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## Officials open book on library idea

*It may take some time to turn the pages, though*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 County and college officials are going to take a long, hard

look at combining library services under one roof. Library consolidation was the main topic of discussion during Tuesday's Howard

College trustee meeting, and about the only thing that was decided was a lot more information will be needed before a decision is made on the matter. County Judge Mark Barr, county commissioners and County Librarian Hollis McCright joined trustees for the discussion, which College

President Dr. Cheryl Sparks described as exploratory only. "All we are doing is putting this on the table and talking about it," Sparks said. "We are a long, long way from making any decisions." Sparks broached the idea of a consolidated library with other community officials

shortly after the college received a \$250,000 donation to modernize its facility. Having one library serve both the community and college might streamline services and costs to taxpayers, she added. "There was some discussion" See **LIBRARY**, Page 3A

## End in sight for campus renovations

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

There's always something. For the past few years, Howard College officials have dreamed of the day that more than \$20 million in campus-wide renovations would be complete, and that day is almost here. Almost. During their Tuesday meeting, college trustees were briefed on the last few details remaining before officials can put the renovation completely to bed. One thing officials will have to do is turn off the lights on campus — all of them. To complete electrical work on campus, officials shut down the college's power grid Tuesday afternoon, Executive Vice President Terry Hansen said. "The last part of the electrical work will be finished over the Christmas holiday," he said. "Power should be back on Dec. 27 sometime." Aside from electrical work, about the only renovation project remaining is construction of a fence around the Birdwell Lane campus. Hansen estimated work there will be complete sometime in

January. Apparently, Mother Nature also decided to add an item to the renovation list, Hansen added. "We had a lightning strike on the clock tower of the administration building about six or seven weeks ago," he said. Some masonry on the tower was blown off by the strike, but the biggest amount of damage was electrical in nature. Hansen estimated the cost of those repairs, some of which will be covered by insurance, to be around \$25,000. In other business Tuesday, trustees approved:

- The bidding process for phase two of the Broughton Ag Complex project.
- Naming of the student housing project at SouthWest College Institute for the Deaf as Foundation Park.
- The transfer of desks and other equipment to Forsan Independent School District.
- Catalog and handbook changes.

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Representatives from Timing Specialists.com presented Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton, center, with a \$400 check. Johnny Moore, left, and Craig Felty were on hand to make the presentation.

## State parks benefit from private, corporate donors

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

State parks have had to deal with funding cutbacks, but losing hope is not in the equation. Due to recent gifts from 325 donors, Texas state parks have received \$28,500 through web donations alone. "This is a good start, but we still have a long way to go," Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton said.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife website, Texas State Parks are needing \$4.6 million in order to keep the parks open. Lack of funding, recent drought and wildfires have caused Texas Parks and Wildlife to think outside the box for funding ideas. "The heat this summer just slammed our attendance. I can't blame them ... who wants to go outside in a 100 degree weather?" Alton said. One of the ways to help

fund the park is to make a donation at the time of registering a vehicle. On the registration forms there is a box which can be checked in order to make a donation. There is the option of making a year-end, tax-deductible donation as well online. The goal is to reach \$4.6 million by Aug. 31, but donations will continue to be accepted even after that date has passed. All funds will

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**Dec. 21**  
**4 shopping days to Christmas**

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## Holidays prompt closings

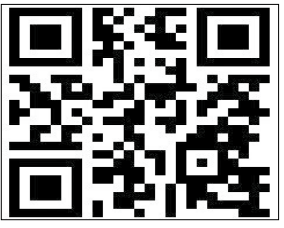
**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

As area residents prepare to celebrate the Christmas holiday this

weekend, many area businesses and agencies are preparing to take time off from their routines to spend with their family and friends. The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the municipal landfill, Friday and Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday. There will be no sanitation pick-up Friday or Monday, as well. Business is expect-

ed to resume at normal hours Tuesday morning. While sanitation services will be shut down Friday and Monday, area residents looking to get rid of large or cumbersome holiday-related garbage won't be out of luck, as the municipality will have four large dumpsters set up around the city to help deal with the influx.

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# Obituaries

## Gaston William (G.W.) Martin



Gaston William (G.W.) Martin, 80, of Ackerly went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Dec. 19, 2011, in Dallas, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wright and family members officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery in Ackerly, Texas.

G.W. was born to Gaston and Iva Martin on Oct. 19, 1931, in Sparenburg, Texas. After graduating from Ackerly High School in 1948, he began his career as a second generation farmer. G.W. and Vernelle (Carpenter) were happily married Dec. 4, 1955, in Nolan, Texas.

He was a lifetime member of Ackerly Methodist Church and served for many years on the boards of Sands ISD and West Texas Phone Co-Op. He enjoyed traveling and attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

G.W. was a strong, hard working, well respected man to all who knew him. He was also a loving husband, doting father, proud grandfather and brother. He will be greatly missed. He leaves behind many good friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Martin; and an older sister, Laverne Gaskins.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Vernelle Martin; and children, Elaine Rose and husband Tom of Dallas, Lisa Bailey and husband Curtis of Plainview, Susan Long and husband Roddy of Andrews and Paul Martin and wife Shannon of Decatur; a daughter-in-law, Tani (Martin) Boyd of Slaton; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Janelle Jones.

The family suggests memorials be made to Ackerly Methodist Church, or to a favorite charity.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Charlie Voight



Charlie Voight, 92, of Big Spring died Monday, Dec. 19, 2011, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at the funeral home.

He was born June 21, 1919, in Spofford, Texas, and married Roberta Cass on Aug. 2, 1942, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1991.

Charlie served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 1941 to 1961. After retiring from the military, he worked in food service at the Big Spring State Hospital. Charlie lived in Big Spring from 1961 to 1980, and returned to Big Spring in 1991. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Rainey of Midland; one son and daughter-in-law, Charlie Jr. and Vera Voight of Schertz; two brothers, Orbin Voigt and William Voigt, both of Lockhart; one sister, Helen Franks of Dale; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Walter Voight; one daughter, Katherine Young; a grandson; two brothers, Walter Voigt and Clifton Voigt; and two sisters, Gladys Bowling and Luella Duran.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

## Teresa 'Terry' Gonzales

Teresa "Terry" Gonzales, 49, of Big Spring died Monday, Dec. 19, 2011, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Annie Bransom

Annie Bransom, 95, of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, in an Amarillo hospice facility. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# Police blotter

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

- MICHAEL NEAL ROBERTS, 40, of 2500 Cheyenne, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- ADAM GARCIA, 40, of 105 N. Fifth St. in Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear (two counts).
- MONICA MONIC SOLIZ, 28, of 1106 Ridgeroad, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed and failure to appear.
- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 23, of 1106 Ridgeroad, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- LORA MALEE GRANGER, 30, of 1500 Chickasaw, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- FABIAN HILARIO, 20, of 709 S. Douglas, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, driving without a safety belt and disregarding a stop sign.
- KELLIANNMCADAMS, 30, of 1901 N. Monticello, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- JOSHUA RYAN SANCHEZ, 19, of 3730 Adams, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft - shoplifting.
- ANTHONY SCOTT STUCKERT, 19, of 619 Ridgelea St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft - shoplifting.
- ADAM GARCIA, 40, of 105 N. Fifth St. in Coahoma, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear (two counts), open container in vehicle - driver, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrants from other agencies (four warrants).
- DAVID MARGARITO MORENO, 35, of 601 Dealey, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of E. FM 700.
- THEFT was reported:  
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In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Monticello Street.

# Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.
- ADAM GARCIA, 40, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid and Llano County warrants for failure to appear, possession of an open container, possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of a promise to appear and municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.
- MONICA MONIC MARTINEZ, 28, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear and no driver's license.
- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 23, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- FABIAN HILARIO, 20, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of expired vehicle inspection, no seat belt and running a stop sign.
- LORA MALEE GRANGER, 30, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
- ANTHONY SCOTT STUCKERT, 18, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500.

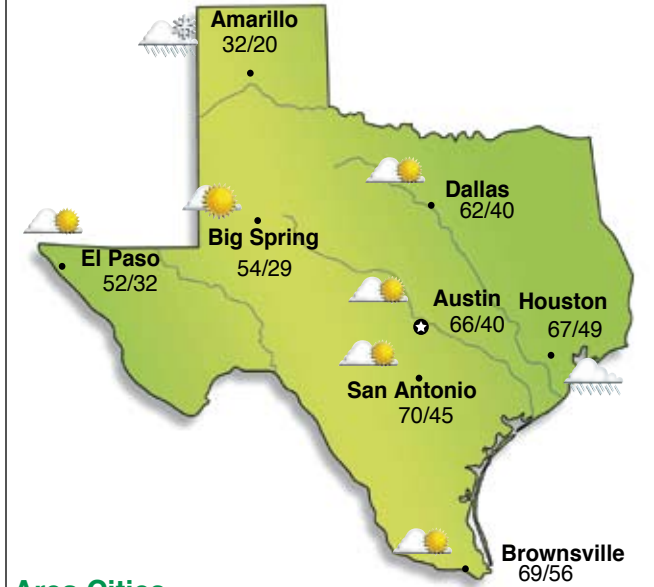
# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 12/22	Fri 12/23	Sat 12/24	Sun 12/25	Mon 12/26
<b>54/29</b> Generally sunny. High 54F. Winds NW at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>36/26</b> Windy with a few snow showers. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.	<b>47/26</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	<b>54/30</b> Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	<b>60/37</b> Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:43 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:46 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:46 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:48 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	54	31	mst sunny	Kingsville	70	50	mst sunny
Amarillo	32	20	sn shower	Livingston	64	44	rain
Austin	66	40	pt sunny	Longview	60	42	rain
Beaumont	63	50	rain	Lubbock	43	24	mst sunny
Brownsville	69	56	pt sunny	Lufkin	62	45	rain
Brownwood	62	37	sunny	Midland	53	29	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	68	51	mst sunny	Raymondville	70	52	mst sunny
Corsicana	62	39	rain	Rosenberg	66	49	rain
Dallas	62	40	pt sunny	San Antonio	70	45	pt sunny
Del Rio	69	40	sunny	San Marcos	67	41	pt sunny
El Paso	52	32	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	61	40	rain
Fort Stockton	59	29	mst sunny	Sweetwater	53	30	mst sunny
Gainesville	57	36	pt sunny	Tyler	60	41	rain
Greenville	59	37	pt sunny	Weatherford	59	36	pt sunny
Houston	67	49	rain	Wichita Falls	52	31	pt sunny

• JOSHUA RYAN SANCHEZ, 19, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - less than \$50.

• KELLI ANN MCADAMS, 30, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a Lynn County warrant for failure to appear - driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

• DAVID MARGARITO MORENO, 35, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• DANNY CLAYTON CROW, 27, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500.

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# Staying out of the ring: Barely half of adults wed

NEW YORK (AP) — As a 20-something, Erin Turner feels she made all the right moves dating wise. She graduated from college and spent three and a half years with a boyfriend before they moved in together.

Their cohabitation bliss lasted only eight months. "We broke up because when you live with someone, everything comes to the surface," said Turner, who remains single in Chicago as her 30th birthday approaches in March.

"You start to see how people handle confrontation, financial realities, challenges, the housework load. If we had been married we would have been divorced, or fully on our way."

While Turner hopes to marry one day, she's not sweating it at the moment. Her parents divorced when she was young and she doesn't want marriage badly enough to settle. She'd be sad if she never married, but she wouldn't "implode."

Heading into 2012, trend watchers note that barely half of all adults in the United States are married, and the median age at the time of a first marriage has never been higher — slightly more than 26 years old for women and nearly 29 for men.

In 1960, 72 percent of those 18 or older were married. The percentage fell to 57 percent in 2000, and today it's just 51

percent, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of census data.

The share of marrieds could dip below half in a few years as single-person households, single parents and couples living together outside the bounds of legal marriage multiply. The number of new marriages in the U.S. fell 5 percent just from 2009 to 2010, a wrinkle that may or may not relate to the bad economy, Pew researcher D'Vera Cohn said.

The decline is spread among age groups but is most dramatic among Turner's generation. Nearly three out of every five adults ages 18 to 29 were married in 1960, but now only one in five is.

Marriage also is on the decline in other developed countries, especially those in Europe, and the trend is starting to take root elsewhere around the globe.

In Mexico City, for instance, a recent proposal would allow couples to "test drive" marriage with a two-year contract, said Ann Mack, a trend watcher for JWT Intelligence, an arm of the marketing giant. If the trial marriage didn't work out, the parties could walk away without lengthy divorce proceedings.

Women, in particular, are experiencing amass marriage rethink, Mack said. "A growing number of women are taking an alternate life route that doesn't include marriage

as an essential checkpoint," she said.

Retreat, maybe. But not outright abandonment, said Cohn and Stephanie Coontz, who wrote "Marriage: A History" and teaches family studies at Evergreen State University in Olympia, Wash.

"We as a society have to recognize that people do still get married but cycle into marriage later and may cycle out of marriage," she said. "I think marriage is perceived as a very desirable good but no longer a necessity."

In New York, 30-year-old Grace Bello loves kids. Her mom was 30 when she gave birth to her, but Bello didn't have the American dream of a picket fence, husband and 2.5 children in her head growing up in Cupertino, Calif. She recently broke up with a guy she had been dating casually for a few weeks and is busily pursuing a freelance writing career.

"Not getting married wouldn't be the worst thing in the world," Bello said. "I think the worst-case scenario would be a loveless marriage that ends in divorce and to be a single mom supporting several kids. I'd rather be single for the rest of my life."

There's a lot to like about living single, said Bella DePaulo, who wrote the book "Singled Out."

"We're so used to, as a society, thinking about life in terms of what it means to be

coupled and married that we miss out on all the ways in which living single has some real attractions, like having your own space," said DePaulo, who at 58 is happily single herself.

Among the more dramatic developments is a 17-point marriage disparity along education lines.

Nearly two-thirds of all adults with college degrees, or 64 percent, are married, compared with 47 percent with high school degrees or less, according to the Pew snapshot released Dec. 14. Fifty years ago, college graduates and those who had not gone beyond high school were about equally likely to be married.

For less educated and lower earning women in particular, Coontz said marriage is riskier than it used to be.

"Men's real wages have fallen and they face a lot of job insecurity, so a woman who would have found a high school graduate a pretty damn good catch in 1960 now has to say to herself, 'Would it really be smart of me to marry this guy?' She's choosing to focus on her own earning power."

A separate Pew survey released last year found that while nearly 40 percent of respondents said marriage is becoming obsolete, 61 percent of those who were not married would like to be someday.

"I need to support a future family," said Vince Tornero,

a 23-year-old senior at Ohio State University in Columbus. "I want to have kids but I can't have kids if I don't have money."

Pew also found that marriage statistics vary by race, with 55 percent of whites, 48 percent of Hispanics but just 31 percent of blacks married.

"I thought I'd be married by now, honestly," said Keisha Pickett, who is 31, black and single in Tampa, Fla. "In my circle of friends, they haven't necessarily given up on it but they're scared. You give it your all and it could all blow up in your face one day."

Pickett is dating but has no special someone. "I had a honeybunch up until about four months ago. We had been back and forth for, like, three years," she said. "It just came to a point where I felt like it was forced. I'm very outgoing and ambitious and he was kind of a complacent, in-the-house guy."

The type is familiar to Mack, who notes a rise in the "omega" male, that perpetual adolescent of Judd Apatow movie fame. He's fond of beer, video games and women in charge.

Pickett, who runs her own public relations company, isn't interested.

"You want a honey who wants to go here or there and isn't complaining about it all the time," she said. "It was like pulling teeth. I couldn't waste any more time."

## LIBRARY

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on this topic a couple of decades ago, but nothing ever came of it," Sparks said. "We all thought this would be a good time to revisit the idea. Is this something our community wants?"

Closing the county library and moving its books, staff and equipment to the college cam-

pus will be expensive, for starters.

"If this is something we decide we want to do, make no mistake, we would have to add on to our existing space considerably," Sparks said. "If we decide on this, we would need additional funds ... and we would plan accordingly."

The reaction from almost everybody has been understandably cautious.

"The biggest stum-

bling block is going to be finances," Barr said. "As county commissioners, I think what we'd be looking at is what's best for the taxpayers."

"There's going to be a lot of hurdles between here and there," he added. "We'll definitely have to see some firm numbers to work with and see where we stand."

McCright noted the logistical demands associated with a consolida-

tion would be notable.

"The devil is going to be in the details," she said. "The county library has about 25,000 square feet of space, while the college library has about 12,000 square feet. The county library has about 65,000 volumes, the college has about 15,000. Then, there would be the noise factor. We have kids coming in and out of our library all the time, and they're not the quiet-

est people in the world. I'm not sure college students would appreciate trying to study while a bunch of toddlers were all over the place."

Taking all the issues into consideration, Barr said it will take some time before a consensus of any kind is reached.

"Both sides realize this is a pretty big mountain we have to climb," he said.

Everybody at the meeting agreed more study

is needed before coming to a decision.

"If this is a bad idea, then obviously, we don't have to go forward with it," Sparks said. "But if it is a good idea, then it's something we definitely need to plan for."

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## PARKS

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be used for general maintenance, operating costs and upkeep of the state parks.

"Our state park is vi-

tal to our community. It brings people into the community and the only way that can continue to happen is to keep having things for people to visit," Alton said. "And, of course, it's even for our own residents. It is a beautiful, well-kept fa-

ility."

Timingspecialists.com recently contributed to the Big Spring State Park by making a donation of \$400, which was part of the proceeds from the three Midnight Rave Runs held this past year at the state park.

"This money is helpful. It will be used for maintenance," Alton said. "From buying gloves, tools and whatever else we need. It will even be used towards sponsoring future events."

To find out more ways to help the Texas state

parks, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/parkinfo/help/>.

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## HOLIDAYS

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Containers have been set up in the Coronado Plaza, at the Big Spring Mall, in the College Park Shopping Center and in the 700 block of N. Gregg Street in an effort to handle the additional seasonal garbage.

Howard County employees will also be afforded time to enjoy the holiday, with offices to close Thursday at 11:30 a.m. County operations will be closed through the weekend and Monday, resuming Tuesday with normal business hours.

The Big Spring Post Office won't have such a long weekend to enjoy the Christmas holi-

day, however, as the local U.S. Post Office will only be closing its doors Saturday.

As many people prepare to enjoy a day off, emergency personnel will be bracing themselves for the inevitable holiday onslaught. Local agencies, including the Big Spring Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Howard County Sher-

iff's Office, all report the weekend will be busier for them, as they pay special attention to motorists and party-goers.

Those looking for last minute gifts — or groceries — will have to hurry, as the local Wal-Mart SuperCenter will close its doors from 8 p.m. Saturday until 5 a.m. Monday, the only time the department store is closed each year.

HEB will also be tak-

ing time off for the holiday, adhering to a similar schedule by closing at 8 p.m. Saturday and reopening at 6 a.m. Monday.

The Spring City Senior Citizens Center will be closed Friday through Monday, reopening Tuesday morning at normal hours.

The Herald office will also be closed Monday for the holiday, and will reopen at normal busi-

ness hours Tuesday morning. There will be no paper published Monday.

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# I column as I see 'em; Ready or not, Christmas is fast approaching

Well, ready or not

Christmas is just a few hours away and chances are you're not altogether ready for it. Oh, you've already fought the crowds and successfully secured those special gifts for even the hardest to please on your list and tucked away in the fridge is all food from the grocery list, but you're still scratching your head in disbelief that it's already here. Wasn't it just a couple of months ago when you took down the lights from the gutters and stashed away the metal deer in its summer residence?

But, believe it or not, in a few days a countless throng of people all over the world will lock the doors of their businesses, gather with their parents, kids and grandkids, watch the youngsters enjoy their newly acquired treasures from under the ornate tree, feast at a table laden with delicacies while we listen to traditional holiday music, and once again enjoy the festive and joyous holiday we call Christmas.

And for now our living rooms and lawns are aglow with the glittering decorations and colorful flashing lights that fill our hearts with the joy of the season. It is indeed a very special time of the year and that's the way it is supposed to be.

Sadly, that isn't the way it will be for thousands of people who will not be privileged to experience any of those joyous and heartwarming scenes because they have no home, no family and no friends.

Their lives are literally daily battles for survival. My heart is aching for the underprivileged

men and women of our world and I will be praying for them as they face these next few days with hunger, loneliness, and even hopeless despair, and I would encourage you to join me in that worthwhile endeavor.

I wish there was some way I could talk with every one of them because I would like very much to give them something incredible.

Oh, it would definitely be one of the greatest joys of my life to provide every destitute person on our planet all the material things that would help to satisfy their needs. How I would love to have the ability to do something like that. But, I'm not talking about giving them money, a car, new clothes or even a hot meal.

Those tangible gifts would certainly alter their circumstances and make their day, their season, and even their future, brighter and more enjoyable.

I don't have the resources to do any of those things and even if I did they would only be things and things don't last forever.

I wish for all people, rich and poor, something everlasting and priceless to be the gift they receive this Christmas.

The gift I wish for all mankind to have wasn't wrapped in shiny paper and laid under a brightly lit tree, but in swaddling clothes laid in a feed trough in a barn.

Faith Hill, the famous country singer, popularized a song a few years ago entitled "A Baby Changes Everything" and it continues to be a perennial Christmas favorite.

It is, of course, a musical presentation of the unveiling of the greatest love gift of all time, the birth of a baby in Bethlehem whose arrival absolutely changed everything.

The world has never been the same since His birthday and every man, woman and child can

be transformed by the miraculous love gift born that night in a barn, a child called Jesus.

That amazing story is the gift I would love to give every person around the world, whether they are in a palace or a pit. I know some might judge me as a pusher of religious propaganda, but since the person with an experience is never at the mercy of the one with only an argument I cannot be intimidated by those critics.

I know how genuine the transforming power of that story is when a heart chooses to embrace its truth, for I have done that very thing and I know Him to be real and incomparable.

Unquestionably the gifts of care, shelter, food and clothing are practical and needed demonstrations of the love story I am talking about and when we have the ability and resources to provide those things we absolutely should.

But the story is free and the gift of joy and peace that is embodied within its revelation is free. What this means is that anyone can share it and anyone can receive it. That's the awesome nature of this inimitable gift.

Let's open our hearts and our wallets this Christmas and show love and compassion for the less fortunate. Let's share our blessings with those who have nothing. And above all, let's share the gift that keeps on giving every minute of every day of our lives.

It's perfectly described in your Bible in these words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

That, my friend, is the true meaning of Christmas.

*Eddy Prince is the senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church. He can be reached by email at pastorprince@msn.com.*

# The Feds worry his cup might be running over a little much

Trent Arsenault is the Barry Bonds of sperm. The 36-year-old, Fremont man boasts that he has sired 14 babies — with four more in the oven — via a free sperm-donation service that he promotes on the Internet. Women contact him when they are ovulating.

"It only takes me 15 minutes to do my part," he explained to Chronicle reporter Erin Allday.

"They'll send me a text message, and by the time they get to my house, it's hot off the press" — in a sterile cup.

Arsenault has been so successful that, like Bonds, he has attracted the scrutiny of the federal government.

Last year, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration told Arsenault he must cease "manufacturing" sperm, as his establishment was not in compliance with regulations that require tests for communicable diseases every time a man donates sperm.

If the FDA successfully pursues the case, then Arsenault could face a \$100,000 fine or a year in prison.

The government is in an odd position. There's no law that prohibits a man from impregnating 14 women — as long as he has sex with them. There's no law that requires men to be

tested before intercourse.

Federal test requirements for fluid exchanges apply to sperm banks, but Arsenault doesn't charge for his seed.

He offers a low-tech, no-middleman, turkey-baster alternative that allows women to inseminate themselves.

Arsenault calls himself a "donor-sexual" — "what it means is that 100 percent of my sexual energy is devoted to being a sperm donor."

For Arsenault, donating sperm is his way of exercising a "fundamental right" to reproduce "out of love to have a child."

Arsenault leaves the door open to having a relationship with his offspring.

But first, Arsenault asks women to sign a contract in which they relinquish the rights to hold him "legally, financially or emotionally responsible for any child(ren) or medical expense that results from the artificial insemination procedure."

"This is ethically despicable," said Art Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

"First of all, getting sperm from someone who intends to maintain a relationship with the children is playing with fire."

Women should beware the risks in having a child with a man they don't really know.

What if Arsenault, contrary to his contract, wants custody?

There's the possibility of a genetic disease, even inadvertent

incest, among the children of a big donor.

In September, The New York Times reported on a sperm-bank donor who sired 150 children.

Caplan noted American politicians "have just not been willing to set any kind of reasonable restrictions on anything having to do with reproductive technology."

Other countries limit the number of children a sperm donor may father — in the United Kingdom, the limit is 10 — but not in the United States, where fertility is big business.

"It seems to me the FDA may well be overreaching," said Caplan, "but it doesn't bother me in the least, because no one else is paying attention."

At least the FDA is alerting women to the risks in using a freelance sperm donor.

To wit: Some day these children will grow up to learn about their "donor-sexual" dad.

It's a free country.

It's a brave new world.

Caplan worries, "Who's looking out for the kids who result from this?"

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# Feeling unloved and helpless

Hi, I am Jordan Campbell. I am 13 years old. I am writing this to inform kids about depression. I got with Dr. Barbara Matthews, a clinical psychologist in Big Spring and asked her some questions about teen depression; here is what I found out.



JORDAN CAMPBELL

Depression is like a fever. There are many reasons why you could be depressed, and a psychologist can help you figure it out.

Dr. Matthews talked about two different kinds of depression. Depression can be a chemical illness that runs in families. This kind is like an "inside the body" depression. I found out you can take special medicine a doctor can give you, which can help with this kind of depression. The other type of depression can be described as feeling unloved and helpless or can be caused by a

situation, such as, if somebody you love or care about passes away. This kind is like an "outside the body" depression.

When children and teenagers act out this could also be a sign of depression. Lack of sleep can also cause depression in some people, but not everyone. I also learned drugs can cause "inside the body" depression.

Here are some signs of depression:

- Trouble sleeping or wanting to sleep all the time
- Having no appetite or wanting to eat all the time
- Nothing that was fun feels fun anymore
- Feeling worthless and hopeless
- Having thoughts of suicide
- Feeling blah all the time
- Having no energy
- Having no motivation
- Having trouble concentrating
- Getting mad easily (being irritable)
- Having trouble making decisions

Most people think that

depression is just feeling bad and a lot of people don't understand it is a physical and mental illness and people can't help it. Most people with depression don't turn to suicide, but you should take it seriously if you hear anybody talk about it, and tell someone so they can get help. You should not tell someone they just want attention. This doesn't help because then they could just say "I'll show you" and try to hurt themselves.

If you are having problems with depression, talk with your parents or an adult you trust and work something out with them.

I am only 13, I don't know a lot, but I know what's wrong and right and I know what is bad and good; so if you need help, call a clinical psychologist. Remember, there is nothing wrong with getting help.

*Jordan Campbell lives in Big Spring with her parents, Steve and Rhonda Campbell, she is a home-schooled student.*

## Take Note

• A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Teresa "Terry" Gonzales, who died Monday, Dec. 19, in Lubbock, to help defray funeral costs. Contact the funeral home at 432-267-8288 for more information.

• West Texas Opportunities Inc. will be closed Dec. 30 and will reopen for business Jan. 3 at its new location, 2001 Scurry.

• A benefit account for the Arguello family, who lost two family members in a recent house 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.

• 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.

• 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.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

The winter solstice marks a new beginning that in some ways will feel more profound than New Year's Day itself. If the day had a theme song, it would be "Here Comes the Sun" by The Beatles, a song that Carl Sagan wanted to send into space with the Voyager program. Alas, EMI wouldn't release the intergalactic rights.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It used to be a "you or me" world. Now it's a "you and me world," and you find it easy to include others in your plans and find ways to help each other and mutually benefit from the effort.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll provide excellent conversation and entertainment for anyone lucky enough to be around you today. You're not trying to be funny, but your natural humor will shine through.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's a strange predicament you're in today. You'll walk the fine line, deciding what to reveal and what to keep to yourself. You'll do this with commendable grace.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You wish you could tell everyone to "just behave." Actually, you can. And you will. Whether or not they listen is another story. But you can be very convincing, especially when you get that serious look in your eye.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Because of your sophisticated mind, you can respect the other person's point of view even when you don't share it. You treat the other person with dignity and set a tone of behavior for both of you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll make a goal, fully knowing that it may be futile. That part really doesn't matter. That you have the heart and conviction is what matters most. In fact, it can make the impossible come true.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How can you speak convincingly about something you know little about? You can't. That's why you'll dive in and try to learn everything there is to know about your subject of interest.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You see life as a privilege. And you'll help someone who takes life for granted. You won't have to do anything special to provide this help. Just being you — amazed by what life offers — is enough.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Ask friends for advice and help. Whatever is going on inside their heads, they will share with you. You have the kind of demeanor that makes people want to give you everything.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You won't mind giving extra care to children, the elderly and/or other needy individuals in your life. Someone has

to, and it just so happens that right now you have more to give.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your willingness to treat people the way they want to be treated will be most appreciated. What about you? Don't you deserve some special treatment, too? Well, you do, and you will get it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Somehow you'll manage to charm people without even trying. It's not entirely a blessing. Sure, you'd rather have people like you than not. Still, you might be uncertain of what to do with all the attention.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 21). When you reflect back on this year, you'll do so with a feeling of deep satisfaction. In January, you will learn a new language or assimilate with an interesting subculture. February brings intriguing social opportunities. There's a shot at the "big time" in March. Changes in your family will favorably affect you in March. Gemini and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 7, 1, 24 and 28.

**TAURUS POWER RESOLUTION FOR 2012:** How about giving the old resolution to work out, lose weight or save money a rest this year? You can do better. Here's a resolution that will have an overarching benefit in many areas of your life at once — and you may actually work out more, lose more weight and save more money as a result of adopting this one resolution:

Believe in and submit to the awesome power of repetition. Habits are not so mysteriously created. They are forged in the alchemy of daily practice. Take on one challenge at a time, and conquer it with your unrelenting Taurean tenacity. Commit to repeating what works until you get your desired result.

Taurus natives are often accused of being stubborn — a plus when it comes to accomplishing a tough goal. Apply your innate stubbornness to the task of repeating successful actions until you prevail.

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### \$150 billion award for Texas fire victim's family

LA GRANGE (AP) — An attorney says a Texas jury has awarded the largest verdict he has ever heard of — \$150 billion to the family of a man who died 12 years after being set afire as an 8-year-old.

Craig Sico says the punitive damage award is symbolic and the family expects none of it will be paid.

The defendant, Don Wilburn Collins, is currently imprisoned on an unrelated sexual assault charge. He was never charged and denies involvement in the 2010 death of 20-year-old Robbie Middleton.

Sico says he asked jurors to make a statement by topping the \$145 billion Florida verdict against tobacco companies in 2000.

Neither Collins nor any attorney appeared for him at the civil trial. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice didn't respond to requests for comment Tuesday.

### Air Force instructor faces sex allegations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Air Force instructor has been charged with sexually assaulting female trainees at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Joint Base spokesman Brent Boller said Tuesday that Staff Sgt. Luis Walker faces up to five military charges that include aggravated sexual assault, sodomy, adultery and obstruction of justice.

The allegations involve 10 trainees dating to October 2010. The charges were handed up by an Article 32 investigation, which is the military equivalent of a grand jury.

Boller didn't have the name of Walker's attorney and said privacy laws prohibited him from releasing Walker's age or address. A phone number for Walker couldn't be found.

A brigadier general will decide early as next month whether to uphold the charges and send the case to trial in a military trial.

### Father slain at Katy home, 2 children tied up

KATY (AP) — Investigators say a Houston-area man has been found slain in his home and two of his three children were tied up but not hurt.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says nobody has been arrested in the apparent home invasion.

Sgt. Greg Pinkins says the victim's wife arrived home Tuesday night and discovered the body and the two bound youngsters. The children are believed to be age 10 and younger. The couple's baby was found unharmed at the residence.

Deputies have identified the slain man as 31-year-old Russell Lopez. No cause of death has been released.

Authorities say the family's SUV is missing.

### 2 Texans on probation accused of stealing toys

BROWNWOOD (AP) — Two Central Texas men on probation and doing community service for a holiday gift program have been accused of stealing donated toys.

Both face probation revocation after allegedly taking items from Toys For Kids in Brownwood.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports 20-year-old Bubba Thomas Vannoy of Brownwood and 19-year-old Cory Evan Lyon of Rising Star were arrested Tuesday.

Bond has been set at \$50,000. Jail records Wednesday did not list attorneys for Vannoy and Lyon.

Records show the men were accused of burglary and engaging in organized criminal activity after 2009 break-ins at some schools. Each was sentenced to 10 years of deferred adjudication probation.

Charity founder Wanda Thacker Martin says a volunteer last Friday reported the two men allegedly putting toys in their vehicles. The items were recovered.

### Customs officers in Laredo seize nearly \$306,000

LAREDO (AP) — Some stashed cash — nearly \$306,000 — has turned up in a car heading from Texas into Mexico.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Laredo Port of Entry seized the undeclared currency during an outbound examination.

Customs officials on Tuesday announced the money was found Saturday in a car searched by officers at the Lincoln-Juarez Bridge. Authorities found 41 bundles of cash hidden within the 2006 Acura.

Officials say a 19-year-old man from Laredo has been detained.

Cash being carried into and out of the U.S. must be declared if the amount is \$10,000 or higher.

### Ex-El Paso County judge charged with conspiracy

EL PASO (AP) — Former El Paso County Judge Dolores Briones was charged Tuesday with in an ongoing federal investigation of public corruption in the El Paso area.

Briones is charged with one count of conspiracy to commit theft or embezzlement of federal program funds, a statement issued Tuesday by U.S. Attorney Kenneth Gonzales in Albuquerque, N.M. The charge was contained in sealed criminal court documents filed in El Paso on Dec. 9 but unsealed Tuesday.

Briones now lives in Austin. A telephone message left at her home by The Associated Press Tuesday evening was not returned.

As county judge, Briones was the presiding officer over the county Commissioners Court. The charge accuses Briones of conspiring with others

while she was in office to accept more than \$5,000 between June 2005 and December 2006 in return for influencing the award of a federal grant.

If convicted, she could get up to five years in prison. Prosecutors also are seeking the forfeiture of \$35,000 in assets.

### Crews work to salvage vessel

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard and the owner of a vessel that capsized last week are working to contain any possible fuel leaks from the craft.

The Beaumont Enterprise reported that the Int'l Hunter struck a submerged object Dec. 13 in the Gulf of Mexico, about 25 miles southeast of the Sabine Jetties in Port Arthur. Seven men aboard the ship abandoned to lifeboats and were rescued.

The vessel, which was carrying diesel fuel and lube oil, is now secured on the sea floor for salvage operations. International Marine, which owns the downed vessel, was working on damage surveys,

A light oil sheen possibly caused by the diesel is expected to dissipate.

### Retail gasoline prices slip 4 cents across Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Retail gasoline prices across Texas have slipped 4 cents this week as travelers prepare to hit the road for the holidays.

AAA Texas on Wednesday reported that the average price at the pump is \$3.05 per gallon. The association says gasoline prices nationwide are down a nickel, to settle at \$3.21 per gallon.

AAA Texas says Texarkana has the highest average price statewide for gasoline, at \$3.07 a gallon. El Paso has the cheapest gasoline, at an average \$2.95 per gallon.

The association says, with a recent drop in crude oil prices, retail gasoline is at its lowest point since February 2011.

AAA has predicted that as many as 6.9 million Texans plan to drive to their holiday destinations, from the period starting Friday through Jan. 2, 2012.

### New play about former Texas governor opens in DC

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new play about the memorable former Texas Gov. Ann Richards is opening at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

"Ann" is written and performed by actress Holland Taylor who spent three years developing the project to create a portrait of Richards. Taylor used Richards' personal and public papers at the University of Texas and interviewed those who knew the former governor to develop her character for the stage.

The play runs through Jan. 15 at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater.

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# News in brief

## Holiday stalemate over tax increase tests Obama, Republican lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stuck in a stalemate, President Barack Obama and his Republican rivals are slugging it out in Washington rather than reaching for a holiday season accord to prevent payroll taxes from going up on 160 million workers.

The tax increases, as well as cuts to Medicare doctors' fees and a lapse in jobless benefits, are due Jan. 1. They are looming even though the combatants agree that they shouldn't happen. Instead, the warring factions have painted themselves into a corner.

House Republicans are demanding that the Senate join negotiations to produce an agreement within days; Senate Democrats insist no talks will take place before the House approves a stopgap measure to buy more time.

A House vote Tuesday scuttled a bipartisan Senate deal for a two-month extension of all three policies: the payroll tax cuts, jobless benefits and Medicare fees.

After the House killed the Senate measure on a 229-193 vote, Obama signaled he'll use his presidential megaphone to try to force Republicans controlling the House into submission.

## Thousands gather in snow to mourn Kim Jong Il

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — Tens of thousands of mourners packed Pyongyang's snowy main square Wednesday to pay respects to late leader Kim Jong Il as North Korea tightened security in cities and won loyalty pledges from top generals for Kim's son and anointed heir.

Women held handkerchiefs to their faces as they wept and filed past a huge portrait of a smiling Kim Jong Il hanging on the Grand People's Study House, in the spot where late President Kim Il Sung's photograph usually hangs.

Kim Jong Il died of a heart attack Saturday, according to state media, which reported his death on Monday.

A huge crowd of mourners converged on Kim Il Sung Square with traditional white mourning flowers in hand. The crowd grew throughout the day, even as heavy snow fell, and some mourners took off their jackets to shield mourning wreaths set up in Kim's honor, just below the spot where he stood last year waving to crowds at the massive military parade where he introduced his successor, Kim Jong Un.

Two medical workers rushed to carry away a woman who had fainted.

## Interstates closed by storm crawling across Great Plains reopen

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Holiday travelers were breathing a sigh of relief Wednesday after a snowstorm that shuttered interstates across the Great Plains moved out of the region, allowing crews to plow away snow drifts and free stranded motorists from roadside hotels.

The storm was blamed for at least two fatal car accidents as it crawled from eastern New Mexico and Colorado through the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas. The fierce winds and heavy snowfall closed several major roadways before weakening Tuesday as the weather moved into Missouri and toward the Great Lakes.

Authorities still were reporting snow drifts of up to 10 feet high in southeast Colorado, and Texas officials warned drivers to stay off the road in the Panhandle so crews would have a clear path to remove ice and snow. Some highways in the western half of the Oklahoma Panhandle remained closed early

Wednesday, with transportation officials warning of hazardous conditions.

At least 40 people were stranded the Longhorn Motel on Main Street in Boise City, Okla., where manager Pedro Segovia said blowing snow had created drifts 2- and 3-feet high and closed the main road.

"Some people cannot even get out of their houses. There is too much snow," Segovia said Tuesday. "It's was blowing. We've got big piles. It's real bad."

## Japan releases new 40-year roadmap to fully close crippled Fukushima nuclear plant

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's government said Wednesday that it will take as many as 40 years to clean up and fully decommission a nuclear plant that went into meltdown after it was struck by a huge tsunami.

Nuclear crisis minister Goshi Hosono acknowledged that decommissioning three wrecked reactors plus spent fuel rods at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant was an "unprecedented project," and that the process was not "totally foreseeable."

"But we must do it even though we may face difficulties along the way," Hosono said at the release of a lengthy roadmap on the process.

Trade Minister Yukio Edano promised that authorities would move through the process "firmly while ensuring safety at the plant."

He also vowed to pay attention to the concerns of tens of thousands of residents displaced when the plant was knocked out by Japan's March 11 earthquake and tsunami, spawning the world's worst nuclear crisis since the Chernobyl accident in 1986.

## FAA to issue rules aimed at preventing airline pilots from flying while dangerously fatigued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly three years after the deadly crash of a regional airliner flown by two exhausted pilots, the Federal Aviation Administration is releasing rules aimed at preventing airline pilots from flying while dangerously fatigued.

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The pilot work schedule rules, which were expected to be made public Wednesday, have been the focus of rival lobbying campaigns by pilot unions and airlines since the FAA released a draft proposal more than a year ago.

That proposal was a mixed bag: Work hours would be shortened for pilots who fly at night, while some pilots who fly during the day could wind up spending more time in the cockpit. Pilots would be required to have a minimum of nine hours off to rest between work shifts, one hour more than under present rules.

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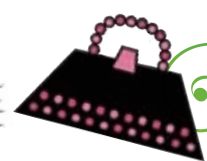
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## Super Bowl going mobile this year

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest draw in television is going mobile.

The Super Bowl will be streamed online and to phones in the U.S. for the first time, the NFL said Tuesday. NBC's broadcasts of wild card Saturday, the Pro Bowl and the Super Bowl will be available on the league's and network's websites and through Verizon's NFL Mobile app.

The service will include additional camera angles, in-game highlights and live stats — and replays of those always popular Super Bowl ads.

NBC has been streaming its "Sunday Night Football" telecasts for four seasons, and what is it's not just being used by fans who can't get in front of a set. Many of the page views come from people using the service as a complement to watching the game on TV.

That certainly would

seem likely for the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 from Indianapolis. The game is annually by far the biggest attraction on television, with last season's Packers-Steelers matchup drawing a record U.S. audience for any show with 111 million viewers.

"Whether it's just for a quarter if somebody has to run out to the store to get something they forgot, now they can stay connected to the game," Hans Schroeder, the NFL's senior vice president of media strategy and development, told The Associated Press. "With such a big television audience, it will be interesting to see the expanded reach."

NBC's streams on Sunday nights typically average 200,000-300,000 viewers, compared with 21 million for the telecasts. The network has seen no evidence it hurts the healthy TV ratings. If anything, the extra op-

tions online may help keep fans glued to the games on their sets.

"We don't want to limit ourselves to people not in front of the TV," said Rick Cordella, vice president and general manager for NBC Sports Digital Media.

"The playoffs are appointment viewing," he added. "People schedule their day around it."

The NFL and NBC will do extensive research to find out exactly how many people are watching the streams and how they're using them. What number of fans want to watch the Super Bowl each year but aren't in front of a TV for whatever reason?

Schroeder wonders had this been around for the Super Bowl three years ago, if fans at parties would have used the service to watch Santonio Holmes' toe-scraping winning touchdown catch for the Pittsburgh Steelers over and over again.



AP file photo  
This year's Super Bowl is going mobile, allowing viewers to watch the game from their cellphones.

## Grady teams down Sands

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

Boys —

**LENORAH** — The Grady Wildcats took an early lead Tuesday night and rode through four quarters to take down the Sands Mustangs in a District 8-A matchup.

The game would see players from both benches reach 20 points in the exciting run-and-gun clash, as No. 7 ranked Grady's Branson Richards lit up the scoreboard for 22 points and Sands' Caleb Thomasson rang up 20 points.

Grady put up 16 points in the first quarter, while holding Sands to eight. By the time the two teams found the locker rooms, Grady had built a 31-20 lead.

The second half was much closer, as Sands found their range and their defense got stingy. The two teams each scored 13 points in the third. Grady never got into trouble in the game, but Sands slowed them considerably late. The final score of 59-47 was mostly due to the first half, a deficit Sands could not overcome in spite of getting tougher as the game wore on.

Grady (13-1, 3-0) — Brett Glaze scored seven points for the Wildcats, while Zeke Uziel had 11. Taylor Polson was good for five, Uziel San Juan scored four and E.J. Rodriguez six. Ivan San Juan and Michael Jimenez each added two points in the win.

Sands (12-3, 2-1) — Jared Staggs and Burt Ybarra scored six points each for the Mustangs, while Hayden Ware and Michael Gomez were good for five. Preston Zant added two and Jr. Rogers three in the effort.

Sands 8 12 13 14 — 47

Grady 16 15 13 15 — 59

Girls —

In a game which saw each team break double digits only once, Charnynee Arnold and Laura Ramirez were the difference makers. Each scored a game-high eight points to lead Grady over Sands to a 32-25 District 8-A win.

Six players scored for Grady in the effort, adding depth to talent for the 8-9 (2-1 in district) Lady Cats. M.J. Price was good for six points in the game, while Sarah Clay scored five. Ariel Arnold added three and Lupita Jimenez contributed two to go along with the eight points C. Arnold and Ramirez put up in the game.

For Sands, S. Diaz scored 13 points and Robles had six, while Franco, Staggs and McMorris each scored two.

Sands 4 7 4 10 — 25

Grady 12 7 6 7 — 32

## Ohio State to be banned from 2012 bowl games

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio State players broke the rules and got to play in the Sugar Bowl anyway. Jim Tressel knew about infractions and let it all happen.

Now the Buckeyes and new coach Urban Meyer will pay for it next season.

The NCAA hit Ohio State with a one-year ban and additional penalties Tuesday for violations that started with eight players taking a total of \$14,000 in cash and tattoos in exchange for jerseys, rings and other Buckeyes memorabilia.

Tressel was tipped to the violations in April 2010 but didn't tell anyone — even after the athletes got caught last December but were allowed to play in the Sugar Bowl against Arkansas if they served suspensions

to start the 2011 season. Among those in the group: starting quarterback Terrelle Pryor and leading rusher Daniel "Boom" Herron.

Tressel's silence damaged Ohio State in the eyes of the NCAA and the result is that the Buckeyes, with a plum 2012 schedule and one of college football's best coaches in Meyer, will watch next year's bowl games on TV.

"Had we known what (Tressel) knew, we would not have played those young men in that bowl game," said an emotional Gene Smith, Ohio State's athletic director.

Forced out in May and now on the staff of the Indianapolis Colts, Tressel was called out by the NCAA for unethical conduct and will have a hard time

coaching at the college level again.

"He's not going to appeal. He accepts the committee's decision. That's all there is to say," said Gene March, an attorney for Tressel.

The university had previously offered to vacate the 2010 season, return bowl money, go on two years of NCAA probation and use five fewer football scholarships over the next three years.

But the NCAA countered with the postseason ban, more limitations on scholarships and tacked on a year of probation.

"It is still my goal to hire excellent coaches, recruit great student-athletes who want to be a part of this program and to

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## Miles named AP Coach of Year

*LSU coach received more than 50 percent of votes*

BATON ROUGE (AP) — LSU's 2011 season will be remembered for challenging Les Miles' crisis-management skills over and over again.

It could also go down as the greatest season in the history of a program that has been around since 1893.

Now within one more victory of an unbeaten season and a BCS national title, Miles has been voted The Associated Press Coach of the Year.

Thirty of 56 votes cast went to Miles. Bill Snyder of Kansas State was second with 16, Mike Gundy of Oklahoma State had six, Brady Hoke of Michigan got three and Lane Kiffin of Southern California had one.

As Miles reflected on the various trials he dealt with this season in an interview with the AP this week, he spoke in a hushed tone and recounted a talk he had long ago with his father in the kitchen of his childhood home in Elyria, Ohio.

When Miles was around 12 years old, he was worried about his dad, Hope "Bubba" Miles, who'd been passed over for a promotion and subsequently laid off, all while dealing with the death of his own father.

"We'll be fine," the LSU coach recalled his father telling him. "It's the reaction to the difficult times; it's always those days when something does not come your way and you have to make the best move — that's what's going to make your life rich."

However LSU's season ends in the BCS title game against No. 2 Alabama on Jan. 9 in the

Superdome, it will go down as one of the more memorable chapters in the history of Louisiana's most storied college football program. The events that would have derailed the 2011 campaign were numerous and diverse, yet the Tigers dominated just about every team they faced.

There was a preseason bar fight that led to starting quarterback Jordan Jefferson's early season suspension. There was preseason coaching shuffle brought on by former offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe's Parkinson's disease diagnosis. Starting receiver Russell Shepard was suspended three games because he talked out of turn about an NCAA probe of a scouting service. Then there were the midseason, one-game suspensions of three key players — star cornerback Tyrann Mathieu, starting running back Spencer Ware and nickel back Tharold Simon — for failing school administered drug tests.

Through it all, the Tigers won big, starting with a season-opening 13-point triumph over then No. 3 Oregon on a neutral field in Dallas, barely more than a week after learning they'd be without Jefferson or Shepard.

Of their 13 victories, 12 have come by double digits and seven by 30 or more points. The lone exception was a tense 9-6 overtime triumph at Alabama highlighted by spectacular defensive plays.

LSU won its first eight games with pocket

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**BANNED**

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win on and off the field," Meyer said in a state-

ment. "The NCAA penalties will serve as a reminder that the college experience does not include the behavior that led to these penalties."

Ohio State might still have escaped more severe penalties had its problems stopped with the original scandal, which grew out of players' relationship with a Columbus tattoo parlor owner named Eddie Rife who was under federal investigation in a drug-trafficking case.

But the school and the NCAA discovered two additional problems — after Ohio State went before the committee on infractions in August.

Three players were suspended just before the start of the season for accepting \$200 from booster Bobby DiGeronimo.

Then midway through the Buckeyes' 6-6 season it was revealed that several players had been paid too much for too little work on summer jobs — supplied by the same booster. He has been disassociated from the program.

The NCAA on Tuesday found Ohio State failed to monitor its athletic programs.

It was all a sobering blow to Ohio State and to Smith, who through the lengthy NCAA investigation had maintained there was no way the Buckeyes would be banned from a bowl game after the 2012 season. He also had refused to surrender a bowl invitation this season in order to save next year's.

"I never went there because we were confident we would not get a bowl-game ban," Smith said. "We were wrong."

As shocking as the Ohio State case was when it broke, it has since been overshadowed by three other scandals in college sports.

Former Penn State football assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was charged with more than 50 criminal counts related to child sex abuse, an

ex-Syracuse basketball assistant coach was fired after being accused of fondling boys and young men, and a University of Miami booster caught masterminding a Ponzi scheme claimed he provided money, cars and even prostitutes to Hurricanes athletes.

Tressel, who guided Ohio State to its first national championship in 34 years after the 2002 season, was pressured to resign after 10 years with the Buckeyes. The NCAA hit him with a five-year "show-cause" order which all but prevents him from being a college coach during that time.

"Of great concern to the committee was the fact that the former head coach became aware of these violations and decided not to report the violations," the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions wrote in its report.

Greg Sankey, associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference and a committee member, said in a teleconference that Tressel's failure to act was, "considered very serious and, frankly, very disappointing."

Under a show-cause order, any school that hired Tressel would have to present its case for why it needed to employ him, and would risk severe penalties if he were to commit any further infractions after that.

The NCAA also issued a public reprimand and censure, put the Buckeyes on probation through Dec. 19, 2014, and reduced football scholarships from 85 to 82 through the 2014-15 academic year. The Buckeyes are preparing to play Meyer's former team, Florida, in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 2. Meyer, a two-time national title winner.

**COACH**

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passer Jarrett Lee taking most of the snaps, and the rest with Jefferson getting the bulk of the work, often running option plays.

Miles said he was proud of his staff for being adaptable enough to design game plans around different styles of quarterbacks, and proud of his players for their "no-excuses" approach to every game.

"They didn't see (the suspensions) as something they could not overcome in any way," Miles said. "They recognized that we've got two veteran quarterbacks and some guys that can step in for anybody if they happen to miss their start, and that we were not going to let those things that were on the perimeter of this program affect us."

Miles, his staff, and his players entered 2011 sensing they would be among the best in the nation following an 11-2 2010 campaign capped by a dominant Cotton Bowl victory.

The roster was laden with talented players who'd thrived as underclassmen. So when Michigan Athletic Director Dave Brandon flew last January to Baton Rouge to gauge Miles' interest in returning to his alma mater, where he'd played for Hall of Famer Bo Schembechler, Miles decided to stick with the job he had.

LSU did not even have to give Miles a raise to keep him, although he did get both an extension and an increased budget for assistants, which he felt would further strengthen the foundation of the program.

"I looked at this building and the number of quality men and women that I was fortunate to work with — players, coaches, staff — and the idea that I would blow this up is just something I was not prepared to do," Miles said. "I wanted to coach this team."

Although Miles has won 75 games and a national title since becoming LSU's coach in 2005, he hasn't always been popular in Baton Rouge.

LSU struggled to stay in the national title picture in 2008 and 2009, and an episode of late-game clock mismanagement at Mississippi in 2009 was only made worse when he tried to explain it in his typically odd manner of speaking, which sometimes invites mockery with its disjointed syntax and the use of verbs as nouns.

Gundy, who coached with Miles for several years, said talking on TV was never the LSU coach's strength.

"I don't think he gets enough credit for being a pretty smart football coach," Gundy said. "What you see on TV is not really him at all."

The AP coach of the year award has been handed out since 1998. This is Miles' first time winning it and he is the second LSU coach to take the honor. The first was Tide coach Nick Saban, who won it for the Tigers in 2003.

Now Miles has matched his predecessor again.

Miles, whose big-picture perspective was shaped not only by his father but his own personal health scare — a cranial operation to remove a cyst in 2001 — resisted lashing back at his critics.

"I'm not going, 'Ha! How do you like me now?' I'm really not," Miles said.

"The support that is given to this program is tremendous. I could never do this without LSU."

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By Steve Becker

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♥ 8 6  
♦ K 8 7 3 2  
♣ A 3  
**EAST**  
♠ 8 4 2  
♥ 10 7 4 3 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 9 5 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K 10 5  
♥ A Q J  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♣ J 7 6

monds, East shifts to a heart. Declarer wins and forces out the ace of clubs. West cashes the king of diamonds, and South scores the rest, losing three diamonds and a club. Analysis of the play reveals that the contract should go down one. Instead of allowing his partner to win the second trick with the queen of diamonds — which seems the natural thing to do — West should overtake the queen with the king and continue with the eight of diamonds. If he does this, the defense eventually scores four diamonds and a club. There is no good reason, except perhaps carelessness, for West's failure to overtake the queen at trick two. True, East might have held the A-Q-x of diamonds, in which case overtaking would cost West a trick, but it could not cost him the contract. For practical purposes, West can feel certain that three notrump will be defeated if he overtakes the queen, and that the contract will probably be made if he ducks the queen. That is certainly a good enough reason for overtaking. But to make this play, West must have his mind on the game at trick two and not allow himself to fall into the trap of following low mechanically.

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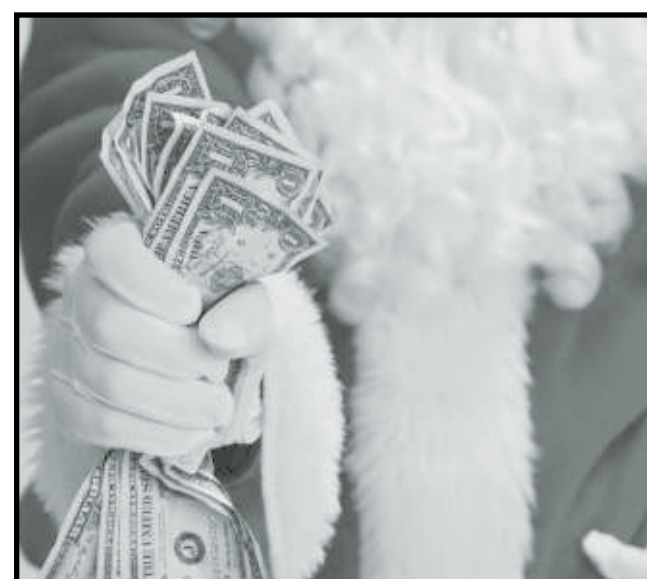
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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION**

Wichita Water, L.L.C. P.O. Box 847, Levelland, Texas 79336 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Lomax SWD Lease, well number 2D. The proposed injection well is located 13.5 miles Southwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Sprabery (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3446 to 4540 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). #7215 December 21, 2011

**Legals**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0005-06-114 for INSTALL SAFETY LIGHTING in HOWARD County will be opened on January 04, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38702

**State Office**

Const./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack

Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800

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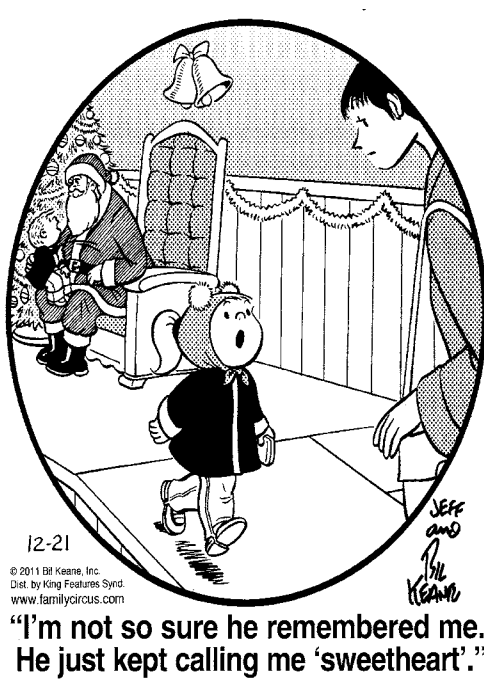


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5:PM	News ABC	Alma Notic.	Big Bang	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News News	King King	Swallow House	Charlie Rose	Til Death King	Sons of Guns	Sandlot, Patrick Renna	(4:46) Bar Rescue	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Shake It Good	NFL.32	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Cuando Me	Two Men	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News Millionaire	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Dr. Diana CCM	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Sons of Guns		(5:50) Bar Rescue	Law & Order		Phineas College Basketball		Football
7:PM	Middle Wheel	Familia-Suerte	The X Factor	Home-Holi-days	Una Maid en	Still Standing	Fam. Guy Upd	Baruch	Nature	Gossip Girl	Sons of Guns	Movie: A Christmas Carol, Edward Woodward	(6:54) Bar Rescue	The Mental-ist	Movie: Fat Albert	ANT Farm		College Foot-ball: San Di-ego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl
8:PM	Family Happy	Fuerza-Des-tino	Daughter	Criminal Minds	Flor Salvaje (SS)	Harry's Law	Fam. Guy Upd	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Gaga by Gaultier	Sons of Guns		(7:57) Bar Rescue	The Mental-ist	Movie: Toy Story	College Basketball		
9:PM	Revenge	Rosa de Guadalupe	Simpsons How I Met	CSI: Crime Scene	La Casa de al Lado	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang			Cops	Moonshiners		Bar Rescue	Leverage	Movie: Phat Girlz, Godfrey	Jessie		
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11:PM	Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Hasta-Dinero	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Jokers Conan	Jokers Yohanán	World T. Smiley (Off Air)	South Pk	Moonshiners		(:12) Bar Rescue	CSI: NY	Wendy Wil-liams	Wizards NFL Live	SportsCenter	
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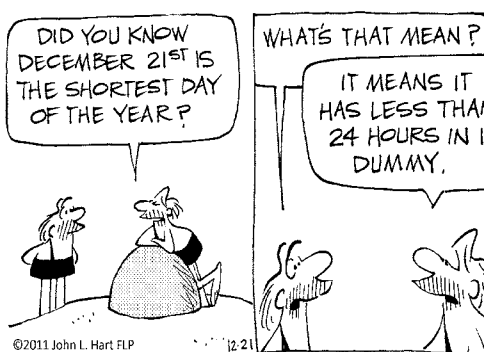
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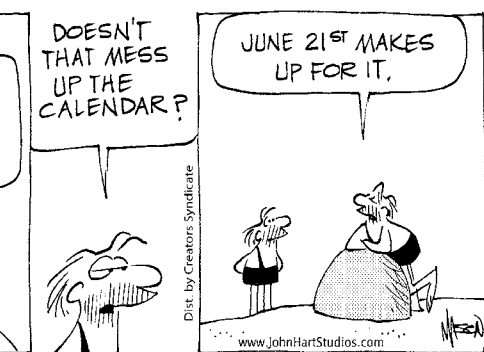
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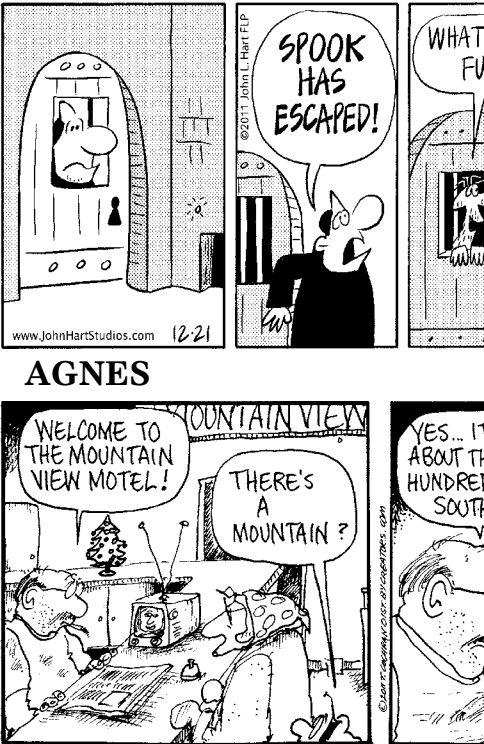
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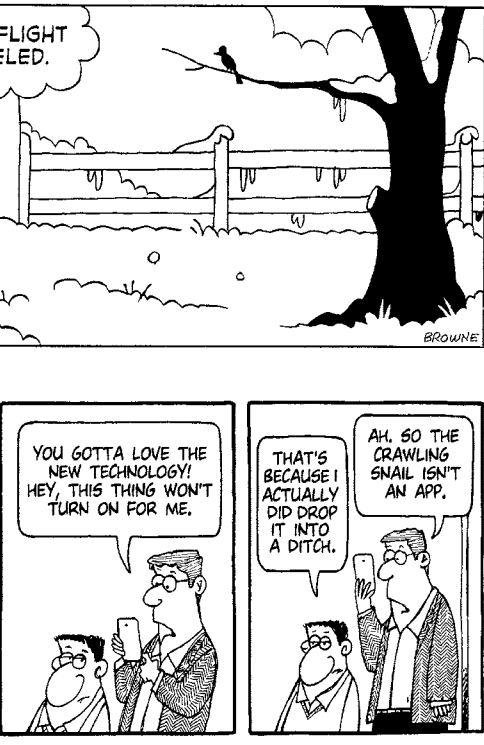
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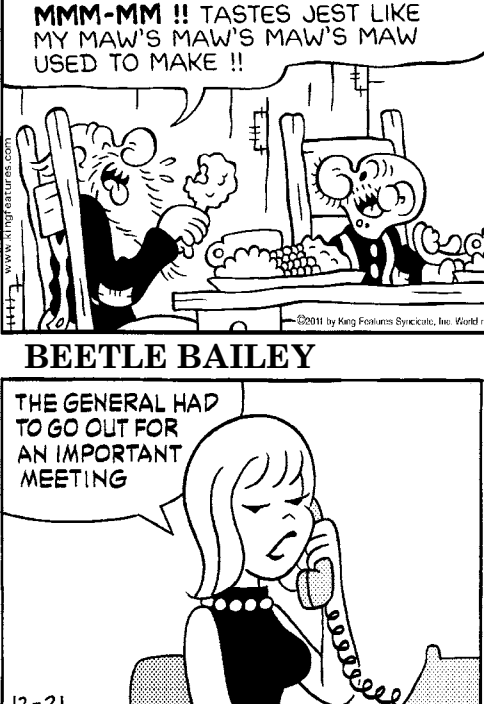
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 2011. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 21, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln signed a congressional act authorizing the Navy Medal of Honor.

On this date:

In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

In 1879, the Henrik Ibsen play "A Doll's House" premiered at the Royal Theater in Copenhagen.

In 1910, 344 coal miners were killed in Britain's Pretoria Pit Disaster.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.

In 1948, the state of Eire, or Ireland, passed an act declaring itself a republic.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year

Answer to previous puzzle

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term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1971, the U.N. Security Council chose Kurt Waldheim to succeed U Thant as Secretary-General.

In 1976, the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant broke apart near Nantucket Island, off Massachusetts, almost a week after running aground, spilling 7.5 million gallons of oil into the North Atlantic.

In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

In 1991, eleven of the 12 former Soviet republics proclaimed the birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the death of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Freddie Hart is 85. Former Penn State football coach Joe Paterno is 85. Actor Ed Nelson is 83. Talk show host Phil Donahue is 76. Movie director John Avildsen is 76. Actress Jane Fonda is 74. Actor Larry Bryggman is 73. Singer Carla Thomas is 69. Musician

Albert Lee is 68. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 67. Actor Josh Mostel is 65. Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 63. Movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg is 61. Singer Betty Wright is 58. International Tennis Hall-of-Famer Chris Evert is 57. Actress Jane Kaczmarek is 56. Country singer Lee Roy Parnell is 55. Entertainer Jim Rose is 55. Actor-comedian Ray Romano is 54. Country singer Christy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 49. Rock musician Murph (The Lemonheads; Dinosaur Jr.) is 47. Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 46. Rock musician Gabrielle Glaser is 46. Actor Kiefer Sutherland is 45. Actress Karri Turner is 45.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Crib dweller
  - 5 Daybreaks
  - 10 What red ink symbolizes
  - 14 Spoken
  - 15 Silas Marner author
  - 16 Mystical glow
  - 17 Shaving mishap
  - 18 Ship of 1492
  - 19 Strait-laced
  - 20 "A mouse!"
  - 21 On the way back
  - 23 Shoes without laces
  - 25 Family room
  - 26 Have to have
  - 27 Vindictive
  - 32 Encouraged, with "on"
  - 34 Increases
  - 35 Santa \_\_, CA
  - 36 Chess piece
  - 37 Most-liked ones, for short
  - 38 Etcher's liquid
  - 39 Promissory note
  - 40 Van line
  - 41 The English
  - 42 Braided
  - 44 Ireland nickname
  - 45 Plus
  - 46 Makes angry
  - 49 Relinquishing
  - 54 511, in Roman numerals
  - 55 Surrounded by
  - 56 Cafeteria patron
  - 57 Law enforcers
  - 58 Ably
- DOWN
- 1 Dog treats
  - 2 Disney's Little Mermaid
  - 3 Reneging on a promise
  - 4 Antlered animal
  - 5 Rely (on)
  - 6 Assumed name
  - 7 Strong breeze
  - 8 Words of denial
  - 9 Temporary workers
  - 10 Author du Maurier
  - 11 Coin in Cannes
  - 12 Upper edge
  - 13 Unlikely to bite
  - 21 Prepared for planting
  - 22 Understands
  - 24 Quick look
  - 27 Kept in the bank
  - 28 Docking place
  - 29 Mastering, as one's fears
  - 30 Troop group
  - 31 Young fellows
  - 32 Cleveland's lake
  - 33 Hoodlum
  - 34 Was generous
  - 37 Affection
  - 38 Opera solo
  - 40 Small version
  - 41 "It's cold out here!"
  - 43 Walk like a duck
  - 44 Pep
  - 46 Levels off
  - 47 Oust
  - 48 Mama's boy
  - 49 Eagle cousin
  - 50 Prayer ender
  - 51 Cairo's river
  - 52 Festive celebration
  - 53 Big name in elevators
  - 57 Dove sound

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