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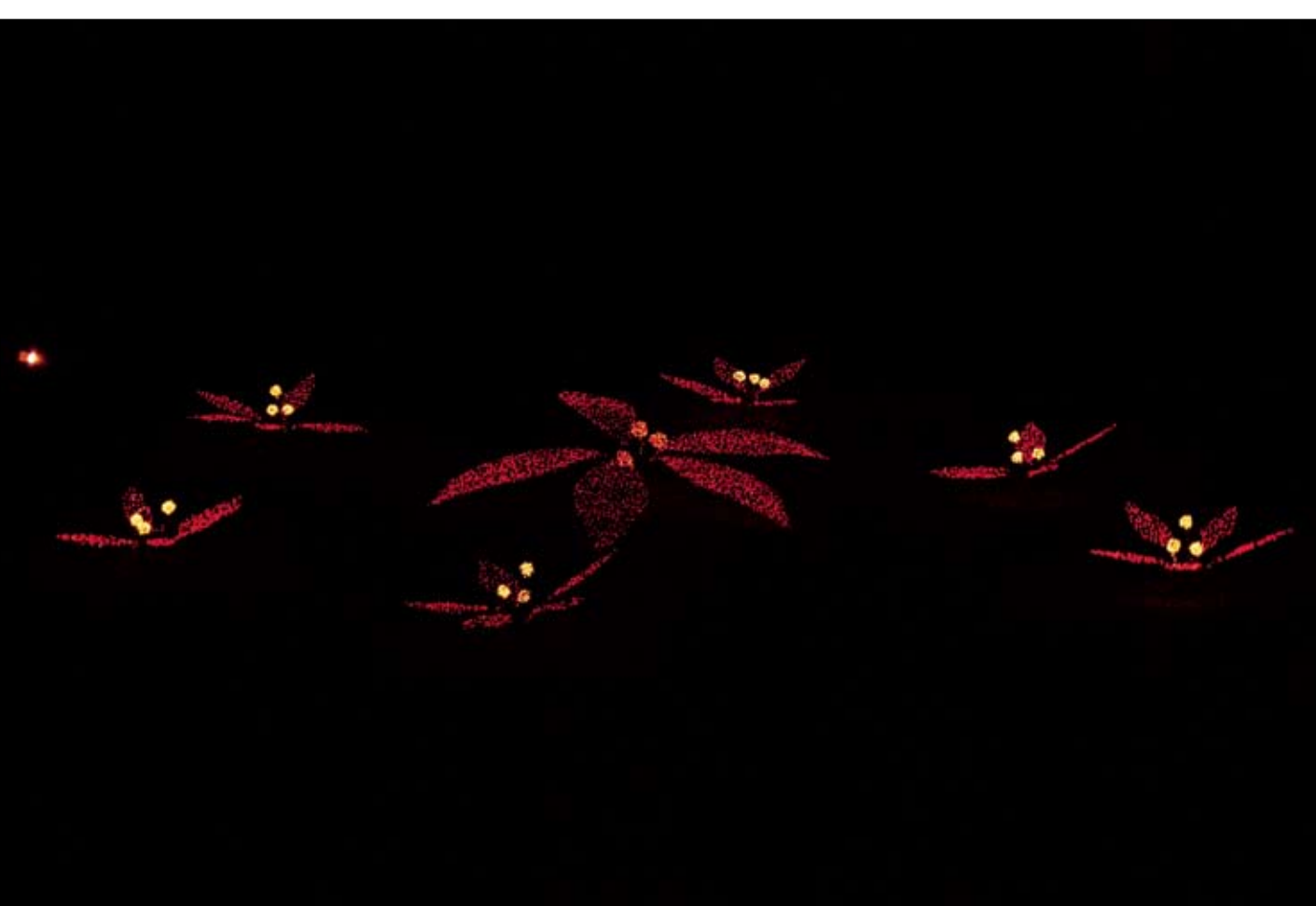
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The first signs of the Christmas season have been lit. The poinsettias and other Festival of Lights displays have not only been assembled on the lake's outside dam, but they have also been lit. The Festival of Lights will run from Dec. 15-Dec. 31 this year.

Color comics return



In an effort to better serve its readers, the *Big Spring Herald* is making two notable changes in this issue.

First, and probably foremost in readers' minds, is that Sunday color comics are back.

"Our readers spoke out loud and clear on the issue of color comics," *Herald* Publisher Ron Midkiff said. "That made it a relatively easy decision for us — after all, this is their newspaper."

Secondly, the *Herald* is revamping Divisions, its television guide, to reflect more area listings. It may take some time for readers to adjust, but all of the information currently contained in Divisions will be included in the updated project, Midkiff noted.

As always, if readers have ideas, suggestions or questions, they should contact the *Herald* at 432-263-7331 or comment on the *Herald's* web site at www.bigspringherald.com

Joint law enforcement center, part-timer on county agenda

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet Monday morning to discuss a number of items, including possible approval of a contract with Dallas-based WBK Construction to manage the court's ongoing project to build a new joint law enforcement center.

The project — which would provide a new home for both the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Big Spring Police Department, located



Barr

at the newly constructed County Detention Center — has been in the works for more than a year now, and according to County Judge Mark Barr, Monday's meeting could pave the way for construction to begin.

"Once the contract has been looked over by the commissioners and approved, that's when the actual construction can begin," Barr said. "I talked to our

project architect, Jeff Heffelfinger, and he feels pretty good going into Monday's meeting. I don't foresee a problem with the contract."

Talks between the city and county regarding a joint law enforcement center to house both law enforcement agencies became public early this year when Sheriff Stan Parker and Police Chief Lonnie Smith held a joint press conference to describe the challenges currently facing both agencies.

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Nominations accepted for Man and Woman of the Year

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

"And the Man and Woman of the Year are ..." yet to be determined.

Man and Woman of the Year will be announced at the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Jan. 31. Of course, for those wanting to submit a nomination there are a few requirements to remember.

All nominations must be submitted in written form, provided and approved by the selection committee in order to ensure the relevant information is received about the nominee.

"In order to make sure it doesn't turn into a popularity vote, the committee will be basing their decision on information provided in the

nomination only and not anything else," Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said.

Also to be included on the nomination form are the name, address and phone number of the nominator. The person nominating is required to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce; however, the nominee does not have to be, according to the selection criteria.

"The winner will be chosen based on all around contributions to the community, not just for extraordinary performance in the person's businesses or employment," ValVerde said.

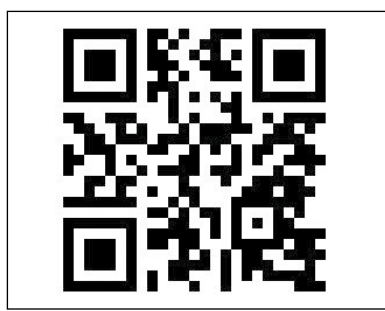
A consistent track record of contributions to the community is recommended for the nominee. Those holding a political office at this time

are not eligible for nomination.

For those wanting to submit nominees, the deadline is Jan. 9. Forms can be picked up at the Chamber office or can be faxed or emailed upon request.

Forms should be addressed accordingly; 2011 Man and Woman of the Year Nomination, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third or P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. To find out more information or request a form, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

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Obituaries

Deborah Ann Lewis



Deborah Ann Lewis, 46, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011.
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Pastor Holston Banks, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 6, 1965, in Big Spring, Texas, to Doris Noble and Jessie Brown.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She worked as a waitress at Denny's, TA Travel Center, Wendy's and Pizza Hut.

She is survived by one daughter: Kori Lewis of Big Spring; five sons: Brian Lewis, Daniel Lewis and Terrance Lewis all of Big Spring, Mobey Lewis and Joey Lewis of Brownwood; parents: Herschel and Doris Lewis of Big Spring; one sister: Anthony Lewis of Big Spring; one sister: Carletta Michelle Lewis of Big Spring and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Virginia Lu Oliver



Virginia Lu Oliver, 79 of Livingston, Texas formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at Methodist Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

She was born Nov. 12, 1932, in Ballinger, Texas to Walter F. Lange and Margeret R. (Smith) Lange. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1949. She attended and graduated from

North Texas State College in 1955 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. She taught school in Kermit, Texas where she met her husband Robert Marvin Oliver of Monahans, Texas. They were married Aug. 20, 1961, in Kermit, Texas. She was a 46-year-member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 845 in Kermit, Texas and Chapter 67 in Big Spring, Texas. She was a past Worthy Matron in 1989 and 1994. She was active as a leader in Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 29 years.

She is survived by one brother, Walter F. Lange and wife Sylvia of Midland, Texas; son, Robert L. Oliver and wife Jackie of Ballinger, Texas; daughter, Ruth Ellen Slate and husband Mark of Mandeville, La. and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made with Integrity Funeral Care of Houston, Texas.

Rosa D. Saldivar



Rosa D. Saldivar, 85, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Monsignor Bernard L. Gully officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 12, 1926, in Melvin, Texas, to Bernave and Josefita Saldivar. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She worked as a housekeeper at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Golden Plains Nursing Home. She also worked various jobs through the years.

She is survived by two sisters: Manuela Moron of Big Spring and Guadalupe Ortegon of Eden and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers Carmen and Salvador Saldivar and two sister Refugia and Maria Saldivar.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Wanda Taylor



Wanda Taylor, 75, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Shelley, officiating.

She was born Feb. 24, 1936, in Lamesa, Texas, to Rilla (Harris) Weatherford and William Riley Weatherford. She grew up in Big Spring. She married E.J. "Red"

Taylor on Jan. 25, 2006, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death May 13, 2007. She worked at El Chico Restaurant for 20 years in Mesquite. She returned to Big Spring upon retiring and worked several years at H&R Block. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one son R.T. Bivens of Plano; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Betty Jo Anderson



Betty Jo Anderson, 71, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Betty was born Oct. 10, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas, and moved to Big Spring in 1968. She lived here until 1985 and then lived in Boerne,

Kerrville, Comfort and Dallas. She moved back to Big Spring in 2010. Betty earned a masters of education through the University of Texas Permian Basin, and touched many lives through her teaching. She taught special education in Big Spring and in Boerne for more than 25 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, George Ben Bancroft III and wife Elissa of Big Spring; one daughter, Meribeth Bancroft-Kerr of Dallas; five grandchildren, Katherine Elise Kerr, James Andrew (Jack) Kerr, Annamay Medina Bancroft, Olivia Anderson Bancroft, and George Benjamin Bancroft IV; and two sisters, Alice Mae Odell of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Charlene Anderson of Flower Mound, Texas.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Eulah Vanessa (Breedon) Anderson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crossroads Hospice, 421 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Road to Recovery, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

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Benefit Account

• 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.

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U.S. court won't block its Texas redistricting map

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal court refused late Friday to block a congressional redistricting map it drew up for Texas, rejecting a request from the state's attorney general just hours after the Republican accused the court of "undermining the democratic process."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott had asked the San Antonio-based court to stay the implementation of its interim map, which the court drafted when minority groups challenged the original plan passed by the Republican-dominated state Legislature.

The court-drawn map would ensure minorities made up the majority in three additional Texas congressional districts. If the 2012 elections were held under the court's map, Democrats would have an advantage as they try to win back the U.S. House.

Abbott said he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The court-ordered map will remain in place until the legal fights are resolved.

The court drew the maps after minority groups filed a lawsuit, claiming a redistricting plan devised by Republican lawmakers didn't reflect growth in the state's Hispanic and black populations.

In a court filing earlier Friday, Abbott accused the court of overstepping its authority.

"A court's job is to apply the law, not to make policy," he wrote. "A federal court lacks constitutional authority to interfere with the expressed will of the state Legislature unless it is compelled to remedy a specific, identifiable violation of law."

Abbott argued that the Legislature's map "incorporate constituents' concerns about communities of interest and proper representation." He said the court's departure from that map "not only undermines the democratic process, it ignores the voice of the citizenry."

Lawmakers redraw boundaries for the state's legislative districts every 10 years to reflect changes in census data. Texas' population boom in the last decade gave it four new U.S. House seats, which will be filled in the 2012 election.

Like other states with a history of racial discrimination, Texas can't implement those new maps or other changes to voting practices without federal approval under the Voting Rights Act. No federal approval, and looming deadlines for county election officials, made it necessary for the court to issue its own plans — which could be implemented immediately.

Minorities currently are the majority in 10 of

Texas' 32 congressional districts. The new court-drawn map would raise that to 13 out of 36 districts.

Republican lawmakers insist the maps drawn by the Legislature merely reflect the Republican majority in Texas. Experts say that under the legislatively approved map, three of the new seats would likely be won by Republicans.

When drawing the interim map, the court gave priority to ensuring minority voting strength was protected in the 2012 election.

In its own filing Friday, the NAACP cheered the court-drawn interim map as a "step forward for Texas." The group said it, "recognizes the growth of the minority population and takes significant steps toward remedying some of the startling lack of proportionality in the prior plans."

Man shoots ex-girlfriend, 2 others

DESOTO (AP) — Police say a man fatally shot his ex-girlfriend, her father and new boyfriend before turning the gun on himself.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the dead were identified as Autumn Carey, her father Gerald Malone, and her new boyfriend, Adrian Jessie, who was visiting from Oklahoma.

Police were called to a home in DeSoto, a Dallas suburb, after hearing shots fired Friday morning. Officials said that, when no one answered the door, SWAT officers entered and found three dead and the gunman, Alonzo Henderson, who had shot himself.

Henderson remained in serious condition. The newspaper reported that Malone's wife, Cheryl, ran out of the house with two or three children and took refuge in a neighbor's house.

Border Patrol has busy week

EDINBURG (AP) — The U.S. Border Patrol says agents from its Rio Grande City Station seized more than 900 pounds of marijuana being loaded into a vehicle by smugglers on Thanksgiving Day.

The large bundles were recovered near Escobares. Officials say that, when agents approached, a group of people dropped the marijuana, valued at more than \$700,000, and fled into thick brush.

The Border Patrol said Friday that additional seizures in the Rio Grande Valley over the past three days pushed the total amount of narcotics seized at more than 10,000 pounds with an estimated street value of more than \$8.3 million. Those included close to 2,100 pounds of marijuana seized Tuesday near Penitas. The 170 bundles were valued at more than \$1.6 million. The smugglers fled to Mexico.

Scottish aristocrat's former wife again jailed

AUSTIN (AP) — A Scottish aristocrat's former wife who spent six months in a Texas prison for theft is back in jail after Austin police said she used an online rental scheme offering a fictitious Hawaiian vacation home to steal and use victims' credit card information.

Amanda Grimes, also known as Amanda Leigh Moviuss, was arrested on four charges of credit card abuse and theft. She was booked Nov. 9 and remains jailed in Travis County. Authorities have not listed any information on her attorney, and it was unclear Friday if she had retained one.

Court documents say Grimes took the credit card numbers of two victims who thought they were booking an island home and used the information to instead rent houses for herself in Austin, the Austin American Statesman reported Friday (<http://bit.ly/vUycHi>).

Grimes, 43, used a similar story to dupe previous victims, including a California journalist and a Canadian businessman, according to police and court records. She pleaded guilty on three theft charges and was sent to prison in December 2009. She was released in June 2010.

Grimes, who now describes herself as a movie screenwriter, grew up in Fairbanks, Alaska, and later studied business at the University of Washington. While on vacation in Scotland in 1989, she was invited to a party and met Lord Charles Bruce, a descendant of Robert the Bruce. The couple had three children who still live in Scotland.

Before divorcing and returning to the United States in 2000, Grimes opened a Scottish children's clothing store and was accused of abandoning the business and leaving creditors hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt.

According to arrest affidavits in the latest cases, in September, Grimes charged \$2,750 to the credit card of Travis Katz, the founder and CEO of a website that helps users build trip itineraries.

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Cheryl Clark, 55, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

COUNTY

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The city of Big Spring has been eyeing possible renovations to its existing facility — the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center — for several years now, as deficiencies with the building's infrastructure and failure to meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements has driven the municipality to consider moving the facility to a new building.

Barr said Heffelfinger, an architect with Southwest Architects and principle designer on the newly constructed detention center, is ready to move forward with the project.

"He's been talking to WBK and other construction people, and right now it looks like the price of materials is going to allow the project to come in at its \$2.7 mil-

lion budget," Barr said. "It looks like it could be tight, but if prices hold steady, it could be good news."

According to officials with both government entities, the proposed deal would have the city of Big Spring chipping in \$1.7 million on the project, with the county picking up the balance, estimated by Heffelfinger at approximately \$1 million.

Also during Monday's meeting, commissioners are to discuss the possibility of adding a part-time employee to Auditor Jackie Olson's office, a move that could

help the county in more ways than one, according to Barr.

"Since FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) declared Howard County a disaster area (due to recent wildfires), we're eligible to be reimbursed for 75 percent of our costs for firefighting," Barr said. "However, to accomplish that, it takes a great deal of bookkeeping. I discussed it with Jackie (Olson), and her office is already over-run, so we're going to ask the commissioners to consider hiring a part-time employee to handle the bookkeeping

for these FEMA matters."

Barr said FEMA will also cover a portion of the the employee's wages, should the court decide to move forward with the idea.

"The FEMA money would also cover 75 percent of the employee's wages, so we're looking at this as a very positive thing for the county and for our volunteer fire department," Barr said.

The meeting is to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, con-

tact Barr's office at 264-2202.

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United States politics and the paint brushes that paint them

The only records my Uncle Mort may one day claim will be measured in breadth or depth.

He has to be a contender in the leaping contest — the one for “jumpers” to conclusions — as well as the timed event for arrival at the bottom line.

He's done bunches of both during his 99 years on the planet, blissfully ignoring facts along the way.

Sometimes he gets to bottom lines before wet paint signs have been removed.

He had politics and painting on his mind when he phoned yesterday.

“I hate to paint with a broad brush,” he blurted. “But it seems to me Rick Perry is growing weary in his presidential pursuit He'd enjoy life more if he simply walked away from politics.”

Mort recounted how Governor Perry has been immersed in little other than politics as an adult, and that he might well enjoy fresh air in the great outdoors.

“There's much to be said for leaving political wars to others,” Mort maintained. “Personally, I think he ought to take up painting.”

I questioned whether Perry might most enjoy landscapes, seascapes or still life.

“None of them,” Mort countered. “I was thinkin' barns, deer blinds and fences — after he's slapped a second coat on that rock by the hunting camp

gate.” (Aside: It was such a temptation to mention “Cain Mutiny” and “Perry-less seas.”)

Over the course of a half-century in public speaking, it occurs that at many confabs scheduled over periods of several days, others have spoken of the sublime, leaving me to address the ridiculous.

To wit, during a week-long national convention of muffler installers in Atlanta, my role was to provide 30 minutes of “comic relief” at the mid-week banquet.

That was my assignment a few nights ago for a gathering hosted by the Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators.

Some 300 participants from throughout the region — and some from around the world — underwent a week of serious training — except, of course, for the mid-week banquet. (Before receiving the speaking request, I didn't know such an organization existed.)

Parallels were drawn between the hostage negotiators and the muffler installers.

“Both have to deal with lots of hot air and try to keep things as quiet as possible,” I said.

(They had a \$43 per plate dinner that had lots of forks. You don't want to know the price tag they had on the meal before the figure was negotiated.)

Terry Morrow, a Jacksonville resident who is a veteran member of the Tyler Police Department, has been a board member since joining the association a dozen years ago.

Having answered “12” to questions about length of membership and years on the board, he spent the rest of the week answering “12” to virtually all

questions sent his way.

They didn't buy it, though, when he claimed to be 12 years of age on his birthday that coincided with the final day of the conference — Friday, 11/11/11.

Overheard recently: “I'm as nervous as a lab rat at Penn State.”

One of the rodents — seeking a way out — accepted a slot on a rocket ship scheduled for a Mars Mission.

“Are you out of your mind?” his buddy queried.

“Well, it was either that or cancer research,” he answered.

From “rats” to terriers: A dog-fancying friend says he always chooses veterinarians based on their “pet-side” manner.

And for a closer, I choose a duck that waddles into the feed store daily to learn if they have duck food.

“Nope, just cow, horse, hog, chicken, sheep and goat feed,” answers the store clerk each time.

Finally, tiring of the same question, the clerk changes his answer: “We have no duck food — today, yesterday or tomorrow. If you come in here tomorrow with the same old question, I intend to nail your little webbed feet to the floor. Do you understand?”

The duck gave an affirmative quack, but waddled into the store again the following day, this time with a different query: “Got any hammers?... (Nope) Got any nails?... (Nope) Got any duck food?”

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Our small businesses and their success key to economic revival

Nothing captures the meaning of the American Dream more than an entrepreneur who risks everything to start a small business. Each small business owner has a story to tell - and to paraphrase Thomas Edison every story is a combination of personal inspiration and a lot of personal perspiration. Rather than work 9-5 for someone else, small business owners choose to try to build something, working 15 hours a day as their own boss, pouring their life savings into making their dreams a reality.

These enterprising men and women are the engines of U.S.

job creation. Small business success isn't guaranteed. Many small businesses fail in their first year. But small business owners' risk-taking and pioneering spirits are essential to re-energizing our economy. Their new ideas and innovations that create the businesses - even entirely new industries - account for 65 percent of net new jobs in our country.

Everyone has heard of - or been trapped in - the Black Friday, post-Thanksgiving shopping frenzy. But this November 26th, the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, marks the 2nd annual Small Business Saturday. Hundreds of public and private organizations have joined together to encourage Americans to support locally-owned small businesses during one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year.

Unfortunately, no matter how the holiday shopping season goes, the government is playing

the Grinch to small business growth. The net result of so much over-regulation, the looming costs of the Obama health care law and the threat of higher taxes have cut hiring by start-up small businesses to one-half of what it was just a few years ago. Fewer start-ups and less hiring by new small businesses have subtracted about 2 million private sector jobs from our economy - enough to bring our national unemployment rate to a whopping 9 percent rate.

In recent months, the Senate has taken some steps to help small businesses by extending tax incentives for new hires and repealing a costly withholding requirement.

But these positive steps are eclipsed by the new burdens and higher costs being placed on businesses. The Obama administration continues to rush through mountains of new environmental and economic regulations. This year alone, 71,864 pages of new regulations have been added to the Federal Register - translating into \$93.2 billion in new costs imposed on job creators.

Small businesses are the ones hardest hit. According to a study commissioned by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, businesses with fewer than 20 employees actually pay 36 percent more in regulatory costs per employee than larger companies. Most small businesses lack the resources to hire the accountants, lawyers and lobbyists needed to comply with many new government regulations and requirements.

Implementation of the Obama health care law will also fall most heavily on small businesses and small business workers. According to a report from the National Federation of

Independent Businesses, nearly two-thirds of small businesses believe that the law will increase health care premiums. As I travel around Texas, business owners tell me that the Obama health care law's costly regulations are already suppressing investment and job creation, and will soon create a permanent disincentive for new hiring.

Uncertainty about taxes is another huge obstacle to small business growth. Most small business owners file their taxes as individuals and will be hit very hard if the President carries out his plan to allow current income tax rates to rise automatically on January 1, 2013. What small business owners need - what our economy and millions of job-seekers need - is growth-oriented tax reform: a simpler tax code, elimination of loopholes, and lower rates that can spur innovation, investment and job-creation for the coming decade.

If leaders in Washington want to help businesses on Main Street, we must start by focusing on consistent, long-term policies, rather than short-term, election-year sweeteners.

As a former small business owner myself, I have seen firsthand the effects that over-regulation and taxes can have on entrepreneurs' ability to invest and grow their business. I hope all Americans and Texans, mindful of the vital role of entrepreneurs and business people in their communities, visit their locally owned businesses on Small Business Saturday.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the Texas United States Senator. To find out more information about Kay Bailey Hutchison visit her website at <http://hutchison.senate.gov/?p=home>

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not walk with the wrong crowd, Lord,
but walk down Your heavenly path.

Amen

Take Note

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo to help defray medical expenses for 4-year-old Zayde Stallings, who recently died of a rare heart condition. She was the daughter of Kenny and Renea Stallings of Big Spring. If you need more information, contact Four Seasons Insulation and Siding at 264-8610. The account number is 7938527277.

• 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.

• American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in-office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The re-registration period began Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help! We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is raising money to benefit Maurine Pittman, who is undergoing cancer treatment in a Dallas-area hospital. For more information, call the credit union at 263-8393.

• A benefit fund has been established at Western Bank for Eric Kelly, a 24-year-old Big Spring resident with cystic fibrosis who is recovering from a double

lung transplant in Dallas. All donations are appreciated. For more information, call 432-213-0795

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in dire need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• A benefit fund for Chris Johnson (account 5945033396) has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray expenses from a house

fire. All donations are appreciated.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtexas.org.

Police blotter

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

• ALEX FERRELL PAREDEZ, 20, of 903 E. 16th St., was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and consume alcoholic beverage/license for off premise consumption.

• YVETTE YVONNE SOLIZ, 26, of 1206 Johnson, was arrested Friday on warrants for safety seat system/child under the age of 8 or less than 4'9" tall, fail to display drivers license (two counts) and assault: by threat.

• ERIC JUSTIN HERNANDEZ, 21, of 302 Circle Drive, was arrested Friday on warrants from other agency (three counts) and harassment.

• OTIS JAMES PORTER, 29, 2911 W. Hwy 80 125, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.

• DAVID LEE WILLIAMS, 24, of 866 N. Bowie, was arrested Friday on a citation for no drivers license when unlicensed.

• RONALD EDWARD WILKINS, 43, of 606 W. 16th St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault: family violence threat or offensive touch.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson Street.

• THEFT was reported: In the 1300 block of Harding Street. In the 1800 block of State Street.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of S. Gregg Street.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 700 block of Willia Street. In the 2500 block of Albrook Drive.

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Doctor becomes subject of Alzheimer's study

By **MARY ANN ROSER**

Austin American-Statesman

MAHOMET — Dr. DeWayne Nash sat in an oversized leather chair and gazed out on his organic garden. He recalled a year-old scene in Dallas that changed his life. "It was like I was in a dream," he said. A very bad dream.

"I can remember looking out that window, and the examiner was asking me questions," Nash, 61, said in a drawl that nods to his Arkansas roots. The answers weren't coming.

Nash had gone to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center as a healthy volunteer, or control, in a clinical trial to study Alzheimer's disease. He wanted to help advance research into the memory-destroying disease after seeing both of his parents (now deceased) and a brother struggle with it. But he was struggling to recall words the examiner was using to test his short-term memory.

Suddenly, he was staring down his greatest fear.

Within a month, he would be diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment, which can be an early warning sign of Alzheimer's disease. Instead of being a control in a study expected to shed new light on Alzheimer's, he would be a patient.

That day in Dallas, "I knew I had it right then," Nash said.

He knew what he would do. He would be open about it and be an advocate, not only

continuing in the study but speaking to groups to promote education about a disease called "the epidemic of the 21st century."

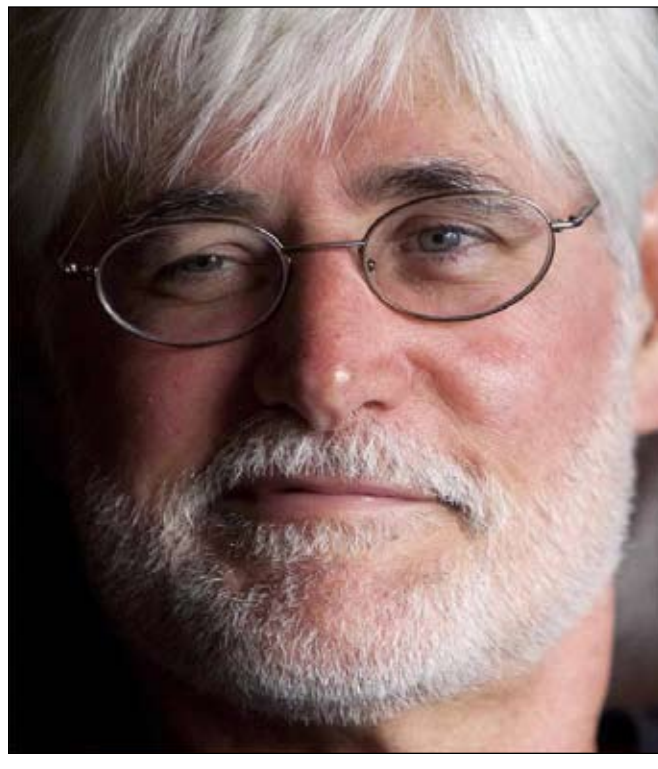
He also had to do something he had thought was years in the future. He had to quit the job he loved: being a family practice doctor for more than 25 years.

"I had this big fear of having it sneak up on you while you're practicing medicine" and missing a diagnosis or making a prescription error, Nash said.

He had treated the occasional Alzheimer's patient, but when it hit his family, he became more aware of its devastation. About 5.4 million Americans, including 340,000 Texans, have the disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Those numbers are expected to triple by midcentury, a strain some experts say could collapse the health care system.

The study at UT Southwestern, one of 55 research sites in the U.S. and Canada, is using brain scans, spinal fluid and genetic markers in the blood to track the progression of Alzheimer's disease. It started in 2004 but was expanded in 2009 when the study showed that a test could help identify the earliest stages of the disease by measuring two biomarkers in cerebrospinal fluid as risks for Alzheimer's.

Doctors consider the work highly important, partly because it's the first effort aimed at showing the earliest signs of Alzheimer's



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disease.

"I always wanted to be involved in research in some way because of family," Nash said. And, if he were diagnosed, "I wanted to be monitored in some way."

He didn't tell anyone at the Austin Regional Clinic's Cedar Park location where he worked that he was leaving. His wife, Jo Ann, knew but was in denial, she said. A few days before Christmas, she received a text message from her husband instead of his usual phone call. She didn't realize it was because he had left the clinic for good and couldn't talk. He was in tears.

He cried again when he blogged from his country-style home, 10 miles east of Bertram, about how grateful he was to have been a doctor. He started the blog Aug. 7, 2010, with a focus on organic gardening: www.organicgreendoc.com. Now it's mostly about his journey with Alzheimer's.

After the test in Dallas, Nash started connecting the dots. There had been patients' names and visits he couldn't

remember. He had had trouble retaining material in a medical/legal course and had gotten a low score. It was taking him longer to do calculations in his head for prescription doses.

"It was all real subtle stuff," he said.

Neither his wife nor Debra Campise, the meticulous nurse who worked alongside him for eight years, had noticed anything.

"He's so smart," Campise said earlier this month. She wept when he told her the news.

He loved treating children and was gentle and laid-back with all of his patients, Campise said. He made children laugh when he imitated Donald Duck's voice. Many of them called him Dr. Duck.

"He has a good sense of humor," said Darlene Guynes, clinic manager at Cedar Park. His departure "was taken very hard by the entire clinic, staff and patients." Some patients had followed him from his previous practice in Temple, driving the 50 miles.

"I'm one of those few lucky people who got to do what they wanted to do," said Nash, who had wanted to be a doctor since seventh grade.

Last Christmas was tough, said Jo Ann Nash, 58, a creative writing and reading teacher at an alternative school in Round Rock. Her thoughts were frightening: "He's sharp; he's my rock. He's always taken care of everything, finances and record keeping. I'm such a ditz, and

he's so brilliant. Oh, my God, what am I going to do?" she said.

On New Year's Eve, an email from a nephew suggesting a book of Zen stories changed everything, she said.

"It was so precious, and we realized how thankful we were for everything," she said. "We wrapped our minds around that, and I haven't been weepy since."

Nash went on medication the day he was diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment nearly 11 months ago. The drug, donepezil, or Aricept, "can slow down the transition from those early stages of mild cognitive impairment to dementia," said Nash's Dallas doctor, Mary Quiceno, an assistant professor of neurology and neurotherapeutics at UT Southwestern.

"The earlier we diagnose and start the medication, the better," said Quiceno, who also is director of the cognitive and memory disorders clinic there.

Nash said it's possible he has dementia and not Alzheimer's. A definitive diagnosis still requires a brain autopsy.

There is an urgent need for research funding, said Rudy Tanzi, a Harvard professor of neurology and director of the Genetics and Aging Research Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital.

With donepezil, "the improvement is modest and temporary," he said. At some point, Alzheimer's patients "fall off the cliff" and decline rapidly, said Tanzi, who discovered all three genes that cause early onset familial Alzheimer's disease. "We don't really know why."

He called Alzheimer's a disease of the brain's synapses, the connections through which information flows between the brain's nerve cells. Beta-amyloid, the sticky matter found in the brains of Alzheimer's patients, actually gums up the synapses, and drugs tried so far haven't been safe or potent enough, Tanzi said.

He has a company testing a drug that clears amyloid from the brain, and he is optimistic about it and another experimental drug, Bap-

ineuzumab, which he called a "passive vaccine" against beta-amyloid. UT Southwestern also is developing a vaccine.

Alzheimer's costs society \$180 billion a year, Tanzi said, but "we spend just \$450 million on research. The government is asleep at the wheel here."

By comparison, spending on research on HIV/AIDS is \$3 billion, according to the National Institutes of Health, although far fewer Americans are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS than with Alzheimer's: 1.2 million versus 5.4 million. Tanzi said that with the funding he has, he can do just 2 to 3 percent of "what I know I could do."

Guynes, the clinic manager where Nash worked, helped him organize a team of 40 former colleagues, patients and family members in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Oct. 15. Nash's group raised more than \$5,000, Guynes said.

Nash is reading all he can to educate himself and others about the disease. He thinks it's to his advantage to be a doctor because he understands what is happening.

And the blog, which he writes in a stream-of-consciousness style without punctuation or capitalization, is therapy for him. It keeps him connected to former coworkers and patients.

"We all keep up with his blog," Guynes said. "He makes me laugh and cry every day."

He also keeps busy exercising, gardening and making travel plans with his wife of 37 years.

In the past six months, Nash has watched his brother go from functioning to being unable to dress himself, he said.

"My wife and I think we're kind of lucky to know of this early," he said.

Nash has become more emotional than he used to be, his wife said, and "so much sweeter." Neither of them fusses over small things.

"Every day is precious," Jo Ann Nash said. "We just love life. And we love each other. We just feel so lucky."

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News Briefs

Suspected NATO attack kills 25 Pakistani soldiers, prompting closure of key Afghan crossing

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan on Saturday accused NATO helicopters of firing on two army checkpoints in the northwest and killing 25 soldiers, then retaliated by closing a key border crossing used by the coalition to supply its troops in neighboring Afghanistan.

The incident Friday night was a major blow to already strained relations between Islamabad and U.S.-led forces fighting in Afghanistan. It will add to perceptions in Pakistan that the American presence in the region is malevolent, and to resentment toward the weak government in Islamabad for cooperating with Washington.

It comes a little over a year after a similar but less deadly incident, in which U.S. helicopters accidentally killed two Pakistani soldiers near the Afghan border, whom the pilots mistook for insurgents. Pakistan responded by closing the Torkham border crossing to NATO supplies — as it did Saturday — for 10 days until the U.S. apologized.

In a statement sent to reporters, the Pakistan military blamed NATO for Friday's attack in the Mohmand tribal area, saying the helicopters "carried out unprovoked and indiscriminate firing."

NATO officials in Kabul said Saturday morning that they were aware of the reports, and would release more information after they were able to gather more facts about what happened.

As Marines winding down Afghan combat to take on adviser role, US focus shifts to the east

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan (AP) — U.S. Marines will march out of Afghanistan by the thousands next year, winding down combat in the Taliban heartland and testing the U.S. view that Afghan forces are capable of leading the fight against a battered but not yet beaten insurgency in the country's southwestern reaches, senior U.S. military officers say.

At the same time, U.S. reinforcements will be sent to eastern Afghanistan in a bid to reverse recent gains by insurgents targeting Kabul, the capital.

Gen. James F. Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps, said in an Associated Press interview that the number of Marines in Helmand province will drop "markedly" in 2012, and the role of those who stay will shift from countering the insurgency to training and advising the Afghan security forces.

The change suggests an early exit from Afghanistan for the Marine Corps, even as the prospects for solidifying their recent successes are uncertain.

"Am I OK with that? The answer is 'yes,'" Amos said. "We can't stay in Afghanistan forever."

2 of 3 US students arrested during protest in Cairo leave Egypt, all expected out Saturday

CAIRO (AP) — Two of three American students arrested during a protest in Cairo caught flights out of Egypt early Saturday, and the third was scheduled to leave later in the morning, according to an airport official and an attorney for one of the trio.

The three Americans were arrested on the roof of a university building near Cairo's iconic Tahrir Square last Sunday. Officials accused them of

throwing firebombs at security forces fighting with protesters.

Luke Gates, 21, left Cairo Saturday morning on a flight to Frankfurt, Germany, an airport official said in Cairo. Gregory Porter, 19, also left the country, his attorney said.

All three were expected to have departed on separate flights by later Saturday morning, the airport official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief reporters.

An Egyptian court ordered the release of Gates, Porter and 19-year-old Derrik Sweeney on Thursday. All were studying at the American University in Cairo.

Egypt's economy reaching crisis point, pummeled further by new wave of unrest

CAIRO (AP) — Drivers passing Tahrir Square in downtown Cairo curse the protesters.

On radio shows, callers question whether the youth activists and others involved in the new wave of demonstrations over the past week are nationalists, selfish children or saboteurs.

Political differences aside, what has become clear is that the latest clamor against Egypt's military rulers is pummeling the country's already flailing economy at a crucial time when many hoped winter tourism would pick up. A financial crisis is looming, say analysts.

"We're not far off," said Neil Shearing, chief emerging markets economist with Capital Economics. "There's enough money left in the coffers to get through the year, but not much beyond that. Crunch time is two to three months away."

It took 30 years to engineer the revolution that ousted former President Hosni Mubarak in February. But it only took months to push the 7 percent annual growth rate of recent years to an anemic forecast of only about 1 percent this year.

Shooting, pepper-spraying, other violence mars Black Friday shopping

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP) — Black Friday's typical jostling and jockeying took a more ominous turn during this year's bargain-hunting ritual with a shooting, a pepper spraying and other episodes of violence that left several people injured.

In the most serious case, a robber shot a shopper who refused to give up his purchases outside a San Leandro, Calif., Walmart store, leaving the victim hospitalized in critical but stable condition.

Police in San Leandro, about 15 miles east of San Francisco, said the victim and his family were walking to their car around 1:45 a.m. Friday when they were confronted by a group of men who

demanded their shopping items. When the family refused, a fight broke out, and one of the robbers pulled a gun and shot the man, said Sgt. Mike Sobek.

"The suspects saw these guys, got out of their car and tried to rob them but were unsuccessful," Sobek said.

At another Walmart in a wealthy suburb of Los Angeles, a woman trying to get the upper hand to buy cheap electronics unleashed pepper spray on a crowd of shoppers, causing minor injuries to 20 people, police said.

LA mayor says Occupy group must leave camp; groups elsewhere discourage Black Friday shopping

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The mayor of Los Angeles set a deadline for anti-Wall Street protesters to leave an encampment by City Hall, while demonstrators elsewhere in California took their message about corporate greed to Black Friday shoppers, at times facing off with police.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa lauded the Occupy movement for "awakening the country's conscience," but he said that after 56 days, the encampments that flank the two grassy areas adjacent to City Hall must be removed by 12:01 a.m. Monday for public health and safety reasons.

At an afternoon news conference with police Chief Charlie Beck, Villaraigosa said the movement that has spread in two months from New York to numerous other U.S. cities has "awakened the country's conscience" — but also trampled grass at City Hall that must be restored.

"The movement is at a crossroads," the mayor said. "It is time for Occupy LA to move from holding a particular patch of park land to spreading the message of economic justice and signing more people up for the push to restore the balance to American society."

The camp of about 485 tents was unsustainable because public health and safety could not be maintained, and the park had to be cleared.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Mind Game

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 9 8 2
♥ K 6
♦ A Q J 10
♣ A Q 5 3
WEST
♠ 4
♥ 10 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 4
EAST
♠ Q J 6 3
♥ A Q 2
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ K 9
SOUTH
♠ A K 10 7 5
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 3
♣ J 7 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — ten of hearts.
Whenever possible, a defender should try to divert declarer from the winning line of play. East did exactly that in today's deal and talked South out of what appeared to be a surefire four-spade contract.
West led a heart, and East took the first two tricks with the queen and ace. Declarer noted immediately that his potential club loser could eventually be discarded on one of dummy's diamonds, so his only real concern was to make sure he did not lose two trump tricks.

Since he could lose a spade and still make the contract, he could afford to try the standard safety play with this combination: cash the ace, cross to dummy with a diamond, lead the nine of spades and let it ride. If East started with Q-J-x-x of spades, this would limit South to one spade loser, while if West won the trick, this would mean the spades were originally divided 3-2.

Declarer would therefore have made his contract easily had East returned a heart, a diamond or a spade at trick three. But East, who was well-versed in safety plays, decided not to sit idly by while South overcame the 4-1 spade division. After collecting his two heart tricks, he blithely shifted to the nine of clubs!

This unexpected development gave South pause for thought. The nine of clubs had all the earmarks of a singleton. If it was, attempting the safety play would risk the contract. If West started with the Q-x or J-x of spades, he would return a club after winning the second spade, and East would ruff to sink the contract.

So after taking the nine of clubs with the queen, declarer led a spade to the ace and then cashed the king. When West showed out on the second round, South realized, to his chagrin, that he had been had by East's clever play.

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NBA to resume games by Christmas

NEW YORK (AP) — After nearly two years of bickering, NBA players and owners are back on the same side.

“We want to play basketball,” Commissioner David Stern said.

Come Christmas Day, they should be.

The sides reached a tentative agreement early Saturday to end the 149-day lockout and hope to begin the delayed season with a marquee tripleheader Dec. 25. Most of a season that seemed in jeopardy of being lost entirely will be salvaged if both sides approve the handshake deal.

Barring a change in scheduling, the 2011-12 season will open with the Boston Celtics at New York Knicks, followed

by Miami at Dallas in an NBA finals rematch before MVP Derrick Rose and Chicago visiting Kobe Bryant and the Lakers.

Neither side provided many specifics about the deal, and there are still legal hurdles that must be cleared before gymnasiums are open again.

“We thought it was in both of our interest to try to reach a resolution and save the game,” union executive director Billy Hunter said.

After a secret meeting earlier this week that got the broken process back on track, the sides met for more than 15 hours Friday, working to save the season. Stern said

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS — NBA players agree to tentative deal which would allow games to be played starting Christmas day. AP file photo

Miller, Goldson among those fined by the NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight days after a sensational performance against the New York Jets, Denver linebacker Von Miller was fined \$25,000 for roughing the passer in that game.

The rookie pass-rusher was confused Friday about which hit got him in trouble. He said his letter from the league noted he was getting docked for hitting quarterback Mark Sanchez in the chest, although he suspected the fine was actually for a late hit in which he struck Sanchez in the back.

“The hit that has all the controversy was the one where I hit him in the back a couple of seconds late,” Miller said. “On that play, my shoulder hit him in the

back. I’m kind of foggy about which hit it was. I’m sure it’s one of them.”

“I’m not saying that I didn’t commit a hit that I should be fined for, because I did get to him a couple of times, but that’s part of the game now,” Miller said. “It’s all about player safety and I don’t have anything to say about player safety. We’ve got to make adjustments to take the quarterback down in other ways.”

It’s Miller’s second infraction this month. He also was fined \$15,000 for hitting Raiders quarterback Carson Palmer in the chin three weeks ago.

Miller’s was one of several fines the league handed down Friday.

San Francisco safety Dashon Goldson was fined \$25,000 by the NFL on Friday for punching Arizona receiver Early Doucet in last Sunday’s game. Doucet was fined \$10,000 for unnecessary roughness when he struck Goldson in the helmet area. Goldson then threw his punches.

At the end of a play early in the fourth quarter, Goldson was down away from the ball when he got blindsided and slapped on the back of the helmet by Doucet. Goldson jumped up, confronted him and both began swinging wildly. Goldson then threw a series of punches to

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LSU on to championship game, defeating Arkansas 41-17

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Tyrann Mathieu answered the call for a game-turning play when LSU needed one most, and the top-ranked Tigers piled on from there.

Mathieu returned a punt 92 yards for a game-tying score and the Tigers punished third-ranked Arkansas with 286 yards rushing, wiping out a 14-point deficit with a 41-17 win Friday that secured a spot in the SEC championship.

“I could hear my teammates in my ear saying, ‘Man, we need you to go make a play,’” Mathieu said. “I was able to help the momentum really go in our favor.”

“You have no idea how bad I just wanted to go out there and make a big play for our team. I was fortunate enough to be able to do that.”

Kenny Hilliard, Spencer Ware and Jordan Jefferson all scored on the ground for LSU (12-0, 8-0 SEC), which is 12-0 for the first time and will play No. 13 Georgia next weekend in Atlanta.

A win over the Bulldogs would assure the Tigers their third trip to the BCS title game in

nine seasons. Though at this point, LSU might be able to get there even if it loses.

The rivalry game with Arkansas (10-2, 6-2) for the big Boot trophy was billed as the biggest in Tiger Stadium since 1959, the last time two teams clashed in the top three in Death Valley. Billy Cannon lifted No. 1 LSU to a 7-3 win over No. 3 Mississippi in that game with an 89-yard punt return for a score, so it seemed fitting that the Tigers would get a similar score against the Razorbacks.

“That was a huge turning point in the game,” Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino said. “We were trying to get the ball punted to the sideline, but he missed it a bit and punted it to the middle. ... (Mathieu) made a great cut and made us miss at the point of attack. He made a great play.”

LSU trailed 14-7 when Mathieu fielded Dylan Breeding’s end-over-end kick at his own 8, started left, made a hard cut straight up field, then angled left again to break into the clear.

“It made the statement that that lead was not

going to stand up,” LSU coach Les Miles said. “Our defense was going to continue to play well and our offense was coming.”

Cannon also made a game-sealing tackle on defense late in that classic game against Ole Miss. Mathieu, who was playing safety instead of cornerback much of the game because of Eric Reid’s injury the previous week, had defensive highlights of his own, forcing two fumbles with strips, one of which he recovered.

He now has six forced fumbles this season. His fifth was a strip of running back Dennis Johnson in LSU territory late in the first half. That set up a touchdown drive that put the Tigers ahead to stay.

It was Mathieu’s third touchdown of the season, his second on special teams, the other coming on a fumble return.

Arkansas took a surprising 14-0 lead on Tyler Wilson’s 13-yard TD pass to Jarius Wright and Alonzo Highsmith’s 47-yard fumble return. The largest deficit LSU had faced before Friday was 13-9 against Oregon in the season opener.

The Tigers stormed back and outscored the Razorbacks 41-3 from there.

“This football team down 14 points did not flinch,” Miles said. “There was never a question in anyone’s minds on that sideline we were going to respond.”

LSU’s defense sacked Wilson five times (twice by Barkevious Mingo) and picked him off once on Morris Claiborne’s team-leading fifth interception of the season.

Two plays after the pick, Jefferson ran 48 yards for his score on a quarterback draw that was wide open, making it 38-17.

Wilson completed 14 of 22 passes for 207 yards, with 60 yards on a short pass that Cobi Hamilton turned into a long gain. The play put Arkansas in position to tie the game at 21 in the third quarter, but LSU’s defense forced a field goal that made it 21-17, and the Razorbacks never got closer than that again.

“We played a great team and they came out on top,” said Wright, who came in leading the SEC with 100.2 yards receiving per game, but

was held to only one catch by LSU. “They’re the No. 1 team in the nation. Of course, we’re upset about the loss because we definitely could have finished better.”

Jefferson was 18 of 29 for 208 yards and one touchdown, a 9-yard pass to Russell Shepard that gave LSU the lead for good at with 59 seconds left in the first half. His first interception of the season kept Arkansas in the game in the third quarter, but otherwise he was excellent.

Hilliard finished with a career-high 102 yards rushing on 19 carries, while Michael Ford rushed 11 times for 96 yards.

“At halftime our offensive line came in and told us that, man, we were wearing them down and in the second half I think we can beat them up,” Hilliard said. “We came out in the second half and pounded the football right at them. I felt it out there.”

Hilliard’s touchdown came on a tackle-breaking 6-yard run. Ware scored on a similar carry from 7 yards out. Arkansas has had the

better of its end-of-season rivalry with LSU in recent years, having won three of the previous four meetings, including a 2007 triple-overtime upset in Tiger Stadium when LSU was No. 1.

Only a series of unlikely losses by other teams allowed the Tigers to sneak into the BCS title game that season and win their last national title by beating Ohio State.

This the time the Hogs were nearly two-touchdown underdogs, but had pledged to play passionately in memory of late teammate Garrett Uekman, who’d died last Sunday.

Coaches wore black ribbons on white shirts, and tight end Austin Tate changed his jersey number from 87 to Uekman’s 88.

Hardly intimidated by a raucous Death Valley crowd, Arkansas built a 14-0 lead that was by far LSU’s largest deficit of the season.

It looked at that point that LSU was going to face its toughest test yet.

Instead the Tigers made it look easy, scoring three straight TDs before the half ended.

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Doucet's facemask and received a 15-yard personal foul penalty before being ejected.

Seattle safety Kam Chancellor was fined \$40,000 for unnecessary roughness against Rams tight end Lance Kendrick. The previous week, Chancellor was docked \$20,000 for a helmet-to-helmet hit against Baltimore wide receiver Anquan Boldin.

Philadelphia receiver-kick returner DeSean Jackson was fined \$10,000 for unsportsmanlike conduct; he flipped the ball toward Giants defensive coordinator Perry Fewell after a 50-yard reception.

"When that incident happened I just thought that it was a hotly contested game at that moment and I just thought he made an error in judgment," Fewell said.

"He was just excited about the catch and I think he probably just did it by mistake. I don't think he did anything intentionally.

"It shocked me. I was surprised by it, but it wasn't about me and it wasn't about him at that time."

Eagles DT Trevor Laws was fined \$7,500 for unnecessary roughness; he struck Giants QB Eli Manning late and away from the play after an Eagles interception.

Miami's Tyrone Culver was fined \$20,000 for unnecessary roughness for striking a defenseless player, Buffalo receiver Stevie Johnson, in the head and neck area.

Miller, the second overall draft pick had his best game yet in the Broncos' 17-13 win over the Jets, making 10 tackles, nine solo, three tackles for loss, 1½ sacks, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

Now he's got a \$25,000 fine to go with it.

"I mean, it stings, but it really doesn't hurt that much, because I play the game for my teammates," Miller said.

And some of those teammates were bemused by Miller's latest run-in with the league's disciplinarians.

"The league is so touchy-fee-ly what we can and cannot do running full-speed, so there's no use in me sitting here and going on a tantrum on what we can and can't do," safety Brian Dawkins said. "We just have to go out and play full-speed and whatever happens, happens."

Miller said that while he'll try to adjust his tackling technique, he won't be holding back.

"I'm definitely going to keep playing with fanatical effort and relentless pursuit to the ball," he said. "As far as hits ... I've just got to make those adjustments so I don't get fined."

Suh's Thanksgiving stomp is least of Lions' worries

DETROIT (AP) — For the first season-and-a-half of his young career, Ndamukong Suh could almost brush off talk about his penalties and fines, saying he would keep doing what was needed to help his Detroit Lions.

After hurting the team with a penalty and ejection on Thanksgiving, Suh now says he has learned his lesson.

"My reaction on Thursday was unacceptable," the star defensive tackle said in a statement on his Facebook page Friday night. "I made a mistake, and have learned from it. I hope to direct the focus back to the task at hand — by winning."

The statement appeared on Suh's page around the same time he was publically chastised by the Lions, one night after being ejected Thursday in a loss to Green Bay for stomping at an opposing player.

"The on-field conduct exhibited by Ndamukong Suh that led to his ejection from yesterday's game was unacceptable and failed to meet

the high level of sportsmanship we expect from our players," the team said. "Ndamukong has made many positive contributions to the Lions on and off the field. We expect his behavior going forward to consistently reflect that high standard of professionalism."

It could be several days before Suh finds out the true cost of his third-quarter stomp in Detroit's 27-15 loss to the Packers on Thursday. An NFL spokesman said Friday that plays from Week 12 looked at for potential discipline won't be reviewed until all games are completed.

Detroit coach Jim Schwartz was curt after Thursday's defeat when asked if he was worried about a possible suspension.

"I'm worried about losing this game," Schwartz said.

Suh was dismissed after tangling with Packers offensive lineman Evan Dietrich-Smith. After being pushed off Dietrich-Smith, Suh stepped down hard with his right foot, appearing to make contact with Dietrich-Smith's

right arm.

Immediately after the game, Suh defended himself, saying he was trying to keep his balance while freeing himself from the brief scuffle. He publically apologized to teammates, coaches and fans Thursday for "allowing the refs to have an opportunity to take me out of this game," but he insisted he didn't intentionally step on anyone.

"People are going to have their own opinions — that's fine," he said after the game. "The only (people) that I really care about are my teammates, my true fans and my coaches and their opinions, and that's where it lies. And honestly, the most important person in this whole thing that I have to deal with is the man upstairs."

In his Friday statement on Facebook, he said he'd had more time to reflect.

"Playing professional sports is not a game," he said. "It is a profession with great responsibility, and

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the agreement was "subject to a variety of approvals and very complex machinations, but we're optimistic that will all come to pass and that the NBA season will begin Dec. 25."

The league plans a 66-game season and aims to open training camps Dec. 9, with free agency opening at the same time. Stern has

said it would take about 30 days from an agreement to playing the first game.

"All I feel right now is 'finally,'" Miami Heat star Dwyane Wade told The Associated Press.

Just 12 days after talks broke down and Stern declared the NBA could be headed to a "nuclear winter," he sat next to Hunter to announce the 10-year deal, with either side able to opt out after the sixth year.

"For myself, it's great

to be a part of this particular moment in terms of giving our fans what they wanted and wanted to see," said Derek Fisher, the president of the players' association.

A majority on each side is needed to approve the agreement, first reported by CBSSports.com. The NBA needs votes from 15 of 29 owners. (The league owns the New Orleans Hornets.) Stern said the labor committee plans

to discuss the agree-

ment later Saturday and expects them to endorse it and recommend to the full board.

The union needs a simple majority of its 430-plus members. That process is a bit more complicated after the players dissolved the union Nov. 14. Now, they must drop their antitrust lawsuit in Minnesota and reform the union before voting on the deal.

Because the union disbanded, a new collective bargaining agreement can only be completed once the union has reformed. Drug testing and other issues still must be negotiated between the players and the league, which also must dismiss its lawsuit filed in New York.

"We're very pleased we've come this far," Stern said. "There's still a lot of work to be done."

The sides will quickly return to work later Saturday, speaking with attorneys and their own committees to keep the process moving.

When the NBA returns, owners hope to find the type of parity that exists in the NFL, where the small-market Green Bay Packers are the current champions. The NBA has been dominated in recent years by the biggest spenders, with Boston, Los Angeles and Dallas winning the last four titles.

"I think it will largely prevent the high-

spending teams from competing in the free-agent market the way they've been able to in the past. It's not the system we sought out to get in terms of a harder cap, but the luxury tax is harsher than it was. We hope it's effective," deputy commissioner Adam Silver said.

"We feel ultimately it will give fans in every community hope that their team can compete for championships."

The league hopes fans come right back, despite their anger over a work stoppage that followed such a successful season. But owners wanted more of the league's \$4 billion in annual revenues after players were guaranteed 57 percent of basketball-related income in the old deal.

Participating in the talks for the league were Stern, Silver, Spurs owner Peter Holt, the chairman of the labor relations committee, and attorneys Rick Buchanan and Dan Rube. The players were represented by executive director Billy Hunter, president Derek Fisher, vice president Maurice Evans, attorney Ron Klempner and economist Kevin Murphy.

Owners locked out the players July 1, and the sides spent most of the summer and fall battling over the division of revenues and other changes owners wanted in a new collective bargaining agreement.

They said they lost hundreds of millions of dollars in each year of the former deal, ratified in 2005, and they wanted a system where the big-market teams wouldn't have the ability to outspend their smaller counterparts.

Players fought against those changes, not wanting to see any teams taken out of the market when they became free agents.

"This was not an easy agreement for anyone. The owners came in having suffered substantial losses and feeling the system wasn't working fairly across all teams," Silver said. "I certainly know the players had strong views about expectations in terms of what they should be getting from the system. It required a lot of compromise from both parties' part, and I think that's what we saw today."

Even the final day had turbulent patches. It required multiple calls with the owners' labor relations committee, all the while knowing another breakdown in talks would mean not only the loss of the Christmas schedule but possibly even the entire season.

"We resolved, despite some even bumps this evening, that the greater good required us to knock ourselves out and come to this tentative understanding," Stern said.

He denied the litigation was a factor in accelerating a deal, but things happened relatively quickly after the players filed a suit that could have won them some \$6 billion in damages.

"For us the litigation is something that just has to be dealt with," Stern said. "It was not the reason for the settlement. The reason for the settlement was we've got fans, we've got players who would like to play and we've got others who are dependent on us. And it's always been our goal to reach a deal that was fair to both sides and get us playing as soon as possible, but that took a little time."

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Crosby's three assists lift Penguins over Ottawa

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sidney Crosby may have picked up a new hobby during his lengthy layoff for concussion-like symptoms: agitator.

The Pittsburgh Penguins superstar collected three assists in a 6-3 win over the Ottawa Senators on Friday, though it was his play in front of his own net that raised eyebrows.

Crosby mixed it up with Ottawa's Nick Foligno early in the third period, the start of a brief dust-up in which Crosby and Foligno exchanged a couple of punches before teammates got involved.

Both players earned minor penalties — Crosby for elbowing, Foligno for roughing — and Foligno took exception with Crosby hitting him up high to clear space in front of goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury.

"It's not a big deal, but it is something that he preached all summer about that we should limit that and then he goes and does it, so I was just a little disappointed," Foligno said. "But, you know, that's a small part of the game and it's over now."

So was the game following a first-period explosion by the Penguins.

Chris Kunitz, Tyler Kennedy, Steve Sullivan and Evgeni Malkin all scored within a 7:25 span to turn a one-goal deficit into a 4-1 lead, chasing Ottawa start-

ing goaltender Craig Anderson before the period was halfway gone.

Crosby assisted on three of the goals — including a beautiful cross-ice feed to Kunitz following a shot fake — as the Penguins bounced back from a loss to St. Louis on Wednesday in style.

"I think we wanted to start better than we did last game," Crosby said. "It was just a matter of doing that. They scored early but we knew there was a lot of time left and we could get back into the game. Everyone responded well, and that carried over for the next two periods."

Crosby now has seven points — two goals, five assists — in three games since returning. He also has eight penalty minutes and not shied away from contact.

The Senators noticed. Foligno popped him cleanly in the second period, and Crosby didn't hesitate to skate into traffic.

His brief scuffle with Foligno in the third came while he was trying to protect goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury, who finished with 24 stops and noticed the familiar No. 87 doing some of the dirty work just outside the crease.

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where performance on and off the field should never be compromised. It requires a calm and determined demeanor, which cannot be derailed by the game, referee calls, fans or other players."

In less than two seasons as a pro, Suh has established himself as one of the game's strongest and most athletic defensive linemen, but he's also received his share of fines.

Suh requested and received a meeting earlier this month with Commissioner Roger Goodell to discuss his play. He said that dialogue was helpful, but now the league will have to decide whether more discipline is merited after he was ejected on national television.

New York Jets coach Rex Ryan came up with one tongue-in-cheek solution Friday.

"I'll be honest with you, I think the young man, he should be released ... and come to the Jets," Ryan joked. "I'm just throwing that out there. I don't think he's that good of a player. I don't know about the incident and all that jazz, but we'll take him. We'll sacrifice that way."

Ryan then turned a little more serious.

"I don't even know what to say on it," Ryan said. "You've seen things like that happen on the field before. It's an emotional game."

Jets offensive lineman Matt Slauson, who played with Suh at Nebraska, sounded off on the topic Friday.

"Somebody needs to get him under control, because he's trying to hurt people," Slauson told the New York Post. "It's one thing to be an incredibly physical player and a tenacious player, but it's another thing to set out to end that guy's career."

Slauson said last year that he and Suh used to mix it up in practice while in college.

"There were times we got into fights, during spring ball, during camp, but I kind of fought everyone," Slauson said then.

In 2006, Albert Haynesworth, then with the Tennessee Titans, was suspended five games after swiping his cleats across the head of helmetless Dallas center Andre Gurode. Suh's stomp wasn't toward Dietrich-Smith's head, and the Green Bay player didn't seem too much worse for wear.

When asked afterward where Suh stepped on him, Dietrich-Smith sounded like he didn't want to stir the pot.

"I have no idea," he said. "I have to watch the tape."

If Suh is suspended early next week, he would have a chance to keep playing pending any appeal — but that appeals process can be expedited. Detroit plays at New Orleans on Dec. 4.

The NFL moved that game to prime time, a reflection of the buzz surrounding the improved Lions this season. Led by young stars Suh, Matthew Stafford and Calvin Johnson, Detroit won its first five games, but the Lions have since lost four of six.

Defensive backs Louis Delmas, Chris Houston and Brandon McDonald went down with injuries against the Packers, and so did running back Kevin Smith. If the Lions are without Suh for an extended period, it could hurt them in the playoff race.

"He plays aggressive. All of us, sometimes, might overreact in certain situations," Detroit defensive lineman Cliff Avril said. "We've got to play real smart."

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Police search home of Syracuse coach

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Authorities involved in a sexual-abuse investigation of Syracuse University assistant basketball coach Bernie Fine carried out a search at his home Friday but declined to comment on what they were looking for.

New York State Police spokesman Jack Keller said troopers were called to assist the U.S. attorney's office at the search. Assistant U.S. Attorney William Pericak said

he "can't confirm or deny" an investigation.

"We don't comment on whether or not search warrants are being executed — we only comment at the time of public events," Pericak said. "I'm not saying there was or wasn't one here. But when you get a search warrant that's sealed, it remains sealed until a court unseals it."

He said the goal is to avoid "a trial in the press."

The Post-Standard newspaper reported that four state troopers stood at the end of the driveway at Fine's home in suburban DeWitt on Friday afternoon. It said at least six police vehicles were parked on the street and officers were looking through a trash can.

Syracuse police spokesman Sgt. Tom Connellan wouldn't comment on any of the activity going on at the house. He referred all questions to Peri-

cak at the U.S. attorney's office in Albany.

Two former ball boys for the Syracuse basketball team, Bobby Davis and his stepbrother, Mike Lang, have said they were molested more than 25 years ago by Fine, who is on paid administrative leave from the university. Fine has called the allegations "patently false."

Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner has strongly defended the city police department

against accusations by Onondaga County District Attorney William Fitzpatrick that police officials criminally leaked a witness affidavit to embarrass his office.

At a news conference Wednesday, Fitzpatrick accused Syracuse police Chief Frank Fowler and Deputy Chief Sean Broton of leaking the affidavit. At issue is the handling in 2002 of Davis' initial claims that Fine had molested him.

CROSBY

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"Sid stood up for me there, that was nice," Fleury said. "It's nice to have your teammates back you up."

Jordan Staal and Pascal Dupuis also scored for the Penguins while Kennedy and Paul Martin had two assists.

Kaspars Daugavins, Jared Cowen and Erik Condra scored for the Senators while Auld stopped 30 shots in relief of Anderson.

"I think the game was lost in the first five minutes by not being prepared to play," Ottawa coach Paul MacLean said. "That's my responsibility to make sure the team is ready to play."

The big lead allowed the Penguins to experiment with the lines. Crosby even played alongside Malkin and Staal for once shift, failing to produce a goal but providing plenty of opportunities.

"We play one shift, it's three terrors, we surprised them," Malkin said. "We never played (together before) and had good chances to score. I like it. It two great offensive guys who can control the puck and make passes."

The spirited first period was a welcome change for the Penguins, who have slept-walked through the opening 20 minutes — Crosby's debut excluded — at times this season.

Not Friday, though the Senators gave Pittsburgh a pretty early wake-up call. Daugavins collected a shot from teammate Zack Smith and slipped it by Fleury to give the Senators a quick 1-0 lead just over a minute into the game.

Their momentum lasted all of 27 seconds, or the amount of time it took Pittsburgh to tie it up following a breathtaking end-to-end rush. Crosby faked a slapshot on the break then threaded a pass to Kunitz, who fired it into the wide open net.

The Penguins were just getting started, scoring four goals over the next 7:25 to chase Anderson, who had no real chance on any of the tallies.

Kennedy gave the Penguins the lead, banking the puck off Anderson's pads and into the net from a thin angle behind the goal line.

The bad bounces didn't stop there for Anderson. Sullivan threw it in front only to have it go off the stick of an Ottawa defenseman and by Anderson to make it 3-1.

Malkin notched his seventh of the season less than 2 minutes later, ripping one by Anderson from the high slot. Anderson's night was over, and so was Ottawa's chances of ending a six-game road trip with a win.

NOTES: Fleury recorded the ninth assists of his career on Kennedy's goal. ... Ottawa the road trip with a 3-2-1 mark. ... The crowd of 18,610 was the largest in the Consol Energy Center's history. ... The Penguins travel to Montreal on Saturday while the Senators host Carolina on Sunday.



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St. Mary's the Virgin Episcopal Church parish ended the year-long celebration of its 125th Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 20. with the 10th St. Andrew's Day Evening Prayer and Scottish Music Festival presentation.

St. Mary's was established as a mission in 1885 after an English couple, Mr. and Mrs. CM Welstead, gave land to erect an Episcopal mission in memory of their child, said the Right Rev. J. Scott Mayer, the Bishop of the Diocese of North West Texas.

The first service of the new church was held in a school building in March 1885 and was conducted by Bishop Alexander Charles Garrett

On Feb. 25, 1886, the cornerstone was laid for the first church building which was destroyed by a tornado in July of 1897. A new building was completed in July 1900 and served the church congregation until 1959. St. Mary's was given parish status in 1935.

Construction of new building to house the growing congregation began the late 1950. The church was built at the parish's current location on the corner of Tenth and Goliad streets.

"One hundred and twenty-five years and four places of worship later, we gather tonight to celebrate our participation in the proclamation in the good news of God's love for all people as made known in and through the life and death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ," Mayer said during the St. Andrew's Day service.

He reminded the audience that the call for Christians to bring God's love to the world began far earlier than the existence of St. Mary's.

"I won't cover the entire two thousand years," he quipped. "Matthew tells the story one way. John tells it slightly differently. According to John, Andrew finds his brother Simon and says to him we have found the Messiah, and brings Simon to Jesus. So the church celebrates St. Andrew's."

"The following prayer prayed moments ago, 'Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him, give us the grace to follow him without delay and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence. Andrew followed the call of Jesus and brought his brother with him.

"Like Andrew and Christians everywhere in our baptism were are called, chosen by God for a purpose beyond ourselves to participate in God's mission of restoring all people to union with God and one another. Tonight I give thanks to the people of St. Mary's past, present and yet to come. An imperfect community of faith which has first-hand knowledge of God's radical grace and unconditional love and proclaims God's love."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
EJ Jones plays the Great Highland Bagpipes during the St. Andrew's Day Festival



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St. Mary's acolyte Jordan Qualls

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EJ. Jones, Doug Frobese and Richard Keen.



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At left, Stephen Cameron performs a drum solo on the Scottish snare drum while St. Mary's Decan John Marshall and bagpiper EJ Jones watches.

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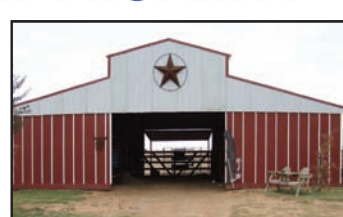
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Tuesday: Breakfast: oatmeal. Lunch: beef tips, steamed rice, green beans, garden salad, apple, cheese bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: bacon, scrambled eggs. Lunch: frito pie, corn, vegetable sticks, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuits, sausage, gravy, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, chips, salad trays, apples, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick, apple juice. Lunch: lasagna, salad, pears, milk. Ham sandwiches, salad, chips.

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, pudding and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Lunch: barbecue rib sandwich, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple/orange salad and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: hot pockets, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, Texas toast, cookie and milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti with meat, pears, garden salad, ranch dressing, green peas, wheat roll, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: mini mapple pancakes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken patty on wheat bun, french fries, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sliced apples, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast quesadilla, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue beef on hoagie, sweet potato fries, sliced cucumbers, ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, banana, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: blueberry muffin top, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: hot dog on a bun, mac and cheese, fruit cocktail, sliced cucum-

bers, ranch dressing, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: pancake on stick, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue chicken, spicy corn on the cob, broccoli, ranch dressing, strawberries, milk.

Senior Center

Monday: chicken and dumplings, mixed vegetables, wheat crackers, salad, apricot halves, sugar cookies and milk.

Tuesday: barbecue brisket, sliced onions, pinto beans, squash, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: fried catfish, potato wedges, pinto beans, coleslaw with pineapple, mixed fruit in gelatin, milk.

Life Policies

The Big Spring Herald has instituted a 600 word limit for all wedding submissions.

All wedding articles will be edited to fit the above listed policy.

All submissions for Sunday's life section must be turned in by noon Wednesday to be published in Sunday's edition.

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Dear Margo It's Generational

Dear Margo: I often see references in your column (and elsewhere) to "friends with benefits." Where can I find a woman like this? It sounds wonderful. I can have sex and do nothing for her in return. When did those "friends with benefits" start? When I was a young man, we used to call those women sluts. So today we rename the sluts, and they fall for it. I wish I were 30 years younger. I could use a friend with benefits. — *John from Essex*

Dear John: Thanks for the laugh. Your sly take on this subject is most likely shared by everyone who is middle-aged. My guess is that this new casual approach to what used to be something meaningful is post-sexual revolution, if not post-post-sexual revolution. Somehow the kids went off the rails and decided sex was just something to do ... you know, like a video game or playing darts.

The women you call "sluts" I would call "loose," and they have been around forever. That behavior, however, was not sanctioned, as it is now; there was usually a reputational price to pay, if not a venereal disease. (Those are still possible, by the way!) Around the 1780s, Count Talleyrand observed: "In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily." So you see, dear, the activity has remained the same; only the name has changed. -- Margo, historically



MARGO
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Some Bumps on the Career Military Road

Dear Margo: My fiance is in the military, and for the past few years, we've been moving around the South. I am a New Englander, so this has been a completely new experience for me. While I've appreciated my time here, have learned a lot and have come to love a few things about this area and culture, I am hopelessly heartsick for home. My fiance and I usually make friends easily, but at our current location, we've both had a difficult time doing so, which no doubt adds to my misery. I've talked to others who've been in the military for decades, and they say it was harder to meet people at this base than at any

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Scout partner program

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Reader's Corner

I'm so in love

This song that I was writing, I didn't really like it but it kept ringing in my ear, 'til the next day, 'til God gave me the second verse and it went like this.

I need to talk with you. I need to tell you, I'm so in love with you. I need to tell you.

I been singing it all day, writing it, rewriting it, but this verse said something to me.

As I shared this song I thought of how we see prayer as a one way conversation, thinking that all God wants to do is hear us talk.

Revelation is the revealing or disclosing, through active or passive communication with a supernatural or devine entity.

It's amazing to me how God reveals his heart to his people, I believe Gods wants to talk to me, to you. He wants you to know how he feels, what he thinks about the things we say, things we do. He wants to talk to you. He wants to tell you, He loves you.

Isaiah 1:12-17, 'When you come to meet, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts?'

Stop bringing meaningless offerings. Your incense is detestable to me. New moon festivals and your appointed feasts

my soul hates.

They have become a burden to me, I am weary of hearing them. When you spread out your hands in prayer,

I will not listen, your hands are full of blood; wash and make yourself clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight!

Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless plead the case of the widow. Sacrifices and offerings were intended as expressions of worship to God. Apart from faith in exhibited by one's commitment to a godly life, the sacrifices had no value to the individual or to God. Jer 7:20-26; Amos Mic 6:6-8. He desires mercy more than sacrifices, obedience more than sacrifice, He wants to talk to you, let him talk to learn to listen, don't rush your prayers, talk to God, say Lord take your time, I'm listening. Develop an attitude of gratitude this season.

Be grateful, what a privilege, to have a God that wants to talk to his people.

Joelle Ludington

American Cancer Society programs

- HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late reverend, Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915 or the local ACS office at 432-683-6375.

- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

Dear Molly: Diagnosed and dumped

Dear Molly,

I was in a 2 1/2 year relationship with a great guy, so I thought.

I was recently diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 32. I'm a professional single mom raising two sons ages 6 and 10. My guy has a daughter whom I really love. You should know we don't live together, but we had talked about moving in together in the summer. So this is what happened. When I was diagnosed, he told me almost immediately that I wasn't the one he wanted. It wasn't in the same conversation, but within a few days. I know he was shocked and really freaked out by the look on his face. So he went home, maybe talked to people and that was it. He didn't give any reasons as to why other than I'm not the one for him. My diagnosis was early and my survival rate is over 90 percent with little invasive treatment, but I'm sick and losing my hair from the drugs etc. We all know the drill.



MOLLY MASON

I'm devastated and tired. I really need his help and I don't know how to handle it. Should I call him and tell him I need him now? I really want an explanation is it OK to call and ask? I did everything for him and his daughter. I cooked, cleaned his place and always had them over with us. I just didn't see this coming. It's been three weeks since he said it was over. How can someone do this? I cry a lot and don't have much support at all. I was the one who threw herself, hook, line and sinker into my relationship. My ex is a bum too.

Sad in Austin

Dear Sad in Austin,

My heart goes out to you. I respect the challenges you are facing and you are a hero. I'm shaking my head because your question is one we all are asking "how can someone do this?" There's no answer and frankly no excuse that would probably satisfy you. So at this point it doesn't matter because he has shown you who he is and what he is capable of. Please do not call him. Some people can't manage difficult situations and we don't know until we are presented with it. It's easy for us to judge him and say he's a creep, but without knowing his history in dealing with life's difficulties we just can't speculate.

I'm sure he loves you and on some level knows he handled this poorly, but that's his cross to bare now. You will move on and realize there's a whole new life out there for you after cancer and trust me, you will see it from different eyes.

So let's deal with what is. This means every time you want to ask why, stop that thought and focus on your recovery. You will never know the answer so don't waste your energy. For now you have two little men at home who are more important than this guy ever was or will be. And you have new eyes from which to see.

I know it hurts, but I want you to think about something: is it really him you miss or the help you need? I'm not sure who was taking care of whom in your relationship, but

I'm glad you don't have two extra mouths to feed right now or another house to manage. I didn't hear about anything he did for you. All I heard was how you cared for him and his daughter. What did he do for you? I know one thing for sure if he was truly a "great guy," he wouldn't have left you in your time of need.

I'd like for you to reach out to your doctor and community and get into a support group as soon as possible. I've listed the Susan G Komen support network (<http://www.komenaustin.org/understanding-breast-cancer/support-for-you/support-groups.html>) in Austin. There you will find women who have similar stories who will be there for you. If reaching out to your family or the family of your ex would cause more stress than good don't do it. But if there's anyone in the family you trust to help with the boys, allow yourself to ask for help. Your diagnosis is excellent therefore this will be history and in the end will make you a stronger woman, you know with those new eyes and all. Good luck to you.

~ Molly
Mollymason.st@gmail.com

Readers, can you share any encouraging words? Do you think calling her ex for help would be an ok thing to do? Should she get an explanation as to why or try and let it go?

Molly is a writer and business professional with years of experience in finance, business development and management. Her lifelong passion and learning has been focused on the understanding and complexity of relationships as well as effective communication. Originally from Texas she has lived in many cities including St Louis and Portland final-

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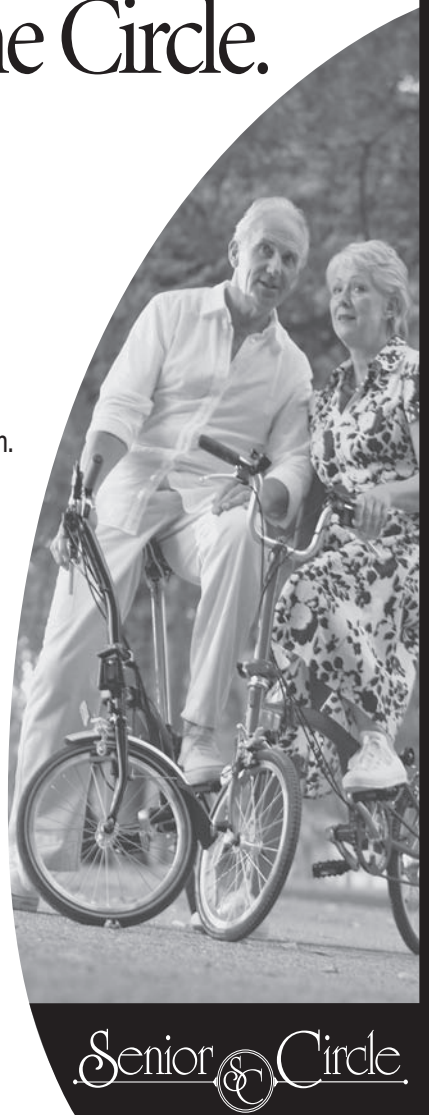
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Guess what? Japan's real GDP grew at a 6 percent annual rate in the third quarter, a sharp snapback from the downturn following that awful earthquake and tsunami. Much of the rebound was auto-related, as manufacturers overcame problems with electricity and the supply-chain.

While the swings in Japan are more dramatic, U.S. economic data shows the same pattern. Real GDP accelerated in the U.S. to a 2.5 percent annual growth rate in Q3. If we exclude the large drag from an inventory slowdown, real final sales grew 3.6 percent.

Like clockwork, however, the conventional wisdom drops the last negative thing that didn't work out and moves onto the next. Now ... it's European problems (or maybe Chinese) that will take the U.S. economy down.

Look, we aren't crazy ... slower global growth makes things tougher all around. And if a Lehman-style financial panic happens in Europe, the US economy would not be immune. But the U.S. is more than able to withstand a growth slowdown in China and a mild recession in Europe.

Let's look at trade. The U.S. does lots of trade with China, but imports of goods are roughly four times exports, and exports are just 0.7 percent of GDP. Exports to the European Union countries are 1.7 percent of GDP. If both of these collapsed to zero in the next year (an insane assumption), real GDP (which is trending at a 2.5 percent rate) in the U.S. would still rise by about 0.1 percent. In other words, the U.S. economy is not threatened in any dramatic way by problems abroad.

In addition, Boeing just received its largest order ever (\$18 billion) from Emirates Airline. Problems and uncertainty in Europe will probably help some U.S. companies win orders over European competitors.

Meanwhile, absent a financial panic — which is looking increasingly unlikely — fears about an unusually long or deep recession in Europe are overblown.

What the most fragile economies in Europe need most of all is some "tough economic love" and it looks like they are about to get it. This medicine already seems to have worked in Ireland, where, after tough budget cuts, the economy grew at a 6.5 percent annual rate in Q2 (the latest data available) even as the Eurozone as a whole grew at a 0.8 percent rate.

The new governments forming in Greece and Italy know their mission isn't just getting their countries' fiscal houses in order. If they fail, there is a risk of these nations slipping into chaos. And the only way to accomplish their goals is to reduce government spending to manageable levels.

When the new governments announce their policy moves, look for fireworks and riots. Also look for some analysts who claim austerity means even more pain. For some in Europe, this is no doubt true.

But, for many others, government austerity will be a reason to fire their creative juices, to work harder, smarter, and better. In the end, more freedom and more responsibility will mean more prosperity.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was written by Brian S. Westbury, chief economist for First Trust Advisors L.P., on Nov. 14 and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office. The report was prepared by First Trust Advisors L.P., and reflects the current opinion of the authors. It is based upon sources and data believed to be accurate and reliable. Opinions and forward-looking statements expressed are subject to change without notice. The material has been prepared or is distributed solely for informational purposes and is not a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any security, or instrumental to participate in any trading strategy. Additional information is available at 432-684-7335.



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District Food Show winners from Howard County have been recognized. They are, top to bottom:

—Yanci Yeater won first place in the Senior Breads and Cereals Division at the District 6 Food Show in Odessa on Nov. 19. Yanci now qualifies for the state 4-H Show during the State 4-H Round up in June at Texas Tech University. Yanci also serves as the secretary of the Howard 4-H club and — like Brynn and Aubrey — exhibits livestock in several major livestock shows in Texas.

—Brynn Workman, Howard County 4-H treasurer, won second place in the Fruits and Vegetables Division at the District 6 Food Show.

—Aubrey Parum, Howard County 4-H reporter, won second place in the Junior Nutritious Foods and Snacks Division at the show.



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Isaiah 58 was presented with a \$1,100 donation check from Home Hospice in order to help support the local food pantry. Accepting the donation were: Diann Martinez, Megan Chandler, Sherry Hodnett, the Rev. Ken McIntosh (back), June Waters, Erma Dunne, Frank Sickles and Cherise Felty.

Utah to deploy electric bus that needs no plug

PAUL FOY
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah State University spinoff company thinks it has found a way to cut the cord and recharge electric transit buses through a wireless boost from charging pads embedded in concrete, in hopes of revolutionizing road travel. The concept has been

around for a century, and for years, wireless power transfer has been used in some consumer devices and in factory power strips. Now the technology has been engineered for vehicles. With a seamless charging system, transit buses could use radically smaller batteries for a big weight savings, solving other problems that have held back the elec-

trification of vehicles. "We solve the battery problem," said Wesley Smith, chief executive of WAVE, which stands for Wireless Advance Vehicle Electrification. "All of the components that make this application viable for vehicles are coming together." His fledgling company is the beneficiary of a \$2.7 mil-

lion federal grant that will supply one shuttle bus and cover engineering costs for an electrified bus route on the University of Utah campus in Salt Lake City. The Utah Transit Authority obtained the grant. The technology was perfected by Utah State's Energy Dynamics Laboratory, which stands to share in any profits.

WAVE hopes the Utah demonstration will spur sales to transit agencies around the country. The company is also working on a demonstration project for Park City's diesel-powered shuttle system. U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced See **PLUG**, Page 4C

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 Amy G. Castillo vs. Andrew Aguirre Duenes, protective order.
 In Re Ashley Ann Ambris, family. Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Angela Lee, accounts, notes and contracts.
 Amy Osborn vs. Ronnie Dustin Osborn, divorce.
 Citibank NA vs. Juan Fernandez, accounts, notes and contracts.

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Grantor: Fred I Franklin and Betty Joyce Franklin
 Grantee: Allen Lee Carlile
 Property: A 2.52-acre tract out of Section 44, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: Nov. 1, 2011

Grantor: William Reed and Kath-



TxDOT photo
Dale Sneed, left, was the top finalist in the Howard County Truck Rodeo for TxDOT's Abilene District and was recognized by District Engineer Lauren Garduño, P.E. Sneed, a maintenance crew chief, earned the right to represent his maintenance section in the district-wide Rodeo held recently in Abilene and competed against 33 other drivers. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several skills involving vehicle inspection, backing, stopping, docking and other safe driving habits.

Airlines cut small jets as fuel prices take off

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The little planes that connect America's small cities to the rest of the world are slowly being phased out. Airlines are getting rid of these planes — their least-efficient — in response to the high cost of fuel. Delta, United Continental, and other big airlines are expected to park, scrap or sell hundreds of jets with 50 seats or fewer in coming years. Small propeller planes are meeting the same fate. The loss of those planes is leaving some little cities with fewer flights or no flights at all. The Airports Council International says 27 small airports in the continental U.S., including St. Cloud, Minn., and Oxnard, Calif., have lost service from well-known commercial airlines over the last two years. More shutdowns are planned. Travelers in cities that have lost service now must drive or take buses to larger airports. That adds time and stress to travel. St. Cloud lost air

service at the end of 2009 after Delta eliminated flights on 34-seat turboprops. Now, passengers from the city of 66,000 have a 90-minute drive to the Minneapolis airport 65 miles to the southeast. Roger Geraets, who works for an online education company based near St. Cloud., flies at least twice a month from Minneapolis. He used to connect from St. Cloud. Now he drives, leaving an extra half hour for bad traffic. There are other headaches. Parking at St. Cloud was free, but in Minneapolis it costs \$14 per day. And getting through airport security in Minneapolis takes longer. Another city without service is Oxnard, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, which lost three daily turboprop flights operated on behalf of United. The airport's website advises travelers to catch a bus to Los Angeles International Airport. Jet fuel prices are \$3.16 per gallon today, up from 78 cents in 2000.

PLUG

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 the grant Nov. 17 for the University of Utah's project. Smith believes he can persuade the school to convert all of its diesel — and natural gas-powered — shuttle buses if the first magnetic-induction bus proves reliable. A year from now when the project is ready to go, the University of Utah could be the first in the nation to use a transit bus that tops off its battery charge by merely sitting for a few minutes over a magnetic conductor embedded in pavement. The Energy Dynamics Laboratory has improved on the energy transfer of magnetic induction so much that electricity can jump a 10-inch air gap — from charging pad to bus — with a loss of only 2

percent of the energy, Smith said. Because the shuttle bus will travel a short circuit, it can use a small battery that can be recharged frequently, which takes two to four minutes, he said. That translates into an 85 percent weight savings over conventional battery packs for plug-in vehicles, which have to draw on their power for an entire day before recharging becomes practical, Smith said. The secret is frequent and quick charging, a concept that could be extended to a futuristic highway where all vehicles become electric and draw energy continuously from the pavement without having to stop for a recharge. Getting there would take an enormous investment in new infrastructure, however — highways would have to be ripped up for installation of wireless power

strips, Utah Transit Authority spokesman Gerry Carpenter said. For that reason, the UTA doesn't see magnetic-induction working for transit buses on a larger scale anytime soon. And the technology isn't affordable enough for a trolley line the UTA plans to start building next year in the Salt Lake City neighborhood of Sugarhouse. That trolley will use conventional overhead wires for power, Carpenter said. The charging pad WAVE plans to install at the University of Utah is no larger than a dinner plate, with a matching receiver plate on the underbelly of the bus. The pad will be embedded in pavement at the light-rail station at the school where the bus will idle several minutes before picking up rail passengers for a quick shuttle through the heart of the campus.

The charging pad will be unaffected by snow or rain and is safe enough for someone to touch or walk on without getting zapped, Smith said. Still, one of the remaining engineering problems is calibrating the charging pad cor-

rectly so it wouldn't affect a person with a heart pacemaker who happens to fall chest-first on top of it, Smith said. Very low voltages can alter a pacemaker's rhythms. Utah officials hope the new technology turns

into a commercial success. "It is always a proud moment when university technology is recognized for its potential in the marketplace," said Stan Albrecht, president of Utah State University.

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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on December 9, 2011. You have until June 6, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1315 Cash Extravaganza** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.98. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on December 10, 2011. You have until June 7, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1238 Solid Gold** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 4.22. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on December 30, 2011. You have until June 27, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1339 Green and Gold** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.87. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on February 1, 2012. You have until July 30, 2012, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1332 Money Tripler** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.68, **#1328 Fat Cat Tripler** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.45, **#1338 Super 8's** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.60, **#1325 5 Times Lucky** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.98. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to abide by, all applicable laws. Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. #7182 November 27, 2011

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last week, Venus entered Capricorn, and now she's dancing at a lovely angle to Big Daddy Jupiter. It becomes important to approach our relationships with great thoughtfulness, tact and grace. And many will put money where their hearts are. Gifts will be bought, and those gifts



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will be generous, expensive and tasteful.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). So-called "necessities" will turn out to be unnecessary, after all. You'll be reducing your needs because it makes life simpler and more pleasurable to do so. It also happens to reduce your carbon footprint.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You remember who you are and what you came for. You could even reach out and grab it in one dashing move. What held you back before was fear, and it was all in your head.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your memory will serve you well and could make you money. Old advice will be newly applicable. For instance, you may get the prime opportunity to head the warning your mother gave you all those years ago.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You usually want to make something beautiful out of what was once quite ordinary. However, now you'll be inspired by the challenge of creating something beautiful out of what was downright despicable.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Strong intentions will be necessary for progress to happen. It will take a bit of a push to get people motivated, but diplomacy is needed, too. You'll succeed by figuring out where to push and how hard.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will be asked to change your stance on an issue, though the reasons for doing so may not be compelling enough to convince you. You know

your mind, and you're not going to change it so easily.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be in the mood to share, though your usual personal boundaries might be a little fuzzy. So be careful what you confess and to whom. Tonight you'll learn of exciting developments in your inner circle.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will witness someone doing good in the world. The act may be small, but it is still remarkable. This will expand your vision of what it means to make the world a better place.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mind and heart will provide ample illumination for you to see the world how it really is. In some way, you'll light the path for someone with a broken bulb.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You won't run away from a challenge just because it seems hard. Indeed, it is the high level of difficulty that makes you rush toward it. Your favorite kind of challenge is an impossible one.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your thoughts and behaviors will convey your generous nature. When they don't, you feel on a physical level that you're misaligned or simply not yourself.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your heart will be light; your mood, majestic. Nothing, not even the densest cloud cover, can stop you from spreading the sunshine and dancing in the moonlight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 27). An aura of glamour envelops you this year. You'll put yourself into endeavors that some would call impractical, but you know better. Your commitment to doing what makes you feel happy will prove the most useful and down-to-earth choice. Your best financial months are March, June and October. Leo and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 49, 1 and 16
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on December 10th, 2011, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space.
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Tenant: Tina L. Junkin #134
Tenant: Jessica Duffer #84
Tenant: Ruben Garcia #87
#7172 November 13 & 27, 2011

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LEGAL NOTICE
Project: Expansion and Renovation for the Troy M. Hogue Law Enforcement Center
Construction Manager: W.B. Kibler Construction, Co., Ltd; 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, Texas 75220-2698
Bid Date: December 15, 2011
Bid Time: 3:00 pm Central Time
It is a new 19,222 square foot single story addition to an existing building, with approximately 1,048 square feet of renovation in the existing facility. There will be a prebid on December 6th, at 2:00pm at the Troy M. Hogue Law Enforcement Center.
Drawings, Specifications, Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined in the office of W.B. Kibler Construction Co., Ltd. 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, Texas 75220, and the office of the Architect, Southwest Architects, Inc., 4200 S. Hulen, Suite 534 Fort Worth, Texas 76109. Locally, a set of bid documents will be available in the Howard County Clerk's Office located in the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street Big Spring, Texas 79720. Drawings and Specifications will also be available from reprographics, for a \$200.00 deposit per set payable to Howard County and are refundable for all sets in good condition upon completion of bidding.
Please contact ARC Reprographics Fort Worth, Inc. at (817)332-9704 or email them at ftworth.prod.wps@e-arc.com. Plans are ALSO available at the following AGC rooms: Midland/Odessa San Angelo Abilene Ft. Worth #7186 November 27 & 30 and December 4 & 7, 2011

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Big Spring, Texas will receive sealed bids for the McMahon-Wright Airport and Industrial Park, Fire Protection Renovations project. Sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders and Invitation) may be sent to Todd Darden, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, TX 79720. The bid opening location will be held in the Big Spring City Hall Council Chambers at 2:00 P.M., local time, December 20th, 2011. Bids received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bidders may secure copies of the proposal documents from: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers "Architects *Planners, 4222 85th St., Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806-473-2200, for a refundable deposit of \$75.00 per hard copy set or \$18.48+ applicable sales tax, per each CD for electronic documents. Deposits shall be company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.. A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Big Spring Western Container Facility, 1600 First Avenue, Big Spring, Tx 79720 at 10:00 A.M., local time, December 7, 2011.
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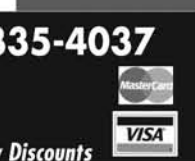
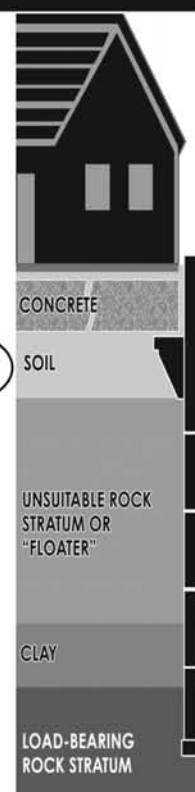
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NUMBER 49154
APPLICATION ALON USA, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 49154, which would authorize continued operation of the Big Spring Petroleum Refinery located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=101.421388&zoom=13&type=r>.

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, benzene, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulfide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 17, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, permits by rule and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public

comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the inter-

ests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at

www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Mr. Weinan Chen, Environmental Group Leader at (432)263-9214. Notice Issuance Date: October 26, 2011

COMISION DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER RENOVACION DE PERMISO ATMOSFERICO
PERMISO NUM. 49154
SOLICITUD Alon USA Big Spring Refinery, ha solicitado a la Comision de Calidad Ambiental del

Estado de Tejas (TCEQ por sus siglas en ingles) renovacion del Permiso Num. 49154 de Calidad Atmosferica el cual autorizaria la operacion continua de una Big Spring Refinery Alky, FCCU, Aromex, Loading and Storage Facilities Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. Este enlace a un mapa electronico de la ubicacion general del sitio o de la instalacion es proporcionado como una cortesia y no es parte de la solicitud o dl aviso. Para la ubicacion exacta, consulte la solicitud.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=101.421388&zoom=13&type=r>.

La planta existente tiene la autorizacion de emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: compuesto organicos, NOx (oxidos de nitrogeno CO (monoxido de carbono), SO2 (oxidos de azufre), benceno, fluoruro de hidrogeno, H2S (sulfuro de higrógeno), materia en particulas, y amonfaco (PM incluido PM10 or less and 2.5 microns or less).

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el October 17, 2011. La solicitud estaran disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland regional office, y Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Tejas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional del TCEQ en the Midland regional office.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente complete y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud. La informacion que se incluye en la solicitud indica que esta renovacion del permiso no resultaria en un aumento de emisiones permisibles y no resultaria en la emision de un contaminante atmosferico que no hubiera emitido anteriormente. **TCEQ puede actuar en esta solicitud sin buscar comentarios publicos adicionales o dar la oportunidad para una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumple con ciertos criterios.**

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revison tecnica de la solicitud, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una respuesta para todos los comentarios publicos pertinentes y materiales o significativos. Si solo se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviarian por correo a todas aquellas personas que presentaron comentarios publicos o que se encuentran en la lista de correos para esta solicitud, a no ser que la solicitud se refiera directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado.

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Give your holiday a personal touch by making one-of-a-kind gifts and décor items.

These projects, designed by The Crafty Chica, Kathy Cano-Murillo, use bright fabrics and fun dimensional paints and add-ons from Tulip to make vibrant gifts and holiday decorations.

- **Faux Beaded Poinsettia Wreath** — Wreaths and poinsettias go together like milk and cookies during the holiday season. But what can you do to really make those flowers pop? Add some dimension with easy faux beads.
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- **Starlight Scrap Holiday Garland** — Multi-strand garlands for your tree or mantle can get quite expensive. Whip up your own version with personality and shine.
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Faux Beaded Poinsettia Wreath

Materials Needed:

- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint
Semiprecious 28794
Metal 28788
- 16-inch faux pine wreath
- 5 large flocked poinsettias, clip on
- 5 long white feather accents

1. Hold one flower and add Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint to each petal. To do this, hold the bottle upside down and gently squeeze until a small drop releases. Keep the drops evenly spaced. You may want to practice on a spare piece of cloth before working on the flower. As far as color, you can choose if you want all gold or all red Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint or a combination of both.
2. When applying the dots, start by applying beads to the center area of the flower, then set it aside to dry, and repeat on the next flower. Once all the centers are dry, you can hold on to them in order to apply Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint to the outside areas of each flower.
3. Now apply Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint to the feathers. Let dry.
4. Assemble the flowers and feathers around the wreath to your liking.

Starlight Scrap Holiday Garland

Materials Needed:

- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint
Metal 28788
Semiprecious 28791
Semiprecious 28792
Semiprecious 28794
- Assorted rolls of ribbon
- Assorted skinny strips of fabric in different textures, colors and shapes
- Assorted rolls of sequins
- Assorted yarns and fibers

1. This garland set will consist of eight to 12 strips of contrasting fabric. Measure and cut each of the different types to 36 inches.
2. Set the pieces out flat on a table and apply a contrasting color of Tulip Beads in a Bottle on each one. Let dry. If your fabric or ribbon is very sheer, work on top of a plastic covering so you can peel up the ribbon after it dries.
3. Once all the strands are dry, loosely drape them around your tree. You can also gather them into a single garland and hang on your mantle.

Cartoon Canvas Ornament Frame

Materials Needed:

- Tulip Fabric Markers
- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint
Semiprecious 28792
Semiprecious 28790
- Aleene's Original Tacky Glue
- 1/4 yard of blank canvas
- Scissors
- Pinking shears
- Ribbon
- Thin cardboard

1. Fold the canvas in half and cut your desired shape through both layers. This will be the front and the back of the frame.
2. Cut the cardboard to fit about 1/4 inch smaller.
3. Take one of the layers, and cut out an inside area. This will be the front of the frame.
4. Take the cardboard piece, add a row of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue to the back, smooth it out with your finger and affix it to the second piece of canvas.
5. Apply Aleene's Original Tacky Glue to the inside edges of the first piece of canvas and affix to the front of the cardboard, but leave the top two inches unglued so a picture can easily be slid inside. Let dry.
6. Color with Tulip Fabric Markers.
7. Use Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint to add dimensional highlights all over the front of the frame. Let dry.
8. To make your frame hangable, flip it over, back side up, and add a drop of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue on each side at the top and press the strand of ribbon into the glue. Let dry.

New Year's Dream Journal

Materials Needed:

- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint
Semiprecious 28790
Semiprecious 28791
Semiprecious 28792
- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Iron-On Ink Transfer
Butterfly 28805
Floral 28812
- Tulip Beads in a Bottle Studs and Crystals
Metal Studs 28813
Pearl Crystals 28814
Gemstone Crystals 28816
- Aleene's Fabric Fusion Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive
- Hardback journal
- Scissors

Iron Assorted fabric scraps in bright holiday jewel tones: red, green gold, yellow, blue and purple

1. Cut assorted colors of fabric pieces into varying sizes of squares and rectangles.
2. On a few of the pieces, add Tulip Beads in a Bottle Iron-On Ink Transfers, applying according to package directions. This is to create a variety of looks and textures on each of the pieces of fabric.
3. Set all of the fabric pieces on the top of the journal and arrange them in a mosaic fashion. Make sure to balance the colors and designs so they appear even and interesting.
4. One by one, take a piece of fabric, flip it over and add a drop of Aleene's Fabric Fusion on the back. Spread it evenly around the fabric with your finger and then press the fabric piece in place on the journal. Smooth out any wrinkles using fingers. Let dry.
5. Once all the pieces are glued down and dried, add Tulip Beads in a Bottle Studs and Crystals to each of the fabric pieces that do not have the Tulip Beads in a Bottle Iron-On Ink Transfers. To apply the crystals and studs, add a small drop of Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint and set the stud or crystal on top. Let dry.
6. Once the entire cover is dry, apply Tulip Beads in a Bottle Paint on the spine edge to give the entire book a finished look.

Annie's Mailbox®



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: Your column is the first thing my wife reads every morning, so I figured I'd write. An issue has come up that I'd rather not discuss with anyone else.

My wife and I are both retired. We go to the same neighborhood coffee shop every morning. We've gotten to know the owners and the other folks who go there, including "Harry," a regular. I think he has developed a

crush on my wife. She thinks this is ridiculous. When Harry comes in, he automatically sits with us, whether or not we invite him. And he always sits next to my wife. The first thing he does is give her a kiss on the cheek. Sometimes, he will put his arm around her shoulder. They occasionally carry on a conversation as if I'm not there. When it's time to leave, he will give her a kiss on the cheek, along with a hug that I feel is more than friendly.

If my wife thinks Harry hasn't been in yet, she will dawdle over her coffee and order an extra donut. Of course, when Harry's wife is with him, they sit at the counter and his behavior is completely different. He gives us a brief "good morning."

I have told my wife how much it annoys me when Harry hugs, kisses and puts his arm around her, and I'd like to respectfully ask him to stop. My wife doesn't want me to say anything. She says I'm overreacting and jealous. She says Harry is harmless and I shouldn't create a problem in our favorite coffee shop. I think she's flattered by his attention.

How do I put an end to this without causing more problems? — *Worried Hubby*

Dear Hubby: Harry is flirting, and your wife enjoys the attention, but we don't believe he's a threat to your marriage. There are several ways to handle this: You can ignore it; you can stop going to that coffee shop; you can sit next to your wife so Harry cannot; you can ask him to stop flirting with her; you can sweetly explain to your wife how she undermines your trust by encouraging Harry; you can introduce yourself to Harry's wife and ask the two of them to join you.

Dear Annie: I was appalled to discover that of the 120 guests who attended my daughter's recent wedding, only 25 people gave her a gift. This is the first family occasion I have ever hosted that requires a gift, but over the years, I have given presents for countless weddings, showers, birthday parties, even second weddings. Several of these non-gifters are my family members, and I am amazed at their

lack of manners and deeply hurt.

I would think these people would be ashamed of themselves. What do you say? — *Mad Mom of the Bride*

Dear Mom: One presumably invites people to a wedding in order for them to participate in your happiness. Of course, their participation should include best wishes for the bride and groom, and this is appropriately expressed through gifts. We understand why you are hurt, but keep in mind that people have been known to send wedding gifts after the fact. We hope they will still do so.

Dear Annie: I would like to chime in about the letter from "In the Middle," whose 44-year-old son is a full-time caregiver to his 93-year-old grandmother. The aunts in charge of the money don't want to pay him more than \$250 a month.

My mother recently had to go to the skilled care section of a nursing home, where they provide the exact same service that this guy is doing for his grandmother. It is now costing us \$9,000 a month. I checked around, and this is the going rate.

It sounds like those aunts are way too interested in having money left over for themselves when Mom finally exits this life. Pay the guy. — *J from PA*

Dear Annie: My husband and I have a small online stock trading account. Several months ago, he mentioned that he was thinking of giving our son and daughter-in-law money to open their own stock account. I immediately told him I was against it. I then left to go to the store and thought that was the end of it.

When I arrived home, I found my husband signing a check for \$25,000 to our daughter-in-law. We have no agreement that the money will be repaid or that we will be informed as to what happens to it. If I hadn't returned home when I did, I never even would have known about it.

My husband doesn't think he did anything wrong. How am I supposed to trust or respect him when he does things like this? Am I justified to feel resentful and betrayed? — *Floored*

Dear Floored: Your husband should not be making unilateral decisions that affect both of you. But by telling him "no" and assuming the matter was settled, you did the same thing. It sounds like this is not so much about the money as it is about who controls it. Giving a large sum to anyone, including a child, requires the cooperation and agreement of all involved parties.

You and your husband need to stop the power plays and talk about this calmly. Admit your own part in creating the problem, and explain how hurt you were that he didn't take your feelings into account. We don't know if this money was a gift or a loan or how you want to handle it, but the discussion should end with the agreement that neither of

you will do this again without the consent of the other.

Dear Annie: My wife and I have no children, so we try to reach out to the nieces and nephews on both sides of the family. We always make the effort to visit them when we are in their area, and for the most part, they reciprocate the love we extend.

However, we are perplexed about the total lack of social graces of one nephew's wife. To our knowledge, we have never given this young woman any reason to treat us in the manner she does. We dread future visits for fear one of us may be tempted to say something to her about her lack of civility. What do we do when she behaves like this again? — *Confused in West Virginia*

Dear Confused: Talk to the nephew. Ask as sweetly as possible whether you have done something unintentionally offensive to his wife, because she seems to dislike you. Ask how to make the relationship better. She simply may be socially inept and covering it with what appears to be rudeness but is in reality shyness or discomfort. Give your nephew the opportunity to address it with his wife and work on it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Daughter-in-Law in Distress," whose husband is verbally abused by his father and sisters. This woman needs to give her husband a great big hug! His father is a mean and calculating bully who enjoys watching others, including his own grandchildren, squirm.

When I was a child, I had adult relatives who found pleasure and power in making fun of us for everything from the pimples on our faces to whether or not we could hit a ball. Our parents taught us to be seen and not heard, so we did not respond to these thoughtless, painful remarks. Neither did our parents.

I am now 58 years old and a strong individual. To this day, however, when there is a family gathering, I am so filled with anxiety that I have difficulty breathing. I love these people, but they have no idea at what cost.

I commend this dad for protecting his children and putting them first. They are richly blessed. — *Made it Through*

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er. So it's not just us, but that doesn't make me any less lonely.

I do what I can and try to enjoy the little things. I get home to visit as often as I'm able. I'm lucky enough to have found a great job here, which is not the case for many military spouses. And I know to some extent I am idealizing home. This is all particularly jarring and somewhat disappointing to me as I've always been the optimistic, go with the flow, I-can-be-happy-anywhere type. While I hate our location, I like military life in general, and we are in this for the long haul (18 more years). In his field, it is virtually impossible that we will be stationed anywhere near home. There's a slight chance we could go overseas, which I would love, but most likely, we'll be bouncing around the South for quite a while. How do I lessen my homesickness and enjoy it more than I do now? — *Left My Heart at Home*

Dear Left: My position has always been: "It's the guy, not the place." While I understand and sympathize with the problems having to do with your particular base and being parked in a different part of the country, I do see some bright spots. You have a job you enjoy, and you get to go home to visit. I can't exactly figure out why your particular base is tough in terms of finding friends, but I suspect it can be done if you put some effort behind it. There has to be a town near your base, so perhaps through work or an affinity group you could broaden your horizons beyond life at the base. I hope you'll start humming the song "Accentuate the Positive" and let the lyrics be your guide. I think you'll be just fine. — *Margo, optimistically*

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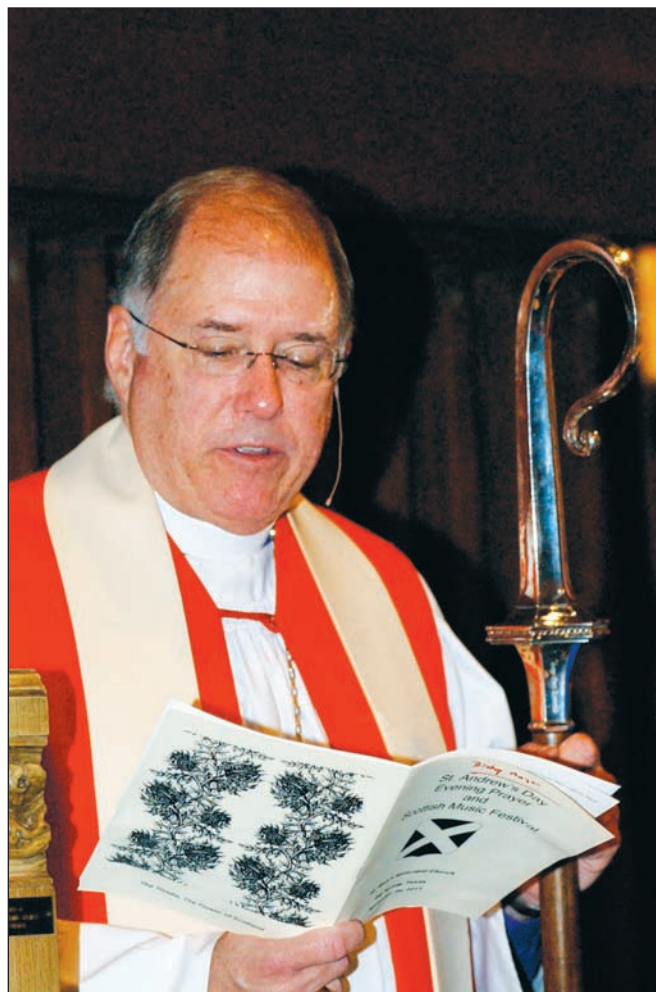
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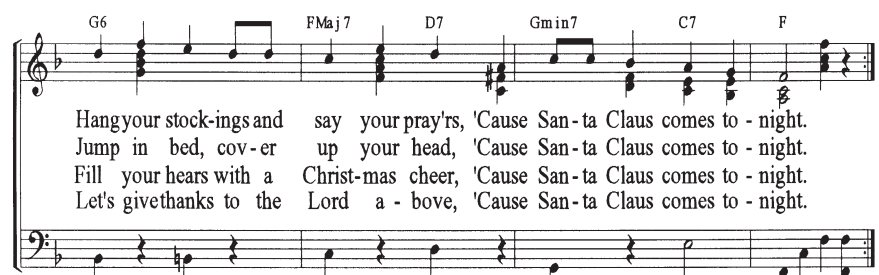
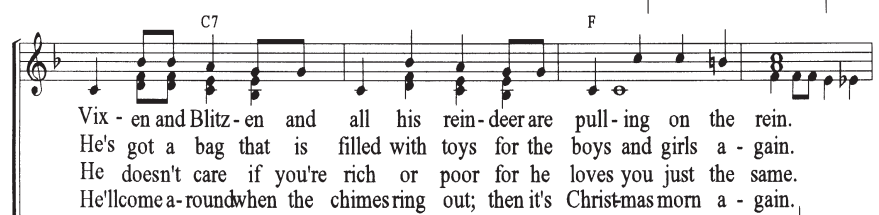
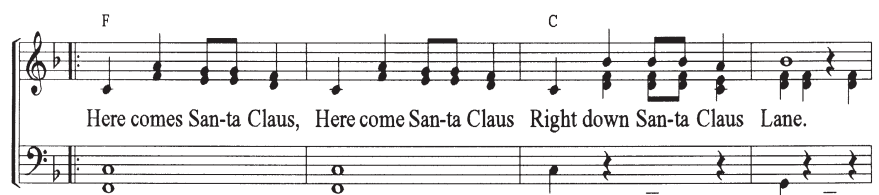
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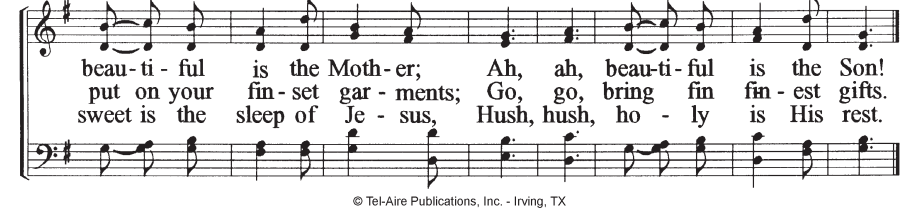
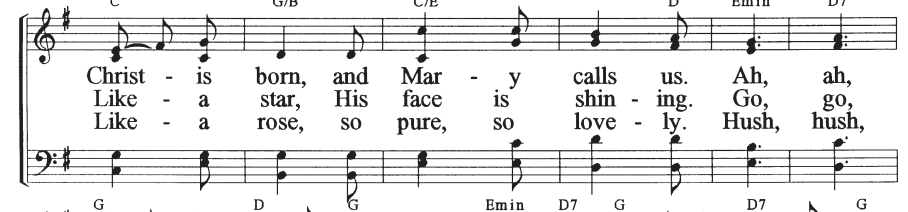
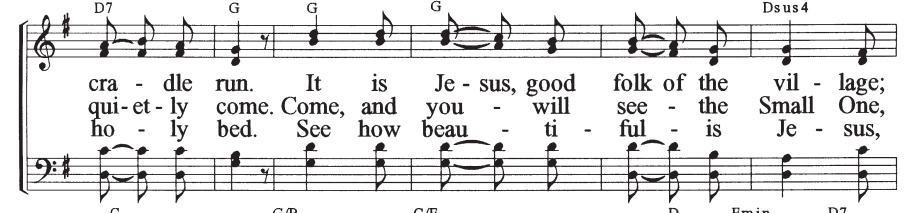
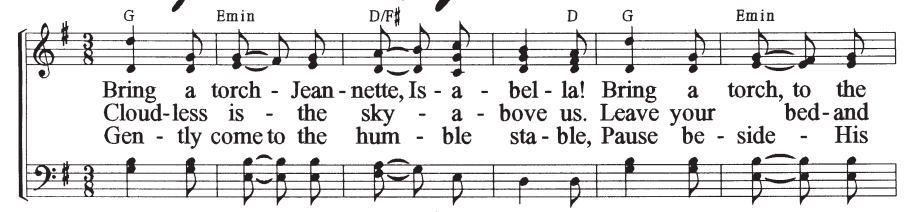
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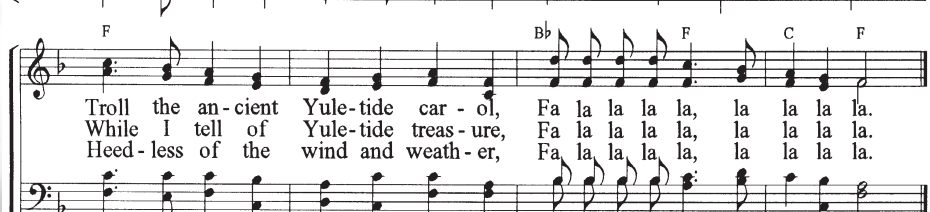
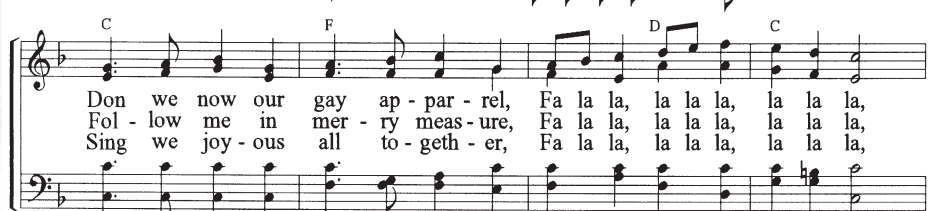
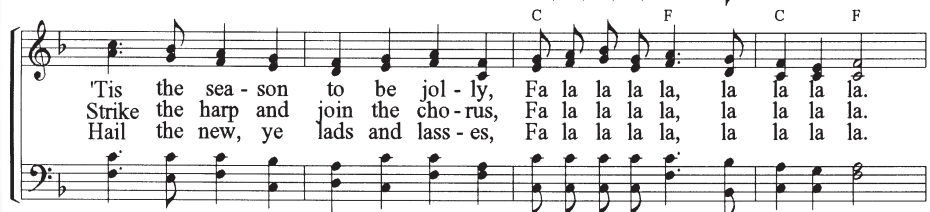
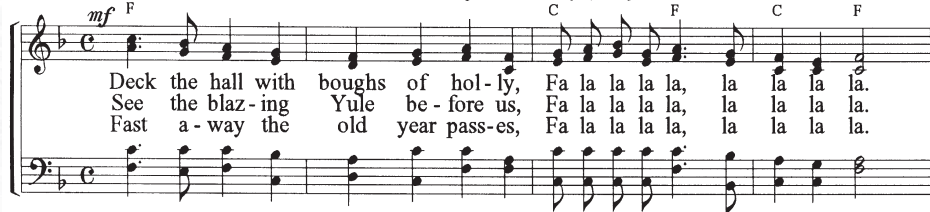
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