, Texas. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School at the age of 15.



He was valedictorian at Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio. While in San Antonio, he owned and operated his own construction business and worked for the railroad while also attending school. He also helped his mother run a local downtown diner.

When he returned to Big Spring from San Antonio in 1957, he opened his first chiropractic office, practicing for nine years. He reopened his chiropractic office in 1986. In addition to being a chiropractor, he and his son, Steve, owned and operated Bill Chrane Auto, Boat, Marine and R.V. Center.

Later, he owned and operated Downtown Car Wash until his death. He was a 50 year member of the Knights of Pythias. He enjoyed golfing, fishing trips with his buddies and trips to Ruidoso. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Tom Chrane and wife Rita of North Carolina and Steve Chrane of Big Spring; four daughters, Caren Clackum and husband Bill of Nevada, Sharon Wilkinson of Big Spring, Carla Ray and husband Steve of North Carolina and Cindy Chrane Casper of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren, Bobby Chrane, Zane Chrane, Paul Ferguson, Christi Hudspeth, Derek Chrane, John Wilkinson, Jennifer Bremmons, Steven Justin Ray, Jared Phillips and Blake Casper; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bob Chrane of Spring, Texas.

He was preceded in death by Laverne Chrane; a son, Chuck Chrane; and a granddaughter, Misty Dawn Phillips.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Eva M. 'Evita' Dominguez



Eva M. "Evita" Dominguez, 77, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 2, 1934, in George West, Texas, to Eva (Saldivar) Moreno and Francisco Moreno. She married Rodolfo Dominguez on Feb. 13, 1951, in George West, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She moved to Big Spring in 1969 from Lamesa. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Rodolfo Dominguez Jr. and wife Jane of Big Spring; five daughters, Aurora Dominguez, Betty Gamboa and husband Billy Pineda, all of Big Spring, Josie Hernandez and husband Javier of Midland, Eva Guzman and husband Philip of Big Spring and Dora Dominguez of Midland; six brothers, Adan Moreno of San Antonio, Francisco Moreno of Lubbock, Ray Moreno of Plainview, Domingo Moreno of Alamo, Delfino Moreno of Lubbock, David Moreno of San Angelo and Gabriel Martinez of Liberal, Kan.; five sisters, Francisca Guerrero and Juanita Garza, both of Ulysses, Kan., Dolores Baldwin of Odessa, Sara Arrisola of Naranja, Fla., and Raquel Araiza of Round Rock, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Antonio Dominguez; and one grandson, Philip Guzman Jr.

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

## Dwight Barton



Dwight Barton, 68, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Nick Portocarrero officiating.

He was born Nov. 5, 1943, in Brownsboro, Texas, to Belle Pauline (Smith) Barton and Richard Alvin Barton. He was a veteran of the Navy, having served in Vietnam. He was a math teacher

in Kerrville, Odessa, Andrews and Big Spring school districts. He was a substitute teacher at Forsan.

He married Jean Pike on Dec. 21, 1993, in Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Barton of Big Spring; three sons, James Barton of Big Spring, Ricky Pike and wife Patricia of Round Rock and Mickey Pike and wife Kimberly of Odessa; three daughters, Susanna Fisher, Terah Haney of Tyler and Donna Lummus of Milano; one sister, Yvonne Fortner and husband Joe of Houston; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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

## Artha Lee Gibbs



Artha Lee Gibbs, 64, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Holston Banks Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 6, 1946, in Bryan, Texas and married Betty Johnson Dec. 14, 1979, in Big

Spring. They moved to Big Spring in 1991 from Bryan, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gibbs of Big Spring; one son, Brodrick Gibbs of Dallas; five brothers, Willie Gibbs and wife, Matta of Post, Marvin Gibbs and Freddie Gibbs, both of Bryan, James Gibbs and wife, Mickey of Big Spring, and Albert Lott and wife, Hinda of Brenham; one sister, Linda Gibbs of Bryan; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Artha was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Edna (Dupree) Gibbs; two brothers, Bobby Gibbs and Tollie Ponda; one sister, Edna Spark; and his mother-in-law, Mae Bell Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

## Police blotter

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

• MERRITA CHAMBERS, 58, of 511 N.W. Eighth St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• DEVON MARCUS MUSCHARA, 20, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 120, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for hindering secured creditors – more than \$20 and less than \$500.

• MARIO ROBERT OVALLE, 38, of 305 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• ERIC DEWAYNE BERRY, 22, of 2003 N. Monticello, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency and warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and failure to appear.

• ALEX FRANKLIN MINTER, 19, of 2509 Gunter, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

• BLAKE WAYNE CARPENTER, 27, of Colorado, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 800 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place.

In the area of Anderson Elementary.

In the 300 block of N.E. Eighth Street.

• ASSAULT was reported in the area of FM 820 north of Coahoma.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1200 block of S. Gregg Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

• GLORIA K. LUNA LOZANO, 44, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgement sentence for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• DEVON MARCUS MUSCHARA, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of hinder secured creditors more than or equal to \$20 and less than \$500.

• MARIO ROBERT OVALLE, 38, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a capias warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no drivers license.

• ERIC DEWAYNE BERRY, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to appear.

• ALEX FRANKLIN MINTER, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear.

• BLAKE WAYNE CARPENTER, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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# Justice Dept. questions voter ID law

AUSTIN (AP) — A new law that would require Texas voters to provide photo identification has hit a road bump.

The U.S. Department of Justice notified Texas officials this week that the state did not provide enough information for them to approve the new law, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman. Federal officials are required to ensure changes to voting practices in Texas do not discriminate against minorities.

The law, passed by the Legislature earlier this year, would have gone into effect on Jan. 1. That could be delayed.

The Republican-touted plan, which Gov. Rick Perry declared to be an emergency,

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would require Texas voters to show an approved form of photo identification before casting a ballot.

Justice Department officials have 60 days to decide whether the new law violates the Voting Rights Act, once they receive the information from Texas officials.

It was unclear if the delay would affect the next statewide election, the March primary,

officials said.

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Secretary of State Hope Andrade filed an initial request for approval in July, but federal officials in September said they needed the racial breakdown and counties of residence

of the estimated 605,500 registered voters who do not have a state-issued license or ID.

They also asked how many of voters have Spanish surnames.

In October, state officials reported back that they did not have much of that information, especially the race of voters. It also submitted a U.S. Census Bureau list of all Spanish surnames in Texas, and offered to crosscheck those names against voters with Spanish surnames.

The Texas Democratic Party, which has opposed the law since it was first proposed, said the letter signals "it's clear that the DOJ's patience is running out."

## CHAMBER

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As for the Howard College campus, there are plenty of activities buzzing around. December 2 at 7 p.m. will be a lecture on the history of the Nutcracker. Luminaria at the college will occur Dec. 8. The music department recital will take place Dec. 9 and the piano recital will take

place Dec. 18.

"Things are really hopping at Howard College from now until the end of the year," Fore-syth said.

To keep with the tradition, the Nutcracker will be performed in the Municipal Auditorium Dec. 17. By this time, renovations will be completed on the restroom facilities, but not all work will be completed by this time.

"At this point, the

work is 10 percent complete on the auditorium," Gloria McDonald, city council member and chamber ex-officio, said. "I know it doesn't sound like much, but that means all the tear out is complete and they are working on putting stuff back in."

Since construction won't be completed for the Dec. 17 performance, accommodations will be made for those needing handicap accessibility

assistance.

Howard County Judge Mark Barr reported the construction phase of the new joint law enforcement center is moving forward. A construction manager has been hired and a contract should be signed sometime within the next week.

"Actual construction on the building won't be happening until after January, but we are hoping to be done and have it completed by

June," Barr said. "Upon completion the sheriff's office and police department would be under the same roof and all the courts will also be housed together."

After the facility is complete, the municipal court will be moved to the courthouse.

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Petra "Pat" Arguello, 60, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today at First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Jacob Anthony Arguello, 9, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today at First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Jeanine Huskey, 75, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Larry Mattingly, 59, died Sunday. Graveside services were at 10: a.m. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## FAKE

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ine note of the same denomination and series, paying attention to the quality of printing and paper characteristics. Look for differences, not similarities."

According to Everett, other tips for spotting counterfeit bills include:

- The genuine portrait appears lifelike and stands out distinctly from the background. The counterfeit portrait is usually lifeless and flat. Details merge into the background which is often too dark or mottled.

- On a genuine bill, the saw-tooth points of the Federal Reserve and Treasury seals are clear, distinct and sharp. The counterfeit seals may have uneven, blunt, or broken saw-tooth points.

- The fine lines in the border of a genuine bill are clear and unbroken. On the counterfeit, the

lines in the outer margin and scrollwork may be blurred and indistinct.

- Genuine serial numbers have a distinctive style and are evenly spaced. The serial numbers are printed in the same ink color as the Treasury Seal. On a counterfeit, the serial numbers may differ in color or shade of ink from the Treasury seal.

The numbers may not be uniformly spaced or aligned.

- Genuine currency paper has tiny red and blue fibers embedded throughout. Often counterfeiters try to simulate these fibers by printing tiny red and blue lines on their paper. Close inspection reveals, however, that on the counterfeit note the lines are printed on

the surface, not embedded in the paper. It is illegal to reproduce the distinctive paper used in the manufacturing of United States currency.

For more tips on spot-

ting counterfeit bills, visit [www.secretservice.gov](http://www.secretservice.gov)

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

## BOWLS

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Bowls couldn't have been the success it was if it wasn't for the community support we have received, from those who created bowls to those who came out and enjoyed the soups."

She continued, "I am thankful for all the help the board members put in. It wouldn't have gone as smoothly if it wasn't for the help offered by

them."

For those wanting to find out more information or contribute to the United Way, call Stewart at 267-5201.


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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## We salute:

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

*We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play*

*This week we salute:*

- The Big Spring High School girls' basketball team, for starting their season 3-0.

- Howard College, for providing a venue for the Veterans Day Community-wide service that took place Nov. 11.

- All who worked together, including the VA Medical Center, Lamun-Lusk Sanchez, Hangar 25 Air Museum and other agencies and individuals, who contributed to the numerous Veterans Day ceremonies that took place throughout the community.

- Howard County Fair Board, for taking a dollar from each ticket sold at the 2011 fair and making a donation to the Relay For Life in honor of Skipper Driver.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for being named a 2011 Top Improver® Award winner by Press Ganey Associates Inc.

- All those contributed to the United Way campaign for 2012, including businesses, individuals and restaurants who participated in Dine-Out-Days.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

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- Sign your letter.
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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

**With You, Lord, we outlive this life.**

**Amen**

# What Newt knows and it seems that Cain just doesn't know it

If you take a gander at Newt Gingrich's Wikipedia page, in the personal section, you'll see quite a pile of baggage. Most of us have some. He has more than most: three marriages, messy divorces, affairs, etc. But here's the difference between Gingrich, the experienced politician, and the hopelessly inexperienced Herman Cain. Newt's baggage is all packed up — which is what you're supposed to do with your baggage before you take off on a presidential campaign, not in the middle of it.

None of this is new. Newt's first wife, Jackie Battley, was his high school geometry teacher. He was 19 when they married; she was seven years older. The marriage lasted 18 years, until Newt took up with Marianne Ginther, whom he married in 1981. Back in 1985, Battley told The Washington Post a story that has since become apocryphal: Newt and the children went to visit her in the hospital while she was recovering from surgery for ovarian cancer, and Newt wanted to discuss the divorce. Ouch.

A little worse than Cain's fondling? Except — nota bene — Gingrich cleaned that one up earlier this year. Not only did he dispute the account, but Jackie Gingrich Cushman, one of his two daughters from that marriage, wrote a column for Creators Syndicate (also my syndicate) titled "Setting the Record Straight" in which she insisted that it was not cancer at all, that her mother requested the divorce prior to the hospital stay, and that her father had taken them to the hospital to visit their

mother and not to discuss the divorce.

Are you listening, Herman Cain? We call this damage control.

Today, both of the Gingrich daughters work with their dad. One runs Gingrich Communications, and the other is a conservative columnist and commentator who co-authored "5 Principles for a Successful Life" with her dad.

There isn't much about Ginther in Wikipedia, but another website notes that the couple lived apart for some years before he took up with his current wife, Callista Bisek, then a House staffer.

Now this one is messy: There he was, heading the effort to impeach President Bill Clinton for his relationship with an intern while having his own affair with a congressional staffer 23 years his junior. What do you do? You give an interview before your campaign takes off, to a friendly reporter, effectively apologizing.

Or as Newt told David Brody of the Christian Broadcasting Network earlier this year, "There's no question at times in my life, partially driven by how passionately I felt about this country, that I worked far too hard and things happened in my life that were not appropriate."

Now, I'm not sure how sleeping with a staffer relates to passion about this country, but the point is that Newt got it out there and did his mea culpa. He didn't stonewall (Cain's first response); he didn't deny it all (Cain's second response); he didn't send out his lawyer to threaten his accusers (Cain's third response). He put it out, apologized and turned it into old news.

Callista, according to her bio, is a devout Catholic. A devout Catholic married to a guy who's on his third marriage and has had two extramarital affairs?

Yep. Turns out Newt converted to Catholicism in 2009: "Over the course of several years, I gradually became Catholic and then decided one day to accept the faith I had already come to embrace." It was "catching a glimpse" of Pope Benedict during his 2008 visit to the United States that did it: "I was struck by the happiness and peacefulness he exuded. The joyful and radiating presence of the Holy Father was a moment of confirmation about the many things I had been thinking and experiencing for several years."

Since becoming a Catholic, he has developed a deeper appreciation of the role of faith in public life. Yes, once again, it was earlier this year that Newt said: "In America, religious belief is being challenged by a cultural elite trying to create a secularized America, in which God is driven out of public life." You hear that, Iowa (where religious conservatives dominate)?

Now that Gingrich is climbing in the polls, all of the marriages and the rest will recirculate in the political press. But unlike Cain's baggage, Gingrich's is old news packaged for public consumption and is therefore far less likely to derail his efforts.

A cynic might say Gingrich has reassembled his life story with the same political skill set that he used to come up with the Contract with America back in 1994, which led to the Republican takeover of the House and his own election as Speaker. That's probably true. But it takes precisely such a political skill set to be a successful presidential candidate.

Sorry, Mr. Cain. 9-9-9 was never going to be enough. And about Libya...

*To find out more about Susan Estrich go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*



## Sometimes the word just fits

I got into a discussion the other day with a lady who claimed to be a minister.

The argument — let's just call it what it really was — started when she was eavesdropping on a private conversation between myself and another woman.

Long story short — and then returning to the long version for the column — is simple. I said a word out loud which she felt should doom me to hell immediately. I, on the other hand, hold to the belief she was clinically insane.

Let me set the stage for you.

The word I used in my own private conversation is one which is frowned upon by most civilized folk, as well as being banned by the FCC.

It is a word I make an extra effort to not use in front of children, even my own.

However, being of Irish-Indian descent, I feel it is my right to use whichever word I need to use in order to further convey my intended message at a given time.

For those who might be of-

fended by that statement, relax. I am also 1/16 Norse, with a little American Eskimo thrown in.

My newly-acquired judge and jury apparently reads from different scriptures than I do and could quite possibly serve a completely different God as well.

Her stance was I should have chosen a different, a less offensive word.

She even offered several examples: adultery, fornication, making love.

"But it means the same thing." I responded, hoping at some point she would come to the understanding God judges man by what is in his heart, not what comes out of his mouth.

I was wrong.

Apparently, according to Sister Christian, the devil himself crept into my heart, worked his way into my mind and took complete control of my tongue, forcing me to use this word.

As I tried to explain to her she might be better able to understand if she would simply get back on her medication, she went into a rant about how I could possibly be possessed by Satan himself, or at the least, one of his most powerful demons.

Because of one little four-letter word?

As I walked away from the

lady, she was standing on the sidewalk, screaming after me to repent from my evil ways.

Well, I didn't repent, but I did pray.

"Dear Baby Jesus," I said to myself, under the still-flowing stream of judgements and wishes for plagues to descend upon my house, "I just wanted to thank you for making sure this woman does not work at the school my kids attend."

This lady is one fine example why I am so adamantly opposed to prayer — or religion of any kind, actually — in the school system.

I am not saying I am against God, simply the interpretation of God by most people.

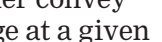
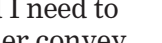
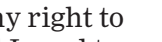
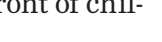
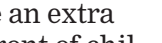
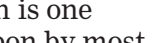
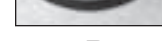
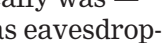
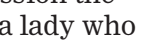
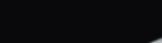
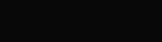
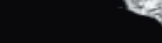
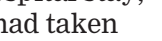
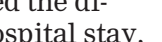
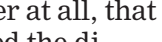
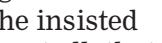
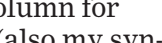
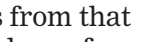
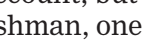
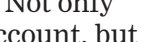
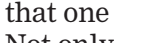
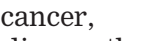
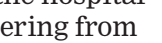
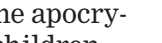
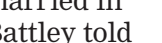
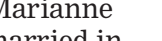
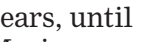
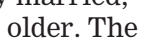
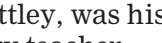
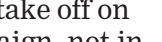
As I got into my car, I could still hear her wishing horrible things upon my family, but rest assured, the worst word she used was "poopie", so I guess she was in the right all along.

Maybe I need to pray again. "Dear Baby Jesus, I am sorry I said that particular word. Please do not burn me in hell. I will buy a thesaurus and use it regularly. I promise."

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# News in brief

## Automatic spending cuts and expiring tax breaks could weigh on economy without toppling it

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as the U.S. economy is making progress despite Europe's turmoil, here come two new threats.

Deep spending cuts are set to kick in if a congressional panel can't agree by Thanksgiving on how to shrink the budget deficit. And Congress may let emergency unemployment aid and a Social Security tax cut expire at year's end. Either outcome could slow growth and spook markets.

Analysts are concerned. Yet most aren't panicking.

Many say the economy and markets can withstand the blows. That's because Congress or the Federal Reserve could take other steps next year to blunt the automatic cuts and lift the economy. And investors expect so little from the congressional panel that they're unlikely to overreact if no deal is reached.

"There's no doomsday scenario in reducing government spending," said David Kelly of JP Morgan Funds.

## Obama sending Clinton to repressive Myanmar next month amid 'flickers of progress'

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Seizing an opportunity for historic progress in repressive Myanmar, President Barack Obama is dispatching Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton to the long isolated nation next month in an attempt to accelerate fledgling reforms.

The move is the most dramatic sign of an evolving relationship between the United States and Myanmar, which has suffered under brutal military rule for decades. But Obama said Friday there had been "flickers of progress" since new civilian leadership took power in March.

"If Burma continues to travel down the road of democratic reform, it can forge a new relationship with the United States of America," Obama said as he announced Clinton's trip while on a diplomatic mission to southeast Asia.

Clinton will be the first U.S. secretary of state to visit Myanmar in more than 50 years.

In exploring a breakthrough engagement with Myanmar, also known as Burma, Obama first sought assurances of support from democracy leader and Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi. She spent 15 years on house arrest by the nation's former military dictators but is now in talks with the civilian

government about reforming the country.

## Syrian official says Damascus agrees 'in principle' to Arab observer mission

BEIRUT (AP) — A Syrian official says Damascus has agreed "in principle" to allow an Arab League observer mission into the country.

But the official said Friday that Syria was still studying the details. The official asked not to be named because the issue is so sensitive.

The Arab League suspended Syria earlier this week over its deadly crackdown on an eight-month-old uprising. The 22-member body has proposed sending hundreds of observers to the country to try to help end the bloodshed.

The U.N. estimates some 3,500 people have been killed in the crackdown.

## As more accusers and their lawyers surface, odds of Penn State abuse scandal lawsuits increase

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — The full story about what happened in the Penn State child-sex abuse scandal will only come out through the civil lawsuits that now appear inevitable, and the matter raises novel and challenging legal issues, according to lawyers with experience in similar litigation.

Lawyers for people who say former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky victimized them have been surfacing and speaking out in recent days, raising the likelihood the criminal charges currently pending against him will eventually be followed by civil lawsuits.

One of the first tasks will be to winnow out any bogus claimants, a process complicated by the fact that Sandusky is accused of finding victims among children with troubled backgrounds or home lives.

"It does happen that people who come out of the woodwork do not have a real case," said Gerald J. Williams, a Philadelphia lawyer who has handled civil rights cases involving child abuse. "But by the same token, in this kind of case, there are often a lot of people who have just been quiet about their encounters with the defendant."

## Violence, clashes with police mar Occupy protests

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of demonstrators took to the streets, the New York Stock Exchange

and the subways to raise their voices against what they say is corporate excess.

But since police in riot helmets, batons and riot shields ousted them from their two-month encampments, Occupy Wall Street protesters singled out officers as another enemy, saying their crowd control tactics were an excessive, chilling use of force against free speech.

"The police played their role. I wouldn't call it respectful," said Danny Shaw, 33, on Thursday in a day of protests across the country to mark the two-month anniversary of the movement against what demonstrators say is economic inequality.

Tear gas in Oakland, Calif., pepper spray that hit an 84-year-old Seattle woman in the face and hundreds of arrests of demonstrators and journalists at Occupy protests across the U.S. this week shone the spotlight on the varying crowd control tactics of police, most who used helmets and riot gear as they broke up encampments in New York and other cities.

## House to vote on constitutional amendment to force Congress to balance its books

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is voting on a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, a step some see as the only way to fix a Congress deeply divided over how to put its fiscal affairs in order.

The vote Friday would be the first by the House on a balanced budget amendment since 1995, when a similar proposal passed with the support of the then-new Republican majority and 72 Democrats.

This time, while Republicans enjoy a stronger majority than in 1995, the odds of passage are longer. The White House has come out against it and the Democratic leadership is urging its members to reject it.

## St. Andrews festival Sunday

St. Mary's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Andrew's Day Festival is set for Sunday at 7 p.m.

The festival will be open to the community with no admission fee. There will be choral and instrumental music of the British Isles. Guest musicians for this year's event include professional pipers E.J. Jones, Doug Frobes, Richard Kean and drummer Stephen Cameron.

A reception will follow, featuring Scottish fare in the courtyard.

For more information, call Linda Hill at 432-230-9897.

### PUBLIC NOTICE FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

#### REVENUES

Local and Intermediate Sources	\$7,593,064
State Program Revenues	2,329,571
Federal Program Revenues	642,668
Total Revenues	10,565,303

#### EXPENDITURES

Current:	
Instruction	3,393,590
Instruction Resources & Media Services	175,421
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	23,423
School Leadership	396,346
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	107,835
Health Services	45,879
Student Transportation	317,463
Food Services	381,505
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	344,716
General Administration	353,057
Plant Maintenance & Operations	689,489
Security & Monitoring Services	12,648
Data Processing Services	102,384
Community Services	19,380
Debt Service:	
Principal On Long-Term Debt	305,000
Interest On Long-Term Debt	142,991
Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	323
Capital Outlay:	
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	518,482
Intergovernmental:	
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	2,089,704
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	126,743
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program	6,000
Other Intergovernmental Charges	186,881
Total Expenditures	9,739,260
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over(Under) Expenditures	826,043

#### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):

Transfers In	51,858
Transfers Out (Use)	(51,858)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	826,043
Fund Balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning)	4,982,943
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	747,189
Fund Balance - Aug. 31 (Ending)	\$6,556,175

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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. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. For more information, call 267-6001.

### 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/>.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching Sunday. His sermon title is "The Threshold of Eternity" based on today's scripture readings.

Phillip Reid will be reading the liturgy. The readings for this week are Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 and Matthew 25:31-46. Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

The flowers this week are given by Roy and Kathy Hughes in celebration of their anniversary. If you are interested in donating flowers, sign up on the flower chart.

Lutheran Hour Ministries can be heard on KBYG

Sunday morning.

Boards, remember to turn in your budgets for 2012 to Bobby Roeber by Sunday.

The Board of Assimilation will meet Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the church.

No Wednesday night activities this week.

Thanksgiving Day, our church service will be held at 10 am, followed by the Thanksgiving dinner.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching Thanksgiving Day.

Richard Knocke will be reading the liturgy Thanksgiving Day. The readings will be Deuteronomy 8:1-10, Psalm 67, Philemon 4:6-20 or 1 Timothy 2:1-4, and Luke 17:11-19.

The Board of Evangelism is sponsoring the third annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal. Thank you to Rick at Fuller Foods of Colorado City for providing the turkeys. If you are interested in sharing a meal with us or having a meal delivered, contact Jeanie Knocke at home 263-1757 or on her cell at 213-0698. Leave a message stating a head count for those joining us or how many dinners we will need to reserve for you to be delivered or picked up.

Remember the Christmas For Our Troops boxes. A list of suggested items can also be found on the large drop-off box located in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline is Nov. 30.

Advent services will be held Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.

The Congregational Christmas Party will be Dec. 18, Sunday, at 6 pm. There will also be a Chinese Auction; so begin saving your coins.

Children's Christmas program to be held Dec. 21. Practices for this program will begin soon.

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for December include: The LWML will meet Dec. 8. December 12 the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The Board of Education will meet Dec. 13. The elders meet Dec. 15. The Board of Assimilation will meet Dec. 27.

### First United Methodist Church

Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and a new class begins this weekend. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders, a brand new curriculum designed especially for pre-teens. We have Shannon Rempe leading these youngsters with a fun and exciting elevate course of study.

Pastor Bill Ivins will be bringing the message "A Samaritan Thanksgiving" at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship. Scripture readings will be from Luke 17:11-19. Following the late service everyone is invited to a catered dinner in Garrett Hall as we celebrate "Coming Home For the Holidays." Our thanks to all the committee volunteers who have worked so hard in preparation for this Coming Home event.

After lunch the Living Christmas Tree construction crew will go to work. We need lots of volunteers during that afternoon as we begin preparation for the 33rd annual performances Dec. 3 and 4. A meal will be served for the construction crew Sunday evening.

Word from choir director Eddie Vandewalker is there is plenty of room on the tree for more singers; no experience needed, just come to rehearsals and have the desire to share the Christmas spirit through music.

Monday, Nov. 21 volunteers are needed to help decorate the church. Meet in Garrett Hall at 1 p.m. Monday evening,

chancel choir and the congregation will join with other churches for a community Thanksgiving service at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

No noon Bible study and luncheon Wednesday nor will there be Real Life Wednesdays that evening.

The Angel Tree will be in the sanctuary north of Sunday. Please prayerfully select one or more angels and help to make their Christmas a joyous one. Gifts are due back at the church Dec. 4. We are also still taking items for Christmas For Our Troops.

The congregation at First Methodist wishes for you and yours a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. is our Annual "Thanksgiving" worship service. The event's theme is "Gathering of Champions." Pastor Willard will be ministering.

Join CCC Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria for a great Thanksgiving feast. The event is free of charge.

We meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Mid-week Bible study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services. CCC is located at 706 E. 12 St.

For more information, contact our office at 264-0015. Visit us on the web [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org)

### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Lectionary Bible study, led by Tom Koger, will not meet Wednesday. The study will resume weekly Nov. 30. Children's choir and the chancel choir will not practice Wednesday, but will resume practice the following week.

Jennifer Patterson is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Janie Conley is liturgist for November. Ushers are John Yater, Don, Christine and Charlie Boling.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Presbyterian on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Clergy, congregations and choirs from First Christian, St. Mary's Episcopal, Holy Trinity Catholic, First United Methodist and First Presbyterian Big Spring and Coahala churches will combine for this service.

The African Children's Choir, which appeared here last year, is making a return visit to First Presbyterian, Big Spring at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. The entire community is invited to enjoy the free program.

The service committee wishes to thank everyone for helping them to provide snacks every Monday to the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and for their summer program, the Thanksgiving Dinner and their Christmas program. The Noisy Offering and food bag drive has helped provide food for 60 families, six families in hospice care. We have been able to help children with school supplies, provide support for firemen during one fire, and establish a fund at each elementary school to see not one child goes without lunch. The committee is now asking for those who are willing to share their talents to drive folks to doctor's appointments, to replace light bulbs, to pick up and deliver groceries as part of the "Helping Hand Group." To volunteer please call the church office at 263-4211 or contact any member of the Service Committee (see our webpage).

The Membership Committee wishes to thank the congregation for its help with our new church directory: for your time in giving us information and photos and for the corrections you have made in our errors. We hope that by being more informed about each other, we may become a more caring and family-like community of believers.

The lectionary for Christ the King Sunday is Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46. The choir will offer "King of Glory, King of Peace" by K. Lee Scott as the anthem and "He Shall Reign" by Craig Courtney for the offertory. Karen Kilgore, Director of Development at Schreiner University, Kerrville, will be our guest preacher.

Listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fcbs.org](http://www.fcbs.org) On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt.

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## Praying with integrity

"Always tell the truth," we tell our children. Yet we are sometimes amazed at what unsolicited words pop out of their mouths. A recent cartoon episode of "Family Circus" shows the little girl named Dolly asking her mother if it is all right to throw in some "don't blesses" along with the "please blesses" in her bedtime prayer.

If we are honest, we all would like to include some "don't blesses" in our prayers from time to time. In spite of the fact that Jesus told us to pray for our enemies, we find it difficult to pray for those we don't think deserve a blessing from God. While we may not overtly ask God not to bless those we don't count as friends, we sometimes exclude them for the prayer list entirely.

Once our childlike innocence has flaked off, we sometimes become creative in composing our prayers. We spin our prayers with cunning words and subtle intonations that Jesus didn't include in His model prayer.

Perhaps the most frequently prayed entreaty is the "give-me" prayer.

We are seldom content to ask for our daily bread as Jesus taught us. Our human nature calls for more. We demand abundance and justify it as

need. Sometimes we find it necessary to go to God with a "bail-out" prayer. When we find ourselves backed into the corner of failure of one kind or another, we suddenly remember that God might be willing to bail us out if we could only remember His address.

Closely related to the "bail-out" prayer is the "plea-bargain" prayer. In a "plea-bargain" prayer, we confess our sin and promise to repent if God will do something for us in return. If God will heal our sickness, we will serve Him. If God will cancel our debt, restore a broken relationship, get us out of trouble, or build us a house, then we will give Him priority in our lives.

However, the prayer God probably hears most often is the "my-way" prayer. In this prayer, we not only take our burden to the Lord, we tell him how to fix it. We pray that God will do this and that forgetting that His infinite wisdom trumps our finite opinion.

When we pray, perhaps we should pray in agreement with King David who prayed, "Vindicate me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and my integrity that is in me" (Psalm 7:8b NASB).

Praying with integrity means letting God determine the content and the outcome of our prayers.

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Reflections

# Once every century it occurs 11-11-11

It was 11-11-11, a unique date that occurs only once every century. Last Friday approximately 57,000 couples tied the knot according to David's Bridal, the nation's largest bridal retailer. We celebrated Veterans Day, a day to honor those who have served our country. At precisely 11 a.m. a wreath was laid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. To previous generations, it was Armistice Day, commemorating the signing of the peace treaty between the Allies and Germany at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918.



BILL TINSLEY

It was a unique date to me for another reason. One hundred years ago, Nov. 11, 1911, William James Waters Harper and Fleta Hamilton stood before a Baptist minister near Hillsboro, Texas and repeated their vows. They had six children. One of those children, their fourth child, was my mother. Saturday, more than 50 of their descendants gathered near Hillsboro to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Will and Fleta Harper. Will Harper and his bride were "share croppers." They never owned any land

and had few possessions. They rented the black land they farmed and prayed that it would rain. When it did, they harvested bumper crops of corn, maize and cotton and bought the things they needed and a few things they wanted. When it didn't, they went in debt and stretched what little they had as far as it would go. They survived the Great Depression, two World Wars, raised a family and lived to see a man standing on the moon, (though they always doubted whether it was true). They started their marriage farming with mules and depending on a rickety windmill to water their stock. Fleta wrote a weekly column for the Itasca newspaper and served as mid-wife to the migrant workers who worked in their fields.

When we gathered we celebrated family, five generations of family in one room. Some of us reflected on the first memories we shared as children. Some of us introduced ourselves to one another for the first time. But we all shared the bond of family. No other social unit transcends the centuries and culture more than the family. No families are perfect, starting with Adam and Eve who suffered the tragic conflict between their sons. But the family has remained the essential unit for nurture, instruction, admonition and comfort. The Psalmist

writes, "But He sets the needy securely on high away from affliction, and makes his families like a flock." (Ps 107:41).

We celebrated faith. Those who knew and remember Will and Fleta Harper remember them for their faith. Christ was at the center of their home and local preachers were often at their table. Most of their children and many of their descendants have lived faithful lives in service to Christ. They bequeathed to their family the great legacy the Apostle Paul cited when addressing his young student, Timothy: "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well." (2 Timothy 1:5).

11-11-11 reminded us of those who have gone before: the veterans who gave their lives for our freedoms and the little known men and women like my grandparents who bequeathed to us the treasures of family and faith.

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## Gateway Baptist Church

Gateway Baptist Church will be hosting DuoPraise Ministries — comprised of Bro. David Garrett and his wife Karen from Mesquite, Texas — Dec. 16, 17, and 18. The services will begin at 7 p.m.

The church is also providing a clothing ministry and food pantry for individuals needing assistance. They are open Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Sunday school is at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Mills leads the services.

Sunday night services are at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night services are at 6:30 p.m. A fellowship meal follows both services. The Book of Revelations is being studied at this time.

Gateway Baptist Church is located at 2302 Gatesville Road.

## CHURCH

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### First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning to share the Scriptures, sing, pray, and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The lectionary Bible study at 5:17 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Big Spring will not meet Wednesday, November 23, but will meet November 9 and 16.

The traditional Community Thanksgiving Service for Coahoma is at First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our congregation is included in the ecumenical community Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, Monday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.

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

### Spring Creek Fellowship

"Every Member a Minister"—1 Peter 4:10 NKJV  
We enjoyed a wonderfully blessed weekend with Ken Freeman and The Singing Women of West Texas.

Some of our Upcoming Events include:

- Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be collected November 14-21, 2011. Boxes are available at the church now.

- Annual "Love Feast" on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

- SCF Float in the Big Spring Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3.

- United Blood Services Blood Drive on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m.-2:30 pm.

Our goal is 19. Check their website to see how you can pre-register online at [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org)

Contact Barbara Harkness for more information

- Candlelight service Saturday, Dec. 24.

Volunteers needed for a "Christmas in November" project for a local sister in Christ. If you have carpentry, electrician or plumbing skills and would like to get involved, contact Derrick at 935-3036 for more information. Material donations would be appreciated, too.

"Manna House" food pantry is low on supplies. Contact Casie Fillingim and Jennifer Boyd for more information.

"Free Indeed," a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship, is in need of donations of new underwear, socks, coats, etc. for the cold months ahead. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, as well.

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

Fellowship begins 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.

There will be no Wednesday meal or activities Nov. 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving filled with blessings!

Youth meets Wednesday evenings for junior and senior high students. Plans for a Sunday evening events are in the works.

Men's Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church.

"Between the Lines" women's ministry will meet the third Friday of each month at 6 p.m. This month's meeting is scheduled for next Friday. Contact the church office for location.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, 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)

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m. The retired Rev. Scott Mayer, bishop of the NW Diocese, will be at St. Mary's for the confirmation service at 10:30 a.m. and for the St. Andrew's Day Festival at 7 p.m.

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

There will be an Ecumenical Choir Thanksgiving Service on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

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

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# Broncos pull out late 17-13 win



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Denver quarterback Tim Tebow drops back for a pass attempt.

## Tebow proving he can at least run with the ball

DENVER (AP) — Denver's new Comeback Kid in Denver, and John Elway's proudly looking on as this plucky quarterback wins with his legs, not his arm.

Tim Tebow's 20-yard touchdown run with 58 seconds left capped a 95-yard drive and sent the Broncos to a 17-13 victory over the stunned New York Jets on Thursday night.

"I like winning," Tebow said after his third comeback in a month, "but I wish it wasn't this stressful."

The Broncos had punted on their eight previous possessions when they got the ball with less than 6 minutes and 95 yards to go. Tebow calmly drove

Denver down the field, thwarting a Jets defense that had throttled him all night.

"We played them well, through the whole game, until that last play," Jets star cornerback Darrelle Revis said. "We played them well. Tim Tebow's legs took them to victory, ran them to victory."

On third-and-4 from the Jets 20 and under a minute left, the Broncos got an extra minute to think about things when a fan ran onto the field and was corralled by security.

During the break, the Jets dialed up their first all-out blitz of the night.

Tebow took the snap from the shotgun with 1:06 left, read the blitz and outflanked safety Eric

Smith around the left edge, then cut back and bulled his way past other Jets into the end zone.

"He shocked me," Revis said, "probably shocked a lot of people."

Not Jets coach Rex Ryan.

"You know he's going to keep it in that situation. That's what he does. You keep the ball in your playmaker's hand," Ryan said. "We thought he was going to carry the ball and he didn't disappoint us. But he ran for a touchdown. The kid's a competitor and makes big plays with the game on the line."

The Jets (5-5) lost for the second time in four nights.

The Broncos (5-5) are

4-1 since Tebow replaced Kyle Orton, and at .500, they're a-half game behind Oakland in the AFC West race.

"He's a competitive dude," Broncos coach John Fox said. "He's super competitive. He never lays his sword down. He'll fight you to the death. That's just his nature. He's a great young man."

Mark Sanchez's desperation pass toward the end zone was batted down as time expired and the Jets trudged off the field with their playoff hopes dimmed just a week after they were brimming with optimism.

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# Sale of Astros approved, changes coming

HOUSTON (AP) — New Astros owner Jim Crane is promising plenty of changes in addition to the club's move to the American League.

Baseball owners unanimously approved the long-delayed sale of the team from Drayton McLane to Crane on Thursday, a transaction that requires the franchise to move from the NL Central to the AL West in 2013.

As part of the Astros' agreement to switch leagues, the sale price was cut from \$680 million to \$615 million, a person at the owners meetings in Milwaukee told The Associated Press.

Crane said at a late-afternoon news conference at Minute Maid Park that the reported money totals were "fairly accurate." He said the transaction will be completed on Tuesday.

"We're focused on bringing a winner back to Houston," Crane said. "We've got a lot of plans."



Astros' new owner Jim Crane

McLane, general manager Ed Wade and president of baseball operations Tal Smith

did not attend Crane's news conference, and Crane said he's planning staff changes after Thanksgiving.

"From soup to nuts, we'll sit down with all the executives, ask them what they think we're doing right, ask them what they think we're doing wrong," he said, "and we'll make some very, very quick adjustments."

Crane originally wanted the Astros to stay in the National League, where the franchise has competed since its inception in 1962. But Major League Baseball saw an opportunity to balance the leagues, putting 15 teams in each, and

forced Crane and his new team to take the deal.

"It became evident that the move to the AL was an issue," Crane said. "We had a transaction that was done in May, and with that transaction, that changed over time. It was made very clear to us that anybody who owns the team would be moving to the American League."

The Astros will be the first team to switch leagues since Milwaukee moved to the National League after the 1997 season. Houston's move drew criticism from fans on local

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# Sandusky faces years of criminal and civil trials

STATE COLLEGE (AP) — The full story about what happened in the Penn State child-sex abuse scandal will only come out through the civil lawsuits that now appear inevitable, and the matter raises novel and challenging legal issues, according to lawyers with experience in similar litigation.

Lawyers for people who say former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky victimized them have been surfacing and speaking out in recent days, raising the likelihood the criminal charges currently pending against him will eventually be followed by civil lawsuits.

One of the first tasks will be to winnow out any bogus claimants, a process complicated by the fact that Sandusky is accused of finding victims among children with troubled backgrounds or home lives.

"It does happen that people who come out of the woodwork do not have a real case," said Gerald J. Williams, a Philadelphia lawyer who has handled civil rights cases involving child abuse. "But by the same token, in this kind of case, there are often a lot of people who have just been quiet about their encounters with the defendant."

Reed Smith, a Pittsburgh-based law firm with more than 1,700 attorneys, said Thursday it had been retained by the board of trustees, although a Penn State spokesman downplayed the threat of civil exposure.

"Nobody here is spending any time thinking about that or talking about that," said

university relations vice president Bill Mahon.

Legal experts said Sandusky, the school and other likely defendants would all face different levels and types of possible legal problems in civil court. That would hinge on the evidence produced by the discovery process, which in civil litigation generates much more information than in a criminal trial, where defendants have a broader right against self-incrimination.

"You're going to see everybody pointing at somebody else to try and get themselves out of it," said Slade McLaughlin, a Philadelphia lawyer who has pursued claims in the Philadelphia Catholic priest abuse case. "When you've got 19, 20 kids coming out, saying 'He did it, he did it,' I don't understand why anyone at Penn State in their right mind would say, 'Let's fight this.'"

McLaughlin said he based those numbers on direct conversations with lawyers who have already lined up clients, as well as with investigators for those lawyers who are currently combing for potential evidence to use when lawsuits are ready to be filed. He does not currently represent any accusers, but expects to become involved in the near future.

"I've heard there are people out there going to the rallies, scouting around, talking to people who went to The Second Mile gatherings," McLaughlin said. The Second Mile is a charity Sandusky founded for at-risk children where, according to the attorney general's office, he met the eight boys he is accused of sexually abus-

ing. Lynne Abraham, the former Philadelphia district attorney who has been hired by The Second Mile, said the charity might be destroyed by the scandal.

"If we can reconstitute ourselves ... will the public and donors have faith in us?" she said. "The need doesn't go away if an organization closes. The need just goes someplace else."

Harrisburg lawyer Ben Andreozzi, whose firm specializes in sexual abuse litigation, said this week he represents at least one male client who accuses Sandusky of severe sexual assault. He told the Legal Intelligencer he and another lawyer are in "active communication" with other potential clients.

A state police lieutenant in Montoursville said Nov. 8 at least one adult contacted them two days earlier, after hearing of Sandusky's arrest, and his statement was forwarded for other officers to pursue.

Justine Andronici, a lawyer with the Centre County Women's Resource Center in Bellefonte, on Thursday confirmed a story in The Harrisburg Patriot-News that she and attorney Andy Shubin were working to help people who have come forward to accuse Sandusky in the wake of a Monday night television interview during which he denied criminal wrongdoing.

At least three other Pennsylvania lawyers have told the AP in recent days that they have been in contact with

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## BOWL-A-RAMA Christmas tournament

Bowl-A-Rama of Big Spring will host their second annual Christmas tournament Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Bowlers must be checked in by 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 if paid by Dec. 13 and \$30 afterward. The tournament is open to all bowlers and the handicap is 100 percent of 230.

Eight places will be paid, including a \$150 first place prize and \$100 for second. For more information, visit the website at: [www.bowlarama.com](http://www.bowlarama.com)

# Woods no help to U.S. team's 7-5 lead

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Greg Norman and Fred Couples kept asking questions long after they tried to give answers, both of them curious about the carnage inflicted by Royal Melbourne at the Presidents Cup.

"How many birdies? There couldn't have been that many," Norman said.

In six better-balls matches, 24 of the best players in golf managed only 42 birdies and one eagle out of 408 chances Friday. Thirteen holes were won with pars. Two holes were halved with bogeys.

And perhaps the most amazing statistic of all?

The Americans had a 7-5 lead without getting a single point from Tiger Woods. In two matches with two partners, Woods' team won just one of the 30 holes it has played.

"Not many times where he doesn't win a point through

a couple of rounds," Couples said. "But you know what? We're up by two points, and that's really all I care about at the moment. And I would say Tiger does the same."

Woods is 0-2 for the first time in seven trips to the Presidents Cup, and it was the first time since the 2004 Ryder Cup, when he was paired with Phil Mickelson, that he was shut out in his opening two matches in any team competition. He was the only American who had failed to record a point going into the weekend.

Yet he has looked fine, about the way he did last week when he finished third at the Australian Open.

For Woods — and every other player who endured the vicious northerly wind at Royal Melbourne — it

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**ASTROS**

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radio call-in shows. Eddie Fuller, 47, of Houston, an Astros fan who was having lunch at a sports bar on Thursday, says he'll miss the NL style of play. "I just like National League baseball better," Fuller said. "Just take a look at the playoffs, and all the switches you have to make. You have to watch your pitching,

you have to watch your bench. I like the way the game has to be managed a lot better." Other fans saw positive aspects of the move, starting with a natural geographic division rivalry with the Texas Rangers. "That replaces — and maybe more than replaces — a rivalry with somebody like the Cardinals," said Mark Leyerle, who was born in Dallas but has lived in Houston for 25 years.

Crane said he's already received letters from season-ticket holders saying they won't be renewing. He thinks the completion of the sale will restore some confidence in the product. "We're not going to try to look back, we're going to try to look forward," Crane said. "When we get the team turned around and we start winning, hopefully that will be in the rear-view mirror." The Astros joined the

major leagues as the Colt .45s. They changed their name three years later to honor the city's connection to NASA and align with the team's move into the Astrodome. Since 2000, Houston has played in Minute Maid Park in downtown Houston. The franchise achieved unprecedented success with McLane as the owner, with six playoff appearances in a nine-year span, culminating in the team's only World

Series appearance, in 2005. In Milwaukee, Commissioner Bud Selig saluted McLane, who bought the team in 1992 for \$117 million. "Drayton should have a wonderful legacy of what he did for the Astros, got them a new ballpark and did all these things," Selig said. "He sure left a much better franchise than when he came in." But since Astros icons Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio retired, the team

has transitioned into rebuilding mode, trading stars such as Lance Berkman, Michael Bourn, Roy Oswalt and Hunter Pence, mostly for young prospects. Attendance has dwindled as the team has finished with losing records in the past five seasons. Last year's 56-106 mark was the worst in club history. Crane said the team isn't likely to make any big splashes in free agency.

**TIGER**

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was difficult to tell how anyone was doing. They all were simply trying to survive conditions so difficult that it took some six hours to finish a match. "Just trying to hit the greens, that was a heck of an accomplishment," Woods said. "Wedges weren't holding, balls were oscillating on the greens, you've got to play the wind on putts. It was a tough day." It was evident with every shot that bounded over the green, with putts that ran off the green and back into the fairway, chip shots from just off the green that rarely got inside 6 feet, and putts in which the players paid more attention to the wind than the slope. Leave it to Norman to illustrate the degree of difficulty. Not long after Geoff Ogilvy holed a 6-foot putt that gave the International team one last point, Norman pulled out a water bottle and poured it onto the 18th green. The water raced down the slope, none of it absorbed by the baked, brick-like greens. "There's probably no where else in the world where that would happen," Norman said. "It just gives you an idea what these players were up against today." The most welcome sight were storm clouds that gathered late Friday, dousing Royal Melbourne with rain. What also pleased the players was not having to put scores next to their names. This was match play. Stroke play could have been ugly.

"I've played the course many, many times," said Ernie Els, who once shot 60 around the composite course at Royal Melbourne. "And this is probably the fastest." Norman saw it coming before Els and Ryo Ishikawa went out against Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson in the first of six fourballs. On a scale of 1 to 10, he gave Royal Melbourne an 11. Those are strong words coming from Norman, who knows this course as well as anyone. Watson and Simpson won the lead-off match for the second straight day, again beating Els and Ishikawa, 3 and 1. Even though Watson putted off the green and into the fairway on No. 4, he muscled his way around Royal Melbourne when he could. Mickelson and Jim Furyk also are 2-0, this time getting past Adam Scott and K.T. Kim. Scott has emerged as an emotional leader on this International team, yet even in defeat, he kept it in perspective. "It's carnage on a golf course like this today," he said. "Today is a day where it's hard to feel like you're playing well." Ogilvy grew up playing across the street at Victoria Golf Club and has played Royal Melbourne many times. "It's just really, really hard, which is why it's fun, which is why people praise this course," Ogilvy said. "Anyone breaking par, it's an astonishing score. But it's there if you play great shots." There were some great shots, just not as many as one typically sees in this format.

**TEBOW**

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Nick Folk's 45-yard field goal had broken a 10-10 tie with 9:14 remaining, and the Broncos found themselves facing a daunting task when they got the ball back with 5:54 left at their own 5. New York safety Jim Leonhard could have quashed Denver's winning drive on the first play when he wrapped up Eddie Royal in the end zone on a throw to the right flat, but Royal wiggled free for 8 yards. Tebow ran just twice for 11 yards until the final drive, when he carried seven times for 58 yards in a performance reminiscent of his miracle in Miami, when he was ineffective for 55 minutes, then led the Broncos to two TDs in the final 5 minutes of a game Denver won in overtime. "I think it was just a bunch of guys that kept fighting, that had been knocked down a bunch of times and got back up," Tebow said. "I'm proud of these guys for their resiliency and determination." After completing just two passes in a win at

Kansas City four days earlier, Tebow completed 9 of 20 passes for 104 yards Thursday night. "I said before, I trust him. I trust him with everything," teammate Von Miller said. "No matter how many interceptions he throws, no matter how many touchdowns he scores, that's Tim Tebow and I'm going to ride with him to the end. I hope he shut up a whole bunch of critics today." The debate across the NFL is whether the option is sustainable? After all, when Elway joined the team's front office this year, he said Tebow had to become a pocket passer to make it in this league. "I want to run whatever's going to work," Tebow said, disputing the notion advanced by Hall of Famer and TV broadcaster Steve Young that he must be mad that Fox isn't letting him throw the ball more like a conventional quarterback. Before Denver's unorthodox option offense prevailed again, it appeared the Jets were going to win this one thanks to an oddball touchdown. Left guard Matt Sluason recovered rookie running back Bilal Powell's fumble at the 1 and dived across the goal line early in the third quarter to give New York a 10-3 lead. "It was awesome at the time," Sluason said. "Unfortunately, it doesn't mean anything now." Denver tied it at 10 when Andre' Goodman stepped in front of Plaxico Burress and picked off Sanchez's ill-advised

pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown. "I shouldn't have thrown it," Sanchez lamented. "It's an embarrassing play on my part." It was the third pick-six Sanchez and thrown this year, and the Jets followed that with their fourth lost fumble on special teams when Joe McKnight coughed it up on the kickoff return at his 41. Cassius Vaughn recovered for Denver, but the Broncos couldn't capitalize this time, going three and out. McKnight and Powell shared snaps after New York's backfield took another hit when starting running back Shonn Greene took a knee to the ribs and didn't return. They were already without LaDainian Tomlinson (knee), so Powell was activated for the first time all season. With each game, the Broncos mold their offense more and more to fit Tebow's unique skill set that made him the most successful combination college quarterback in NCAA history, just as former Florida coach Urban Meyer once suggested an NFL team would have to do. And they keep watching him run roughshod over defenders who are bigger, faster and stronger than they were in the SEC. "He did it to us in college and he's doing it here," said teammate Robert Ayers, who went to Tennessee. "It doesn't have to be pretty, it doesn't have to be Aaron Rodgers-like. As long as we get it done, that's all that matters."

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# Syracuse coach placed on leave amid sex scandal

SYRACUSE (AP)—Long-time Syracuse assistant basketball coach Bernie Fine was placed on administrative leave Thursday after old child molesting allegations resurfaced, just two weeks after a child sex abuse scandal rocked Penn State.

ESPN reported the accusations were made by two former ball boys.

Syracuse Chancellor Nancy Cantor said in a statement Friday morning that the school will not turn a blind eye to the allegations.

"We hold everyone in our community to high standards and we don't tolerate illegal, abusive or unethical behavior — no matter who you are," Cantor said in an email Friday morning to students, faculty and staff.

Bobby Davis, now 39, told

ESPN that Fine allegedly molested him beginning in 1984 and that the sexual contact continued until he was around 27. A ball boy for six years, Davis told ESPN the alleged abuse occurred at Fine's home, at Syracuse basketball facilities and on team road trips, including the 1987 Final Four.

Davis' stepbrother, Mike Lang, 45, who also was a ball boy, told ESPN that Fine molested him starting while he was in fifth or sixth grade.

Syracuse police spokesman Tom Connellan said the investigation is in its early stages.

He said police were given information on Thursday but declining to identify who provided it.

Fine is in his 35th season as a Syracuse assistant.

"He has vehemently de-

nied the allegations and should be accorded a fair opportunity to defend himself against these accusations," Cantor said in the email.

Orange coach Jim Boehm released a statement saying: "This matter was fully investigated by the university in 2005 and it was determined that the allegations were unfounded.

"I have known Bernie Fine for more than 40 years. I have never seen or witnessed anything to suggest that he would (have) been involved in any of the activities alleged. Had I seen or suspected anything, I would have taken action. Bernie has my full support."

ESPN said it first investigated the accusations in 2003, but decided not to run the story because there was no independent evidence to corroborate the allegations.

Recently, a second man contacted ESPN, alleging that Fine also molested him. That person said he decided to come forward after seeing the Penn State coverage.

The Post-Standard said it, too, held off in 2003 for the same reason.

A statement by Kevin Quinn, the school's senior vice president for public affairs, said Syracuse was contacted in 2005 by "an adult male who told us that he had reported to the Syracuse City Police that he had been subjected to inappropriate contact by an associate men's basketball coach."

Quinn said the alleged activity took place in the 1980s and 1990s.

"We were informed by the complainant that the Syracuse City Police had declined to pursue the matter because the statute of limitations had expired," Quinn said.

## PENN ST

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purported victims or their representatives about potential lawsuits.

"I've been doing this for 24 years, and I've never seen this activity," said Altoona lawyer Richard M. Serbin, who has pursued well over 150 claims against Catholic and non-Catholic religious institutions, and others, across the state. "Some of the people I've seen on TV that are supposedly handling these cases, I've never even heard of."

The myriad of legal issues raised in the scandal includes whether Penn State, a "state-related" university that is getting more than \$272 million from state government this year, will be able to assert government status that might limit liability.

"They are not entitled to sovereign immunity," said Matthew Casey, a Philadelphia lawyer who has handled catastrophic injury cases. "It doesn't mean that they won't attempt to invoke sovereign immunity, but the appellate case law is pretty clear on that."

The response by Penn State officials to reports of abuse will probably form a key part of any legal battle, as well as the circumstances surrounding Sandusky's abrupt retirement in 1999 at the height of his coaching career.

Another complicating factor is the statute of limitations in these kinds of cases for juvenile victims. Until August 2002 the clock ran out at age 20, but that year the Legislature raised the limit to 30. Prosecutors accused Sandusky of crimes from 1994 to 2009, and it's unclear whether civil allegations will date back further.

Serbin said Pennsylvania's law remains one of the weakest in the country, from the standpoint of child abuse victims.

When it was changed nine years ago, the new provisions were not made retroactive, and courts tend to enforce the time limits strictly.

"So some of these cases may already be stale, and my hunch is, some of them are," Serbin said.

Several experts predicted any civil cases will wind up in Centre County Common Pleas

Court — not federal court — and that judges will be sympathetic to having the cases captioned anonymously, if that is what the accusers want.

Some lawyers suggested Penn State, a large institution that can afford a vigorous legal defense, should consider reaching out to victims in an effort to avoid lawsuits.

"New facts are going to come out, I'm sure, in the civil litigation," Casey said.

"It's one of the reasons that Penn State and the other potential defendants may decide to do whatever they can to prevent that from happening, and people going under oath. It's very dangerous."

Mahon said that has not been a subject of discussion.

"We don't have the identities of victims, other than maybe some of them going to the press," he said.

Lawyers had different theories regarding whether to file a lawsuit immediately, or after criminal charges have been resolved. Some say delays never helps plaintiffs, but others believe details that emerge from the criminal cases will strengthen their hand. Publicity now, of course, may also generate additional clients.

Along with Sandusky, prosecutors also charged athletic director Tim Curley and vice president Gary Schultz with failing to properly report suspected abuse to authorities, and lying to a grand jury.

Like Sandusky, they have said they are innocent. Sandusky's lawyer, Joe Amendola, did not return a message left at his office Thursday.

So many facts remain unknown that it is difficult to say how much a legitimate claim of sexual abuse against a child might be worth in the eyes of a jury, and the grand jury report showed a vast range of alleged actions by Sandusky, from apparent sexual overtures to an eye-witnessed attack in the team's locker room showers.

"I know whatever number ends up being on it, it's going to be a very, very large number," said Williams, the Philadelphia plaintiffs' lawyer. "Because of the nature of the liability, the nature of the cases, and the nature of the damages."

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# Contract Bridge

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1. You are declarer in the West position. South leads the King of Spades. How do you play the hand?

**WEST**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ A  
♦ A K J 8 7  
♣ A x

**EAST**  
♠ K 10 9 8 7  
♥ K 10 9 8 7  
♦ 10 9 8 7  
♣ K 10 9 8

2. You are declarer in the West position. North leads the King of Spades. How do you play the hand?

**WEST**  
♠ A Q J  
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**EAST**  
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The day has two distinct tones as the moon shifts from Leo to Virgo. The early hours are creative and entertaining, perhaps as a direct result of people needing attention and ego gratification. The later day brings greater concentration and focus as we realize that much has to be accomplished before we can properly launch into the weekend.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You realize that it won't be enough for you to listen to the words another person is saying. You read the signs, symbols and gestures to get the full picture and are offered a rare opportunity by someone who feels like you "get" them.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). When you watch a

movie, you can often guess the ending before anyone else. So you really enjoy a situation in which the ending is unpredictable. That's what you'll get today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). What you put down on paper, type into a computer or speak into a phone has your energy in it. But it doesn't stop there. Everything you touch or think about will be changed by your imprint.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You can't control the flip-flopping and vacillating of others, but you can be a steadfast example. You'll handle your end just like you said you would, and this helps the other person stick to his or her essential position.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are too proud to ask for favors from others, even those who would gladly offer up whatever help and resources you need. Remember that needing help doesn't automatically mean

you're weak.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Finally, you will get the treatment you prefer. This might be because you stopped expecting others to be any particular way. Also, by making yourself happy, you've been teaching others to do the same.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your perfectionist streak will come out today, and you may have trouble accepting a world where shades of gray must be lived with. Clear black-and-white seems so much more desirable.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everything turns out better when you're building on a stellar idea. Brainstorm until you get to the irresistibly great concept, and then it will be easy to flesh out the details and make your project really sing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are more discriminating about your friendships than you have been in years, because you realize that in some ways you become

just like the people with whom you spend time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Games can be romantic, but there's also a time to stop playing around. If someone correctly intuits the way to your heart, do not deny that he or she has found it. Open up, and let yourself be loved.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will be overloaded suddenly with a wealth of stellar information. What should you do with it? Don't try to figure it all out in one day. Sit with this. The important bits will stand out in your mind throughout the weekend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be very concerned with making someone else happy. You're not willing to grasp or scurry to ingratiate yourself. Instead, you'll sit back and look for clues about what the other person needs.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 18). You'll be joined in the new year by

encouraging people and enthusiastic supporters. Over the next six weeks, you will accomplish through cooperative efforts what you could not do by yourself. June, August and October bring an increased urge to travel, and you'll be invigorated by what you see. Capricorn and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 24, 38 and 18.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** With the moon in Virgo and the sun in Scorpio, these signs will take special notice of each other. Their talents are complementary, and together they'll make a most effective team. Virgo provides the action plan for Scorpio's intuitive whims. Scorpio invites Virgo to relax and experience the sensual side of life, which includes reveling in the luxury of doing "nothing much."

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**Dear Margo: Really, don't look a gift horse in the mouth**

**Dear Margo:** I've been dating my partner for nearly two years long-distance (online dating product), and we both knew early on we'd found "the one."

This is a same-sex relationship, and my parents (and hers) have always been completely accepting and supportive of my sexual orientation. By all accounts, they love my partner, who is successful, beautiful, family-oriented and very warm toward them.

Well, after all these months of frequent flier miles and building a solid relationship, we've

decided to take the next step of moving in together in anticipation of, eventually, marriage.

Because she is more established in her career than am I, the logical thing is for me to relocate to her city — a mere one-hour flight away from home.

The problem is my family's rather schizo response to this: It is both indifferent ("That's nice, honey, could you pass the salad?") and guilt-tripping ("Your grandparents are probably going to die soon, and they'll sure miss you").

Is it too much to ask for just the slightest suggestion of "We're so happy for you?"

Are they just sad to see me go? Despite their categorical support of my being gay, I can't help but think that if I were announcing my intentions to marry a man, they would show a little more enthusiasm.

Or could it be, as my partner believes, that I'm projecting disapproval onto them and fishing for their more explicit blessing to assuage my own anxiety over making this huge life change? — *Uncertain*

**Dear Un:** I suggest you short-circuit your wish for effusive happiness on the part of your parents because of your move.

You already have the important thing: They support your choice of a same-sex partner, and they love her.

If your folks are not planning a shower or throwing rose petals at you, allow them the ambivalence of your leaving town.

I suspect they might have these same feelings if you planned to move to be with a man.

Old Margo saying: Do not go looking for trouble when there's another way to view the situation. — *Margo, judiciously*

**Sidestepping Dumb Questions**

**Dear Margo:** How can I get people to stop asking where my husband is deployed? They ask all sorts of questions that I

would never ask anyone, civilian or military.

The last one I heard was, "I don't know how you do it. If it were my husband, I'd just roll over and cry my eyes out every day."

Are you OK? They will ask where he is now, what does he do, and the most insensitive one of all: "Has he shot anyone over there?"

How do I sidestep these questions before I decide to throttle the questioner?

I don't have time to dwell on the negatives. I have a house to run, teenagers to raise and a life to live while he is away.

I just want them to stop asking questions that I really cannot answer due to personal reasons and Opsec (operational security). Any advice? — *Military Wife*

**Dear Mil:** First of all, I hope you know that I and many others think military spouses are heroes. You carry on without partners and without complaint.

As for closing down the clods, when you hear the beginning of the kind of remark you describe, have a little speech

memorized — and cut them off, if necessary, to say it. "I know you wish the best for me. I am doing just fine, and military policy forbids me from answering any questions. Now ... how are you?"

As my dear mother used to say, "That ought to settle their hash." (P.S.: I have learned that most people mean well and often aren't sure what to say. I, myself, have said dumb things. Does that help?) — *Margo, protectively*

*Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.*

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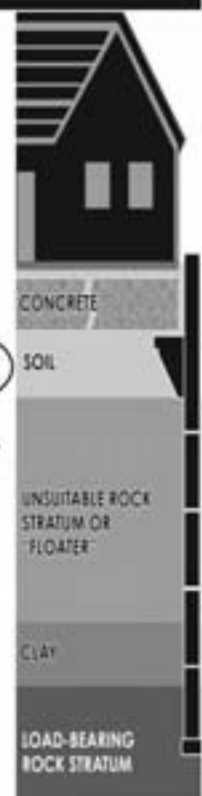
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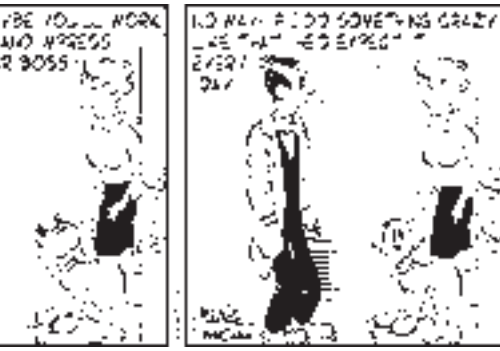
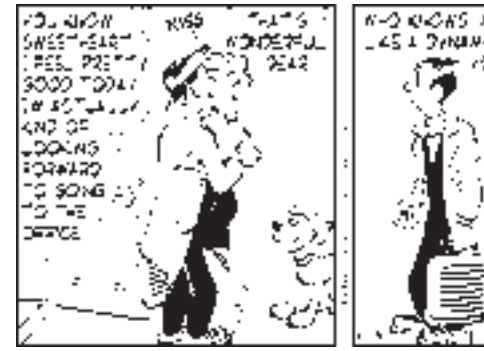
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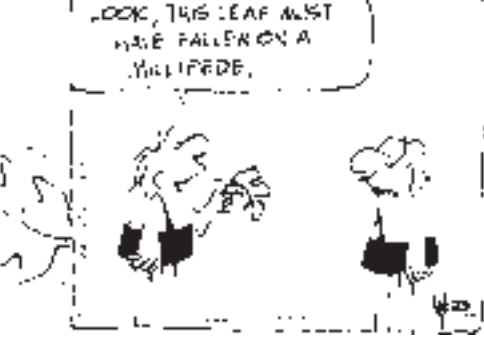
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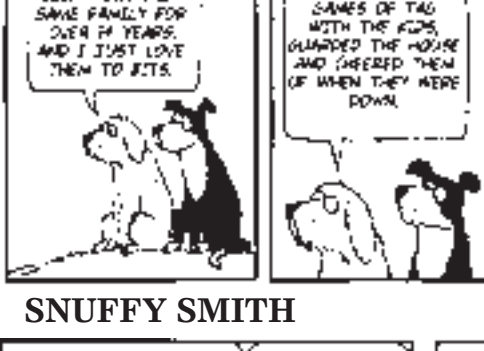
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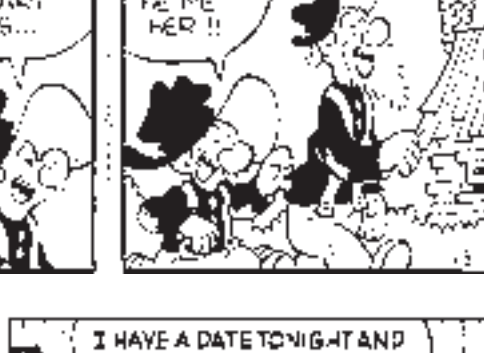
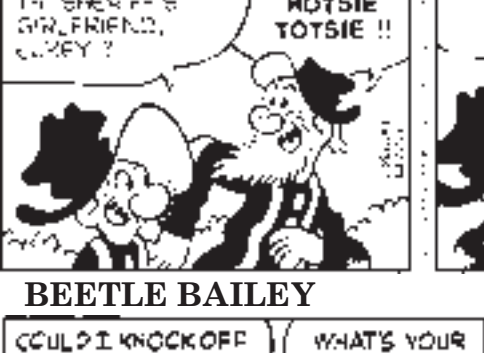
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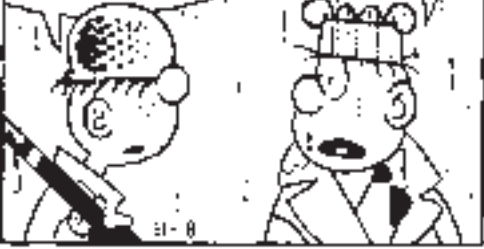
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2011. There are 43 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

On this date:

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.

In 1910, British suffragists clashed with police outside Parliament on what became known as "Black Friday."

In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1958, the cargo freighter SS Carl D. Bradley sank during a storm in Lake Michigan, claiming 33 of the 35 lives on board.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four others were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

In 1991, Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland, the American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

In 2000, actors Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones were married in an extravagant wedding at the Plaza hotel in New York City.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Brenda Vaccaro is 72. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 72. Actress Linda Evans is 69. Actress Susan Sullivan is 69. Country singer Jacky Ward is 65. Actor Jameson Parker is 64.

Actress-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 63. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 62. Singer Graham Parker is 61. Actor Delroy Lindo is 59. Comedian Kevin Nealon is 58. Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 55. Actor Oscar Nunez is 53. Actress Elizabeth Perkins is 51. Singer Kim Wilde is 51. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 49. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter (dee-LAW'-tur) is 46. Actor Romany Malco is 43. Actor Owen Wilson is 43. Singer Duncan Sheik is 42. Actor Mike Epps is 41. Actress Peta Wilson is 41. Actress Chloe Sevigny (SEH'-ven-ee) is 37. Country singer Jessi Alexander is 35.

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