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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
 Heather Schafer, co-owner of Faye's Flowers, works on a floral arrangement at the shop Friday. Faye's will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a customer appreciation day Saturday.

## Faye's celebrating 75th anniversary on weekend

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 For 75 years, something beautiful has been going on at Faye's Flowers. The long-time Big Spring business is celebrating its diamond anniversary this month, beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony today and continuing with a

customer appreciation day Saturday which will feature drawings and a 20 percent off sale on the store's Christmas decorations. The shop first opened its doors under the ownership of Faye Kuykendall in 1937 and has changed hands only three times since then. Mary Schuelke, who co-owns the business with her daughters, Heather Schafer and Luci Gabehart, bought

the shop four years ago. "My husband had been dead for about a year, and I really felt like I needed to do something," Schuelke said. "I talked to (former Faye's owner) Debra (Lusk) and she said she was interested in selling. Heather had worked here for years, and when I talked to her about it, she was all for the idea, so we

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## SA's Angel Tree numbers down, but only slightly

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

With the application process for the annual Angel Tree program completed, officials with the local Salvation Army say the number of children and seniors represented by this year's effort is slightly lower than expected.



Ada Lafler, Angel Tree coordinator for the local charity, said the application process went well, although it's still hard to get a solid count on how many area families have — and will — be approved. "We had 70 complete applications submitted and there's another 20 or so that I'm still waiting on information for," Lafler said. "We also went to Canterbury South and Can-



terbury North on Monday and took applications for the senior angels and got approximately 20 applications, which is down a bit from last year's. See **ANGEL**, Page 3

## WTO offering assistance with electric and gas bills

**Special to the Herald**

West Texas Opportunities has additional funds available to assist low-income households with their electric and gas bills.

An Energy Assistance Blitz will be held Monday through Wednesday at the Howard County Neighborhood Center, located at 2001 Scurry in Big Spring. During the Blitz, case managers will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will see clients on a first-come, first-serve basis with no appointment necessary.

In order to qualify for assistance, households must be at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, a family of four can earn up to \$2,401 per month to

qualify for assistance. To apply for assistance, clients will need to bring:

- Identification: Driver's license, picture ID, Social Security card or other type of non-picture identification.
- Birth dates and Social Security cards for all household members.
- Proof of residence and mailing address.
- Proof of earned income or wages for the past 30 days.
- Proof of unearned income (TANF, SS, SSI, VA benefits, unemployment, pension, child support).
- Name, address and telephone of landlord, if renting.
- Current utility bills or statements with account numbers.

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## Roadwork to begin in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY — TxDOT crews will be making major repairs on the intersection of Highway 137 and Highway 176 east of Lenorah on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The repair project will consist of cutting out existing pavement and rehabbing the intersection.

The work will be done in stages in order to keep the intersection open. Work will start around 7

a.m. and last most of the day. While the intersection will be open to traffic, motorists are asked to find alternate routes if possible.

Finding alternate routes will improve safety for motorists and workers in the area.

Motorists who use the intersection should expect delays.

Motorists are asked to obey any flaggers or warning signs in the area.

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## Obituaries

### Betty Rathmell Jarratt



Betty Rathmell Jarratt "BJ" left this life Nov. 1, 2012, at her home in Big Spring, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at the Handley Cemetery in Mitchell County.

Betty was born Dec. 20, 1927, in Pampa, Texas, to Charles and Velda Rathmell, both deceased. Her family moved to Abilene, Texas, early in her childhood, where she attended school and graduated from Abilene High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she met her future husband, Weldon Jarratt. They were married in 1946 and after first living in Big Spring, they moved to Dallas in 1952.

Betty "BJ" went to work for prominent Dallas attorney Earl Luna when he first opened his law practice and worked for him until his death. She loved legal work and made many friends throughout the Dallas legal community, where she was well known and highly respected as a legal professional.

After her husband passed away in November 2008, her loving sister, Maryella Rathmell Strain of Big Spring, stayed with her in Dallas until July 2009. Then, with the help of her nieces, nephews and their spouses, she made the move to Big Spring to live with Maryella, where she was blessed to have extensive, willing and loving family support.

Sadly, Maryella passed away in November 2009, but thanks to Betty's wonderful family of nieces and nephews, she was able to continue living in her own home. It was a period of peace and tranquility that she was blessed to have in the final years of her life.

She leaves behind many relatives and friends to remember happy times. Included are her beloved brothers, Charles Rathmell and wife Verna of Abilene and James Kinney "Jim" Rathmell and wife Betty of Bossier City, La.; nieces, Esther Strain Whitmore and husband Scott of Big Spring and Julie Rathmell Kaiser and husband Jody of Bossier City, La.; nephews, Jim Strain, Stephen Strain and Tim Strain and wife Robin, all of Big Spring, Robert Strain of Charles Town, W.V., John Strain of Corpus Christi, Mike Rathmell and wife Karen of Austin and Dan Rathmell of The Woodlands; and lifelong friends since school days, Margaret and Belon Sedberry of Abilene.

The family wishes to express their most sincere gratitude to all of BJ's extended family in Big Spring and special blessings to Esther Whitmore and Robin Strain for their untiring care of BJ. Esther and Robin made it possible for BJ to live out her life in her own home. The family would also like to thank BJ's wonderful caregivers, Beverly Grant, Jackie Hill and Brandy Grant and the medical professionals who made her last months comfortable and peaceful.

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*

### Bill Griffen



Bill Griffen, 73, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

He was born Dec. 30, 1938, in Mechanicsville, N.Y., to Nettie (Poucher) and William Herbert Griffen. He married Darlene Brooks on June 29, 1968, in Old Lyme, Conn. The couple relocated to Big Spring in 1993 from Connecticut. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Griffen of Big Spring; two daughters, Kelley Griffen of Alabama and Holly Wahlstrom of Connecticut; six grandchildren; and one sister, Patty Rothowski of Arizona.

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

### Dennis Ausbie



Dennis Ausbie, 52, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at his residence in Lubbock. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Holston Banks officiating.

He was born Sept. 4, 1960, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ruby Jewel (Scott) and James Edward Ausbie. He grew up in Big Spring and lived most of his life here. He relocated to Amarillo in 2006 and had most recently moved to Lubbock. He had worked for Price Construction and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Angie Ausbie of Lubbock; three sons, Dennis Ausbie Jr., Dijuan Ausbie and wife Tina and Dominique and wife Sasha, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Shaince Ausbie of Bryan; four brothers, James Ausbie of Amarillo, Vernon Ausbie and Cornell Ausbie, both of Colorado City and Victor Pruitt of Big Spring; four sisters, Marilyn Williams and husband Alvin of Big Spring, Debra Ausbie and Cherilyn Ausbie and husband Marlon, all of Amarillo and Demeitris Pruitt of Big Spring; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Rosetta Smith.

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

## Police blotter

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

- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 22, of 1410 E. 11th place, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and public intoxication.
- JASON HARVEY BEDFORD, 28, of 2513 Dow, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JOHNNY SLAY ANCHONDO JR., 28, of 207 Washington, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- MANUEL SOSA IV, 19, of 2510 Ent, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- DONOVAN LAMONT GRISSOM, 21, of 3509 E. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Thursday on warrants for driving while license invalid and speeding.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

## Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOHNNY ANCHONDO, 28, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
  - LARRY GUTIERREZ, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a warrant for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.
  - MANUEL SOSA IV, 19, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for resisting arrest, search or transportation.
  - CHRISTOPHER DANIEL MARQUEZ, 19, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
  - CHRISTENA FAYE GORDON, 43, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated – second offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.
  - EDWARD RUSSELL HOPPER, 46, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or sus-

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 11/4	Mon 11/5	Tue 11/6	Wed 11/7	Thu 11/8
69/50 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	72/51 Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	77/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	78/54 Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	79/53 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 6:54 PM	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:53 PM	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM	Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 6:51 PM	Sunrise: 8:09 AM Sunset: 6:51 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	51	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	66	t-storm
Amarillo	67	39	pt sunny	Livingston	81	58	t-storm
Austin	80	59	t-storm	Longview	80	58	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	61	pt sunny	Lubbock	65	43	t-storm
Brownsville	86	70	pt sunny	Lufkin	81	61	t-storm
Brownwood	80	55	pt sunny	Midland	71	51	t-storm
Corpus Christi	83	68	t-storm	Raymondville	88	67	t-storm
Corsicana	80	55	pt sunny	Rosenberg	82	60	t-storm
Dallas	80	55	pt sunny	San Antonio	80	61	t-storm
Del Rio	83	65	pt sunny	San Marcos	80	58	t-storm
El Paso	78	51	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	55	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	77	53	t-storm	Sweetwater	73	51	pt sunny
Gainesville	77	49	pt sunny	Tyler	81	59	pt sunny
Greenville	79	52	pt sunny	Weatherford	78	51	pt sunny
Houston	82	61	t-storm	Wichita Falls	72	47	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	55	mst sunny	Minneapolis	44	31	pt sunny
Boston	52	35	pt sunny	New York	49	38	cloudy
Chicago	40	34	rain	Phoenix	83	58	mst sunny
Dallas	80	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	55	mst sunny
Denver	58	36	mst sunny	Seattle	56	54	rain
Houston	82	61	t-storm	St. Louis	54	37	rain
Los Angeles	78	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	40	pt sunny
Miami	81	65	mst sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 11/4	Mon 11/5	Tue 11/6	Wed 11/7	Thu 11/8
5	5	5	5	5
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

pension, driving while intoxicated – third or more offense and failure to appear – bail jumping.

DONOVAN LAMONT GRISSOM, 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on municipal capias warrants for speeding and driving while license invalid.

JASON HARVEY BEDFORD, 28, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Grafa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3000 block of N. County Road 25. One person was transported to SMMC.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10  
**Cupcake Wars**  
Heritage Museum. Must bake 24 cupcakes per recipe. Winner will receive \$500.00 and will make 100 cupcakes for Parade watch on Sat., Dec. 1. For an entry form and deadline contact the museum at **432-267-8255**.

Nov. 10-Dec. 22  
**Christmas Tree Forest**  
Heritage Museum.  
For more info contact the museum at **432-267-8255**.

Nov. 11  
**St. Andrew's Day Celebration**  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St. Celebration begins at 7pm. For more info contact **432-267-8201**.

Nov. 15  
**United Way Empty Bowls**  
Dora Roberts Community Center 11:30am-1pm. For more info contact **Sandy Stewart** at **432-267-5201**

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# Merry Marketplace

<p><b>Friday, November 2, 2012</b> Ladies Luncheon &amp; Style Show Champagne Shopping 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Luncheon Catered by Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang 11:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Style Show Featuring Wild One's Boutique &amp; Gifts Glitz House of Beauty 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 1, 2012</b> The Preview Party Preferred Holiday Shopping 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Cocktails, Dinner, &amp; Dancing Silent &amp; Live Auctions Catered by Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang Entertainment by The Pictures Underwritten by Crenshaw Flooring 7:30pm-11:30pm "Man Cave" sponsored by RExtac LC/Orex Plastics LLC Food provided by Hooters Photo Booth sponsored by Permian Basin Photo Booths &amp; Entertainment</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 3, 2012</b> Breakfast with Santa 10:00am- 12:00pm Ector County Coliseum Barn G Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult Presented By <b>FREEDOM</b> Miss Cayce's Christmas Store Catfish &amp; Co. and Odessa Camera</p> <p><b>Merry Marketplace Shopping Hours</b> General Admission Friday, November 2, 2012 11am - 6pm Saturday, November 3, 2012 9am - 6pm Sunday, November 4, 2012 Noon - 5pm</p> <p>Sponsored By:  Medical Center Health System Your One Source for Health.</p> <p>For more information, call 432-332-0095.</p> <p> Junior League of Odessa, Inc. "Together, We touch the heart of Odessa"</p>
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## Take Note

• A holiday craft and bake sale at will be held at Christ Community Fellowship, 1008 Birdwell Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Jewelry, crafts, crosses, quilts, refreshments and much more will be offered.

• Lalitx Entertainment and Nutin But Entertainment are pairing up to help the less fortunate through music. We are reaching out to the community and local businesses to participate in food contributions for low-income housing areas such as the North Crest Apartments. This is a lunch event that will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. There will be a DJ playing music and appearances and performances by local artists.

• An account for Bill Griffen has been established at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton. Griffen, a Big Spring resident, recently passed away and the family is in need of funds for funeral arrangements.

• Crispy's Cafe is the Dine Out Day sponsor for United Way through Saturday. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2013 campaign. Other

sponsors for this year have included, Papa Chons, Carlos, KC Steakhouse, Yellow Rose Café at Scenic Mountain and Cowboys. Next week's Dine Out Days sponsor will be Chicken Express. To find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops, is accepting APO addresses for military members deployed to Afghanistan. Send APOs adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net. All APOs should be turned in by Nov. 10. If you would like to "Adopt a Military Hero," boxes are available at 1606 E. Third or call 432-270-8554 for more information. All donations must be turned in by Nov. 21.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

• An account has been set up at Citizen's Credit Union for Emma Leos, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many

years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

• An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

## ANGEL

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numbers. However, each year we usually have some emergency applications leading up to the Christmas holiday, so I imagine it will even out similar to last year's numbers before it's all over with."

The annual program provides Christmas gifts to area low income children and seniors who might not otherwise receive a present this Christmas holiday, according to Salvation Army officials.

Lafler said her office is currently in the process

of approving the applications.

"We're hoping to be finished with the approval process by the end of this week," she said. "However, a lot of that depends on how quickly those applicants we're waiting on for additional information get back to us."

Overall, Lafler said she expects to have approximately 110 names to place on the Angel Trees, which are slated to begin going up around the Crossroads area Nov. 12.

"We expected around 110 when we started, so we're pretty pleased with how the process

went," Lafler said. "Once they've been approved, we'll begin getting them ready to go on the trees."

Lafler said Angel Trees will be located at Blums Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall, the Big Spring Herald, Higganbotham-Bartlett Hardware, Just Peachy Cafe, Bealls Department Store, Walmart, the Howard County Library and Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery.

"We'll also have a tree up in the lobby of Scenic Mountain Medical Center," Lafler said. "However, that tree won't go up until Nov. 27 because of activities the hospi-

tal has going on prior to that."

According to Lafler, participating in the program is simple.

"They just take the Angel card from the tree and purchase Christmas gifts for that child or senior," Lafler said. "It doesn't necessarily have to be what's listed on the angel card. Once they purchase the items, they will attach the card to the gifts and bring them to our office, or drop them off where they got the card from. It's very important that they tape or tie the card to the gift, however, so we can make sure it goes to the correct child."

Lafler said providing for an angel from one of the trees can serve more than one purpose this holiday season.

"You're not just brightening a child or senior's Christmas. It can go a lot further than that," she said. "When we give to the less fortunate in our community, we're also sending a very, very important message to our children. We're teaching them how important it is to help others when we have the opportunity to do so. You never know, some day it could be you or someone you love who is in need."

For more information on the Angel Tree

program, call 267-8239 or stop by the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W Fifth Street.

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

## FAYES

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decided to buy the shop as a family operation."

Heather, a licensed floral arranger, runs the design end of the business, while Mary, who graduated with a degree in accounting, handles the paperwork.

Mary said she has felt a connection with Faye's for many years.

"(Former owner) Bill Draper did the floral arrangements when I got married in 1964," she said. "I like Big Spring — I was born and raised

here — and this was just something I wanted to keep going."

Heather, who worked at Faye's as a delivery person in the early 1990s, was more than happy to quit her teaching job and return to the flower shop.

"I get to do what I like all day," she said. "I'm either making floral arrangements or I'll be back in the greenhouse. I also like that it's more physically demanding

than my teaching job ... and I enjoy the problem-solving aspect of the job and helping out customers."

For more information on the anniversary celebrations, call 267-2571.

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# We salute:

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

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

*This week we salute:*

- As we said last week, we salute everyone who has voted or intends to vote in Tuesday's election. If you haven't, make sure you take the time to do so.

- All the churches, businesses and households that participated in "safe" Halloween activities. We witnessed parents and kids alike having fun at locations like First United Methodist Church, First Christian Church and here at the *Herald*.

- Faye's Flowers, a local business celebrating its 75th anniversary this weekend. Wow! Talk about flower power!

- The Big Spring High School Steer Band, on another great season.

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

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

**May You, Lord, be our long-term goal. Amen**

# Call it the October surprise

Sandy. Don't get me wrong. Like most Americans, politics was the last thing on my mind as I waited to hear from my daughter, who lost power and cell service Monday night, along with millions of other Americans, and was trying to figure out what to do and where to go with a roommate and two kittens. In a crisis, we're all Americans first, and if that shuts off this campaign for a few days, it's probably the only positive from this storm.

The president is being the president, which is obviously what matters right now. He was up most of Monday night, along with the rest of us, the big difference being that he could do more than worry. By morning, the papers had been signed clearing the way for much needed federal help to the hardest hit areas.

Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, one of President Obama's harshest political critics, had only positive things to say about the president's being "all over" the crisis and deserving credit for that. As he should. The people of New Jersey don't want to hear about politics right now.

They want their governor to put that aside and do everything he can to help them.

The first rule in a crisis like this, which Christie got without needing an entire phalanx of political pros around him, is that you put politics aside. That is to say, whatever you may be thinking in your heart of hearts with the election only days away, the last thing you want to do is look political.

So why didn't someone tell Mitt Romney?

And if they did, why didn't he listen?

While my daughter was figuring out what to do, while I was waiting for the phone to ring, while storm victims and friends and relatives and anyone with a TV set turned on was trying to figure out how we dig out of this mess, Romney was on his way to Ohio to pack up some boxes of food to send to New Jersey.

Now, there is nothing wrong with packing up supplies for those who have been hit by this storm.

That is a very good thing to do. But traveling to Ohio with a planeload of reporters and Secret Service agents and the rest to pack boxes of supplies?

Why not just leave your house in Massachusetts, where 290,000 households were without power on Tuesday morning? Or go to a shelter near your other house in

New Hampshire, where another 210,000 households are without power? That's half a million households right there, all within driving distance.

Why fly all the way to Ohio — where no households are without power — to help?

Help who?

Excuse me, but isn't Ohio the state that no Republican gets elected president without carrying? Actually, it is. What an amazing coincidence. Could you be any more obvious?

On the day after the storm made groundfall, there was one guy who was looking political, and his name is Mitt Romney. Either no one around him dared speak truth to power, or he wasn't listening. And that, to me, is even worse than the cuts the Ryan budget would make to FEMA — if you really want to think about politics.

Don't get me wrong, most of us don't. But what else is there to think about when you see Romney with those boxes in Dayton, Ohio?

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# Finally, we reach the last week

No doubt there are thousands, possibly even millions of people like me who are glad that the election season is (more than likely, barring recounts) coming to an end. In less than a week, we will know the outcome of the presidential election (again, barring recounts).

As a lifelong campaign participant (my campaign experience started at 7 years of age), I know that campaigns are more than just raising money, producing ads, going to parades and participating in debates. They are the lifeblood of our country.

Elections are the process by which our government remains the government of the people, by the people, for the people. They are the opportunities that citizens have to participate in our process by picking the people who will represent them in local, state and national government.

It is important for us to remember that we have this opportunity only because our founding fathers fought for and won our independence and then created a structure of government that would allow us to overthrow the government peacefully if we so desired. Other nations have to gather arms and rise in rebellion, risking their lives, to pick a new leader. For us, this was done generations ago, so that we can overthrow our government peacefully today if we so choose.

This right exists not only nationally, but throughout all 50 states and thousands of communities in our nation. While the focus of the news is on the presidential election, thousands of other elections will be decided

on Nov. 6.

All 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are up for election. In the Senate, 33 of the 100 seats are up for election. According to the Ballotpedia website, "176 ballot questions, 94 state executive positions and 6,015 state legislative seats" will also be determined next week. Additionally, hundreds of thousands of local elections will pick sheriffs, commissioners, mayors and local judges.

Our nation is stronger because of citizen participation: citizens running for office; citizens voting for their candidates or issues of choice.

Those citizens who exercise their right and live up to their responsibility to vote will decide the winners in all of these races.

However, our Constitution delineates a process for the election of our president and vice president that is based not on popular vote. Instead, the winners are determined by the Electoral College. If a candidate gets more than half of the votes in the Electoral College (the magic 270 out of 538), then he wins the election.

This means that it is possible for a candidate to lose the popular vote but win the 270.

In 2000, Republican nominee George W. Bush won the Electoral College, while Democratic nominee Al Gore won the popular vote nationwide. (If only he had won his home state of Tennessee, Gore would have won the Electoral College.)

This had happened twice before (Electoral College majority, loss in popular vote).

Rutherford B. Hayes won the Electoral College in 1876, while Samuel Tilden won the popular vote. Benjamin Harrison won the Electoral College in 1888 against incumbent President Grover Cleveland, who won the popular vote. Four years later,

voters returned Cleveland to the White House, making him the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms.

If there is no majority in the Electoral College (no one gets to 270), then the presidential election is decided by the House of Representatives. This has happened once before in our nation's history, when John Quincy Adams was elected on Feb. 9, 1825.

Andrew Jackson had won a plurality of both the popular vote and the Electoral College, but not the majority of the Electoral College. This meant the House of Representatives would elect the president from the top three candidates. Speaker of the House Henry Clay was no a fan of Jackson and threw his support behind Adams on the first ballot.

While our system might not be perfect, it does allow for citizens to participate in the election of our public officials. To me, it is always exciting to watch the participatory process. Instead of using guns and bombs, we are able to influence our future by voting.

While the outcome is important, so is the process. The process of active citizen participation is the foundation of our country. It is a reminder that we are a nation where the government is of the people, by the people, for the people. Go vote — and take a friend with you.

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# Surviving the storms of life

Meteorologists have named it "Frankenstorm" because of its ghoulish timing. Storm trackers are calling it a storm of historic proportions because of the massive swath of devastation it left behind. Yet political analysts have dubbed Hurricane Sandy the "October surprise" of the 2012 election because it has paled presidential campaigns



BONNIE WHEAT

into ghost-town events. Totally oblivious to the name calling, a gigantic storm transformed the Atlantic Ocean into a huge caldron of boiling water this past week. The pot bubbled and churned until it spewed its salty brew inland beyond all natural and manmade barriers. Hidden by darkness, the evil winds of the hurricane forced their way into cities along the East Coast of the United States, destroying homes, businesses, and infrastructure. For those in her path, Sandy was a trick of nature with no treat in sight. Even the fictitious Victor

Frankenstein could not have created such a monstrous freak of nature. While the residents of the states along the Atlantic coast were bracing themselves for the predicted hurricane, others across the nation were being threatened by life-changing storms that were not in the forecast. Violence took lives. Crime took away security. Illness destroyed hope. Fear of the unknown created anxiety. For many, life crumbled into a heap of shattered dreams and ashes of despair. Even with the advancements of modern technology, many of life's storms cannot

be anticipated. Preparation for the unexpected events in life is not always possible. Evacuation from the path of the storm may not be an option. Sometimes our only recourse is to stand firm until the storm passes over. When the storms of life pelt us with trouble and we are flooded with sorrow, well-meaning friends often dust off the cliché that God will not give us more than we can bear. However, the apostle Paul had a different perspective about storms: "For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia,

that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we had despaired even of life; indeed we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead" (2 Corinthians 1:8-9). In spite of popular opinion, God doesn't mete out the storms in our lives based on the strength of the storm He thinks we can withstand. On the contrary, He wants us to trust Him regardless of the intensity of the storm. It is God's grace that keeps us afloat, not our ability to swim.

## ► Church News

### Forsan Baptist Church

We have begun a new message series Sunday mornings titled, "Who Is Jesus?" Please join us as we explore the many wonderful aspects of our Lord. Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. we are continuing an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation.

Our fellowship hall expansion is almost complete, with phase two to begin shortly thereafter. Phase two will encompass expansion of our sanctuary with the addition of a choir loft, raised ceiling and interior facelift. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the progress.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday youth activities have resumed and will continue throughout the school year. We will provide a meal and refreshments for these activities. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir practices at 6 p.m., the Children's Choir at 4:45 p.m. This week, the Children's Choir will remain longer to practice with the Chancel Choir for the Thanksgiving service.

The Youth Group is meeting Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for supper, Handbell Choir and a special youth-oriented financial planning course led by Susan Holstedt. The youth enjoyed a swim party last week after their bell practice.

The Boy Scouts meet in the entrance room of the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Monday.

Christine Boling is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Liturgist for November is Helen Glass. Communion Servers are Patti and Joe Horton, Helen and Lynn Glass and James F. Little. Ushers for the month are Ann Farley and Robert Bennett.

The lectionary for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time is Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

We appreciated having Jeanette Swain as our guest organist last Sunday. The choir will offer the anthem "A Song for Saints and Singers" by Michael McCabe and "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" by Michael Bedford for the offertory.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at communion. Saturday is the end of Daylight Saving Time, so remember to turn your clocks back one hour that evening.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting [www.fpcbs.com](http://www.fpcbs.com).

org. There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

### First United Methodist Church

Remember to change your clocks before going to bed on Saturday night; Daylight Saving Time ends and we "fall back" one hour. You will get an extra hour of sleep before church time Sunday.

Pastor Bill Ivins will be bringing the message at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship. His sermon topic will be "It's a New Day" with scripture text from Revelation 21:1-6. It is All Saint's Sunday and during the service the we will honor the memory of those from our congregation who have died in Christ during the year. There will be guest musicians joining the chancel choir in special music to enhance the service and provided a sense of celebration as we honor the memory of our loved ones.

Sunday school classes for all ages meet at 9:45 a.m. Work has begun on the new nursery, which will be much more accessible for those with small children. Looking for more space for classes and other activities is indeed a wonderful problem to figure out.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study and Luncheon is held weekly in Garrett Hall. Pastor Bill will begin a new study from the bible following the completion of the study of the book of Mark. This week's meal will be catered by Al's Barbeque with serving beginning at 11:50.

Real Life Wednesday resumes its regular schedule with the serving of the meal at 5:30 followed by Beth Moore Bible Study, Financial Peace University and Disciple One. The children's choir JAM (Jesus and Me) meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

It's time to complete your shoebox with gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Contact Becky if you need information about this important way of spreading Christ's love to far away children.

Consecration Sunday is Nov. 18. There will be a special service of stewardship followed by a celebration luncheon at noon. The youth of our church will be serving this Thanksgiving meal as a fundraiser for their many services and activities. Plan to be a part of this important day in the life of our church.

Following that wonderful meal a crew of workers will begin the work of erecting the Living Christmas Tree. Meal for the tree workers will be served at 5 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

For complete information on scheduling and special events as well as classes, go to our website at [www.fumcbs.org](http://www.fumcbs.org). Our church is located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

You are invited as our special guest to our annual "Harvest Event" scheduled Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. We will have many fun activities, games and events for the whole family. We will also have crafts for

sale and a "Country Store" with nice items that are looking for a new home.

New Sunday school classes/Connection Groups will be changing Nov. 11. Check out classes with topic/subject-based studies ranging from six to nine weeks in length and relevant to today's Christian adventure. Classes are available for all ages and meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

We are collecting items to be distributed by "Adopt a Military Hero" to military personnel from Howard County. Another place to help is "Angel Tree" which distributes gifts to children of those who are incarcerated in our area. We are also collecting gift-filled shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child," an international organization that

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## sudoku

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

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By Steve Becker

### Test Your Play

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Join us for Sunday morning worship. Pastor Derrick Looney always has interesting perspectives to share in his sermons. You can listen to recent sermons on our web page at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org).

"Celebrate Recovery" is meeting at SCF Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" is a program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups and bad habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. For more information, call the church office or visit our website.

"Crazy Love" is a college-age Bible Study by Francis Chan that meets at the church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. All college students are welcome.

Please be our guest at our Movie Night on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. The movie is "The Grace Card" with Louis Gosset Jr. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

The "Between the Lines" Women's Ministry Cookbooks will be available soon. The cost is \$15. Call the church office to order your copy or for more details.

"Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15-10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Join us Wednesdays for a meal at 5:30 p.m., Bible Study and Youth and Children's activities at 6.

Our weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 am each Saturday in the dining room at the church. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

"Wings" Dance Academy meets Tuesday evenings for girls ages 4-12.

Boys Scouts meet at 6:00 on Wednesday nights.

Big Spring Classical Academy is in session with classes for Pre-K and kindergarten. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information.

The Big Spring Homeschool Educational Co-operative is offering classes for high school homeschool students. New classes are being planned for the semester starting in January.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

**College Baptist Church**

Sunday, the men's prayer group will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the prayer room at College Baptist to pray for the services and the people who will attend. Lloyd Claxton will go to the VA Hospital to lead in a devotional and songs. The Mission Cafe that benefits youth activities will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and at 9:45, Sunday school will begin. This is

High Attendance Sunday and also the first Sunday of time change. People will set their clocks back on Saturday night before they go to bed and, hopefully make it to church on time.

Each Tuesday morning, College Baptist has a small group of ladies whose mission is to see that our members who are either in nursing homes or home-bound are visited. The ladies take the fresh flowers from the altar and separate them into individual vases and take a vase to each person who is visited as well as church bulletins and magazines. Some like to a CD of the services which the church records for them. This ministry has been going on for many, many years and is a blessing to those who visit as well as the ones visited. It keeps the ones who cannot attend church in touch with the church and the work that goes on there. Each week, two different ladies go.

Thank you to all the ladies who carry out this ministry and thank you to our home-bound and nursing home prayer warriors for keeping College Baptist in your prayers.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS**

Our pastor is Lannon Martin.

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is (264-7818. Our website is <http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>. Our e-mail address is [aliveinchrist@crcom.net](mailto:aliveinchrist@crcom.net).

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with breakfast treats following and Sunday school around 10:15.

Mid-week classes begin this week. Meal and fellowship is at 5:45 with class from 6-7:30.

Richard Knocke will present the readings this week. The readings reference "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Pastor Carroll Kohl is on KBYG every morning for a devotion sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

A website offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, [www.jcplayzone.com](http://www.jcplayzone.com), promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos. This safe internet site is something to check out.

**Cornerstone Covenant Church**

Cornerstone Covenant Church will begin its New Member's Classes this Sunday, so if you have not connected with a church family and/or are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us. Classes are four weeks in length and there will be a reception honoring our new members on Nov. 28. Classes will be held in the main sanctuary from 9-9:50 a.m. Contact the church secretary at the number listed below if you would like to be included in these classes.

Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. (Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of any service, please see our broadcasting dept.) For the month of No-



**Allegro Chorale**

The Allegro Chorale, composed of singers from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, will present a program of American choral music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, 801 Runnels.

Musical settings of poetry by Robert Frost, settings of traditional American hymns and spirituals and music from the time of America's birth will be highlights of this concert.

The director of the Allegro Chorale is Dr. Cory Alexander, of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music. The Chorale is currently based at the new Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Founded in 2004, the Allegro Chorale takes as its guiding principle "Music Unites Us" — "La Musica nos Une." The Chorale endeavors to prepare and perform music from various cultures and in various languages, holding to high standards of musical excellence. All performances are free to the public. The Chorale takes all its funding from grants and donations.

Come and enjoy this evening of choral music. The Allegro Chorale thanks Pastor Craig Holstedt and the Session of First Presbyterian Church Big Spring for hosting this concert.

member, our series will be "He's Able! — Be Cool, Be Calm and Be Collected!" Our monthly focus will be on the wonder of possibilities with scripture taken from Luke 18:27.

CCC will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 18 from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Join us for a wonderful meal and amazing fellowship.

Wednesday evenings from 5:50-6:50 we will continue our Overcomers: Recovery and Restoration class. For more information on this class contact us at the number listed below. CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months-kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24); Men's and Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment.

Cornerstone Covenant Church meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. (Mother's Lounge and children church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.)

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St. (on the corner of 12th and Owens) For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook, Twitter or Myspace.

**First Baptist Church**

This past Sunday evening the church overwhelmingly agreed to seek a full-time worship minister. Marc Couch led our music on an interim basis for six years, and his ministry was invaluable to the life of our church. His return to the state police left the post vacant, and Joe Whitten stepped in and led us with a servant's heart. Thank you, Joe, for filling in when the church needed you.

Until Dec. 31, Todd Keller will be leading our worship and choir ministries. We are thankful he was available when our church sought someone to lead us with a song in our hearts as we worship.

Next week, a group including Pastor Mark Lindsey, Sherry Lindsey, Tiana Hergert, Kathryn Wiseman and Jonathan Raffini will join our partner church, Charles River Church, in Boston, Mass., in ministry and consultation to discover ways we can support their church. This may be the first of many trips as we are on mission alongside them.

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For our mission center this week, we will be bringing peanut butter and jelly as we meet the physical and spiritual needs of our community.

Upward Basketball practices will begin in November. We are in search of 100 people who will commit to pray for Upward for 100 days. Sign up now with Rhonda Rothell or in your Sunday School class.

Sunday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. is our annual Love Feast. Get those pies baked and plan to help serve our community in the Family Life Center for a sit-down meal.

LLL meets Tuesday at noon. The program will be the first part of the story of Noah as presented at the Sights and Sound Theater in Branson. Join the seniors, bring a dish, or just come and fellowship.

All adult Sunday school classes are invited to the Bowl-A-Rama Saturday for a time of fellowship. Come at 5:30 to eat with bowling to begin at 6:30.

Be sure and set your clocks back on Saturday night and be here for Sunday school at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:50. AWANA for children begins at 5:30 as they continue to learn Bible verses. Evening worship is at 6 in the chapel, and Youth Bible study meets in the youth room at 6

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

St. Mary's Holy Eucharist service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. During this Sunday's service, we will be voting on our 2013 budget.

The Daily Grind with God Coffee Hour meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist and healing service is Wednesday at 6 p.m. Nov. 7 in the chapel.

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

S. Goliad.

**First Christian Church**

You are invited to attend First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 911 Goliad. Each Sunday starts with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Church starts at 10:50 a.m. We celebrate communion every week. The Lord's Table is the center of our worship each time we worship. We practice an open table, which means anyone who is a follower of Jesus is welcomed at the communion table. Christ is remembered as we offer to one another the bread and cup of remembrance.

This Sunday, which will be the twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost in the Christian calendar, the Rev. Ken McIntosh's message will be "The Church's Great Prayers: The prayer of St. Francis" from Ephesians 1:15-19.

Elders will be Jackie Simpson and Shirley Burgess. Deacons will be Wanda Brock, Shirley Lee, Ken Johnson and Mary Beth Johnson. Worship leader will be Mariah McIntosh. Communion prep will be Wanda Brock and Mary Beth Johnson. Children's Church will be Wanda Brock. Greeter will be Maxine Myers. Homebound communion will be Shirley Burgess.

Each week, Isaiah 58 is open at 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. We are now working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until about 11, sorting and cleaning items from Wal Mart, so we need volunteers for those days to help.

Also, every Monday evening, the TOPS Group will meet in the fellowship hall at 5 p.m. for weigh-in. The meeting at 5:30.

Wednesday there will be choir at the church at 6:30 p.m.. Call Ruth Jackson for more information.

The Samaritan Counseling takes place at our church Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Fridays from 11 to 4 each week.

We believe the church is built by people worshipping together and we welcome you to visit at any time. For questions or further information, call the church office at 432-517-4821 or view our website at [www.fcbs125@yahoo.com](http://www.fcbs125@yahoo.com) or email to [fcbs125@yahoo.com](mailto:fcbs125@yahoo.com)

**East Side Baptist Church**

As the holiday season begins, we will begin a series of messages this Sunday titled "Thank You

## REFLECTIONS

**The election**

Next week, Americans will go to the polls and elect the President of the United States, a time-honored tradition since the founding of our nation. The people will determine the person to occupy what can be arguably described as the most powerful position in the world. And, four years later, that person will submit once again to the judgment of the people. The election of our president and other government officials is essential to the political experiment our forefathers launched two hundred and twenty-four years ago to establish a nation governed "of the people, for the people and by the people."

People typically vote for the candidate they believe will provide peace, security and economic prosperity. We typically ask ourselves, "Am I better off than I was four years ago? Is the world a safer place?"

It would be helpful to consider the standards by which God judges our nation and its leaders. What are the questions that God asks of us? Every nation, every political leader and every person is ultimately held accountable to God. The Bible makes God's expectations clear.

Proverbs puts it simply: "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." In Jeremiah's day God issued strong warnings, saying, "Why should I pardon you? Your sons have forsaken Me and sworn by those who are not gods. When I had fed them to the full, they committed adultery and trooped to the harlot's house. They were well-fed lusty horses, Each one neighing after his neighbor's wife. Shall I not punish these people," declares the Lord, "And on a nation such as this Shall I not avenge Myself?" (Jeremiah 5:7-9). "For from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone is greedy for gain, And from the prophet even to the priest Everyone deals falsely." (Jer. 6:13).

And again, "For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly practice justice between a man and his neighbor, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, nor walk after other gods to your own ruin, then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever." (Jer. 7:5-7).

As we approach this election we are reminded that we have choices, but the most important choices that will determine our future are not as simple as marking a ballot and casting a vote. The more important choices we face deal with issues of honesty, generosity, compassion, truthfulness, acceptance, forgiveness, faith and faithfulness. We are all faced with these choices every day, and these are the choices that make or break a nation.

Any nation that chooses these things sets its path toward greatness. Any nation that chooses promiscuity, greed, prejudice, and deceit chooses a path that leads to decline and ultimate ruin.

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Lord."

We will be honored if you come and visit us at any of our regular services. We begin each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday school. Our worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Afternoon service starts at 1:45 p.m.

Wednesday evening is Bible study and prayer for adults and "Kids Club" for the younger crowd.

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**Workers discover remains of ancient Hindu temple**

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — An archaeologist says a structure that is believed to be the remains of an ancient Hindu temple has been unearthed on Indonesia's resort island of Bali.

Wayan Swantika of the local archaeology agency says workers digging a drainage basin last week in eastern Denpasar, Bali's capital, at first discovered a large stone about 1 meter (3 feet) underground.

Excavation teams have since uncovered a 57-meter (62-yard) structure that is believed to be the temple's foundation.

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## News in brief

### Staten Island residents say help is slow to come after Sandy

NEW YORK (AP) — The mother grabbed her two boys and fled their home as it filled with water, hoping to outrun Superstorm Sandy.

But Glenda Moore and her SUV were no match for the epic storm. Moore's Ford Explorer stalled in the rising tide, and the rushing waters snatched 2-year-old Brandon and 4-year-old Connor from her arms as they tried to escape.

The youngsters' bodies were recovered from a marsh Thursday — the latest, most gut-wrenching blow in New York's Staten Island, an isolated city borough hard-hit by the storm and yet, residents say, largely forgotten by federal officials assessing damage of the monster storm that has killed more than 90 people in 10 states.

"Terrible, absolutely terrible," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said as he announced the boys' bodies had been found on the third day of a search that included police divers and sniffer dogs. "It just compounds all the tragic aspects of this horrific event."

The heartbreaking discovery came as residents and public officials complained that help has been frustratingly slow to arrive on stricken Staten Island, where 19 have been killed — nearly half the death toll of all of New York City.

### Jobs report of the campaign lands as candidates make final stands

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In the final throes of a spirited campaign, President Barack Obama and rival Mitt Romney are awaiting one more measure of the nation's economic pulse — a monthly jobs report that will leave an imprint on the last four frenetic days of the presidential contest.

The Labor Department announces new hiring numbers and the October unemployment rate Friday morning, a fitting end to a nail-biting political match dominated by the economy.

That data fresh in hand, both candidates are plunging into a hectic pace of campaigning Friday, with Obama eager to fend off Romney in the key battleground of Ohio even as Romney pushed to expand the contest to other states, most notably Pennsylvania, to secure the 270 electoral votes needed to win.

Last month's report showed unemployment dropping to 7.8 percent, the first dip below 8 percent in Obama's presidency. However, the last incumbent president to face a jobless rate as high as 7.8 percent in October of an election year was Gerald Ford in his losing campaign against Jimmy Carter in 1976.

### U.S. jobs report is forecast to show modest hiring and uptick in unemployment before election

WASHINGTON (AP) — The October employment report the government will release Friday will likely solidify the picture of the U.S. job market that's emerged this year: Companies are hiring steadily but cautiously. And unemployment remains high.

Economists forecast that employers added 121,000 jobs in October, according to FactSet. That would be up slightly from September but below this year's average monthly gain of 146,000. And it's too weak a hiring pace to quickly reduce unemployment.

Analysts think the unemployment rate rose to 7.9 percent from 7.8 percent in September.

Friday's report is the last broad snapshot of the economy before Tuesday's presidential election. Any increase in the rate would mean that President Barack Obama would face voters with the highest unemployment rate of any incumbent since Franklin Roosevelt.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford lost to Jimmy Carter when unemployment was 7.8 percent.

### U.S. officials lay out timeline on deadly Benghazi attacks to counter reports help was delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just days before the presidential election, U.S. officials are striking back at allegations they failed to respond quickly or efficiently against the deadly attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, detailing for the first

time a broad CIA rescue effort.

Senior U.S. intelligence officials said Thursday that CIA security officers went to the aid of State Department staff less than 25 minutes after they got the first call for help from the consulate, which was less than a mile from a CIA annex. The detailed timeline provides the first in-depth look at how deeply the CIA was involved in the rescue attempt, and it comes amid persistent questions about whether the Obama administration responded as quickly and effectively as it could to the siege.

The attack on the 11th anniversary of 9/11 by what is now suspected to be a group of al-Qaida-linked militants killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

U.S. officials described the timeline in a clear effort to rebut recent news reports that said the CIA told its personnel to "stand down" rather than go to the consulate to help repel the attackers. Fox News reported that when CIA officers at the annex called higher-ups to tell them the consulate was under fire, they were twice told to "stand down." The CIA publicly denied the report.

The intelligence officials told reporters Thursday that when the CIA annex received a call about the assault, about a half dozen members of a CIA security team tried to get heavy weapons and other assistance from the Libyans. But when the Libyans failed to respond, the security team, which routinely carries small arms, went ahead with the rescue attempt. At no point was the team told to wait, the

officials said.

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency audit finds inflated gas mileage in Hyundai, Kia models

DETROIT (AP) — Hyundai and Kia overstated the gas mileage on most of their models from the past three years in an embarrassing blunder that could bring sanctions from the U.S. government and millions of dollars in payments to car owners.

Because of the inflated mileage, discovered during an audit by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Korean automakers must retrofit the window stickers on the cars, reducing their fuel economy figures by one-to-six miles per gallon depending on the model, the agency said Friday.

"Consumers rely on the window sticker to help make informed choices about the cars they buy," said Gina McCarthy, assistant administrator of the EPA's air-quality office. "EPA's investigation will help protect consumers and ensure a level playing field among automakers."

The EPA said its inquiry into the errors is continuing, and the agency would not comment when asked if the companies will be fined or if a criminal investigation is under way. But the EPA said it's the first case in which erroneous test results were uncovered in a large number of vehicles from the same manufacturer. Only two similar errors have been discovered since 2000.

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#### TODAY

##### Football

- Greenwood (5-3) at Big Spring (5-3), Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- Coahoma (2-6) at Reagan County (4-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Forsan (5-3) at Anson (8-0), 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton (3-5) at Sonora (5-3), 7:30 p.m.
- Sands (4-4) at Dawson (1-7), 7:30 p.m.
- Borden (7-2) at Grady (6-2), 7:30 p.m.
- Fort Davis (3-5) at Garden City (2-6), 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

##### Cross Country

- Regional championship, Lubbock, girls begin at noon, boys at 12:30 p.m.

##### Volleyball

- Big Spring vs. Dalhart at Lubbock Coronado, area playoff, 3 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Tyler Wigington, Diamond Bailey, Ty'Ral Menefield and Shaihiem Menefield tackle a Midland Christian runner during a game earlier this season. The 5-3 Steers will welcome Greenwood (5-3) to Memorial Stadium for the final home game of the year.

## Seniors to be recognized as Steers host Greenwood

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

The last Big Spring home game of 2012 takes place tonight at Memorial Stadium as the Greenwood Rangers (5-3) head to town and the stakes couldn't be higher for the faltering Steers (5-3).

After a disappointing 0-10 season last year, Big Spring won its first five games to kick off this season. The

Steers outscored their opponents 168-52 while the defense allowed an average of only 10 points per game.

When District 4-3A play began against state-ranked Abilene Wylie, the Steers hung in there with them throughout most of the game, but the past three weeks have proved just how stacked the district is.

Big Spring dropped its second game of the year two weeks ago on the

road against Snyder, losing by a score of 31-21. Last week at home, Sweetwater upset the Steers, handing them their messiest loss of the season as the Mustangs went home with a stunning 42-9 win.

Since the start of district action, Big Spring has been outscored 115-54, and the defense has allowed an average of 38 points per outing.

There are some silver

linings for the young Steers, despite dropping three straight.

"We have a lot of younger kids getting varsity experience," Ritchey said after the Sweetwater game. "That's one of the positives. After going 0-10 this year, I am proud of the way the kids have played. We are 5-3, we have a winning record. We knew when district started — even with a 5-0 record — we had a tough

road ahead of us."

The game plan for Ritchey and the Steers is obvious: to notch a district victory and reclaim the fire they played with early in the season.

"We just have to go out there and make positive things happen," Ritchey added. "We had a great turnaround, we don't want to forget about all the progress that has been made."

Tonight will be the

final home game played by the seniors on the squad.

"We want to send them out on a good note, Ritchey said. "They are a great bunch of kids and we will be recognizing them at (tonight's) game."

Contact Sports Editor **Brian McCormack** at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

## Struggling Cowboys to face 7-0 Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — The unbeaten Atlanta Falcons and quarterback Matt Ryan are playing at an elite level.

It's hard to say anything similar about the Dallas Cowboys, whose offense can pile up yards, but struggles to hold onto the football.

"When you lose, it eats away at you," Dallas quarterback Tony Romo said. "You stay up all night thinking about it."

Ryan has one of the NFL's best receiving corps in receivers Julio Jones and Roddy White and ageless tight end Tony Gonzalez, the league's No. 2 career receiver.

But Ryan, despite leading scoring drives on Atlanta's first six possessions last week, knows the Falcons (7-0) must do a better job at scoring touchdowns — not just field goals — if and when they get into the red zone against Dal-

las (3-4) at the Georgia Dome on Sunday.

"We had opportunities on those last three that if we execute better you can put up touchdowns," Ryan said of last week's 30-17 victory at Philadelphia.

"That's the key. When you get down there and you have opportunities to put six on the board you have to do it. I think when you look at our entire year up until this point that's something we haven't done a great job of. We need to be better."

The Falcons and Cowboys both have significant holes in the middle of their defense.

Falcons linebacker Sean Weatherspoon is sidelined by a low right ankle sprain and will not play. The Cowboys lost linebacker Sean Lee, their leading tackler, to a season-ending toe injury two weeks ago.

Stephen Nicholas will likely assume Weath-

erspoon's role as the every-down linebacker, while second-year veteran Akeem Dent will slide into Nicholas' spot in base and sub-packages.

Weatherspoon, who had played every snap this season before getting hurt in the fourth quarter at Philadelphia, will be tough to replace with 44 solo tackles, two passes defended, three sacks, four tackles for lost yardage, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Dan Connor has taken over for Lee, but a neck injury sidelined him from the first Dallas practices this week. Next man up on the depth chart is oft-injured Ernie Sims.

The Cowboys are hoping running back DeMarco Murray returns this week after missing the Giants game with a sprained right foot.

Atlanta is likely to start rookie Peter Konz for the second straight

week at right guard with Garrett Reynolds nursing a lower back injury.

Konz has yet to face a talent like four-time Pro Bowl nose tackle Jay Ratliff, who has a sack, a forced fumble, three quarterback pressures and six tackles since returning from an ankle injury and making his season debut two weeks ago.

Regardless who's in or who's out, Dallas' offense has a long way to go before matching the efficiency of Atlanta's. The Cowboys rank second worst with 19 giveaways, including an NFL-high 13 interceptions by Romo, and fifth worst with 54 penalties.

The Falcons have committed just 24 penalties, fewest in the league, and their 11 giveaways are tied for third fewest.

As a result of making few mistakes, the Falcons are fifth in average points scored. The Cowboys rank 23rd.

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## Parker's shot spurs thrilling win over OKC

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Oklahoma City Thunder wanted something to stop the James Harden talk.

This probably wasn't what they had in mind.

Tony Parker sank a 21-footer as time expired and the San Antonio Spurs won a thrilling rematch of the Western Conference finals, beating Oklahoma City 86-84 Thursday night. The All-Star calmly pulled up for the game-winner after losing Russell Westbrook on a screen and then shooting high over Serge Ibaka, the NBA's leading shot-blocker last season.

Under the basket, Kevin Durant stood frozen in disbelief. Conspicuously absent was Harden, who was crucial in the nail-biters like this during that Spurs series that sent the Thunder to their first NBA Finals.

Following the trade that sent the Sixth Man of the Year to Houston, and Parker's dagger made for two stunner this week for the Thunder.

And the season is just getting started.

"It was definitely odd not playing and practicing with him," Westbrook said of Harden. "But we still need to find a way to win."

With Ibaka charging

at full steam, Parker swished the last of his 14 points from the left wing before breaking into a sustained scream while his teammates mobbed him in front of the Thunder bench.

"I was like, I have to shoot fast," Parker said about eluding the outstretched arm of the 6-foot-10 Ibaka. "He was coming very fast."

Durant led all scorers with 23 points and began his sixth NBA season by becoming the second-youngest player behind LeBron James to reach 10,000 career points. Durant, however, stood silent under the basket for several seconds after Parker's shot before walking off the court.

"We lost him. We didn't get him in time, but he still made a tough shot over Serge," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "It's not an easy hand to shoot over."

The defending West champion broke up their Big Three by trading the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year to Houston on Saturday. Harden had 37 points and 12 assists in a brilliant debut with the Rockets.

Until Parker's game-winner, it was almost as if nothing had changed for Oklahoma City.

## Dolphins' Tannehill takes snaps with 1st team

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill remains limited in practice, and his availability for Sunday's game at Indianapolis is uncertain.

Nursing a leg injury, Tannehill took snaps with the first team Thursday and threw on the run.

But for the second consecutive day he practiced wearing a brace and thigh-to-ankle sleeve on his left leg.

Tannehill left Sunday's victory over the New York Jets in the first quarter with left knee and thigh injuries. Matt Moore replaced him and led Miami to a

30-9 win.

Coach Joe Philbin declined to discuss the likelihood of Tannehill playing Sunday.

"We're going to make the best decision for the team when we have enough appropriate information," he said.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Someone is waiting

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

for you to make the first move. Once it's made, sparks will fly, and there will be no going back. So be sure this is really what you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). What should be familiar territory doesn't seem to be at all. That's because a new person is involved, and this person changes everything. Pause to come up with an approach that will better suit the current scene.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You know you're in love when no matter what a certain someone does you think it's just adorable. Others may not share your opinion, but you're so enamored that they'll probably think you are "just adorable," too.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You got where you are by making a series of choices. You'll break them down in your head to figure out the particular choices that were the most effective. You want to repeat them in order to get to the next place.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll probably need to bounce from Plan A to Plan B. And be sure to make a contingency plan if that one doesn't work out, either. Luckily, whatever happens will be

more fun than any of the previous plans.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've always sensed that you were the rock in someone's life, but you'll feel it more now that he or she is leaning on you. Ground yourself, as this feeling could last through the weekend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Being nice is important to you, not only because you think it's the right way to be, but also because you know that kindness is contagious. With your graceful handling of a situation, you'll teach compassion.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The one who finds the gold doesn't have to start the rush. You'll find a kind of treasure that has great value to you. You'll also be smart about what to share and when.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be learning from someone else, possibly someone intimidating. Having more knowledge doesn't make a person better than anyone else, but it sometimes makes a person believe this is true.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In regard to a certain relationship, you make it seem like you are letting things unfold

according to their own timeline. But truthfully, you're playing it cool, very much in control of the pacing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A healing process is underway. You can't speed it along, but you can take good care of yourself, putting yourself in the kind of supportive environment that will allow nature to take its course.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A loved one may openly disagree with you, starting a lively debate. You may actually enjoy the argument and gain something valuable from it. Diverse opinions and talents make a relationship strong.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 2). This year brings a surge of personal power, and you'll conquer the fear that once held you back. December sees you rise up along a chain of command. January bonds you with a small group of like minds. Together you will be unstoppable. You'll invest in your appearance or transportation in March. May brings a windfall. Capricorn and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 28, 38, 41 and 2.

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~ Dear Margo ~

**Same Time Next Year**  
**Dear Margo:** I visit my cousins in England every summer, and last summer the best friend of my cousin's boyfriend was really into me. I never really got to know him, so nothing happened. This year he told his buddy he really wanted to be with me.



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The catch was that I only had a week in England. We went out every night with the two of them, and I started liking him. But nothing happened, and I was getting annoyed. He barely flirted and never texted or did anything to demonstrate interest. It was like he was 13 years old.

On my last night there, we went to a club where foam was coming out of vents, and we all went into the foam and danced. He started touching me, and we went to another section and hooked up. Then he said, "Can this be our little secret?" I asked why, and he said, "Well, because I have a girlfriend."

I hate cheaters, and I told him that, but my heart was telling me to just go with it while my mind was like, no, this is awful. When we got back to our friends, I couldn't even talk to him because no one was supposed to know we hooked up.

I returned to America and texted him, saying, "Sorry if I was unpleasant by the end of the night. I was just annoyed." I expected him to answer, "What did you get annoyed about?" so I could explain, but instead I got, "It's OK, it happens." I hate the fact that there is this huge miscommunication, and that is what I really want

to fix. What should I do to start feeling better? — Emma

**Dear Em:** I have a hunch you are in your late teens, which means your obsessing will be a thing of the past before you know it. Trust me. To feel better, I would suggest facing reality. As the Brits would say, you were the bit on the side. There was no miscommunication. He texted you the way he did so he could end the discussion.

Try to keep in mind your disdain for cheaters. And let's face it: You live more than 3,000 miles apart, so stressing over one week a year doesn't make a lot of sense. What you are doing is spinning your wheels, not moving on. If you want to hook up one week a year, I'm sure the young man would be agreeable. — Margo, maturely © 2012 MARGO HOWARD

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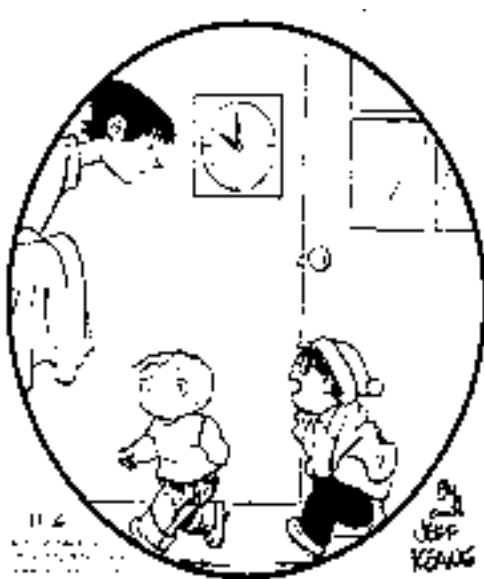
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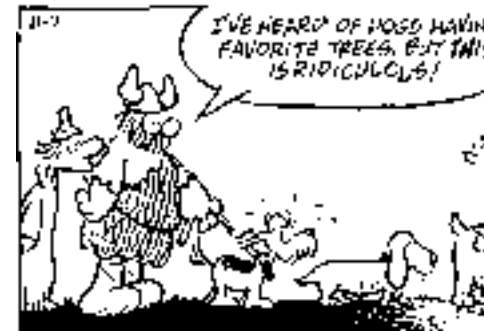
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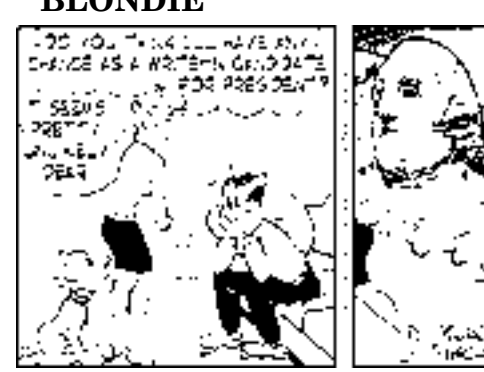


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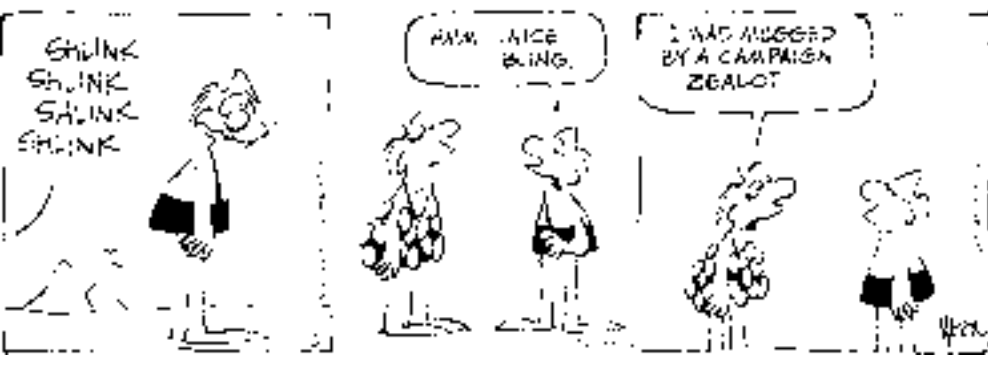
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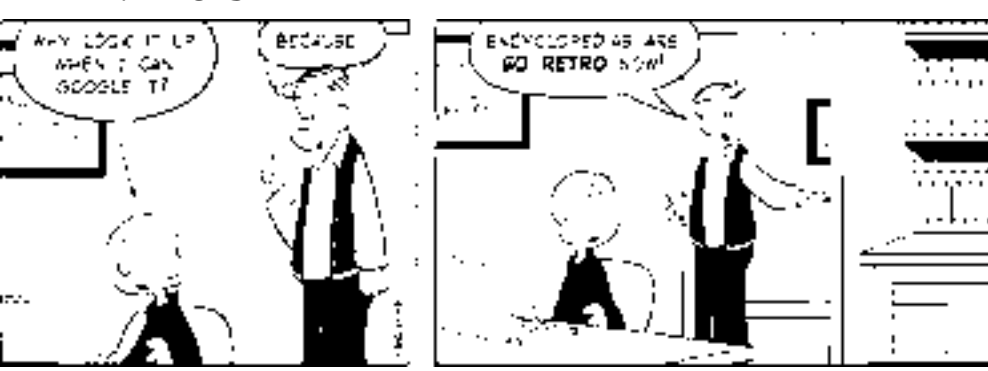
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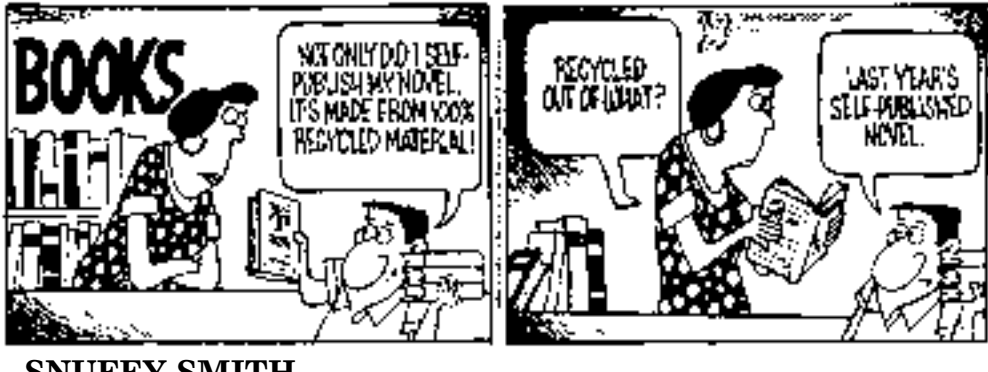
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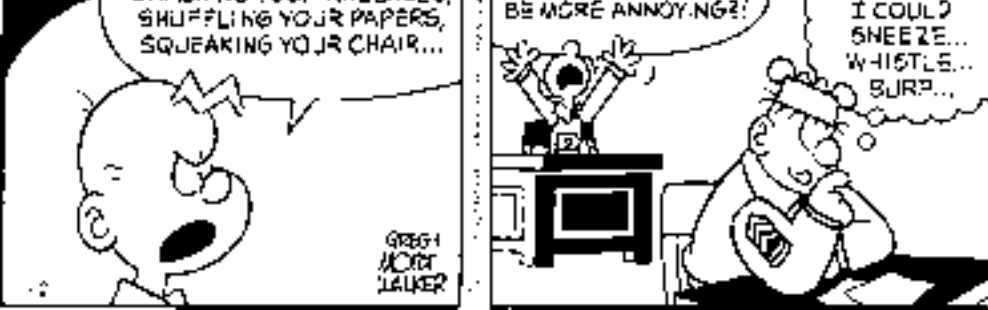
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 2, the 307th day of 2012. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1962, President John F. Kennedy delivered a brief statement to the nation in which he said that aerial photographs had confirmed that Soviet missile bases in Cuba were being dismantled, and that "progress is now being made toward the restoration of peace in the Caribbean."

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and

South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1959, former game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on NBC's "Twenty-One."

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem (noh ding ZEE'-em) was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1979, black militant

JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of New Jersey state trooper Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, is believed to be living in Cuba.)

In 1992, movie producer Hal Roach died in Los Angeles at age 100.

Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillacs; The Coasters) is 75. Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 74. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 74. Actress Stefanie Powers is 70. Author Shere (shehr) Hite is 70.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Drifter

5 Easy

10 Clears (of)

14 Real estate measurement

15 Whirlpool subsidiary

16 Solo delivery

17 Places for flocks

18 Venom, for example

19 Fails to be

20 French fashion house

23 Short drives

24 Shoe strips

28 Article in Le Monde

31 One not to be trusted

32 First woman in Greek myth

34 At the right time

36 Ramboulet

37 Body wash brand

38 Brunch serving

42 Leave high and dry

43 Mutual Friend (Dickens novel)

44 Badge cousin

45 Household current

47 Business partner perhaps

49 Paid pitches

50 Antiquated

51 Ready for something new

53 Foxedos

59 War: patiently

62 Become known

63 Send out

64 Off-white shade

65 More respectable

66 Time-honored wisdom

67 Campus area

68 In tune

69 Jr.fairy picture

DOWN

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2 Brand with a 2012 centennial

3 Steady guy

4 Pleasant change

5 Baltic country

6 Check number

7 Graph line

8 Storage rental

9 H.P. and puff

10 Postponed, perhaps

11 F-f le recipient

12 Hackett

13 Didn't play

21 Indulgent episode

22 Don't date in combat

25 Nabokov novel

26 Old some research

27 British crime writer

28 Tie-up

29 Physicist Fermi

30 Barbers' concerns

32 Loui finger food

33 "Fire" bug

35 Well-informed one

36 Contemptible one

39 Antagonist

40 Sci-fi play that introduced "robot"

41 Top-10 JS surname

46 For-a-n-the-road shape

47 "Obviously"

48 Ill-natured

51 Venerable auto make

52 P'ichers' battles

54 It means "very sma."

55 It may be imp'sh

56 "Don't worry about me"

57 Need to rest

58 Sweater

59 Grilling, for short

60 Marker

61 Strands in a lap

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# COWBOYS

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For Dallas, last week's 29-24 home loss to the New York Giants was one of its toughest in 23 games under coach Jason Garrett. Six turnovers, including four interceptions by Romo, eventually doomed the Cowboys, even though they rallied from 23 points down to take a fourth-quarter lead that would've amounted to the biggest comeback win in team history. But a fumble by running back Felix Jones led to a second fourth-quarter field goal by New York's Lawrence Tynes and New York held on.

Dallas' hopes were dashed, though there were a couple of bright spots. Tight end Jason Witten set an NFL single-game high for a tight end with 18 catches, and Romo set franchise highs with 437 yards passing and 62 attempts. Still, neither accomplishment held much meaning.

"Tony did such a great job of taking care of the ball last year and throughout his career," Garrett said. "But sometimes you have interceptions and they come in bunches. They're critical plays in the game, and the quarterback ultimately is responsible with the ball in his hands. But one of the things we continue to preach is that turnovers and takeaways are a team thing, and everyone's a part of it."

Falcons coach Mike Smith said his team will count on Dallas playing a clean game. After all, before going to Philly last week, Smith knew Atlanta couldn't project that the turnover-prone Eagles would continue to struggle with giveaways. And that turned out to be the case.

Smith said he likewise can't take for granted the Falcons will play mistake-free and win the turnover margin. There are no guarantees in the NFL, but that doesn't stop him from trying to keep his players in check.

Under Smith, Atlanta keeps a penalty report for each player each week and over the course of a season. Everyone is graded on not only the number of penalties, but whether they come on third down or in the fourth quarter or, in a worst-case scenario, both.

"I think it's an emphasis point that we have instilled in our guys that we don't want to be penalized," Smith said. "We want to understand what we can do with each officiating crew and go out there and play hard."

Likewise, the Falcons must avoid disappointment if they don't start fast. During Smith's five-year tenure, Atlanta is 38-9 when scoring first. Its offense leads the league this year and since the start of 2008 in points scored on its first possession.

"Each week is a different week," Smith said. "The outcome of the previous game has no bearing on it, and I don't think the statistics of the previous game will have any bearing on your next game. We've got to work on preparation and be focused on that."

Defensively, the Cowboys rank 17th.

# NFL hopes to deter fake injuries

(AP) — When Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Emmanuel Sanders suddenly dropped to the turf late in the fourth quarter, was helped to the sideline, returned after missing one play, then managed to be the first player down the field on punt coverage, announcers Al Michaels and Cris Collinsworth let NBC's audience know their feelings.

"Man," Michaels said, his voice dripping with sarcasm, "I'm sure glad Sanders is OK."

In a similar tone, Collinsworth chimed in: "It's a miracle."

Both chuckled. More guffaws and hearty mocking of Sanders came from ESPN's talking heads on a "C'mon Man!" segment a couple of days later.

Safe to say the NFL doesn't consider this a laughing matter: The league told Sanders it wants to chat about what happened in that Sunday night game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

When a reporter asked Sanders this week whether he really had a cramp against the Bengals, he didn't answer directly, say-

ing: "We're going to speak on it when we get to New York."

At least one of the Bengals, safety Chris Crocker, was hardly bothered by the tactic.

"If you're not cheating, you're not trying," I guess, is the old saying," Crocker said. "So if you can slow the game down, why not?"

Bengals coach Marvin Lewis didn't really want to touch the topic, other than to say he thinks "it's generally a rare occasion."

All 32 teams' general managers and head coaches were sent a memo back in September by Ray Anderson, the NFL's executive vice president of football operations, reminding them, "The Competition Committee deprecates feigning injuries, with subsequent withdrawal, to obtain a timeout without penalty. Coaches are urged to cooperate in discouraging this practice."

The league could fine coaches, players or clubs — or it could decide to take away draft picks. No one has been punished yet for faking an injury.

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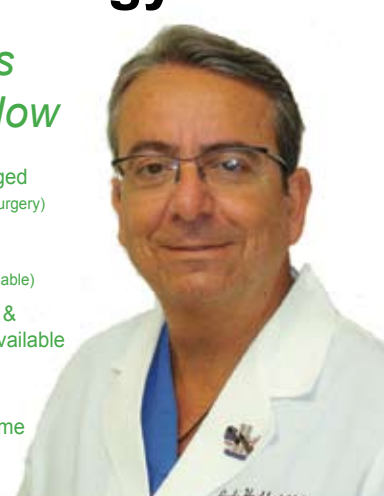
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