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Webb to highlight 'Classic Wonders'



By BILL McCLELLAN
Managing Editor

Dr. Charles Webb, one of the most highly admired pianists, performers and judges in the musical world — and a former Big Spring resident, to boot — will highlight "Classic Wonders," another in the 2012-2013 season series of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

The performance is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, under the direction of Dr. Keith

Graumann. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$8 for students.

Named a "Living Legend" by Indiana University, Dr. Webb is highly respected as a conductor, pianist and organist. He received his bachelor of arts and master of music degrees from Southern Methodist University and in 1964, received his doctorate from Indiana

He was appointed conductor to the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir in 1967.

Webb retired from the Indiana University faculty in 1997 after serving as dean of the School of Music for 24 years. During that time, the School was named No. 1 in quality in three independent national surveys.

He was recipient of the Thomas Hart Benton Medal from Indiana University in June of 1987 and the President's Medal in December, 2000. He also received three "Sagamore of

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Guild will host tea, style show

Fundraiser planned Feb. 9

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Symphony Guild will host its second annual "Dressed to a Tea" fundraiser 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad.



McIntosh

Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and reservations can be made by calling 432-264-7671.

"Dressed to a Tea" will include a luncheon/tea and Victorian style show. Seating is limited, so people are urged to make their reservations soon. School aged children are welcome with an accompanying adult.

"Dress to a tea in your favorite tea attire and come

play 'dress up' as we support the Big Spring Symphony," said Eulaine McIntosh of the symphony guild

The style show will include Victorian fashions by Midland Theater Costumer Karen Graves. Included in the fashion show will be costuming from Midland Community Theater and Graves' personal collection of authentic period clothing.

Midland Mall's Dillard's Store also will offer current fashions from its collection. Junior Guild members and students from around Howard County will model for the event.

"For your ticket price, each guest will receive lunch with gourmet teas, Valentine trivia, table favors

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Rick Davis mans the deep fryer during the local American Legion post's fish fry Saturday morning.

Tire squealer law back before council

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is expected to consider final reading of an ordinance designed to give police officers more discretion when it comes to young drivers who squeal their tires or race their engines on local roadways.



Smith

The Big Spring City Council approved first reading of the measure Jan. 8 with the hopes the change will address a problem presented several years ago when the state legislature made such exhibitions of acceleration a Class B misdemeanor.

"A few months back I spoke with City Attorney Linda Sjogren to see if she could find an alternative to give

our officers another tool to correct errant driving behavior amongst some of our young drivers," Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith said. "Years ago, when we were growing up, state law included measures for exhibition of acceleration. They would get a ticket and then go on about their business. A few years back, they changed that. If they get caught now they go to jail because (state law made it) a Class B misdemeanor. You have young people who now have arrest records for something that is normally a traffic (issue)."

Smith said the change isn't designed to make the law tougher on lively young drivers, but to give law enforcement officials a way to address the problem without arresting them.

"I understand the concept the legislature was trying to address (when

they changed the law)," Smith said. "In the metro areas, such as Houston and Dallas, there are young kids gathering, blocking off the streets and conducting races. That's the concerns the legislature was addressing when they changed the law a few years ago. However, I don't think they looked at all of the ramifications it would have on rural areas. This (new ordinance) will give our officers an alternative tool to correct the problem without making an arrest. The officers can cite the driver without placing them under arrest ... and they don't have to spend the night in jail."

The new ordinance, which would be added to Section 18-78 entitled Racing and Exhibition of Acceleration, would make it

unlawful for any person to race or

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Bob Horn



Bob Horn, 83, of Coahoma died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, at the Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, Texas.

Bob was born April 5, 1929, in Hill County, Texas, where he grew up and attended Hubbard High School. He joined the United States Army in 1947, returning to West Texas in 1951, where he started a lifetime career in the oil field.

After marrying, he and his family moved to Sweetwater in 1957 with Sinclair Oil Company. In Sweetwater, Bob also farmed and ranched and was a judge at the AJRA rodeo for several years. In 1967, the family moved to Big Spring.

Mr. Horn retired as a production superintendent with Atlantic Richfield Oil Company in Coahoma in 1984. Upon retirement, Bob contributed his services to the Howard County Tax Board. He remained active for many years in community service through the Masonic Lodge of Coahoma. He was a member and helped build the Central Baptist Church in Elbow, where he attended for many years. He was most recently a member of Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Throughout his life, Bob was known for his wonderful sense-of-humor, practical jokes, enduring love for children and a devotion to his friends and family.

Survivors include one son, Darrell Horn and wife Priscilla of Bedford; one daughter, Lynelle Thomas and husband Charlie of Big Spring; three grandsons, Travis, Blake and Dylan Thomas; two granddaughters, Rachel Gardner and Sarah West; two great-grandchildren Caden and Presleigh West; and one sister, Carmelita Clark.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Elwin Horn.

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

Gordie Gilbert



Gordie Gilbert, 93, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ray officiating.

Gordie was born Sept. 27, 1919, in Wills Point, Texas, and married Hubert Gilbert in March of 1937 in Wills Point. He preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1999.

She was a farmer's wife, helping with all the farming duties and then became an LVN, working at Hall-Bennett Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, James Gilbert of Big Spring; three daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Jonathan White, Marian and Charles Buzbee and Drew and Andrew Lopez, all of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by one grandson, John Buzbee; three brothers; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 W. FM 2230, Big Spring, TX 79720; or Compass Hospice, 602 S. Main, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Mildred Shortes

Mildred Shortes, 87 of Cisco passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, in Breckenridge, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Peace Chapel in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas, officiated by Don Tarbet. Services are under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Visitation with the family will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mildred was born May 18, 1925, in Coahoma, Texas, to James Roy and Faytie (Williams) Bennett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Shortes Sr.

She worked for Southwestern Bell in Big Spring, Cisco and Abilene and retired Aug. 20, 1980. She was a member of the I-20 Church of Christ and Southwestern Bell Pioneer Club.

She is survived by sons, Darrell E. Shortes Jr. and wife Susan of Breckenridge and Bennett J. Shortes and Darla Richards of Rochester; daughter, Judy Kay Bilbrey of Cisco; brothers, J.R. Bennett Jr. of Coahoma, Gerald Bennett of Pecos and Bo Eugene Bennett of Sand Springs; sister, Betty; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and several brothers and sisters.

Joe Lozano

Joe Lozano, 61, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, in Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Royce 'Booger' Pruitt

Royce "Booger" Pruitt, longtime Glasscock County Sheriff, 75, of Garden City died Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, in a Sterling City nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Obituaries

Ann Reynolds Moore



Ann Reynolds Moore passed away during the evening of Jan. 18, 2013, after a short illness. She is now with her Lord and Savior. She was 92 years old.

She was born Nov. 3, 1920, in Liberty, Miss., to William Henry Reynolds and Ina Wilkinson Reynolds. She was the fourth child. She had three older brothers and one younger brother.

She graduated from Liberty High School on April 26, 1938, then attended the School of Nursing at King's Daughters Hospital in Brookhaven, Miss., for three years. She graduated Jan. 15, 1942, as a registered nurse.

She came to Big Spring in January 1942 to work as an RN at Hall Bennett Hospital. She worked at the hospital from 1942 until 1954. From 1954 to 1964, she did some private nursing and was the TB nurse for Howard County for at least one year.

In 1964, she returned to full time work as a school nurse for the Big Spring Independent School District. She retired in 1976.

On Oct. 16, 1942, she married Robert H. Moore Jr. in Carlsbad, N.M. He worked for the T&P Railway in Big Spring and they started their married life in Big Spring. They were married for 55 years. Robert passed away Jan. 29, 1998. Ann and Robert were long time members of First United Methodist Church and had two sons.

She is survived by her two sons, Robert H. Moore III and wife Holly and Baxter Moore, all of Big Spring. She is also survived by her granddaughters, Stefanie Park and Tonya Crenwelge; grandson, Joe Henderson; along with seven nieces and four nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Moore Jr.; parents William Henry and Ina Wilkerson Reynolds; four brothers, James Martin Reynolds, Cary D. Reynolds, William Henry Reynolds and J. Edward Reynolds. She was also preceded in death by her beloved cat, Jeremy.

Ann Reynolds Moore was a wonderful wife, friend, daughter, sister, mother, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt. She was loved and respected by all of her family members.

She will be terribly missed. She was a kind, sweet, loving, caring, witty and a compassionate Christian woman. She was a sweetheart. She was also a very strong willed woman. Chocolate candy, however, was a problem.

Cary Michael Reynolds, nephew and a chaplain at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth will officiate the funeral service that will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at the Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring, Texas 79721; Imagine Acts Ministry, 9209 Hilltrace Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809; or the charity of choice.

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

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Izell Johnson

Izell Johnson, 99, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Howard Adams officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Izell was born Dec. 28, 1913, in Smithville, Texas, and married Will Johnson on Oct. 28, 1934, in Smithville. He preceded her in death March 29, 2002. She was a member of Highway 80 Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Ullis Johnson and wife Frances of Big Spring, Robert Lee Johnson and wife Martha of Lubbock, Roy Johnson of Big Spring and Fredrick "T." Johnson and wife Mary Sue of Midland; four daughters, Charles Green and Willene Knox, both of Big Spring, Jennie Johnson of Odessa and Izell "Twinkle" White and husband Earl of Paducah, Ken.; one sister, Albereta Lewis of Smithville; 27 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Melvin Johnson; one sister; and five brothers.

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

Mary Nell 'Molly' Butler

Mary Nell "Molly" Butler, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, in a Tyler hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mary Jane (McClendon) Miller



Mary Jane (McClendon) Miller, 86, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in Red Oak. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 7, 1926, in Octavia, Okla., to Elva and William McClendon. She grew up in Big Spring but spent most of her adult life in Garland and Dallas. For more than 20 years she was an executive secretary at Larue-Moore and Schafer Oil Exploration in Dallas and was very instrumental in the company's success. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one nephew, Jim Phillips of North Richland Hills; four nieces, Leslie Jane Phillips of Ferris, Diane Kornegay and husband Jerry of Joshua, Linda Holmes and husband Don of Big Spring and Paula Young and husband Ron of Mustang, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Maudie McClendon of Big Spring; several great-nieces and nephews, John Marino of Odessa, Lindsey Marino of Austin, Chism Young of Norman, Okla., Royce Young and wife Keri of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Cody Young of Mustang, Okla.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Jerry Phillips; and one brother, J.W. "Bill" McClendon.

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

Paid obituary

James 'Charley' Kelly

James "Charley" Kelly, 87, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, at his residence. His 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 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- FERNANDO DELGADO, 18, of 707 E. 12th St., was arrested Sunday on charges of selling, manufacturing, distributing or possession of fictitious driver's license or ID certificate, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone – two ounces or less and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- ESTEBON GANDARA, 32, of Garland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for failure to identify – giving false information.

- JODY KYLE ROGERS, 53, of 507 Union, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

- THEFT was reported: In the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. In the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. In the 900 block of Willia.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 100 block of Spring Creek Road.

- ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1200 block of Harding Street.

Support Groups

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

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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Texas Briefs

Standoff in Killeen ends peacefully, man detained

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A standoff at a Central Texas residence has ended peacefully with an assault suspect caught and neighbors who evacuated during the more than 15-hour siege allowed to return home.

Killeen police say the incident ended around 5 a.m. Monday. The man faces an assault charge against a woman from a domestic dispute Sunday afternoon. She managed to flee and call for help.

Police spokeswoman Carroll Smith says officers were speaking with the woman when the man threatened to harm himself. He allegedly had weapons and barricaded himself inside the residence. Neighbors were evacuated as a precaution.

Officers spoke with the suspect until he was taken into custody and transported to the Killeen City Jail. His name and further details on the woman weren't immediately released.

Marches, parades across Texas mark MLK holiday

DALLAS (AP) — Cities across Texas are holding marches, parades and encouraging good works on the national holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK organizers in Austin scheduled a program at King's statue on the University of Texas campus, to be followed by a march to the Texas Capitol. Participants are also encouraged to donate items to a food bank.

Thousands are expected to take part in an MLK march in San Antonio. Two parades in Houston will honor King's legacy.

NFL Hall of Famer Earl Campbell will serve as celebrity grand marshal for an MLK parade and festival in Dallas. Fort Worth is also holding an MLK holiday parade and rally.

Some Texas communities held weekend MLK events, including community service work projects and interfaith services.

Man walks into sheriff's office toting gun

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Officials say a Lufkin man was arrested after walking into the sheriff's office lobby in Angelina County with a gun and screaming at dispatchers.

Fifty-year-old Kester Lyn Havard was arrested Saturday night and remained in Angelina County jail Sunday on a terroristic threat charge. Bond was set at \$100,000. Online jail records did not list an attorney for him.

Bart Riley, the sheriff's office patrol supervisor, told The Lufkin Daily News that the man told them he was there to get a reaction out of the deputies because of a case involving a woman he claimed officials were doing nothing about. Riley says "the things he was saying didn't even make sense."

Riley says paramedics examined Havard, who didn't appear to be drunk or have a medical issue.

Feds: Texas 'fight club' facility improving

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas state-run living center where residents with mental disabilities were once forced to fight is safer as it acts swiftly to protect residents, including by responding quickly to abuse accusations and completing investigations within 10 days, according to a federal report.

The Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center is being overseen by the U.S. Department of

Justice as part of a settlement agreement with the federal government over statewide mistreatment of the disabled.

An investigation of the center in 2009 uncovered late-night "fight clubs" where workers forced some of the mentally challenged residents to fight each other. A series of videos authorities discovered showed night staff instigating the fights at one of the facility's dorms, even kicking residents and telling them what to do.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday the Justice Department wrote in its latest report that the facility has made progress documenting and tracking abuse allegations.

Inspectors reviewed 25 investigations and the center had removed 23 people from direct contact with residents, including reassigning some to temporary work. At least two people were fired when abuse was confirmed.

According to the report, abuse accusations seem to be dropping. In 2011, the center logged 836 such accusations and 98 were substantiated. In the first half of 2012, the center logged 210 accusations and substantiated nine.

The 544-page report also noted that more work needs to be done to track the data to prevent recurrence.

The report is the fifth of several planned every six months for the Corpus Christi center and others in Texas over the coming years.

"We just have zero tolerance for any abuse or neglect," said Cecilia Cavuto, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. "As soon as we get an allegation, any employees that are named are taken out of contact with those residents."

Center director Mark Cazalas said the facility is a better place to live, not only because it's safer, but also because residents have better opportunities and more individualized care, from specialized dining plans to explicit instructions on how residents should be positioned and moved. Some residents are even getting jobs outside of the state school.

Some critics of the center continue to question whether it's doing enough or whether it's providing the best environment for adults with disabilities.

Attorney Bob Hilliard, who represented former residents in a lawsuit against the state regarding the staged fights, said the facility is safer than it was, but that such large group homes are fundamentally dangerous.

"When you improve a medieval culture, you're still in the latter stages of medievalism," Hilliard said. "I do not believe the design is capable of sustaining a safe environment over time."

Hilliard said the state needs to break apart the large living centers into smaller group homes better suited to serving individual needs.

Texas woman killed by runaway vehicle at car wash

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A 72-year-old woman was killed in a Southeast Texas car wash after an unsecured vehicle that was being cleaned ran her over.

The Houston Chronicle reports Juana Gonzalez and her family were waiting for their truck at the car wash in Conroe on Saturday when an attendant accidentally put the vehicle in drive instead of neutral just before placing it on an automated car wash track.

Conroe police say the vehicle sped through the car wash and ended up crashing into Gonzalez, who was about 50 feet away.

Gonzalez died at the scene. No other injuries were

reported by police.

Texas churches help congregants avoid the flu

DALLAS (AP) — Texas churches are taking precautions to try to help congregants avoid the flu — keeping hand sanitizer at the ready, telling them they can skip the shared communion chalice, and encouraging a bow, nod or even fist bump instead of shaking hands.

As people left a morning Mass on Sunday at St. Rita Catholic Community in Dallas, many stopped at a table in the vestibule to bathe their hands in hand sanitizer. Church leaders also are advising parishioners that they can take just bread for Holy Communion and skip the wine, which is sipped from a shared cup. During the sign of peace when parishioners greet each other, they can nod or bow instead of shaking hands.

"There's a lot of head bowing or nodding toward your neighbor," said the Rev. Edwin Leonard.

The annual flu season hit earlier than normal this year and has been unusually vigorous. Health officials say the best way to protect yourself is to get a flu shot. People also should wash their hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home when sick.

At King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas, senior pastor Jon Bustard encouraged young and old in the congregation to bump fists instead of shaking hands Sunday. The announcement brought chuckles, but many indeed fist bumped, while others waved to each other as part of their greeting to start the service.

Later, during the point in the service when churchgoers say "peace be with you" and usually shake hands with those seated nearby, Bustard said, "Let us carefully share that peace with one another."

As Donielle Graham and her family members left Mass at St. Rita, they all covered their hands in sanitizer. Graham said her family decided to stop drinking from the communion chalice around Christmas. "Just for right now — just in case," she said, noting that even they had all gotten flu shots, the virus could quickly run through a family with four young children.

Texas Department of State Health Services spokesman Chris Van Deusen said that the same advice should be given to any other large gathering of people. "Everybody needs to be taking precautions," Van Deusen said.

Dr. Jeffrey Kahn, chief of pediatric infectious Diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children's Medical Center, noted that someone can be contagious for a day or so before developing symptoms.

"It certainly makes a lot of sense during flu epidemics to limit the amount of contact between individuals," Kahn said.

Annette Gonzales Taylor, director of communications for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas, said the diocese has sent out recommendations for priests for the flu season, urging them to wash their hands frequently, use soap and hot water to clean the communion chalice and have those who serve the communion use hand sanitizer.

In the San Angelo diocese, which covers 29 counties in West and Central Texas, Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer said he hasn't received any complaints about his advice that parishes stop using a shared chalice during communion. He took the same step during the swine flu epidemic of 2009.

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the Wabash" awards from three Indiana governors, the highest award the state gives for meritorious service.

In addition to his performances, he has served as a judge for international music competition on several continents, including the Liszt-Bartok Competition in Hungary, the Busoni Competition in Italy, and the Munich

Competition, as well as the Chopin Competition in Warsaw, Marguerite Long-Jacques Thibaud Competition in Paris and the Carl Flesch Competition in London.

Among the pieces to be performed during the Feb. 2 concert

are Rimsky Korsakov: Procession of Nobles, Lutoslawski: Paganini Variations and Dvorak: Symphony No. 9.

Tickets are available at Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Heritage Museum and at

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and door prizes donated by area businesses," McIntosh said. "A silent auction will also be held

during tea time. Pianist Ruth Jackson will gift guests with music and Lane Bond will be on hand to take photographs of guests in their 'tea attire'."

Tea and luncheon will be served by Symphony

Guild members and junior volunteers.

"Bring your Valentine or adopt a mom, grandma, son or daughter for the day and join us for this Valentine Victorian tea and fashion show,"

McIntosh added.

COUNCIL

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otherwise cause a motor vehicle to make a rapid start or acceleration on a roadway.

Smith said the ordinance — which was passed on first reading by the council on a unanimous vote — will not create a conflict with state law.

"We're not in opposition with the state law. We're just making a city ordinance that goes along the same lines so we have something

that's enforceable under city ordinance," Smith said.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is to address:

- An emergency reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Animals," Article Nine Entitled "Livestock, Fowl and Swine," Sections 3-49 through 3-51 by providing a limited exception for individuals participating in an educational program to keep or maintain livestock within the city.
- Approval of an agreement with Parkhill,

Smith & Cooper Professional Services for renovation of the sound and lighting systems in the Municipal Auditorium.

Tuesday's meeting is to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can be found online at www.mybigspring.com

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Mary Jane (McClendon) Miller, 86, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Joe Lozano, 61, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Obama gets second swearing-in for second term

JULIE PACE

AP White House

Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama went to church on a sunny, historic Monday, launching a day of prayer, pledges and parties as the country celebrated its 57th presidential inauguration and he began his encore as chief executive.

Obama aims to set an optimistic tone as he takes the oath of office and delivers an inaugural address to a divided nation seeking solutions to economic woes at home and conflict overseas. The fanfare will extend across the nation's capital, including the traditional inaugural parade and a pair of glitzy formal balls.

Obama and his family, along with Vice President Joe Biden, arrived at St. John's Episcopal Church on a crisp and clear morning in the nation's capital. Known as "The Church of the Presidents", St. John's is located just across from the White House on the other side of Lafayette Park. Pew 54 is known as "the president's pew" and is reserved for the commander-in-chief whenever he attends services.

The centerpiece of Monday's festivities would be Obama's inaugural address to the crowd in Washington and millions more watching on television. The president will urge lawmakers to find common ground when they can, and preview his second term goals, including comprehensive immigration reform, stricter gun control laws, and an end to the war in Afghanistan.

"What the inauguration reminds us of is the role we have as fellow citizens in promoting a common good, even as we carry out our individual responsibilities that, the sense that there's something



Associated Press photo

larger than ourselves, gives shape and meaning to our lives," Obama said, previewing his address during brief thank-you remarks to donors at a reception Sunday night.

The mood surrounding Obama's second inaugural is more subdued than it was four years ago, when the swearing in of the nation's first black president drew 1.8 million people to the Mall. Still, organizers were expecting up to 700,000 to attend Monday's events, which would make it the largest second-term inaugural in history.

The weather forecast was encouraging, to a point. High temperatures were predicted for the lower 40s during the day, with a slight chance of rain and snow showers in the afternoon and flurries later.

Security was tight across Washington, with several streets near the White House and Capitol Hill closed off. Humvees and city buses were being used to block intersections.

David Richardson of Atlan-

ta and his two young children were among the early crowds heading to the National Mall Monday even before sunrise.

"We wanted to see history, I think, and also for the children to witness that anything is possible through hard work," Richardson said.

Wendy Davis of Rome, Ga., was one of thousands of inaugural attendees who packed Metro trains before sunrise headed for the Capitol and parade route. Davis came four years ago as well but was among the many ticketholders who couldn't get in because of the massive crowds. She was determined to get in this time.

"I thought I was early last time but I obviously wasn't early enough," she said.

The president was officially sworn-in shortly before noon on Sunday, in keeping with the Constitution's mandate that presidents begin their new term on Jan. 20. But because inaugural ceremonies are historically not held on Sundays, the public celebra-

tion was pushed to Monday, coinciding with the birthday of late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Washington largely shelved its partisan fighting for the three days of inaugural celebrations. But pressing matters await Obama as he starts his second term, including three looming fiscal deadlines. He'll also need help from a reluctant Congress if he hopes to fulfill his promise to sign comprehensive immigration reform and tighten gun laws in the wake of last month's school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

Condoleezza Rice, who served as secretary of state under former President George W. Bush, called on Obama to put electoral politics aside in his second term if he hopes to accomplish those objectives.

"It requires now a kind of humility and a reaching across the aisle," Rice said on CBS "This Morning."

"And reaching across the aisle, by the way, means reaching out to Americans

who may not have voted for him."

Following his swearing-in, Obama will attend the traditional luncheon with lawmakers before joining marching bands and floats in the inaugural parade, which winds its way from Capitol Hill to the White House.

The president and first lady will then slip into formalwear for two swanky inaugural balls. That's far fewer than the 10 they attended after the 2009 inauguration, though this year's events are still expected to draw up to about 40,000 people.

The centerpiece of Monday's activities was Obama's inaugural address. Aides said he would make the case that the nation's founding values can still guide the country through changing times. He is not expected to outline specifically policy proposals, saving them instead for his Feb. 12 State of the Union address.

Some Americans, weary after four years of shaky economic news, implored Obama to focus on patriotism, not politics, in his remarks.

"I'm just hoping for a nice eloquent speech that makes people feel good about being an American," said Sean Payton, a 32-year-old Democrat from Highland Ranch, Colo.

Monday's celebrations bring to a close three days of inaugural fanfare across Washington, including a day of service, a wreath-laying at Arlington National Cemetery, and a concert honoring military families.

The quirk in the calendar meant Obama would end up being sworn in for his second term twice. Sunday's ceremony was an intimate gathering at the White House, with only a dozen family members on hand to witness Chief Justice John Roberts administer the oath of office.

► News in Brief

Death toll climbs past 80 at Saharan refinery

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The death toll from the terrorist siege at a natural gas plant in the Sahara climbed past 80 on Sunday as Algerian forces searching the refinery for

explosives found dozens more bodies, many so badly disfigured it was unclear whether they were hostages or militants, a security official said.

Algerian special forces stormed the plant on Saturday to end the four-day siege, moving in to thwart what

government officials said was a plot by the Islamic extremists to blow up the complex and kill all their captives with mines sown throughout the site.

In a statement, the Masked Brigade, the group that claimed to have masterminded the takeover, warned of more such attacks against any country backing France's military intervention in neighboring Mali, where the French are trying to stop an advance by Islamic extremists.

"We stress to our Muslim brothers the necessity to stay away from all the Western companies and complexes for their own safety, and especially the French ones," the statement said.

Algeria said after Saturday's assault by government forces that at least 32 extremists and 23 hostages were killed. On Sunday, Algerian bomb squads sent in to blow up or defuse the explosives found 25 more bodies, said the security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Still going: Long-lived NASA rover Opportunity commencing tenth year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Opportunity, NASA's other Mars rover, has toiled around the red planet for so long it's easy to forget it's still alive.

Some 5,000 miles away from the limelight surrounding Curiosity's every move, Opportunity this week quietly embarks on its tenth year of exploration — a sweet milestone since it was only tasked to work for three months.

"Opportunity is still going. Go figure," said mission deputy principal investigator Ray Arvidson of Washington University in St. Louis.

True, it's not as snazzy as Curiosity, the most high-tech interplanetary rover ever designed. It awed the world with its landing near the Martian equator five months ago.

After so many years crater-hopping, Opportunity is showing its age: It has an arthritic joint in its robotic arm and it drives mostly backward due to a balky front wheel — more annoyances than show-stoppers.

15-year-old New Mexico boy accused of killing parents, 3 younger kids

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A horrific scene awaited officers responding to an emergency call at a New Mexico home — five family members dead, all with multiple gunshot wounds. The victims were later identified as parents and their three young children and the suspected attacker as their 15-year-old son.

Investigators trying to piece together what led to the violence late Saturday night found several guns believed used in the shootings, including one assault rifle, Bernalillo County Sheriff Dan Houston said Sunday.

"There's no other way to say it, except that we have a horrific crime scene down there that we are working on," said Houston.

Nehemiah Griego, 15, was arrested on murder charges following the shootings at the residence in a rural area southwest of downtown Albuquerque.

Authorities identified the victims as Greg Griego, 51, his wife Sara Griego, 40, and three of their children: a 9-year-old boy, Zephania Griego, and daughters Jael Griego, 5, and Angelina Griego, 2.

Minister: MLK Jr.'s words of healing 'needed now more than ever'

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — A former leader of one of the nation's most prominent liberal Protestant churches told residents still grieving one of the deadliest school shootings in U.S. history that Martin Luther King Jr.'s words of healing and nonviolence "are needed now more than ever."

The Rev. James A. Forbes Jr., the first black minister to lead Newtown's historic Riverside Church, spoke Sunday night at the Newtown Congregational Church in a service honoring King and the elementary school shooting victims.

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Hawks dominate Cowgirls, 66-37

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

The Lady Hawks (13-7, 1-3) had an opening on the schedule due to a cancellation by Mountain View Junior College, so HC Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle took advantage of Northwest Texas Junior College's visit to the area and set up a game with the Cowgirls.

"We had a chance to play them since they were up here on the SWCID campus," Diddle said. "It worked out well. They have a good team — they play other WJAC teams as well — this late in the year, it's better than a practice and we were able to accomplish a lot of things."

It was a nonconference outing for the Hawks, which they won handily, 66-37.

Howard took charge out of the gate, building a 15-2 lead by the midway point in the first half and never letting up.

Four Hawks scored in double digits. Marion Lemonnier had 14 points, while Anitria Flowers, Teiona Tarrant and Britta Aikens each chipped in 11 and Destinee Thrash added 11 during the rout.

It was a welcome win for Diddle and his squad, who have struggled since opening Western Junior College

Athletic Conference play.

"We've lost some heartbreakers," Diddle said. "We've given three games away. We're hanging in there, but obviously we have to come up with a better performance in certain areas. We have a lot of kids who have never played in the WJAC conference before. It's new to them."

Diddle took the opportunity in a low-pressure game to work on some aspects of play he believes could be elevated.

"We were trying to get a little better," Diddle added. "We needed to work on the fundamentals of passing, not turning the ball over, blocking out — the little things."

The Hawks held a 24-point advantage before a solid second half dashed any hopes of a rally from the Cowgirls.

Both the men and women will be on the road today, resuming conference action against Odessa College. The ladies are slated to play at 5:45 p.m., with tip off set for the men at 7:45 p.m.

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Howard College's Anitria Flowers takes a three-point shot during a game earlier in the season. The Lady Hawks won Saturday against SWTJC at home, 66-37. Flowers, a Sundown native, accounted for 11 points and five rebounds.

Harbaugh brothers to take 49ers, Ravens to Super Bowl

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Pro Football Writer

This Super Bowl will be filled with firsts — and one significant last.

The Harbaughs, San Francisco's Jim and Baltimore's John, will be the first pair of brothers to coach against each other in the NFL title game.

Quarterbacks Colin Kaepernick of the 49ers and Joe Flacco of the Ravens each will be playing in his first Super Bowl — where success is the ultimate measure of elite QBs.

It'll be Baltimore's first crack at a championship in a dozen years, San Francisco's first in 18. They are a combined 6-0 in Super Bowls (the 49ers own five of those victories), so one club will lose the big game for the first time.

And middle linebacker Ray Lewis, Baltimore's emotional leader and top tackler, will be playing in the final game of his 17-year career before

heading into retirement.

"This is our time," Lewis pronounced.

For all of those story lines, none is expected to command as much attention as Harbaugh vs. Harbaugh. The game in New Orleans on Feb. 3 was quickly given all manner of nicknames: The Brother Bowl. The Harbaugh Bowl. The Har-Bowl. The Super-Baugh.

The Harbaughs' sister, Joani Crean, wrote in a text to The Associated Press: "Overwhelmed with pride for John, Jim and their families! They deserve all that has come their way! Team Harbaugh!"

As John prepared to coach the Ravens in the AFC championship game Sunday night, he watched on the stadium's big video screen as Jim's 49ers wrapped up the NFC championship.

John looked into a nearby TV camera, smiled broadly and said: "Hey, Jim, congratulations. You did it. You're a great coach. Love you."

Less than four hours later, the Ravens won, too. Some siblings try to beat each other in backyard games. These guys will do it in the biggest game of all.

Who's a parent to cheer for?

During the 2011 regular season, the Harbaughs became the only brothers to coach against each other in any NFL game (the Ravens beat the 49ers 16-6 on Thanksgiving Day that year).

The NFC West champion 49ers (13-4-1) opened as 5-point favorites, seeking a record-tying sixth Super Bowl title to add to those won by Hall of Fame quarterbacks Joe Montana and Steve Young.

Lewis was the MVP when the AFC North champion Ravens (13-6) beat the New York Giants in 2001.

With Kaepernick's terrific passing — he was 16 of 21 for 233 yards and a touchdown in only his ninth career NFL start — and two TD runs by Frank Gore, San Francisco

erased a 17-point deficit to beat the Atlanta Falcons 28-24 Sunday.

Baltimore then fashioned a comeback of its own, scoring the last 21 points to defeat the New England Patriots 28-13, thanks in large part to Flacco's three second-half touchdown tosses, two to Anquan Boldin. Lewis and the rest of Baltimore's defense limited the high-scoring Patriots to one touchdown.

In the often risk-averse NFL, each Harbaugh made a critical change late in the regular season in a bid to boost his team's postseason chances. Clearly, both moves worked.

After 49ers quarterback Alex Smith, the starter in last season's overtime NFC title game loss to the Giants, got a concussion, Jim switched to Kaepernick for Week 11 — and never switched back. Now San Francisco has its first three-game winning streak of the season, at precisely the right time.

Baltimore, meanwhile, was in the midst of a three-game losing streak when John fired offensive coordinator Cam Cameron and promoted quarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell to replace him.

The 50-year-old John is 15 months older than Jim and generally the less demonstrative of the pair, although John certainly did not lack intensity while making his case with officials a couple of times Sunday.

The ever-excitable Jim — who was treated for an irregular heartbeat in November — was up to his usual sideline antics in Atlanta.

He spun around and sent his headset flying when the original call stood after he threw his red challenge flag on a catch by the Falcons. He hopped and yelled at his defense to get off the field after their key fourth-down stop with less than 1½ minutes left. He made an emphatic-as-can-be timeout signal with 13 seconds remaining.

Mavs hold off Magic's surge in 111-105 win

KYLE HIGHTOWER
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — If the Dallas Mavericks are going to make it out of the early-season pit they dug, it will require a lot more nights like Sunday.

Two days after seeing a four-game win streak snapped in an overtime loss to Oklahoma City, Shawn Marion scored 20 points, and O.J. Mayo and Vince Carter added 15 apiece as the Mavericks fought off a late Orlando surge and beat the Magic 111-105 on Sunday night.

The Mavericks led by 13 in the fourth quarter, before the Magic pulled within a basket in the final minute.

Dallas hung on, with a combination of late stops, timely free throw makes, and a boost from a bench that outscored Orlando's 40-28. Carter and forward Elton Brand combined for 29 of those 40.

"Me and Vince joke about that," Brand said. "If it's not going well for the starting unit, that's our job, to come in and clean things up. That's what we did...and kind of

righted the ship a little bit. Yeah, it's a new role, but I've kind of adjusted to it."

The Mavericks earned their seventh straight road victory in their series against Orlando and now have five days off before hosting division-leader San Antonio on Friday.

"It's good to start winning again," Brand said. "We didn't want to go into our break without winning again."

In his fourth game back since returning from a sprained left shoulder, Glen Davis had his strongest offensive output and led Orlando with 24 points. He was followed by Jameer Nelson with 20 and J. J. Redick's 18.

But familiar turnover and defensive issues plagued the Magic as they lost for the third time in four games. They also fell for the seventh straight time to an opponent with a sub-.500 record.

"We'll continue to work," Magic coach Jacque Vaughn said. "That's the best part of it is we've got games ahead of us and we'll continue to work and that's our best approach. We've been there

so we know that this team is capable."

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said Dirk Nowitzki, who played in his 15th game following off-season knee surgery, may need until February to get back to full strength.

The former MVP had a modest game, finishing with 12 points (4 for 11 from the field) and seven rebounds. He scored six points in the first half, but was remained active with some early assists as Dallas built a small cushion after digging out of an early hole.

Still at other times his offensive game showed continued signs of rust, as he misfired on a handful of his trademark step-back jumpers. He found his game in some crucial moments in the fourth quarter, though.

The Magic closed to 89-81 on a 3-pointer by Nelson. Nowitzki then hit on back-to-back jumpers and blocked a layup by J.J. Redick that led to a 3-pointer on the other end by Carter.

Orlando still was within

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Witten, Thomas and Fitzgerald finalists for Payton Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Fitzgerald of the Arizona Cardinals, Joe Thomas of the Cleveland Browns and Lance Witten of the Dallas Cowboys are finalists for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award.

The award will be presented in New Orleans, when The Associated Press Announces the winners of its annual NFL honors, including Most Valuable Player, in a two-hour prime-time special on Super Bowl eve.

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We are always moving forward, even when we're not consciously aware of it — so why push ahead? Needing to push life into the future can be rob you of the moment, which is very hard to enjoy when you're constantly thinking about changing it into something else. Mercury and Jupiter harmonize to bless us with presence of mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As the first sign of the zodiac, you are lucky when you follow through on an initial impulse. Beginning isn't as hard for you as it is for many people. So get stared on something new today.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20). You've been told by those whose opinions matter to you a great deal that you have talent and should develop it. Today you'll remember that encouragement as you practice your gift.

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(May 21-June 21). Are people judging you? Not really.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Desire is a hijacker. It takes over and steers your journey. But hijackers can and often

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To attract friends and followers, answer the question: What's in it for them? You're an expert at putting yourself in other people's shoes, so this shouldn't be a problem for you now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't let your high intelligence be a hindrance. Resist overthinking into matters that are ultimately unsolvable or irrelevant. Stay on the lighter side today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The planning you do makes you realize that you don't have time to fit it all in, in a calm, artful fashion. So instead of rushing around, you'll eliminate a few of your responsibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your high energy level allows for maximum creativity. Go for quantity. The more you can turn out, the more gems you'll find later when you pick

through the pile. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll experience the magic of low expectations. A situation or person that didn't promise much will now surprise you with its many gifts and wonders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In the days of cavemen and cavewomen, approval of the clan made a life or death difference. Things have changed. You can find your own tribe now, and you'll use technology to do just that today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Slip into a different environment if you can. A pattern interrupt will be lucky for you. Go somewhere new for lunch, take a less used route or work in a different location.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 21). After the recent plateau of semi-charmed comforts, this new year of your life will be an adventure. You'll take a risk before the month is over that sets the plot in motion. After a solo run to test the waters in February, you'll join forces in March. Put your money on the table in

before. We were intimate on one occasion, and things seemed fine, when all of a sudden, she did a complete turnaround. The invitations for dinner stopped, and I could tell by her voice on the phone that something was wrong. It has been 18 months since I have seen her. We argued over the phone last spring, mostly out of my frustration over the situation. She told me never to call her again but said she could call me. But no call has come, and I am devastated. I feel she owes me an explanation for cutting me out of her life so I can give this relationship some type of closure.

May. You'll take a bigger pile to the bank in July. Pisces and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 50, 21, 45 and 2.

AQUARIUS YEAR AT A GLANCE: JANUARY: Your role in your family structure is changing. You'll understand how much loved ones need you and what you can do to help. **FEBRUARY:** Your guesses will be lucky and your decisions will earn praise and money. **MARCH:** Spending must be trimmed in order for you to meet your financial goals. **APRIL:** Make inspiring plans and goals to keep your daily life from withering with boredom. **MAY:** The eclipses on the 9th and 25th will have you shutting the door on an old scene. Endings are bittersweet, heavy on the sweet. **JUNE:** People will reveal themselves. You'll change your tactics and goals. **JULY:** You'll succeed! Then quickly move to a new goal. **AUGUST:** Jupiter and Pluto won't let you forget that happiness doesn't come from having what you want, it comes from

wanting what you have. **SEPTEMBER:** Put self-critical voices to rest. Don't get it perfect; just get it done. **OCTOBER:** Try and handle new business and short-term projects before Mercury's retrograde on the 21st. **NOVEMBER:** Your views about what's attainable will be different from those of a partner. **DECEMBER:** A surge of confidence will help you attract a winning team.

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I miss her very much and don't feel I deserve this kind of treatment. I'm afraid I will never be able to trust another woman after this. Any suggestions? I am — Hurt and Abandoned in Pa.

Dear Pa.: If you haven't heard from the woman since last spring, I'd say that's a pretty strong signal that she did not care for you as much as you thought. As to why the relationship ended, it's of little importance. I suggest you accept the reality of the situation and start to look for another friend.

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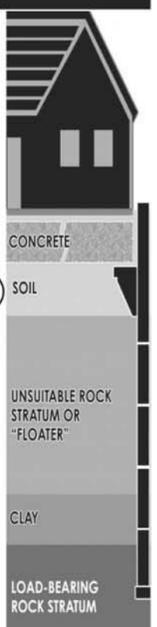
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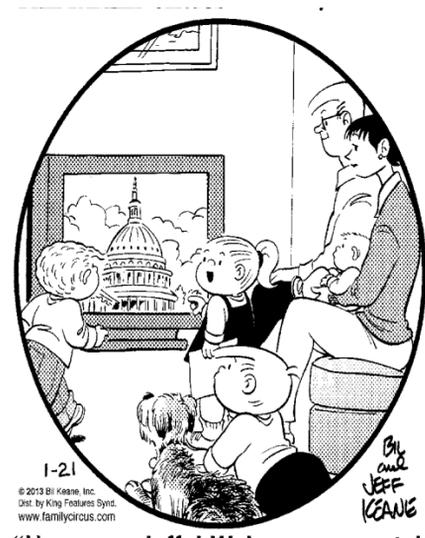
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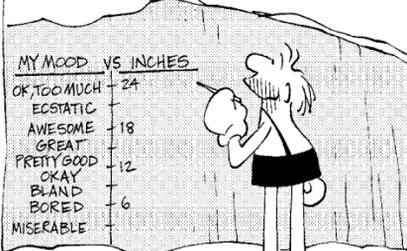
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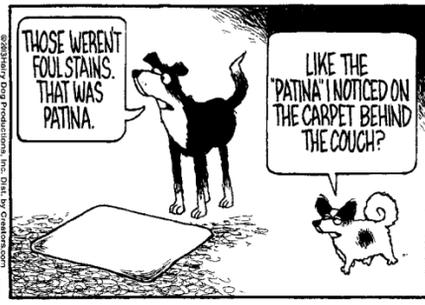


DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MAKING THIS SOME NEW FAMILY TRADITION.

THE OTHER COAST



KOKO YOU'LL NOTICE I'VE WASHED YOUR DOG BED.

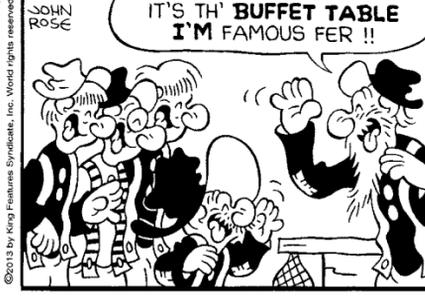


LIKE THE 'PATINA' I NOTICED ON THE CARPET BEHIND THE COUCH?

SNUFFY SMITH



HESH, ALL YOU POOL SHARKS--LUKEY IS GONNA SHOW US HOW T'RUN TH' TABLE !!



IT'S TH' BUFFET TABLE I'M FAMOUS FER !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



BEEBLE, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO CLEAN UP YOUR AREA?!



DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERY TEN MINUTES?!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2013. There are 344 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1648, Margaret Brent went before the Maryland colonial assembly to seek two votes in that body, one for herself as a landowner, the other as the legal representative of the absent Lord Baltimore; the assembly turned her down.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public (the measure was vetoed two weeks

later by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr.).

In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the French capital.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

In 1937, Count Basie and his band recorded "One O'Clock Jump" for Decca Records (on this date in 1942, they re-recorded the song for Okeh Records).

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton (GROH-tuhn), Conn. (However, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later.)

In 1958, Charles Starkweather, 19, killed three relatives of his 14-year-old girlfriend, Caril Ann Fugate, at her family's home in Lincoln, Neb. (Starkweather and Fugate went on a road trip which resulted in seven more slayings.)

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War. An American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed in Greenland, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 1982, convict-turned-author Jack Henry Abbott was found guilty in New York of first-degree manslaughter in the stabbing death of waiter Richard Adan in 1981. (Abbott was later sentenced to 15 years to life in prison; he committed suicide in 2002.)

In 1998, Pope John Paul II began a historic pilgrimage to Cuba. Actor Jack Lord of "Hawaii Five-O" fame died in Honolulu at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 79. World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 73. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 72.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BEDTIME by Gail Grabowski
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Go quickly
 - 5 "Mamma Mia!" singing group
 - 9 Graceful bird
 - 13 Bend down
 - 15 Entryway
 - 16 Make over
 - 17 Bravery in battle
 - 18 Top-notch
 - 19 Molecule part
 - 20 Magazine's pictorial grouping
 - 23 Bikini top
 - 24 Soup cookware
 - 25 Deceived
 - 27 Fish of the zodiac
 - 31 Dad's dad
 - 33 From your neighborhood
 - 34 Let fall
 - 35 Not fooled by
 - 38 For you and me
 - 39 Rhyme writers
 - 40 Gumbo veggie
 - 41 HS junior's exam
 - 42 Fibs
 - 43 Icy precipitation
 - 44 School-skipping student
 - 46 Tries a bite of
 - 47 Make another duplicate of
 - 49 Plaything
 - 50 "A likely story!"
 - 51 Baker's tray
 - 58 Kid's guessing game
 - 60 Be worried
 - 61 Wife of Abraham

- DOWN**
- 1 Invitation abbreviation
 - 2 Great Salt Lake state
 - 3 Song for one person
 - 4 Owl's call
 - 5 Cope with change
 - 6 Mannerless person
 - 7 Dog-biscuit shape
 - 8 Sightseeing aids for tourists
 - 9 Madrid Mrs.
 - 10 Spoilsport
 - 11 Like a lot
 - 12 Wanderer
 - 14 Drive onward
 - 21 Mariner's call for help
 - 22 Poorly lit
 - 26 Thread holders
 - 27 Fall into a chair
 - 28 Promissory notes
 - 29 Doodler's tablet
 - 30 Fidel of Cuba
 - 31 Say "Hi!" to
 - 32 Goes bad
 - 34 "Nothin' ___!" ("Forget it!")
 - 36 Elm or eucalyptus
 - 37 Cheerios ingredients
 - 39 Tie-breaking games
 - 43 States as fact
 - 45 Merchandise ID
 - 46 Tip of a shoe
 - 47 Big zoo beast, for short
 - 48 Made simpler
 - 49 Name of a book
 - 52 Black-and-white cookie
 - 53 On an even ___ (steady)
 - 54 Stop marching
 - 55 One of the Great Lakes
 - 56 Roof overhang
 - 57 At that time
 - 59 Twelve-mo. spans

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Alleged mastermind behind Te'o hoax may tell his story

LANCASTER, Calif. — The person cast as the mastermind of the hoax involving Notre Dame's Manti Te'o may tell his side of the story, a family member said Sunday.

Peter Navy Tuiasosopo, uncle of Ronaiah Tuiasosopo, says the family plans to hold a meeting this week to determine when and how his nephew would talk about the bizarre prank.

"We want to do it right," he said, also noting that the family has hired an attorney. He never directly mentioned the hoax or his nephew being involved.

Te'o insisted he had no role in the hoax involving his "dead" girlfriend and told ESPN on Friday night that he was duped by a person who has since apologized to him.

In an off-camera interview, Te'o identified that person as Ronaiah Tuiasosopo, a 22-year-old acquaintance who lives in California. He said the young man contacted him soon after Deadspin.com broke the news on Wednesday. The Deadspin story indicated Ronaiah Tuiasosopo was involved, and suggested Te'o was, too.

"We're just a family of faith. The family is holding up well," Peter Navy Tuiasosopo said.

"They're holding up the way I would expect a family to. This is a storm."

He made the comments after attending a two-hour service at the Oasis Christian Church, where his brother, who is Ronaiah's father, is pastor.

Titus Tuiasosopo, the father, choked up as he thanked people for their prayers.

"I've been practicing how to say 'no comment' in 20 languages," the pastor told his congregation. The family has not commented publicly since news of the hoax broke.

Ronaiah Tuiasosopo wasn't seen in attendance, and two church members said he was not there.

Earlier in the day, ABC news announced that Te'o would do his first television interview with Katie Couric. The interview will air Thursday on Couric's daytime talk show and Te'o's parents will be with him. ABC was not releasing details of when the interview would take place or where.

Also, in a story published in Sunday's South Bend Tribune, a Notre Dame spokesman said the university decided against disclosing the hoax before the Irish played Alabama in the BCS championship game.

AP sources: Maloofs agree to sell NBA's Kings

(AP) — The only thing stopping the Sacramento Kings from a sale and move to Seattle is approval by NBA owners.

The Maloof family has agreed to sell the Kings to a Seattle group led by investor Chris Hansen, two people familiar with the decision said Sunday night. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal is still pending approval from the NBA Board of Governors.

One person said Hansen's group will buy 65 percent of the franchise for \$525 million, move the team to Seattle and restore the SuperSonics name. The Maloofs will have no stake in the team.

The sale figure is a total valuation of the franchise, which includes relocation fees. Hansen's group also is hoping to buy out other minority investors.

The Maloofs will receive a \$30 million non-refundable deposit Feb. 1, according to the deal, one person said. They will still be allowed to receive other offers until the league approves the sale.

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson said last week he had received permission from NBA Commissioner David Stern to present a coun-

teroffer to league owners from buyers who would keep the Kings in Sacramento.

"Sacramento has proven that it is a strong NBA market with a fan base that year in and year out has demonstrated a commitment to the Kings by selling out 19 of 27 seasons in a top 20 market and owning two of the longest sellout streaks in NBA history," Johnson said.

"When it comes to keeping the team in our community, Sacramento is playing to win. In particular, we have been focused like a laser on identifying an ownership group that will both have the financial resources desired by the NBA and the vision to make the Kings the NBA equivalent of what the Green Bay Packers have been in the NFL."

In a saga that has dragged on for nearly three years, Johnson and Sacramento appear to be facing their most daunting challenge yet.

Hansen, a Seattle native and San Francisco-based investor, reached agreement with local governments in Seattle last October on plans to build a \$490 million arena near the city's other stadiums.

As part of the agreement, no construction will begin until all envi-

ronmental reviews are completed and a team has been secured.

Hansen's group is expected to pitch in \$290 million in private investment toward the arena, along with helping to pay for transportation improvements in the area around the stadiums.

The plans also call for the arena to be able to handle a future NHL franchise.

The remaining \$200 million in public financing would be paid back with rent money and admissions taxes from the arena, and if that money falls short, Hansen would be responsible for making up the rest.

Other investors in the proposed arena include Microsoft Chief Executive Steve Ballmer and two members of the Nordstrom department store family.

Hansen's goal has been to return the SuperSonics to the Puget Sound after they were moved from Seattle to Oklahoma City in 2008.

Asked in September if he could envision a team being in Seattle for the 2013 season, Hansen was cautious about finding an option that quickly.

The Kings' sale price would top the NBA-record \$450 million the Golden State Warriors

sold for in July 2010.

Brothers Joe, Gavin and George Maloof bought controlling interests in the franchise from Los Angeles-based developer Jim Thomas in 1999. The Maloofs, who have long waited for an upgrade to the team's outdated arena, backed out of a tentative \$391 million deal for a new downtown building with Sacramento last year, reigniting fears the franchise could relocate.

Johnson and the Kings broke off all negotiations in the summer with the team's owners, who said the deal didn't make financial sense for the franchise.

In 2011, the Kings appeared determined to move to Anaheim before Johnson convinced the NBA to give the city one last chance to help finance an arena.

At one point, Johnson seemed so certain the team was gone he called the process a "slow death" and compared the city's efforts to keep the Kings a "Hail Mary."

Johnson made a pitch to the NBA Board of Governors in April 2011, promising league owners the city would find a way to help finance a new arena to replace the team's current outdated suburban facility.

MAVS

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striking distance with 2:31 left, though, after a pair of free throws by Arron Afflalo and a basket by Redick cut the Mavericks' lead to 104-100.

Nowitzki came up short on a jumper with just over a minute to play, giving the ball back to the Magic.

Davis then promptly

found Nikola Vucevic coming out of a timeout for a 17-footer along the baseline that cut the deficit to just two.

Dallas' Darren Collison hit a 3 on the ensuing trip that pushed the cushion back up to five, but Redick responded in kind on Orlando's next touch to trim it to 107-105 with 25.6 seconds remaining.

Nelson tied up Carter on an inbounds' play following a Dallas timeout,

but the Mavericks retained possession after the jump ball.

Nowitzki was fouled and calmly made two free throws to end the threat.

"He's just missed some shots," Marion said when asked about Nowitzki's progress. "Everybody bases this thing on missing some shots. He's Dirk. Like if he ain't hitting his shots he ain't himself. He's been playing well. ... He's back to himself. He feels good. His body feels good. His wind is back right.

"He's just missing some shots he normally hits. That's all."

Magic guard Arron Afflalo said it's up to them to get a handle on their recent late-game and defensive issues.

"I've been in winning environments before and guys will figure it out in time, get tired of losing," he said. "When it pisses you off enough, you'll start to make that adjustment mentally to your own game and apply the team to help win."

The Magic zoomed out to a 20-8 lead, prompting

a Dallas timeout.

While the Mavericks gathered around Carlisle during the break, Nowitzki became briefly agitated.

He left the huddle and walked off to the bench, where he remained for the rest of the first quarter.

Without him, the Mavericks went on a 15-0 spurt over the next three minutes to erase the Magic's fast start. Orlando turned it over three times during the run, leading to several easy transition baskets by Dallas.

When Nowitzki returned, the momentum continued as Dallas took a 57-48 advantage into halftime, closing the half making 22 of 32 shots.

"We need everything," Carlisle said. "It's been tough the first 41 (games). I think we're three back, we're in the hunt for the playoffs. That's going to be our motivation. We've got three quality practice days coming up. We've got to make the best of them and we have to keep improving as a team."

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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1			8					9

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A K J 8 2

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ K J 10 9 8 7
♦ J 6 4
♣ 9 5

EAST
♠ A 9 7
♥ 6
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ 10 7 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Dble 3♠ Pass
4♠ Pass Dble

Opening lead — nine of clubs.
This remarkable deal occurred many years ago during the regular Friday night duplicate game at the Wellesley Club in London. The declarer was John Collings, well-known British expert.

Collings wound up in four spades doubled after the auction shown. West then led the nine of clubs.

Although it appears there are more than enough tricks to make the contract, Collings recognized immediately that taking even 10 tricks might prove to be a very difficult assignment. He won the club lead with the queen and led the king of

spades to East's ace. East returned the six of hearts.

Declarer had little doubt that the six was a singleton. West's double, plus the fact that Collings was looking at all the heart spots lower than the six, made it clear that East did not have a doubleton.

To duck the heart would therefore result in immediate defeat. West would take the king, return a heart for East to ruff, and the ace of diamonds would score the setting trick.

So Collings went up with the ace and cashed the queen of spades. Then he made a most peculiar play: Instead of cashing a high spade to draw East's last trump, Collings led the four of spades!

East was astonished to find himself winning a second trump trick with the nine, but his exuberance was short-lived. The trouble was that he now had to lead something, and whatever he chose would hand South the contract.

If East returned a club, Collings would discard three hearts and a diamond on dummy's A-K-J-8 of clubs, leaving the ace of diamonds as his only remaining loser. A diamond return would do no better: If East cashed the ace, declarer could claim, while a low diamond would be taken by dummy's queen. South would then discard three hearts on the A-K-J of clubs, after which a diamond lead toward the K-7 would bring the defense to the same unhappy end.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.

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