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**Mort Walker's beetle bailey**

## Color comics coming back

*Crossroads area community newspaper responds to readers' wishes*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 We heard you! Spurred by numerous suggestions, complaints and pleas, color comics are returning to the *Big Spring Herald's* weekend edition. In announcing the move, *Herald* Publisher Ron Midkiff said he appreciated the customer input he's received.

  
 Midkiff  
 "Our readers spoke out loud and clear on the issue of color comics," Midkiff said. "That made it a relatively easy decision for us — after all, this is their newspaper." In an effort to hold down production costs, officials de-

ecided to no longer print the weekend comics as a separate section or in color. While the move did result in some savings, those were more than offset by reader dissatisfaction with the decision, Midkiff said. "Color comics in the weekend edition have been a newspaper tradition for generations," Midkiff said. "While

some degree of change in the way newspapers are published is inevitable, our readers have made it clear that this is one change they prefer we didn't make." In addition, the *Herald* is revamping *Diversions*, its television guide, to reflect more area listings, Midkiff said. Both changes are effective this weekend.

Midkiff urged readers to continue giving their input on *Herald* services by calling the newspaper office at 263-7331 or leaving a comment on the *Herald's* web site ([www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)).  
 Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

## The bird is the word at the Salvation Army

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Big Spring Salvation Army and its team of volunteers will wrap up preparations for Thursday's Thanksgiving dinner today, as the local charity looks to celebrate the holiday with all the annual fun and fare.

According to Salvation Army Social Worker Bessie Flores, preparation work for the annual meal — which began earlier this week — is expected to be completed this afternoon, but for area residents hoping to lend a helping hand this holiday, there's still time left. "The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is always a really busy day for us. That's when we de-bone the turkeys, peel the potatoes and do most of the prep work for Thanksgiving dinner," Flores said. "However, that's certainly not the end of it. We need volunteers willing to come in Thursday morning, as well. "It really is just an immense amount of work, and it has to be done in a fairly short period of time. Our

**"Giving your time and volunteering during Thanksgiving really gives you a new perspective on the holiday."**



—Bessie Flores

volunteers are absolutely vital to that process. We have groups that come in just about every year and help, and this year we're hoping to see some new faces. Giving your time and volunteering during Thanksgiving really gives you a new perspective on the holiday." Flores said volunteers are expected to begin delivering meals to homebound residents at approximately 9:15 a.m. Thursday, but there's plenty of work for the Salvation Army staff and volunteers to do in the meantime. "As we have in the past, we'll be delivering meals to those who can't make it here to the Salvation Army office for dinner," Flores said. "We'll be delivering meals Thanksgiving day until

about 11 a.m. We're also going to need volunteers to help with other tasks Thanksgiving morning, too." Time and hard work aren't the only things on the Salvation Army's holiday wish list, according to Flores. "We also need people to donate deserts," Flores said. "The community always comes through for us each year in a big way, and we're hoping this year will be no different." This year's holiday menu will be filled with traditional Thanksgiving fare, according to Flores. "Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey," she said with a laugh. "We'll also have the

## African Children's Choir to perform at First Presbyterian

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer  
 Children's voices will ring Dec. 6 at First Presbyterian Church when the African Children's Choir takes the stage yet again. The 38<sup>th</sup> African Children's Choir has started its 2011 tour and will be stopping in Big Spring as well as Washington, Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Louisiana before the tour wraps up.


"These kids are fantastic. They are a lively, energetic bunch," tour guidance leader Sara Gordon said. According to a press release, the program features children's songs, traditional spiritual and rhythmic gospel favorites. "In spite of tragedy that has marred their young lives, the children are radiant with hope, musically gifted and always wonderfully entertaining," a press release stated. African Children's Choir has been working with the most vulnerable children in Africa, raising awareness of the plight of Africa's orphaned and abandoned, but

also showing the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child. Through the choir's travel there is the added benefit of exposure to a wide variety of people, places and perspectives. "There is a strong message of hope with this choir, from where they come from to the big dreams of where they expect to go and we help them

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## Obituaries

## Betty L. Gisch



Betty L. Gisch left this Earth to sing with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, 2011, with loved ones by her side.

A celebration of her life will be held in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, where a visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, with services to follow at 1 p.m.

Betty was born June 7, 1934, in Nowata, Okla., to Rudolph (Willie) and Mary Exibea Dolan. Betty was the fifth child of a clan of eight to the Dolans. Betty and her family moved to Garden City, Texas, where Betty attended school. Later, they moved to Big Spring, where her parents worked and lived until their death.

She met and married Air Force Staff Sgt. Raymond Gisch in Big Spring, Texas, in 1953. While raising her three children and during her husband's career in the Air Force, Betty and her family lived in Texas, Michigan, Montana, Minnesota, Nebraska, and the family spent three years in England. After her husband's retirement from the Air Force in 1971, they moved to Lubbock, Texas, in 1975.

Betty and her husband had their own appliance repair business until they once again retired in 1997. They then moved to Abernathy in 1999. Betty enjoyed gardening, painting and visiting with her grandchildren and playing with her great-grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Leroy and Doyle Dolan, both from Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Ray; three children, son Gary Gisch and his wife Gloria of Sulphur Springs, Texas, daughter Patty Gisch of Abernathy, Texas, and a son, Mark Gisch; three grandchildren, Timothy Pledger and his wife Crystal of Tahoka, Texas, Tiffany Burk and her husband John of Wolfforth, Texas, and Dillon Gisch of Seattle, Wash./Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Betty cherished and enjoyed time spent with her five great-grandsons; Jonah, Jordan and Jacob Pledger, all from Tahoka, and Bryer and Bryson Burk of Wolfforth. Betty is also survived by four sisters, Dema Theime and her husband Frank of Grants Pass, Ore., Mary Lamb and her husband Pat of Red River, N.M., Sue Riddle and her husband Phillip of Big Spring, and Judith Nichols and her husband Nick of Coahoma; two brothers, R.D. Dolan Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., and Rudy Dolan and his wife Ester from Big Spring.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to First Church of the Nazarene, 511 Ave. E, or P.O. Box 517, Abernathy, Texas 79311.

Condolences may be offered at [www.resthavenfuneralhome.com](http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com).

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## Linda Sosa Sarinana



Linda Sosa Sarinana, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Prayer service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Life Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas, to Guadalupe (Ochoterena) Sosa and Manuel Coleman Sosa. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was an elevator operator at the Settles Hotel. She was a homemaker and a member of Life Church.

She is survived by four children, Rachel Barragan Copeland and husband Mike, Robert G. Barragan Jr., Suzanne Barragan Salgado and husband Mando and Valerie Sarinana Middleton and long-time fiancée Rey Hernandez Jr., of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, George Sosa and wife Yolanda, Louis Sosa and wife Celia, Fred Sosa and wife Dory and Robert Sosa and wife Maria, all of Midland; four sisters, Beatrice Kirkeeng and husband Eldon, Aggie Padilla, Nancy Coker and husband Jody, all of Amarillo and Delmira Selvera and husband Pete of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Manuel Coleman Sosa Jr.

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

## Frances Loftis



Frances Loftis, 83, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 23, 1928, in Munich, Germany, to Franziska (Horman) Seidenader and Otto Seidenader. She came to Big Spring in 1957 from England. She married William Russell "Bill" Loftis on Nov. 5, 1948, in Germany. He preceded her in death Jan. 30, 1990. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Loftis and wife Suzanne of Spring Branch and Dean Loftis and wife Mary of San Antonio; four daughters, Ellen Austin and husband Donald of Big Spring, Corinne Nilsen and husband Erick of Wichita, Kan., Angie Cole and husband Gary of Big Spring and Gina Franklin and husband John of Austin; 16 grandchildren, Donna Austin, David Austin, Daniel Austin, Katherine Leach, Tonya Fiegel, Russell Loftis, Michael Loftis, Jimmy Wilcox, Charity Wheeler, James Loftis, Kristien Nilsen, Kari Nilsen, Rachel Rubio, Lance Cpl. Joshua Cole, Wade Cook and Cory Woodley; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Gudren Bishoff and husband Harold of Germany; and a sister-in-law, Lola Longcrier of Selma, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Russell Loftis; daughter, Sylvia Storey; two granddaughters, Teresa Prigmore and Lena Michelle; a grandson, Lance Cpl. George Loftis; and a great-granddaughter, Blue Loftis.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1448.

Pallbearers will be David Austin, Daniel Austin, Wade Cook, Cory Woodley, Lance Cpl. Joshua Cole, Jarred Rubio, Evan Nordby and Jim Loftis.

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

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## Larry Billington



Chapel service for Larry Billington, 71, of Lake J.B. Thomas is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Morton, Texas, with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating.

Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Larry died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, in his residence. He was born Sept. 29, 1940, in Causey, N.M., to Dink

and Mattie (Dewbre) Billington. He married Kathryn Neely in Odessa on June 16, 1964. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jacky Shipp and Grady Billington.

In his early life he lived in the Morton area. He obtained his GED from Odessa High School. He was in the U.S. Army National Guard. He attended Emily Griffith Opportunity School, studying electronics. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Hobbs, where he worked in the oil field.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Billington; three sons, Gary and Mary Billington of Henderson, Darrell and Tamarah Billington of Henderson and Dennis and Linda Billington of Mertzon; three daughters, Katrina and Bill Hooton of Big Spring, Cheryl and Steve Hall of Lake J.B. Thomas and Teri Billington of Montague, Mass.; three sisters, Shirley Peden of Roswell, N.M., and Sandra Kay Trotter and Glenda Mearl Ewing and husband Jim, both of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Billy Shipp and wife Bobbi of Albuquerque, Sam Billington and wife Connie of Hobbs, N.M., and Danny Billington and wife Sharon of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St., Big Spring, Texas 79720; or Gifts of Hope Inc., P.O. Box 1325, Midland, Texas 79702.

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## Police blotter

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

• MARCUS JOE ANDERSON, 30, of 3306 Auburn, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

• AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 64, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALBERT DAMARKUS SMITH, 17, of 2902 E. Cherokee, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – more than two ounces and less than four ounces.

• JIMMY RAY RIOJAS, 45, of Lubbock, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• RICHARD LEONARD MOYA, 37, of 4208 Muir, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for speeding.

• ALEXANDER EUGENE HERNANDEZ, 19, of 1213 Lindbergh, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

• MARK RANDAL CHAMBERLAIN, 55, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated (second offense) – open container.

• MARCUS JOE ANDERSON, 30, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

• ALBERT DAMARKUS SMITH, 17, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – more than two ounces and less than four ounces.

• AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 64, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• RICHARD LEONARD MOYA, 38, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for speeding.

• JIMMY RAY RIOJAS, 45, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALEXANDER EUGENE HERNANDEZ, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Take Note

• A benefit account for the Arguello family, who lost two family members and their home in a recent fire in Coahoma, has been established at Western Bank. Interested persons can contribute to the account at any of the bank's three locations (two in Big Spring; one in Coahoma). For more information, call 432-394-4256.

• A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Mike Williams, 39, a lifetime resident of Big Spring who died Nov. 1. He leaves behind a wife and seven children. Any donations can be brought to the funeral home office at 301 E. 24th St. For more information, call 267-8288.

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## State briefs

### Bomb threat shuts down East Texas biomass facility

SACUL (AP) — A biomass plant in East Texas has shut down while law enforcement officials investigate a bomb threat scrawled inside a portable toilet.

Southern Company spokeswoman Stephanie Kirijan confirms the bomb threat was found Monday evening at the Southern Power biomass plant in Sacul, Texas.

Nacogdoches County Sheriff Thomas Kerss told the Daily Sentinel the power company and the on-site construction firm decided to close until after Thanksgiving even though a deadline on the note had passed by several hours when it was found.

Kerss says the threat is taken seriously because a power plant is considered a national security interest.

The company says no fuel load deliveries were scheduled this week because of the holiday.

Kerss says the shutdown will lead to a \$1.1 million loss.

### Man, 19, thrown against train, fatally dragged

DALLAS (AP) — Police are looking for three or four men suspected of shoving a 19-year-old man against an accelerating Dallas Area Rapid Transit train at a platform near Fair Park.

DART spokesman Mark Ball says the man was standing on the platform of the Martin Luther King Station about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when the group jumped him from behind. Ball said the victim was shoved against the train as it pulled out of the station, became lodged between the train and platform and was dragged for a short distance.

He was taken to Baylor University Medical Center nearby, where Ball said he died of a severed femoral artery.

Ball said Dallas police detectives are reviewing surveillance video recordings of the incident. No identity has been released.

### State suspends license of doctor accused of abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Medical Board has suspended the license of a child psychiatrist being investigated for allegedly sexually abusing mentally ill patients while working at Austin State Hospital.

The board ordered 59-year-old Dr. Charles Fischer on Tuesday to immediately stop practicing. The Austin American-Statesman reported that documents filed as part of the board's decision show the doctor has been accused of sexually abusing nine patients, more than previously reported.

Fischer has not been charged with a crime. Fischer's attorney Antonio Cobos did not immediately respond to calls seeking comment on Wednesday.

He has previously said Fischer "vehemently" denies the accusations.

The Texas Rangers, the attorney general's office, the Austin Police Department and the Office of Inspector General for the Health and Human Services Commission are jointly investigating the allegations.

### Feds find patient safety issues at Dallas hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators have cited a troubled Dallas hospital for an October incident in which they say staff failed to properly monitor and secure a suicidal patient.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that on Oct. 8 a suicidal woman in the psychiatric emergency room in the Parkland Memorial Hospital pulled a lighter out of her pajamas and set her T-shirt on fire. No one was hurt.

Parkland officials say they terminated two employees after an investigation. The Dallas Morning News had reported both had previously been involved in violent encounters with ER patients.

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services previously told Parkland it no longer qualifies for government funding because of problems that put patients in "immediate jeopardy" but allowed the hospital to remain open under federal oversight.

### Texas' top court suspends judge in beating video

McALLEN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court suspended a judge Tuesday whose beating of his teenage daughter in 2004 was viewed millions of times on the Internet.

Aransas County court-at-law Judge William Adams was suspended immediately with pay pending the outcome of the inquiry started earlier this month by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, according to an order signed Tuesday by the clerk of the state's highest court.

The order makes clear that while Adams agreed to the commission's recommended temporary suspension and waived the hearing and notice requirements, he does not admit "guilt, fault or wrongdoing" regarding the allegations. His attorney did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Adams' now 23-year-old daughter Hillary Adams uploaded the secretly-recorded 2004 video of her father beating her repeatedly with a belt for making illegal downloads from the internet.

William Adams has not sat on the bench since the video went viral. It has been viewed more than 6 million times on YouTube.

The public outcry over the video was so great that in a rare move the State Commission on Judicial Conduct announced publicly Nov. 2 that it had opened an investigation.

## Support Groups

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

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parents, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

TUESDAY  
• Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or ker-

riosenbaum9488@msn.com

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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J.C. Rich, 83, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas.

Frances Loftis, 83, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2011 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gary Chrane, 60, died Monday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda Sosa Sarinana, 74, died Sunday. Prayer service will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Life Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Rosa D. Saldivar, 85, died Monday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Deborah Ann Lewis, 46, of Big Spring, died Sunday, November 20, 2011. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wanda Taylor, 75, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## TURKEY

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traditional trimmings, like dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans. A lot of work goes into preparing a Thanksgiving meal, but it's well worth

it." Flores said the in-house meal will be served in the Salvation Army's dining hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. "It's open to everyone in the community," she said. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come

in and have a great Thanksgiving meal can just walk through our doors and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal." The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth. For more information on how you can help, or to set up a meal deliv-

ery, call 267-8239.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## CONCERT

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get there," Gordon said. The concert will be free to the public, but a love offering will be collected at the end.

"We are hoping that the audience will be moved and give accordingly, but there is no ticket to purchase for the show," Gordon said.

The main point of the tour is to raise awareness for the thousands

of children supported by this program. She said one of the main focuses of the choir is to bring support so the mission is possible.

Each year the tour includes a new group of children and this year the choir is comprised of 17 children between 7 and 9 years old.

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## I column as I see 'em: An optimist

The famous Chicago Sun-Times columnist Irv Kupcinet said, "An optimist is someone who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day". I wouldn't necessarily call that person an optimist. I would lean more toward calling them delusional. Within hours of you reading this column, I plan to be indulging in an awesome Thanksgiving meal with my beautiful wife and my precious parents. Even though I know it to be nothing more than wishful thinking I have often said that I believe there must be an additional portion of grace and forgiveness for the sin of gluttony during the holiday season. Knowing that to be a fallacy, I will once again this year simply try to exercise some degree of self-control and trust that I do not end the third Thursday in November needing to repent.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because it is a time for families and friends to share good times and create memories that will last a lifetime. Our family thanksgivings have traditionally been great times of food, football, horseback riding, games and leftovers and I treasure every single memory.

What strikes me every year is that we all have so much to be thankful for that it seems a travesty of righteousness to limit our expressions of appreciation for our blessings to one day a year. A few years ago I came across the term "thanksgiving" and I have really embraced it as a desirable goal for me personally. I want to live daily with a heart that is overflowing with thanks for the innumerable blessings in my life. I want that to be one of my defining characteristics.

It's so easy to take precious, and even priceless, things for granted. Ask the person who has been diagnosed as terminally ill if good health is something to cherish. Or ask the homeless fellow who hasn't eaten in days if having family, a warm house and a pantry full of food is really all that special. There is so much that we tend to just expect to be there any time we want it and oftentimes we can be consumed with wanting even more. Maybe we should not focus so much on what we don't have and make the choice to be more thankful for what we do have. Contentment is a beautiful place to dwell.

I know this isn't a new concept. It's been said plenty of times before. But maybe more than ever it's time to take the message to heart. I am not a prophet of doom or even a negative individual, but even a casual glance around should make even the dullest of understanding among us realize that the world is shaking under our feet and many things we have held as sacred throughout our lifetimes are being threatened. Our freedom and security as Americans, our children's hopes and dreams, and even our tomorrow seems to be uncertain at best. I say it's time for us to reverence our incredible blessings every day and adopt "thanksgiving" as the standard by which we are measured. You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em. Happy Thanksgiving!

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When it's obvious that we need to change directions, Lord, may we change our direction towards You.

Amen

# For supercommittee, this time failure was an option for them

A few months ago, Washington's big bad wolf was Republicans' refusal to compromise by supporting any deficit reduction plan that included tax increases. Republicans were unreasonable, editorial pages fulminated, obstructionist and standing in the way of meaningful reform.

On Monday, the supercommittee admitted it had failed to cut \$1.2 trillion from the deficit over 10 years. Citizens Against Government Waste spokeswoman Leslie K. Paige called it "the unpardonable turkey." At least this turkey cannot be laid on the GOP's doorstep.

Last week, a Republican on the supercommittee did try to compromise. As Politico reported, Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., offered a 10-year, \$1.5 trillion debt reduction plan that would raise about \$500 billion in new revenue while cutting spending by \$750 billion.

Toomey is about the last Republican you would expect to support an increase in taxes. When the freshman senator was president of the Club for Growth, the organization was a cham-

panion of supply-side economics and thought Republicans who were willing to compromise on taxes were a scourge. Toomey's very placement on the 12-member bipartisan supercommittee reinforced the Beltway view that Republicans would not try to cut a deal.

Toomey comes from the school that contends that Washington has a spending problem, not a revenue problem. Democrats advocate raising tax rates on the rich to address the deficit; Republicans believe that such increases could topple the shaky U.S. economy. The middle-ground position holds that flatter federal taxes — with lower rates but fewer deductions — could yield more revenue and spark economic growth.

"If I were king, I wouldn't do it this way," Toomey told Politico.

"I'd do it differently, but I'm not king."

But Democrats didn't bite. They have been content to watch the cookie crumble — as long as they can complain that Republicans should have agreed to raise not just taxes on the rich but also their tax rates.

Here's an about-face. The right laments the lack of a deal. Club for Growth President Chris Chocoma said in a statement: "It is disappointing that the supercommittee was unable to achieve pro-growth tax reform and

meaningful spending cuts. By avoiding doing the responsible thing now, Congress is embracing devastating consequences later."

But some Republicans are gleeful. Even before the supercommittee announced that it had failed, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said failure would be "good for America."

Nonsense. The supercommittee's failure is bad for America. It sends the message that Washington wants to put off all reform until after the 2012 elections.

Or later, much later.

With no package, a trigger mechanism will cut \$1.2 trillion from spending, half from the military. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has warned that the new cuts, on top of \$350 billion in previous cuts, will "totally hollow out the force."

Congress might find a way to undermine the trigger cuts, but that simply would put off the inevitable reform of Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

It's like continuing to charge things on your credit card when you barely can meet the minimum payments. The later the fix the deeper the bite.

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## Deep in White House weeds

To describe the daily operation of the White House, one has to get so deep in the weeds it is almost subterranean.

There has recently been a change in those operations, though how important a change is a matter of some debate.

Shortly after I published an interview with Bill Daley, the White House chief of staff, Daley "handed off some daily responsibilities," as Politico's Glenn Thrush put it.

Some wrote on the Internet that Daley had been "demoted," causing White House press secretary Jay Carney to tell reporters: "A little bit more is being made of this than is in fact happening. Bill Daley is the chief of staff and retains responsibility."

I went back to the transcript of the interview I did with Daley on Oct. 25 in order to explain what those responsibilities are.

Sitting in his West Wing corner office that day, I began by asking, "What is it that you do?"

He chuckled and began an explanation that involved a certain amount of "alphabet soup," the language that is second nature to those who work in the White House.

"It's a combination of managing the people who run different pieces of the actual White House," Daley said. "The NEC (National Economic Council), the DPC (Domestic Policy Council), the communications operation, the outreach operation, which includes, in this setup, the OPE (Office of Public Engagement), Valerie's (Valerie Jarrett's) shop, which is intergovernmental affairs, the constituent groups, all of that sort of outreach."

"So it's partly the management of the functioning of all the different departments, the link at the very senior level to the agencies, the Cabinet people, the heads of agencies and departments that the president has appointed."

"Then, there's to a degree — and this is where it shifts depending on the president — (being) somewhat of a political adviser and giving judgment on things, questions that come before (the president). I give

everything from my two cents' worth on national security if he cares to hear it, because I sit in on all the briefings."

"So it's kind of a combination of helping to manage with the staff, advising outreach with other senior government people, Cabinet, whatever, doing some political work. All of the above."

So when the president says call them, you call them?

"Not just him," Daley said. "My saying, 'OK, we got a problem here, get hold of Vilsack (Tom Vilsack, secretary of agriculture), here's what we need you to do Tom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom.'"

"Part of the difference is that Rahm (Rahm Emanuel, Daley's predecessor, now mayor of Chicago) was the legislative director, he was the communications director, he was the national security adviser, Rahm did everything — tried to do everything. I do it differently. Our head of legislative affairs is a great guy, Rob Nabors, he runs the legislative stuff. The strategy around the legislative stuff, the strategy around putting that together and that relationship with the leadership on the Hill, I am very much intimately involved with, whether Rob implements it or not."

Daley gets up at 5 a.m., having gotten about six hours of sleep, works out from 5:30 to 6, gets to the White House by 7 and prepares for the all-important 7:30 a.m. meeting.

"It's with all the senior people, the top 15-20 people in the office," Daley said. "I run it. We go over the day, we go over the issues, we go over the press."

At that table? I asked, pointing to a long, dark wood conference table next to his desk.

"There and here," he said, indicating the set-up of arm chairs and a sofa that we were occupying. "Every seat is taken in the place. It's everybody from the scheduler to Pete (Rouse, counselor to the president) and Valerie and Plouffe (David Plouffe, senior adviser) and communications, Pfeiffer (Dan Pfeiffer, communications director) and Cutter (Stephanie Cutter, deputy senior adviser, soon to become Obama's deputy campaign manager in Chicago,) Denis McDonough of NSS (deputy national security adviser, National Security Staff), Kathy (Kathryn Ruemmler (White House counsel), Gene (Sperling, director of the National Economic Council), Melody Barnes (director of the

Domestic Policy Council) and my two deputies.

"That's 7:30 to 8:15. At 8:15, we do a broader meeting of about 40 people to 50 people, many of the people who run the pieces underneath all of these people, and we go through a broader group kind of the day, and then we have intergovernmental, OPE, Cabinet Affairs, NSS, give reports, Melody, Gene, Pfeiffer and the scheduler."

It sounds horrible, I said. (I am not a meeting person.)

Daley laughed and shook his head. "Sometimes it only runs 20 minutes or so. It's not long," he said. "And then ... some days by 8:30-8:45, everybody should be done with what's going on in the world and what are we doing today and what do we have to respond to or what do we have to react to, and then everybody is able to go and begin to do what they have to do."

I asked Daley how much time each day he spends with the president, and he replied that he meets with him every day for the PDB — President's Daily Brief — which is described on the Central Intelligence Agency's website as "the Intelligence Community's highest level intelligence analysis targeted at the key national security issues and concerns of the President. The PDB is given only to the President, the Vice President, and a very select group of Cabinet-level officials designated by the President." (The chief of staff is a Cabinet-level position.)

"Then I'm in and out, different meetings, see him, sometimes he walks in here late in the day, just comes in, sits down, talks," Daley said. "And I usually do a wrap-up around 6, 6:30 p.m., whenever, right before he leaves."

I asked Daley the most important advice he had ever given the president, but Daley declined to say. He did repeat, however, one of the most important pieces of advice that James Baker, a former chief of staff to Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, had ever given to him.

Daley said: "Baker's admonition to me was: 'Just remember the most important part of your title is staff, not chief. There's only one chief on those 18 acres, and don't forget that.'"

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# News in brief

## Obama in Bali for summit of East Asian nations, as China looms large

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Aiming to knit Asian allies ever closer as China's might rises, President Barack Obama is completing a nine-day Asia-Pacific trip with a visit to his boyhood home of Indonesia, where he'll become the first U.S. president to take part in a summit of East Asian nations.

Security issues and the U.S. vision for an increasingly robust American role in Asia are expected to be central themes for Obama's participation in the East Asia Summit in Bali, where the president arrived Thursday night after traveling from Australia. But concerns over China may shadow the president's meetings Friday and Saturday with leaders of smaller Asian nations increasingly alarmed over China's claims to maritime passage and rich oil reserves in the South China Sea.

Obama will also get a chance to meet on the summit sidelines with leaders such as Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, with whom the president has an especially close personal relationship, as the U.S. looks to bulk up regional alliances and encourage big roles for friends.

For Obama, the visit will mark a homecoming to the country where he lived for four years as a boy after his mother married an Indonesian man and moved them to Jakarta. Obama visited Jakarta last year and spent time during that visit reflecting on his personal ties to Indonesia, something he probably won't have as much time for on this trip. But Obama's background as a Hawaii native partly raised in Indonesia has shown throughout his trip, which began with an economic summit in Honolulu and ends when he departs Bali on Saturday.

While in Bali, Obama will be aiming to expand commercial ties and export opportunities with fast-growing Asia, looking for ways to underscore the connection between his foreign travels and U.S. jobs with an election year approaching. Nuclear nonproliferation, disaster relief and maritime security also are U.S. priorities.

## GOP deficit reduction plan limits itemized tax deductions, health insurance tax breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A GOP plan to raise taxes by \$290 billion over the next decade would limit deductions for mortgage interest, charitable donations and state and local taxes as part of a deficit-reduction deal. Some workers could also see their employer-provided health benefits taxed for the first time, though aides cautioned that the plan is still fluid.

The plan by Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who serves on the 12-member debt supercommittee, would raise revenue by limiting the tax breaks enjoyed by people who itemize their deductions, in exchange for lower overall tax rates for families at every income level. Taxpayers who already take the standard deduction instead of itemizing — about two-thirds of filers — could see tax cuts. The one-third of taxpayers who itemize their deductions might find themselves paying more.

The top income tax rate would fall from 35 per-

cent to 28 percent, and the bottom rate would drop from 10 percent to 8 percent. The rates in between would be reduced as well.

A GOP congressional aide said the plan is designed to raise taxes on households in the top two tax brackets. That would affect individuals making more than \$174,400 and married couples making more than \$212,300. Some Republicans say the plan offers a potential breakthrough in deficit-reduction talks that have stalled over GOP opposition to tax hikes and Democrats' objection to cuts in benefit programs without significant revenue increases.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, spoke of it favorably, but his party's majority leader, Rep. Eric Cantor of Virginia, has declined to endorse it. Several GOP presidential hopefuls also have criticized it for offering to increase taxes.

## Lawyer: client will testify Sandusky severely sexually assaulted him; Pa. lawmakers plan study

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — A lawyer said Wednesday that his client will testify that he was sexually abused by former Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky, and Pennsylvania state lawmakers are starting to plan for a special commission that will examine the legal issues raised by the child sex-abuse scandal.

Harrisburg attorney Ben Andreozzi said he represents a client who will testify against Sandusky,

who is accused of abusing eight boys, some on campus, over 15 years.

"I am appalled by the fact that Mr. Sandusky has elected to re-victimize these young men at a time when they should be healing," Andreozzi said, in a statement released by his office. "He fully intends to testify that he was severely sexually assaulted by Mr. Sandusky."

Sandusky's lawyer, Joe Amendola, appeared with him on NBC's "Rock Center" on Monday night and cast doubt on the evidence in the case.

## Democrats see political minefield in Occupy Wall Street protests

NEW YORK (AP) — The Republican Party and the tea party seemed to be a natural political pairing. But what may have seemed like another politically beneficial alliance — Democrats and Occupy Wall Street — hasn't happened.

Although both Democrats and the Occupy protesters have similar views on economic inequality and corporate responsibility, each holds the other at arm's length. There's little benefit to Democrats in opening their arms wide to a scruffy group that has erupted in violence, defied police and shown evidence of drug use while camping in public parks across the country — much as the prospect of such a pairing delights Republicans.

Many protesters, in turn, are contemptuous of Democrats.

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# Turning out a tasty turkey in two hours

Family is coming over. You forgot to take the turkey out of the freezer early enough and it's barely thawed. Your Thanksgiving meal, planned for 1 p.m., is doomed. It'll be 4 p.m. — at the earliest — before the meal is ready.

Well, all isn't lost. You can actually cook a 20-pound turkey in two hours or less with terrific results.

Torrey Moseley of Dallas provided the following recipe to the Just a Pinch Recipe Club ([www.justapinch.com](http://www.justapinch.com)).

## Two-Hour Turkey (Really!)

Ingredients

1 thawed, whole turkey (from 10-24 pounds)  
2 Tbsp olive oil, extra virgin  
1 to 3 tsp coarsely ground salt (kosher or sea)  
freshly ground pepper

1. Since this employs the use of a very hot oven, make sure your oven is clean before you start to reduce the risk of smoking your family out of the house. Place oven rack on lowest position in oven. Preheat oven to 475 degrees.

2. Remove all giblets, neck, pop-up thermometer (if there is one) and any trussing. Rinse turkey thoroughly, inside and out with cool water, letting all water drain out of neck

and body cavities. Pat dry, inside and out, with paper toweling.

3. Place on V or U-shaped wire rack in roasting pan, so that turkey doesn't rest on bottom of pan. First time I made this I didn't have a rack, so I just slapped it in my grandmother's old-fashioned blue-enamel roaster pan and it turned out fine.

4. Rub entire outside of dried-off turkey with olive oil. Sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. I use Kosher salt because it has large, coarse grains.

5. Pull wing tips away from the body, twist them and tuck them, backwards, under the bird ... up by its neck.

6. Using aluminum foil,

form caps over the end of each drumstick. If any parts of the turkey extend beyond pan rim, make a foil "collar" underneath to make sure drippings flow back into pan. Do not tie legs together, do NOT add stuffing, do NOT close body cavity. Not Not Not. Half-way through cooking time, turn roaster/turkey around to ensure even cooking.

7. If any part of the turkey becomes too brown during cooking, cover it loosely with foil tent.

8. Cooking timing chart below: (times are approximate)

10-13 lbs. = 50 minutes to 1 1/4 hrs.

13-16 lbs. = 1 1/4 hrs to

1 hour 50 minutes.

16 - 19 lbs. = 1 1/4 hrs to 2 hrs.

19 - 22 lbs. = 1 1/2 hrs to 2 hrs.

22 - 24 lbs. = 1 1/2 hrs to 2 1/2 hrs.

25+ lbs. = Are you sure it's not an ostrich you're roasting? If not, call Guinness Book of Records.

It's done when internal temp (in breast) is 160 degrees. When done, remove from oven. Cover completely with foil, and let rest 30-45 minutes before carving. The internal temp will continue to rise to the recommended 165 degrees.

After resting, transfer to platter for carving. Note: There will likely be a lot of juices in the cavity, drain them out before transferring the bird to a platter. Save the juices to make gravy or moisten dressing!



## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Just in time to add spice to the Thanksgiving turkey, Mercury goes retrograde in Sagittarius. Though the need to connect with and impress others will be pronounced, special efforts must be made in order to accomplish this aim. It's too easy to say what you don't mean or hear something other than what the other person intended.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your desire to attain

a personal goal is strong and growing even stronger. If you want something badly enough, you'll do what it takes to make it happen.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your confidence waivers. It's understandable. No one can be 100 percent self-assured all of the time. When you feel uncertain about your abilities, don't let it show. Power through.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You may feel like a pesky child on a car trip who asks, "Are we there yet?" Learning new skills takes time. Start down the path and stay determined, and you'll be there when you get there.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll put yourself out there and get a mixed bag of results. The statistics will be confusing. The evidence will contradict itself. Whether the action was a success or a failure can only be determined by you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You know how you feel at any given time. Your high emotional intelligence will allow you to maintain your personal integrity even in the midst of charged circumstances.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Cleanup is a creative process. It gives you control over more than just your immediate environment. You'll eliminate the excess so that you can focus your attention on the most

important elements.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've been settling for less attention and respect than you deserve. Your sharp intuition will now pull you toward situations in which your talents are needed and will be appreciated.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll learn most from someone who tunes in to what you're doing and gives you extremely specific advice. Those who try to lump you in with the crowd won't be able to get to the heart of what you need.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You realize that you can delegate the tasks that eat away your time without challenging you. Once you focus on what you want, you'll get something even better than that.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes it's the little things that provoke a big reaction. You'll add sparkling details to your work that excite people and get them talking about you in a favorable way.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll experience many different emotional tones today. Your real brilliance will be your ability to bring yourself back to a peaceful state of mind regardless of what happens to rattle your Zen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). In some way, you are learning to walk again. Missteps are still steps. They are actions that seem to zig and zag or move you backward instead of forward — but this still can be considered progress.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 23). Your cosmic birthday gift is a sign from the universe that you are on the right track. You'll appreciate the lifestyle upgrade that comes in December. In 2012, you try a new approach with loved ones and finally get the tenderness and respect you deserve. There's a professional breakthrough in May. Capricorn and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 19, 22, 40 and 31.

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Today's column contains reviews from past columns. Books have trickled to a drip and in looking over past months' columns, perhaps these reviews remind you of the books we have on hand for you to read or re-read, as the case may be.



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

This book will help you when you become a fantastic card maker. Learn how to specialize in calligraphy — addressing wedding invitations, graduation announcements, and so on, either contracting out for a card store or as a side line. Check out "Learn Calligraphy" (745.61 SHE M), by Margaret Sherwood, and then "The Calligrapher's Bible" (745.61 HAR D), by David Harris, will take you a step farther.

This is a book I put on my list to read: "Stealing God's Thunder: Benjamin Franklin's Lightning Rod and the Invention of America" (923.273 DRA P), by Philip Dray. I have not read it yet and I found this review in Publisher's Weekly. Ben Franklin's invention of the lightning rod and his revelation of the mysterious workings of lightning and thunder made him one of the foremost scientists of his day.

As Dray points out, Franklin made his reputation as a scientist long before he established himself as a statesman. He began his experiments with electricity in the mid-18th century and he wondered whether the properties of lightning were the same as those of electricity. He established a rodlike device on a hill that attracted lightning from a passing thunderstorm and conducted the current away from

houses and farms and into the ground. In 1751, Franklin published a widely popular book on his observations of electricity.

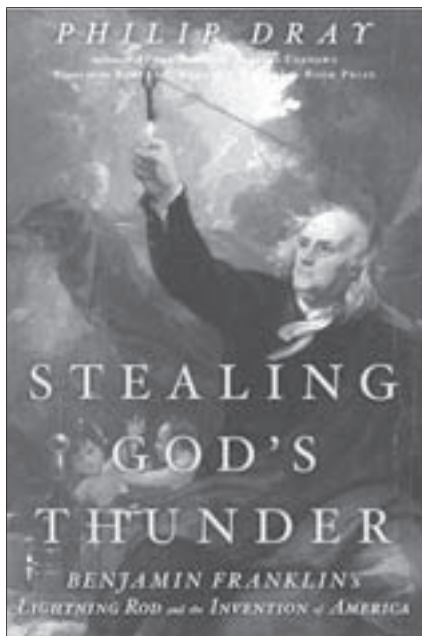
Here is a book to add to your collection: "Bridges Over the Brazos" (388.132 MCC J), by Jon McConal. Published by TCU Press, it is the story of the Arms of God — Brazos de Dios — more commonly called the Brazos River. The Brazos River has been tamed to some extent by dams and lakes, yet it is still a mighty force when the rains come. Jon McConal went on a journey to see the bridges of the Brazos and it is a grand book.

In the same vein is John R. Erickson's "Prairie Gothic: The Story of a West Texas Family" (B ERI J). It is the story of John Erickson's family, ordinary people who by strength of character found dignity in the challenges presented by nature and life. Erickson is a fifth-generation Texan and lives in the Panhandle. He is also known as the author of the Hank the Cowdog series.

As farmers and ranchers wait for rain to fall, to replenish pasture and farm land, will we face the same situation that befell the Great Plains in the 1930s? Timothy Eagan has written an extraordinary account of how America's great, grassy plains were turned to dust, and how the ferocious plains wind stirred up an endless series of "black blizzards" that were like a biblical plague.

"The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl" (978.032 EG T) is the story of hardy Americans and immigrants desperate for a piece of land to call their own and lured by the lies of promoters who said the ground was arable.

Charlena Chandler has written a book, "On Independence Creek: A Story of a Texas Ranch" (508.764 CHA C), about her family's ranch located on Independence Creek, deep in southwest Texas. Because it flows from the west, one might expect that even in the rainiest of years it would be intermittent, but its flow is steady, and it is the largest freshwater tributary of the Pecos.



As a result of its reliable, spring-fed flow, Independence Creek has had a long history. Because of its unique ecological situation, the ranch was named a potential natural landmark by James F. Scudday of Sul Ross State University in 1977, and in 1991 the Nature Conservancy of Texas obtained a conservation easement on 700 acres of the ranch, the first such arrangement in the state.

Charlena Chandler goes beyond the history of the ranch to tell a more personal story of the experiences of her grandparents, parents and of her growing up on the ranch.

She tells of the good times, such as sleeping on her grandfather's porch under starry night skies, successful golf tournaments, and happy family events, and the bad: Depression days, family strife and the time the creek flooded, destroying the camp. Her book is a realistic, human-events account of the generations that came to realize there was no other place on earth like the place they lived. A pretty neat book.

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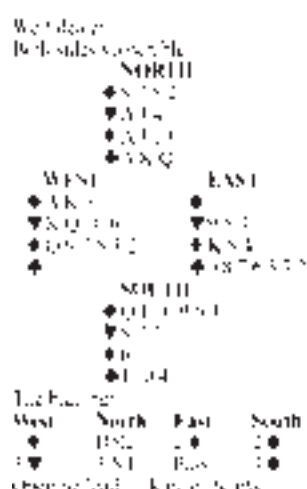
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By Steve Becker

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### Sounds of the Season

A nostalgic look back at some of the actors who provided the voices for classic Christmas television specials of yesteryear.

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**CAN'T TOUCH THIS** — Richard Lewis drops a short jumper over the hands of a would-be defender Tuesday night at Steer Gym. The Steers are now 2-2 on the season.

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

## Steers fall to Greenwood in home gym

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers drop to 2-2 on this young season after falling to No. 22 Greenwood Tuesday night. The Steers had a four-point lead at the half, but were outscored 24-16 in the last two frames to fall in front of a boisterous home crowd.

The Steers returned to play at home Tuesday night, after traveling to Merkel Monday, where they grabbed a big 57-28 win

over the Badgers.

Ty'ral Menefield was good for 13 points for the Steers against Greenwood, with Marc Segundo and Tavaris Walker each adding nine.

Lane Williams, Tyler Graves and Tyler Wigginton added a bucket apiece in the game.

Big Spring will be at home when they get started again after the holiday break, playing San Angelo Central Tuesday, Nov. 29. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Lady Steers drop first game of year

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

**MERKEL** — The Lady Steers had to travel to Merkel to find their first loss of the season, falling to the Lady Badgers 50-34 in a non-district match-up.

Ambra Hill led Big Spring with 10 points, including two 3-pointers, but the Lady Steers got behind early and just could not close the gap.

Merkel jumped out to an early lead, taking a 14-7 lead into the second frame, before outscoring the Lady Steers 16-10 in the period. By halves, Big Spring was already down 30-17 against the No. 13 team in class 2A.

The Lady Steers were able to slow the bleeding a bit in the second half, scoring 17 points to Merkel's 20, but they just were not able to gain any ground, falling 50-34.

Bridgett Tuitt scored six points for Big Spring behind Hill, who fouled out of the game, while Cerbi Ritchey and LaShaunte Anderson each scored five. Mackenzie Stone and Diamond Mayes each added four points to the Lady Steers stat sheet.

After the holiday break, the 4-1 Lady Steers will host Greenwood in Steer Gym Tuesday, Nov. 29. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m.

## Briefs

### 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.

### Coahoma softball board meeting

The Coahoma Girls' Softball Board will hold a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center

### Hawk Buddies B-ball program

Howard College's Earl Diddle and Jamie Fisher will be hosting a basketball clinic Dec. 10 for girls in grades K-8. The fee is \$20 and space is limited to the first 100 kids.

For more information, call Coach Diddle at 264-5043 or Coach Fisher at 264-5155.

## Baseball labor talks went smoothly

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Baseball has labor peace while the NBA is stopped and the NFL nearly came to a standstill.

"We've learned," baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said Tuesday after players and owners signed an agreement for a five-year contract running until December 2016. "Nobody back in the '70s, '80s and the early '90s, 1994, would ever believe that we would have 21 years of labor peace."

The agreement makes MLB the first pro major league in North America to conduct blood tests for human growth hormone, allowing it during spring training and future offseasons but for now only studying whether

it will be implemented during the regular season.

"MLB and the players union should be applauded for taking the strong step to implement the HGH test at the major league level to protect clean athletes," said Travis Tygart, chief executive officer of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. "This is great progress in MLB's effort to protect the integrity of baseball at every level."

The deal, which must be ratified by both sides and drafted into a formal contract, expands the playoffs from eight to 10 teams by 2013, lessens draft-pick compensation to teams for losing free agents, expands salary arbitration by a few players and for the first time allows

teams to trade some draft selections.

It also adds unprecedented restraints on signing bonuses for amateur players coming to the major leagues from high school, college and overseas, perhaps hurting MLB as it competes with the NFL and NBA for multi-sport talent.

"If I've got a great athlete, why am I going to go to baseball? I'm going to focus on the other sports," said agent Scott Boras, who has negotiated baseball's highest signing bonuses.

Following eight work stoppages from 1972-95, baseball reached its third consecutive agreement without an interruption of play. The agreement was signed three

weeks before the current deal was to expire Dec. 11, the second straight time the sides reached a deal early.

Baseball seems to have learned the lessons of the 1994-95 strike, which wiped out the World Series for the first time in nine decades.

"I think our history is more important than what's happening in other sports," said Michael Weiner, who took over from Donald Fehr as union head last year. "It took a while for the owners to appreciate that the union is not only here to stay, but that the union and its members can contribute positively to a discussion about the game — about its

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## There's no chewing tobacco in baseball

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Baseball's new labor deal will limit the use of smokeless tobacco by players, but not ban it during games, as some public health groups had sought.

Players have agreed not to carry tobacco packages and tins in their back pockets when fans are permitted in the ballpark, or use tobacco during pregame or postgame interviews, and at team functions.

But the restrictions fall short of the call by some advocates, including members of Congress, who argued that a ban on chewing tobacco and dip during games was needed to protect impressionable kids watching on TV.

"Our members understand that this is a dangerous product, there are serious risks associated with using it," union head Michael Weiner told The

Associated Press. "Our players felt strongly that those were appropriate measures to take but that banning its use on the field was not appropriate under the circumstances."

The players union also has agreed to join forces with the Partnership for DrugFree.org and the baseball commissioner's office to create a nationwide public service announcement campaign. Several players have agreed to do public outreach, including Curtis Granderson, Jeremy Guthrie and C.J. Wilson. In addition, the union will start a Tobacco Cessation Center for its players, and players will be offered training on how to give up the habit.

Matthew L. Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, one of the groups that led the anti-tobacco push, said that while he would have

preferred a ban at games and on camera, the restrictions represent real progress.

"The new Major League Baseball contract takes an historic first step toward getting smokeless tobacco out of the ballpark, and makes significant progress toward protecting the health of big-league players and millions of young fans who look up to them," he said in a statement.

"Baseball players have been using tobacco since the earliest days of the game. This forward step marks the first time ever that the league and the players have recognized that it is time to break this unhealthy connection."

Four U.S. senators who had urged the union to adopt a ban on the eve of this

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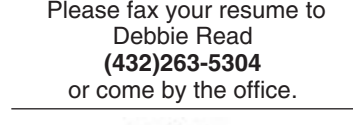


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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Administrative Office of the Colorado River Municipals Water District at 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the construction of a raw water pipeline across the Monahans Sandhills State Park in Ward and Winkler Counties, Texas to determine whether there is any feasible and prudent alternative to the use of taking of such land, and whether such program or project includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such land as a park, resulting from such use or taking. Current drought conditions have necessitated the accelerated construction of this pipeline for raw water supply to protect public health and human safety.

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/s/ Jim R. Purcell  
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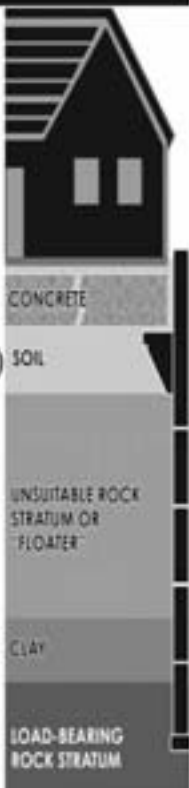


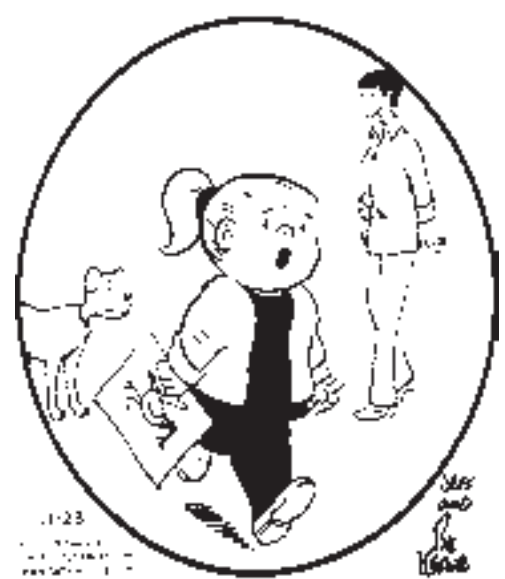
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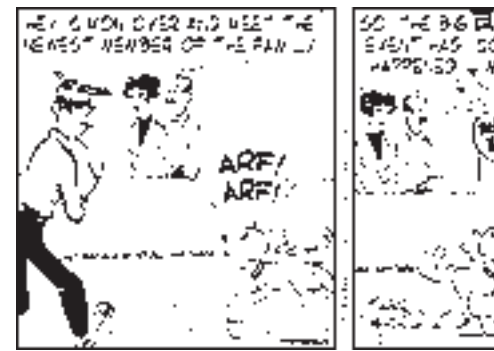


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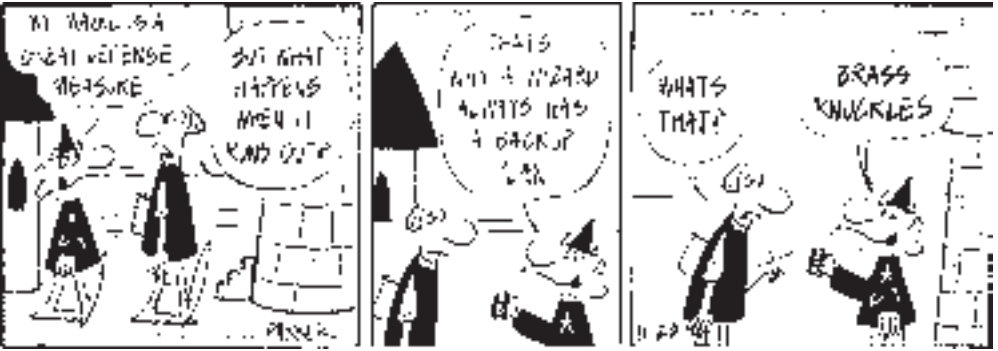
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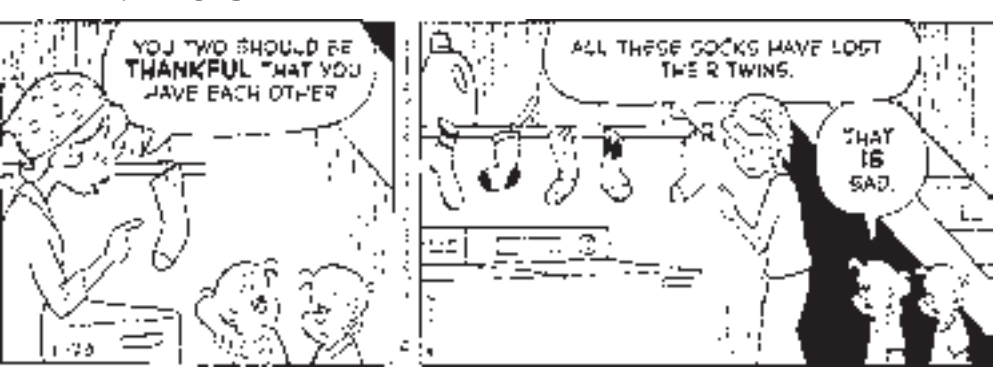
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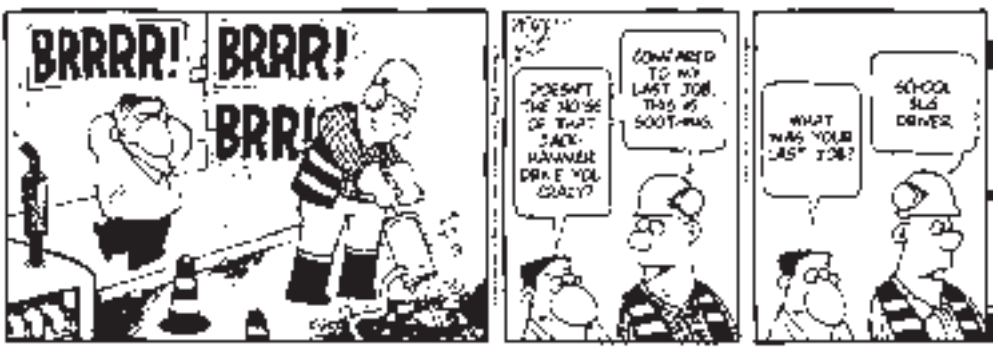
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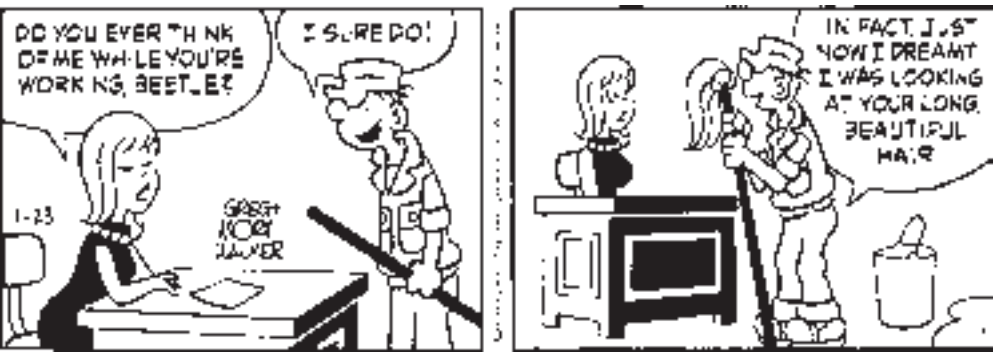
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2011. There are 38 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 23, 1936, Life, the photojournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce (loos), was first published. On this date: In 1765, Frederick County in Maryland became the first colonial entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act. In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce (puhrs), was born in Hillsboro, N.H. In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. In 1903, Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto." In 1910, American-born physician Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged at Pentonville Prison in London for murder-

ing his wife, Cora. (Crippen's mistress, Ethel Le Neve, was acquitted in a separate trial of being an accessory.) In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin (MAH-kihn) atolls from the Japanese. In 1959, the musical "Fiorello," starring Tom Bosley as legendary New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, opened on Broadway. In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council. In 1980, some 2,600 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy. In 1996, a commandeered Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the water off the Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board, including all three hijackers. Today's Birthdays: Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 81. Actress Elmarie Wendel is 79. Actor Franco Nero is 70. Actress Susan Anspach is 69. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 67. Actor-comedy writer Bruce Vilanch is 64. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., is 61. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 57. Sen. Mary

Landrieu, D-La., is 56. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 52. Actor John Henton is 51. TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 51. Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 45. Rock musician Charlie Grover is 45. Actress Salli Richardson-Whitfield is 44. Rapper-actor Kurupt (Tha Dogg Pound) is 39. Actor Page Kennedy is 35. Actress Kelly Brook is 32. Actor Lucas Grabeel (GRAY-beel) is 27. Actress-singer Miley Cyrus (TV: "Hannah Montana") is 19. Actor Austin Majors is 16. Thought for Today: "It is better to debate an important matter without settling it than to settle it without debating it." - Anonymous. © 2011, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

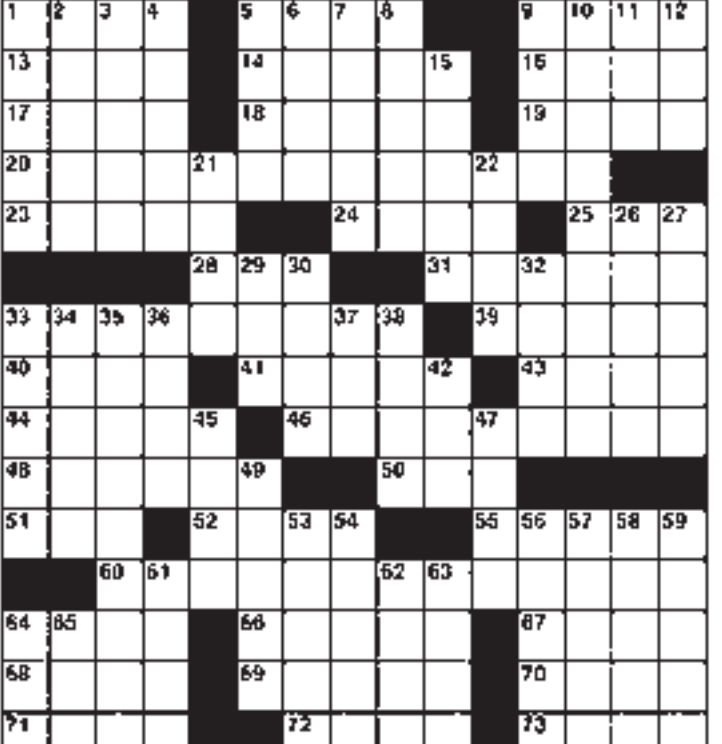
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year's World Series had a similar take.

"Major League Baseball made the right decision today in choosing to implement stricter rules for smokeless tobacco on the field and off the field," said Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, and fellow Democrats Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut and Senate Health Committee Chairman Tom Harkin of Iowa. "This is a welcome

acknowledgement by players and owners that tobacco use of any kind is no longer a tradition that should be upheld."

They said they were hopeful the restrictions eventually would lead to a complete ban on smokeless tobacco.

But two congressmen who had pressed for a ban said they were disappointed with the tobacco agreement.

"The players association made a mistake in opposing Commissioner Selig's efforts to ban smokeless tobacco use during games," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., "Baseball players are idols to

millions of youth, and they should strive to be healthy role models. The failure to ban smokeless tobacco is bad for the health of the players and worse for the kids who emulate them."

Rep. Frank Pallone, a New Jersey Democrat, said: "The fact is that smokeless tobacco use by baseball players will still appear on television screens across the United States."

Pat Courtney, a spokesman for Major League Baseball, said that while the deal doesn't ban tobacco completely, "it is a significant step forward."

Weiner said that players aren't running from the idea that kids see them as role models.

"Prominent players have agreed to go out there and talk," he said. "But maybe the message that's being sent by the combination of things here is a realistic one: When kids grow up they're going to have choices to make, just like players have choices."

A coalition including the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association had been pushing for a tobacco

ban since last year. Baseball commissioner Bud Selig endorsed it at the start of the 2011 season.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says smokeless tobacco can cause cancer, oral health problems and nicotine addiction, and stresses it is not a safe alternative to smoking. Despite the risks, the CDC's most recent survey found that in 2009, 15 percent of high school boys used smokeless tobacco — a more than one-third increase over 2003.

In the minor leagues, smokeless tobacco has been banned since 1993.

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economics, about the nature of the competition, about how it's marketed in every way."

Other highlights included: requiring players to play in the All-Star game unless injured or excused; expanding instant replay to include decisions on foul lines and traps, subject to an agreement with umpires; banning smokeless tobacco products during televised interviews by players, man-

agers and coaches; requiring players arrested for DWI to undergo mandatory evaluation; and wearing improved batting helmets manufactured by Rawlings by 2013.

An initial positive test for HGH would result in a 50-game suspension, the same as a first positive urine test for a performance-enhancing substance. HGH testing in the minor leagues started late in the 2010 season.

"It meant a great deal to me personally, and a great deal to our sport,"

Selig said.

Random testing for HGH will take place during spring training and the offseason, but there is no agreement yet on random testing in-season. There can be testing at any time for cause.

Although the NFL wanted to start HGH blood tests, its players' union has thus far resisted.

"The agreement to begin testing puts baseball ahead of other American professional sports leagues and is a credit to their leadership," Rep. Henry Waxman said. "It will be important that the testing be extended to the regular season to avoid creating a loophole in the new policy."

The sides will explore in-season testing, but the union wants to make sure it's done in a way that doesn't interfere with players' health and safety. In addition, the number of offseason urine tests will increase gradually from 125 currently to 250 before the 2015 season.

As for the playoffs, there will be an additional two teams that will give baseball 10 of 30 clubs in the postseason. In the NFL, 12 of 32 teams make the playoffs. In the NBA and NHL, 16 of 30 advance.

The wild-card teams in each league — the non-first place teams with the best records — will meet in a one-game playoff, with the winners advancing to the division series. Manfred said a decision on whether the expanded playoffs would start next year likely will be made by the January owners' meeting.

"I think having a second wild-card team is great for the game," said NL MVP Ryan Braun of the Milwaukee Brewers. "I think it adds intrigue, it adds excitement. Look at what the wild card has done for baseball over the last few years."

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