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# Christmas for Our Troops drive under way

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Area residents have about a month remaining to donate Christmas gifts to U.S. soldiers serving overseas in combat zones.

The Christmas for Our Troops Inc. gift drive, currently ongoing in Big Spring and other West Texas communities, is collecting gifts to ensure that this nation’s troops



**Burrow**

Burrow said the entire purpose of the drive is simple.

“A major part of it is just to let t(the

aren’t ignored during the upcoming holiday season.

Debbie Burrow, local director for the drive, said volunteers will be soliciting gifts and monetary donations through Dec. 1.

Burrow said the entire purpose of the drive is simple.

“A major part of it is just to let t(the

soldiers) know we’re thinking about them,” Burrow said.

The drive has grown dramatically since it began six years ago. After collecting five boxes of gifts in 2004, the campaign has steadily grown to the point that almost 2,000 boxes were shipped overseas last year, she said.

“This year, we hope to send 2,500 boxes to our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq,” Burrow added.

Burrow said CFOT requests that

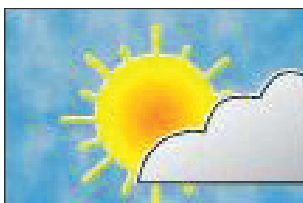
individuals limit their donations to items that can be easily packed and shipped in 12-inch-by-12-inch-by-5.5-inch boxes. The size and quantity of each item should be appropriate for one individual to use or consume.

“The main thing we’re concerned about is the size of the items,” Burrow said. “These are going to the individual soldiers, not their units.”

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## HARVEST FEST FUN



**Brandon Hughes, right, gets a pie in the face courtesy of Jason Sanderson during Life Church’s Harvest Fest celebration Saturday evening.**

## Election

*Polls open at 7 a.m.; Several local, state races to be decided*

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

With polls opening at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning, Howard County voters will be expected to go to the polls to determine the outcome of several key state and local races.

Many voters will find the Precinct 2 race for Howard County commissioners on their ballot, as as Republican nominee Donnie Baker faces Democratic nominee Jim Sinclair. Incumbent Jerry Kilgore lost the contest for the Republican party’s nod in March.

Voters in the county’s Precinct 4 will be asked to weigh in on the battle for the precinct’s seat on the commissioners court, as incumbent Democrat Gary Simer is squaring off against GOP candidate John Cline. Cline won the Republican nomination in march by defeating Roy Don Beauchamp, while Simer went unopposed in the primaries.

In the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, incumbent candidate Kathryn Wiseman represents the Republican party, while Democratic nominee Ricky Hughes is trying to unseat her. Hughes was unopposed in the March party primaries.

The District 19 seat on the U.S. House of Representatives is also be up for grabs, as Republican incumbent Randy Neugebauer faces Democratic nominee Andy Wilson and Libertarian Richard “Chip” Peterson.

In one of the more heated local races, the State Representative District 85 seat will also be decided Tuesday, as incumbent Democrat Joe Heflin faces Republican nominee Jim Landtroop. Heflin beat Landtroop for the seat four years ago.

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

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## Obituaries

### J. Clifton 'Click' Clanton

J. Clifton "Click" Clanton of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jay Kincaid, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Clifton was born Jan. 3, 1923, at Polar in Kent County, Texas. He moved with his family to Howard County at the age of 2. He attended Howard County schools at Plum Creek and Gay Hill, and graduated from Garner High School at Knott. He attended Howard County Junior College the first year of classes.

Clifton married Helen Marie McKee on April 18, 1942, and they farmed in the Clanton Flat area. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1944 and was assigned to the 436th Heavy Construction Battalion, Unassigned, Attached 5th Army Air Force. He served in the Marshall Islands, Philippines and South West Pacific Theater. After being discharged in 1946, he worked for the State of Texas as the Howard County Health and Sanitation Officer. He was a Certified Registered Nurse and worked for the VA Hospital in Kerrville until 1949. He later returned to Howard County and was a brakeman for the T&P Railroad, worked in the oil fields and in construction. He owned and operated Clanton Brothers Service Station in the 1950s, and he was a developer and builder, developing the Kennebec Heights subdivision south of Big Spring. He retired from Texaco Oil Company in 1988.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sandie Fryar and husband, Larry, of Big Spring; two sons, Kenny Clanton and wife, Sylvia, of Lake Colorado City and Jimmy Clanton and wife, Sherry, of Pie Town, N.M.; the mother of his children, Helen Glaspie; and one brother, A.E. Clanton. He is also survived by six grandchildren; 109 great-grandchildren; many friends, including all the employees and residents of Park Place Retirement Living, the loving employees and nurses of Home Hospice and his caretakers, Mary and Judy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Mary Elizabeth Clanton; four sisters; and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 East 7th Street, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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### Leroy Phillips

Leroy Phillips, 83, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010, in Lubbock. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Delbert Stanley

Delbert Stanley, 86, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at the funeral home.

He was born March 13, 1924, in Winters and married Barbara Jo Olson on Nov. 19, 1949, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Oct. 17, 2005.

Delbert served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He came to Big Spring in 1945 after his military service and farmed in Howard County for 50 years before retiring. He had served as secretary of the Howard College Foundation Board of Directors, served on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and was voted Farmer of the Year in 1989. Delbert enjoyed hunting, fishing, water skiing and acrobatic diving. He was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Dickey Stanley and wife, Cinda, of Kingsland; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Dealon Stanley of Big Spring and Quenten Stanley of Sugarland.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Meagan Shea Stanley, on April 11, 1997.

The family suggests memorials be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 749596, Los Angeles, Calif. 90074-9596; or to 14th and Main Church of Christ, Building Fund, 1401 Main St., Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Anita Lujan

Anita Lujan, 94, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by three sisters and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Felipe and Rosanda Lujan; one son, Richard Delgado; and three brothers and sisters.

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

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### Donald Max 'Donnie' Overton

Donald Max "Donnie" Overton, 57, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



He was born Nov. 22, 1952, in Big Spring to Margaret Jewell and Glenn Overton. He joined the Army in 1970 and was medically discharged in 1971. He worked in the oilfield as a derrick hand. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He

was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Gaylene Overton of Big Spring; seven sons, James Overton, Jerry Overton, Frank Overton, Timothy Overton, Shawn Overton, John Overton and Daniel Shannahan, all of Big Spring; four daughters, Shawna Overton and Danelle Overton, both of Big Spring, Jamela Overton of Midland and Doris Brandt of Big Spring; his father, Glenn Overton and wife, Frances, of Big Spring; two brothers, David Overton and Danny Mar, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Polly Speaker and Vickie Fontana, both of Big Spring; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Rigdon, and step-father, Smokey Rigdon, and one grandson.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incident between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- SASHA LATOYA HICKMAN, 22, of 711 Johnson, was arrested Saturday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (three counts), failure to appear (seven counts), disregarding a stop sign, backed so as to interfere (or without safety), speeding in a school zone and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- CHARLES RAY KUYKENDALL, 19, of 1406 S. Nolan, was arrested Saturday on charges of failure to identify – giving false information and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ERNEST SAIZ, 18, of 800 Lorilla, was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- YSIDRO DIAZ, 20, of 1611 E. Fifth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- CHRISTOPHER ANDREW YANEZ, 17, of 1100 E. Fifth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- MERANDA SAIZ, 21, of 800 Lorilla, was arrested Saturday on warrants for public intoxication, no driver's license – when unlicensed (two counts), failure to appear (five counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to use safety seat system for child under 8 years or less than 4' 9" tall, no safety belt and custodian failing to reside on premises with animals.
- SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER, 45, of 434 Dallas, was arrested Saturday on warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed, failure to appear (six counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility and criminal mischief.
- TONY RAY BINGHAM, 29, of 3701 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid – DWI related.
- GRACIE OLIVARES, 24, of Lamesa, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- JESSICA MARTA HERNANDEZ, 26, of 4219 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (three counts), driving while license invalid and failure to use safety seat system for child under 8 years or less than 4' 9" tall.
- RUDOLPH AVALOS, 23, of 1805 Winston, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.
- NINFA GARCIA, 54, of 1501 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for assault – family violence.
- JOSHUA ISAIAH RODRIQUEZ, 18, of 501 S. Nolan, was arrested Sunday on warrants for expired driver's license and failure to appear.
- MOSES CRUZ CANALES, 22, of 1507 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on warrants for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, disregarding a stop sign and failure to appear.
- ADOLPH LEON LABBE, 36, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for possession of a controlled substance.
- ANSELMO HILARIO JR., 25, of 1409 Bluebird, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- GINA MARIE HERNANDEZ, 19, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- JERRY LIN WHITE, 41, of 628 Caylor, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault – family violence.
- ROBERT WAYNE PARRISH, 47, of 1205 Circle Lane, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- MARY VALENCIA, 18, of 1408 Tucson, was

arrested Sunday on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

- RUDOLPH LEO GUTIERREZ, 19, of 2614 S. Monticello, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ANDREW STEVENS BAILON, 20, of 2703 Carol, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ZACHARY RYAN BROWN, 18, of 1300 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- JOSEPH CONTRERAS, 20, of Oklahoma, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- SERGIO VALENTE TORRES, 17, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 226, was arrested Monday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ELEUTERIO TORRES PADRON, 61, of 509 N. Goliad, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JUAN ARNULFO CARDONA, 24, of 109 Algerita, was arrested Monday on a warrant for no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 600 block of Tulsa. In the 1000 block of Wood. In the 100 block of Washington Blvd. In the 1700 block of Purdue. In the 1700 block of Purdue. In the 1900 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 2. In the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook.
- BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- PROSPERO ANTONIO YANEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.
- RUBY G. HERNANDEZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- CRYSTAL CLEAR HILARIO, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a dangerous drug (two counts), prohibited weapon – switchblade/knuckles, resisting arrest, search or transportation and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- LESTER EARL ANDERSON, 59, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a TDCJ parole revocation for delivery of a controlled substance – cocaine.
- ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on an attorney general warrant for motion to revoke probation and a motion to revoke probation for harassment.
- JOHNNY AGUILAR MARTINEZ II, 39, was

arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.

• MICHAEL MAHLON HARDWICK, 55, was arrested Friday by the

shipped on Dec. 8 in order to be delivered by Christmas.

For more information, contact Burrow at 267-7165 or 270-8554.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## DRIVE

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- Over the counter medication such as Tylenol, Pepcid, Claritin, antibacterial ointment and soap, cough drops and eye drops.
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- Food and powdered drink items, including cocoa, powdered Gatorade and lemonade, trail mix, sunflower seeds, nuts, beef jerky and raman noodles.
- Necessities and fun items such as socks, batteries, DVDs and CDs, magazines and paperbacks, Christmas cards, knit gloves and caps, toys and Hoppe's No. 9 gun solvent.

“One of the items we're sending out this year are handmade Christmas cards,” Burrow said. “All the elementary students in Big Spring are making them for our troops.

“If people will just stick to the list, that's what we want,” she added. “As long as they do that, we'll be fine.”

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## OUR VIEW

# Remember to go to polls Tuesday and be counted

For one last time, it seems fitting to remind our readers that Tuesday is Election Day across the country and if you haven't cast your vote, we encourage you to do so.

There are a number of important national, state and local offices up for grabs in this year's election.

So, it's clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

Obviously, these are decisions that will impact almost all our lives for some time to come.

It seems that we are saying this on an almost yearly basis these days, but once again, we are collectively saddened by the negativity created by those seeking our vote — particularly what has become an absurdly ugly, mud-slinging campaign for lots of offices, particularly for governor and the District 85 State Representative seat.

Texans will not only be voting for a new governor, but for a lieutenant governor, attorney general and comptroller, just to name a few of the statewide offices for grabs.

Howard County voters have several local races to weigh in on, too. They include the battle for the Precinct 4 seat on the commissioners court, as incumbent Democrat Gary Simer is squaring off against GOP candidate John Cline.

Also on the ballot is the Precinct 2 seat on the commissioners court, as Republican nominee Donnie Baker faces Democrat nominee Jim Sinclair.

In the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, incumbent Republican Kathryn Wiseman is facing Democrat nominee Ricky Hughes.

That ugly District 85 State Representative's seat will be decided between incumbent Democrat Joe Heflin and Republican nominee Jim Landtroop.

The District 19 seat in the U.S. House of Representatives is also be up for grabs, as Republican incumbent Randy Neugebauer faces Democrat nominee Andy Wilson and Libertarian Richard “Chip” Peterson.

Yes, a great deal is at stake tomorrow and we're not about to downplay that importance. And just like in past years, we're simply not willing to tell you how we think you should vote. We just want to encourage all registered voters to take the time cast their ballots.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Howard County. That's plenty of time to work in a trip to ballot box and make your voice heard.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

If we're in a rut, Lord, may we leave it behind and explore Your word.

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# These mid-term elections change absolutely nothing

With the mid-term elections only a few days away, I see little hope that anything will actually be different in Washington after we finish voting. Some of the names will change and instead of vague liberal inertia, we might get vague conservative inertia, but the difference is like changing the color of your house from white to off-white.

For all the outrage and all the attack ads being run throughout the country, the two-party system makes it nearly impossible for real change to occur. Just look at the last two years — where the Democrats controlled the White House and held a large majority in Congress — and you can see that even with overwhelming majorities, it's nearly impossible to get anything done.

Politicians in both parties care more about their political affiliation than helping their constituents. Congressmen vote along party lines on nearly all occasions with the only excep-

tion being when their vote won't change the result and disagreeing looks good.

Both Republicans and Democrats have a distinct interest in maintaining the status quo. If they make loud statement about their political beliefs they get the publicity they need and look like they are fighting on behalf of their party.

Of course, the rhetoric rarely becomes law, so neither party has to admit defeat. Instead, most things stay the same and control just shifts subtly every two years.

Nearly every commercial being run by non-incumbent office-seekers talks about how Candidate X won't be beholden to their party. In reality, the second Candidate X hits office, everything from his reelection chances to his locker at the congressional gym hinges on his party loyalty.

We don't have a government, we have two fraternities with only slightly different beliefs focused on staying at the party. It doesn't matter if you're in the frat the prefers keg parties or the one that likes doing shots — at the end of the day you're still drunk and not quite sure where you are or who's in bed with you.



DANIEL KLINE



# Regs crushing to small businesses

One tiny and unrelated provision that was tacked into the new health care law will cause a major paperwork burden for nearly 40 million American businesses beginning in 2012. Under the law, businesses large and small will be required to file an IRS 1099 reporting form for every business-to-business transaction that exceeds \$600. This adds another layer of regulation for employers that are already struggling in this economy.

Prior to passage of the health care law, businesses had been required to file a 1099 form only when purchasing more than \$600 worth of a service from unincorporated vendors, such as freelance graphic artists or self-employed consultants. This original tax law was written to make sure individuals working in service related industries or on a contract basis would report and pay taxes on their earnings.

But the provision in the health care law expands this reporting requirement to now cover all transactions with other businesses, including the purchase of both goods and services. So, when a company buys \$600 worth of office supplies from Office Depot or Staples, it must file a form. If a small business owner purchases a plane ticket from Dallas to Denver for a meeting, she will have to submit a form if that ticket is more than \$600.

When a company pays its rent, invests in new equipment, or simply stocks up on paper towels and hand soap — it will have to account to the federal government. And so it will go for each and every purchase that exceeds the reporting threshold.

One study found that small businesses will go from filing an average of ten 1099 forms per year to 200 — meaning the volume of paperwork would increase by 2,000 percent!

Unfortunately, those especially vulnerable to the negative impact of this requirement are the ones who are already hurting most in our economic climate — small businesses. Corporations and larger companies will see their operating costs rise, but many of them have dedicated bookkeepers or full accounting departments, enabling them to more easily take on the heavier workload. But most small businesses will not be so fortunate. Already scarce resources and stretched workforces will have to be diverted from productive business activities to cumbersome reporting tasks. Rather than focusing on company expansion, job creation, and wage growth, a business owner might find himself mired in the work of bureaucratic compliance. Ultimately, this provision will slow job creation at a time that we should be doing everything possible to encourage and accelerate it.

Even the IRS' own National Taxpayer Advocate division cautioned that the federal tax agency would face significant challenges in processing and analyzing the enormous volume of 1099 forms. In a report to

Real change can only come from electing actual independent thinkers not affiliated with either party in large numbers. I'm not talking about fringe groups that are really just Democrats or Republicans under a different name, but actual radical thinkers in large numbers.

We need Congressmen not beholden to any political agenda. Thoughtful people whose opinions can be swayed by strong arguments — people who know how to compromise for the greater good.

Unfortunately, we will likely elect intelligent non-party-affiliated people to Congress right around the time we let people who are not super good looking take up all the slots on TV and in the movies.

As a country, we need to stop thinking, “hey this guy thinks like me” and start thinking, “hey, this guy thinks.”

Until we do that, we'll just get more of the same from people who say they want to serve the people, but really only serve themselves, their friends and their political party.

*Daniel B. Kline's work appears in more than 100 papers weekly. He can be reached by e-mail at dan@notastep.com*

Congress, the IRS predicted high incidences of improper penalty assessment resulting in wasted time and effort on the part of the agency and taxpayers alike.

Many business owners, rightly upset about the heavy burden of this excessive reporting requirement, have asked me what this tax provision has to do with health care. After all, the provision was slipped into the bill that proponents claimed would bring relief to small businesses struggling with rising health care costs. As far as I can tell, this has nothing to do with health care — except that the federal government is looking high and low for revenue to pay for the \$2.6 trillion dollar bill. The Congressional Budget Office reports the expanded 1099 requirement will generate \$17 billion in tax revenue over ten years. The rule, along with 17 other tax hikes written into the law, will together raise taxes in America by \$500 billion over 10 years.

This onerous provision inside a heavy-handed health care law is another example of an overgrown government that is becoming too intrusive and too expensive. I cosponsored an amendment to repeal the 1099 provision, but it failed to pass. I will work during the next Congress to reverse the effects of this disastrous bill. We must work toward the right reforms. Reforms that will actually lower costs for patients — not raise them. Reforms that will strengthen small businesses — not stifle them.

*Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.*



# Opening arguments set in Tom DeLay's trial

**JUAN A. LOZANO**  
Associated Press

AUSTIN—Opening arguments were set for Monday in the long delayed trial of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a once powerful but polarizing Republican politician accused of illegally financing Texas GOP legislative races in 2002.

DeLay has been pressing for a trial

since he was indicted five years ago, but the case was slowed by appeals of pretrial rulings, including his attorneys' attempt to move the trial out of Austin — the most Democratic city in one of the most Republican states.

DeLay, who has long denied any wrongdoing, is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison. Jurors

were selected last week, and the trial is expected to last three weeks.

Prosecutors allege that DeLay and two associates — Jim Ellis and John Colyandro — illegally funneled \$190,000 in corporate money, which had been collected by a group DeLay started, through the Washington-based Republican National Committee to help elect GOP state legislative candidates in 2002.

Under Texas law, corporate money cannot be directly used for political campaigns.

Republicans in 2002 won a majority in the Texas House for the first time since the Civil War era. That majority helped Republicans push through a congressional redistricting plan engineered by DeLay that sent more

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS:

### **Perry, White both on road the day before election**

AUSTIN (AP) — GOP Gov. Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Bill White hit the road on the day before the election.

Perry had appearances scheduled Monday in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. White's schedule included Marshall, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Brownsville.

Secretary of State Hope Andrade says there are no statewide propositions on the ballot Tuesday. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting that began Oct. 18 ended Friday.

### **Appeals court in Houston to decide on Skilling request**

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court will consider whether former Enron Corp. CEO Jeff Skilling should get a new trial following a high court ruling that his conviction was flawed.

A hearing was scheduled Monday in Houston by a three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June ruled that Skilling did not violate an anti-fraud law used to help convict him on 19 counts in 2006 for his role in Houston-based Enron's downfall. He was convicted of conspiracy, securities fraud, insider trading and lying to auditors.

Justices then left it up to the 5th Circuit Court to decide if any of Skilling's convictions should be thrown out.

Prosecutors want all of Skilling's convictions to stand.

### **Lawsuit filed over image on Texas inspection stickers**

BOERNE (AP) — A photographer has sued Texas alleging a cowboy image on millions of vehicle inspection stickers is being used without his permission.

David K. Langford of Comfort says he owns the copyright. The lawsuit asks a court to block the Department of Public Safety from further use or issuance of the stickers, plus award damages and legal fees.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Monday that the stickers were produced by state inmates under a Texas Department of Criminal Justice contract with DPS. Both agencies, named as defendants, declined comment.

Langford says he took the photo in 1984 and he believes an inmate scanned the image from a Texas Parks and Wildlife publication.

Langford attorney Jimmy Carter says as many as 5 million disputed stickers have been issued.

### **Here come the whooping cranes; many expected**

HOUSTON (AP) — A

record number of whooping cranes are expected to arrive at their wintering grounds on the Texas Gulf Coast over the next few weeks.

The Houston Chronicle reports state and federal wildlife officials expect as many as 290 of the endangered birds to arrive from their Canadian summer nesting grounds.

U.S. Fish and Wild-

life Service whooping crane coordinator Tom Stehn says "everything is looking really good" for the whoopers, and the main reason is water. He says there was plenty in their Canadian breeding grounds and plenty awaits them in Texas.

That's in contrast to the last two seasons, when water shortages led to food shortages. Of

a record 270 cranes that arrived at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, 23 starved to death or died of problems related to malnutrition.

### **Four dead, another hospitalized after South Texas crash**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Four people are dead and one is hospitalized after a two-car,

head-on collision on a South Texas highway near Corpus Christi.

The crash happened Saturday morning on Texas Route 44 on the eastern edge of Robstown.

Robstown Police Chief Johnny Brown says a car carrying three Alice family members drifted into an oncoming lane and slammed head-on into another car.



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Texas Republicans to Congress in 2004.

DeLay and his lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, have said the charges were politically motivated by former Travis

County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who brought the original case but has since retired. Earle is a Democrat.

DeLay's defense team also worried about the trial being held in liberal Austin and its timing, since opening statements were scheduled to begin a day before the contentious midterm elections.

Lead prosecutor Gary Cobb has said the charges were not politically motivated, but acknowledged "there will be politics talked about during the case."

DeLay was once one of the most powerful Republicans in Congress, earning the nickname "the Hammer" for his heavy-handed style.

WORLD BRIEFLY:

U.S. attack kills five people in Pakistan

PARACHINAR, Pakistan (AP) — A U.S. drone attack killed five people in northwest Pakistan on Monday, local intelligence officials said, the latest in a barrage of such strikes against al-Qaida and Taliban militants that have long sought sanctuary in the region.

Also in the northwest, four militants stormed a police complex, killing two officers, and gunmen attacked tankers carrying fuel for NATO and U.S. troops just across the border in Afghanistan, wounding a driver and his assistant, police said.

Four American missiles were fired at a house in North Waziristan, the area that has seen the overwhelming majority of attacks over the last two months, said the officials, who did not give their names because the agency they work for does not allow its operatives to be identified.

The identities of those killed was not immediately known.

North Waziristan is too dangerous for outsiders to visit and independently confirm the attacks, and U.S. officials do not acknowledge firing the missiles, much less discuss who they are targeting.

GOP wave may extend to governor races

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are anticipating major gains in governorships across the nation's industrial heartland and in several vital presidential swing states.

With a record 37 seats on the line Tuesday, the same antiestablishment wave expected to engulf congressional Democrats is roaring toward Democratic-held statehouses as well.

The damage may not be as devastating as the party of President Barack Obama had once feared. Democrats have a good shot at claiming governor's mansions now occupied by Republicans in California, Hawaii, Vermont and Minnesota and holding onto ones in New York, Maryland, Colorado, New Hampshire and Arkansas.

Still, Democrats braced for the loss of no fewer than five governorships — and likely far more. Republicans hoped for a net pickup of up to 12.

Governorships are especially important this year. Those elected Tuesday will help shape national politics and policy beyond the next presidential election.

Tomas tropical storm again, but may regain power and pose threat to Haiti

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent (AP) — No longer a hurricane, Tropical Storm Tomas swirled over warm Caribbean waters early Monday and forecasters warned it could regain power and pose a threat to the crowded quake refugee camps in Haiti.

With maximum sustained winds of 65 mph (100 kph), Tomas slipped under the threshold for a hurricane Sunday evening. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami predicted more weakening before it begins to strengthen again around midweek.

At that point, Tomas is expected to veer northward in the general direction of Haiti, where some 1.3 million people are living under tarps and in tents that are vulnerable to heavy rains and wind.

Daniel Brown, a center forecaster, said Tomas is "likely to strengthen when it's over the central Caribbean," and Haiti could be hit by rains from outer bands in another couple of days.

Early Monday, Tomas' maximum sustained winds had decreased to near 50 mph (85 kph). The storm was located about 135 miles (220 kilometers) northeast of Curacao and was moving west near 14 mph (22 kph).

Bloody siege of Baghdad church ends with at least 47 dead, mostly Christians

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi security forces stormed a Baghdad church where militants had taken an entire congregation hostage for four hours, leaving at least 47 people dead, including a priest, Iraqi officials said Monday.

It was not immediately clear whether the hostages died at the hands of the attackers or during the rescue late on Sunday night in an affluent neighborhood of the capital.

The incident began when militants wearing suicide vests and armed with grenades attacked the Iraqi stock exchange at dusk Sunday before turning their attention to the nearby Our Lady of Deliverance church — one of Baghdad's main Catholic places of worship — taking about 120 Christians hostage.

Officials said at least one priest and 10 policemen were among the dead. Many of the 62 wounded were women.

The casualty information came from police and officials at hospitals where the dead and wounded were taken. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

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# Tannehill leads A&M past Tech 45-27

## Big Spring native, former Steer threw for school-record 449 yards

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Ryan Tannehill got his first career start at quarterback on Saturday, and the way he played, it is unlikely to be his last.

Tannehill had a school-record 449 yards passing and Cyrus Gray ran for two more scores as Texas A&M beat mistake-prone Texas Tech 45-27.

Aggies coach Mike Sherman wouldn't reveal whether Tannehill, the former backup, or senior Jerrod Johnson would start leading up to the game using both quarterbacks in last week's win over Kansas. Tannehill played the entire game while Johnson, who holds the school record

for career yards passing, watched from the sideline.

Sherman played coy again after the game, when asked if Tannehill would remain the starter, saying he just wanted to enjoy the win. But after leading the Aggies to their most points in a conference home game since 2005, it will be difficult to go back to Johnson.

"He did a fine job, there was no doubt he had a very good day," Sherman said of Tannehill. "It's hard to go out there in your first start and I thought he responded very well."

The Aggies (5-3, 2-2 Big 12) trailed 7-0 early, but Tannehill threw three

touchdown passes in the first half to give Texas A&M a 24-14 halftime lead. Gray had touchdown runs of 54 and 2 yards in the third quarter to stretch the lead to 38-14.

Tannehill repeatedly credited his teammates when asked to talk about his success on Saturday and said he learned on Tuesday that he would start.

"It was a lot of fun," he said. "Our team came together and we made plays today."

Taylor Potts threw for 227 yards and a touchdown for the Red Raiders (4-4, 2-4). But Texas Tech fumbled twice near the goal line and Potts

was replaced by Steven Sheffield in the fourth quarter. Sheffield had 129 yards passing and two touchdowns.

"We're not near good enough to play a game like that and turn it over and have that many penalties," Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said. "We turned it over for two touchdowns and that kind of knocked us out of it."

Jeff Fuller caught two of Tannehill's touchdown passes and finished with 11 receptions for 171 yards to become the second player in Texas A&M history to reach 2,000 career yards re-

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HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Big Spring's Sydney Hernandez swims in a race in the Big Spring Invitational Saturday.

## Steers pleased with performance at invitational

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

For first-year Big Spring swimming coach Mackenzie Miles, it's not about how high her team finishes in a meet, at least not right now.

It's about continuously dropping times and she saw that in moderation at the Big Spring Invitational Saturday.

Out of six teams, the Big Spring boys finished fourth and the girls also finished fourth among a meet packed with district opponents, consisting of Pecos, Monahans, Andrews, Fort Stockton and Seminole.

Overall, Miles was pleased with Saturday's meet.

"We had some kids who didn't drop their times," she said. "They stayed about the same, which is OK, because I think at this point, they're feeling a little bit tired. We have an open weekend next week, so

they're probably going to need it."

Miles said she put together some new relay teams that are still finding a way to gel. The off week should help with that before the Steers have meets on the road the next two weekends.

The fourth-place finish for both the boys and girls encouraged Miles, who said it was a good gauge of where her team stands in the district and against some of the better teams in the area.

Maybe most encouraging was improvement from the Big Spring girls, where the Steers are not heavy on numbers.

Miles said key standouts like sophomore Sydney Hernandez continue to get better.

"I did see some improvement in the girls," she said. "We had a lot of girls who swam the freestyle races, so they brought down their times. I was hap-

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## Cowboys lose again, fall to abysmal 1-6

ARLINGTON (AP) — Jon Kitna took the snap on fourth-and-goal inside the 1 and spun to his right, only to find Marion Barber was coming from his left. There was a handoff, a collision and a goal-line stop.

The Jacksonville Jaguars knew then the Dallas Cowboys really were as bad as their record indicated.

David Garrard and the Jaguars had their way with the Cowboys on Sunday, winning 35-17 in a game that was nowhere near that close. Garrard threw four touchdown passes and walked in for another while narrowly

missing a perfect quarterback rating. Maurice Jones-Drew ran for 135 yards, and the defense matched its season total by snatching four interceptions.

The play at the goal line was pivotal. Jacksonville (4-4) was leading only 14-3 in the final seconds of the first half; it was the second straight play the Jags kept Barber out of the end zone. Jacksonville scored touchdowns on its first two drives of the third quarter, and the outcome was never in doubt again.

"The veterans talked all week about 'you take

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File Photo

Howard College's Tasha Tubbs is one of four sophomores who will lead the Hawks into their season opener at 5:30 p.m. today in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Lubbock Christian JV.

## Sports in brief

### Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-

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### Washer tournament

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and third place. Registration is on Nov. 6 and the entry fee is \$20 per person.

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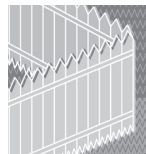
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You will be curious and inquisitive, and will hopefully address your inquiry to all of the right people, e.g., those who are forthcoming with helpful information. You're growing smarter by the minute.



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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may not feel passionate about the endeavor you get paid for. But if you do a fantastic job with the job you are given, the job you want will be yours. Keep going.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Ever the optimist, you spread good will to those close to you. And they will accept the energy to the exact degree that you give it. So put yourself out there with force, and you'll be most effective.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). These are your magic words of the day: Do you have any advice for me? Ask it to people of all ranks and order. You'll be amazed and moved by the response you get.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Who is my leader? This is the question you'll be asking yourself. Be judicious. Retain your power. You can follow a person in some regard and still retain authority over your own life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New friendships are in the works. This doesn't happen every day, and it's pretty exciting. Don't be afraid to show it. Your genuine response will be the key to making this a tie that lasts.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are likely to feel that the duties assigned to you and all that you are expected to accomplish are unfair. Do take into account that you're extremely capable. That's why you are given so much.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The truth is like a rare and beautiful gem gleaming before you. You have to admire it, even when it is not exactly the kind of honesty you really wanted to hear.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You help those around you in ways that you can't know. Your smile, your friendliness, your encouragement — it's effortless for you, and yet it reflects a broad and generous spirit.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your imprint on others is emotional. Think about what kind of mood you capture, embody and unintentionally inflict on others. That's what will remain after you've left the room.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friendly and attractive new

acquaintances may charm you for a while, but unless they also have substantial integrity, they will not hold your interest for long. Character is what counts in your book.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). When the time comes to handle domestic chores, you will be able to think of a million things you'd rather do. But dive into those duties, and you'll quickly be finished and all set up for a smoothly running week ahead.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 1). Your methodical approach will bring success. This month, you'll be appointed to a position for which you are well qualified. You'll be paid for your diligence in December. January is reserved for spontaneous fun with loved ones. Exciting dates are featured in February. Your fitness level improves markedly in 2011. Cancer and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 21, 4, 33 and 23.

**ASTROLOGICAL INSIGHT:** Why and How To Bring Libra Energy into Your Life. Libra, the seventh sign of the zodiac, is the sign associated with, among other things, partnerships and marriage. Libra energy reminds us that no matter how independent and self-sufficient we become, we are still interdependent. There is beauty in the way we need to take from and give to each other. And the arrangements we make with one another are completely unique. No two relationships are alike. Furthermore, once we connect with one

another, we are altered. Libra energy guides our ongoing drive to connect with others. It's especially handy when you need more grace throughout the process. Every person has Libra energy represented somewhere in his or her astrological chart. For some, it's a prominent energy, and for others, it's lying dormant, just waiting to be gently nudged awake. You can activate Libra energy by modeling the Platinum Rule. Do you know it? You're probably familiar with the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like them to treat you. Well, the Platinum Rule adds a bit more empathy. Treat others as they want to be treated. Do this and the Libra energy will flow in.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Like many Scorpios, actress, author and activist Jenny McCarthy has a distinctly wicked sense of humor. Part of the Scorpio appeal is that this sign is often not afraid to say out loud the things that others would only think to themselves but never confess. The audacity makes Scorpio charismatic, a real standout. McCarthy was born under a forward-thinking Aquarius moon.

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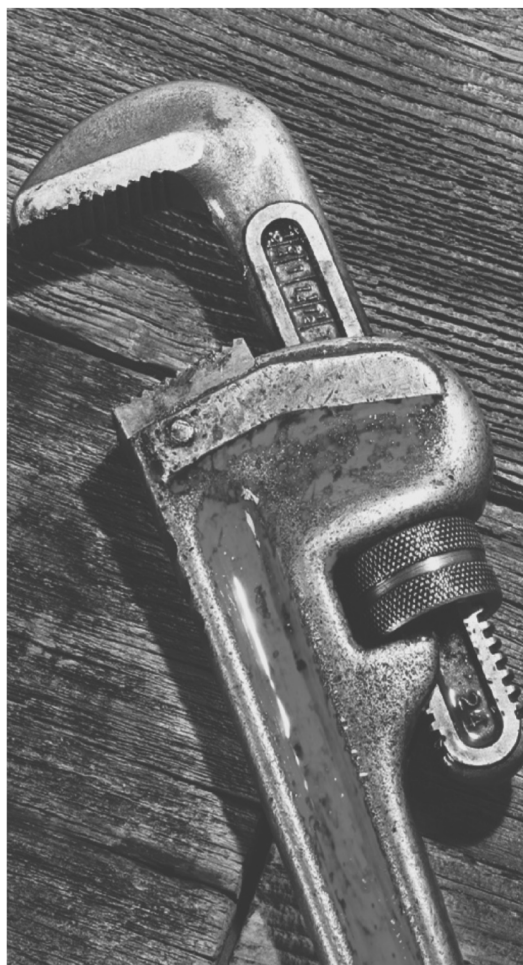
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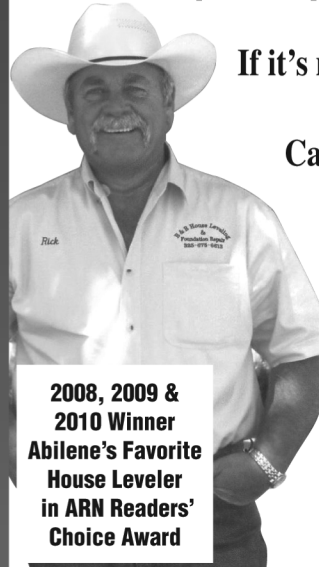
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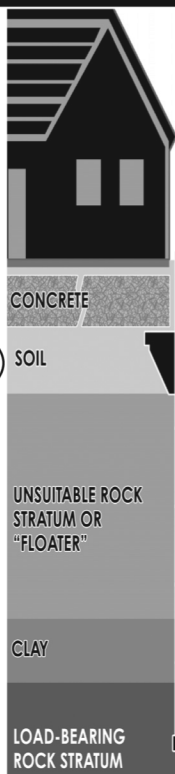
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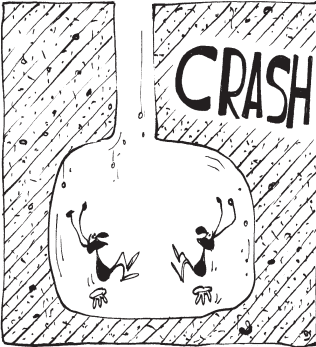
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| 6 :PM  | Jeopardy!              | Llena de Amor (SS) | Two Men                                                 | News               | Caso Cerrado          | News                | Seinfeld                   | Van Impe            | PBS News-Hour       | 70s Show            | Swamp Loggers          |                                    |                                                   | Bones               |                               | Phineas             | 2010 Poker                  | Monday Night Countdown                              |
| 7 :PM  | Wheel                  |                    | MLB Baseball: World Series, Game 5 -- Giants at Rangers | Ent                |                       | Millionaire         | Seinfeld                   | Holmes              |                     | 70s Show            |                        |                                    |                                                   | Bones               |                               | Phineas             | 2010 Poker                  | NFL Football: Houston Texans at Indianapolis Colts. |
| 8 :PM  | Dancing With the Stars | Eva Luna (SS)      |                                                         | How I Met Rules    | Aurora (SS)           | Chuck               | Fam. Guy                   | Upd                 | Antiques Roadshow   | 90210               |                        | Movie: Red Planet, Tom Sizemore    | Movie: Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace |                     |                               |                     |                             |                                                     |
| 9 :PM  | (01) Castle            | Gran Noche         |                                                         | Two Men            | Hawaii Five-0         | El Fantasma de      | Fam. Guy                   | Hansen              | American Chopper    |                     |                        |                                    |                                                   |                     |                               |                     |                             |                                                     |
| 10 :PM | Nightline              | Impacto            | How I Met                                               | News               | Noticias              | News                | Lopez                      | House               | Charlie Rose        | King                | Wreck                  |                                    |                                                   |                     |                               |                     |                             |                                                     |
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| 12 :AM | Extra                  | Tontas Cielo       |                                                         | Ent                | Pagado                | News                | Lopez                      | CCM                 | T. Smiley           | South Pk            | Cops                   |                                    | Star Trek: Voyager                                | CSI: NY             | Movie: Glory, Morgan Freeman  | Wizards             | Baseball                    | NFL Prime-Time                                      |
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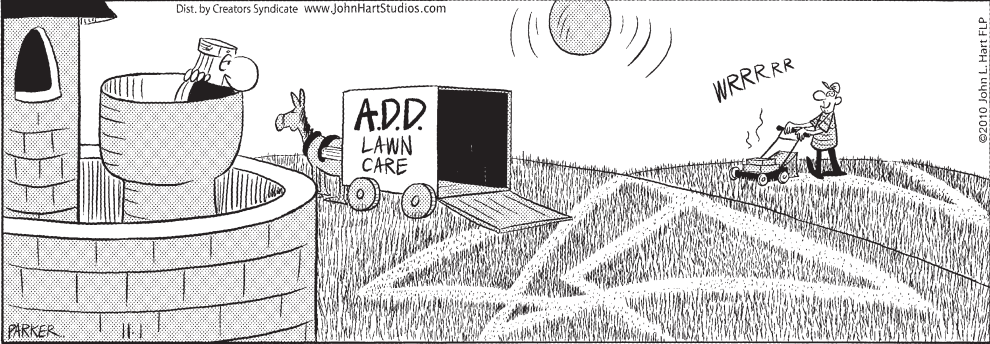


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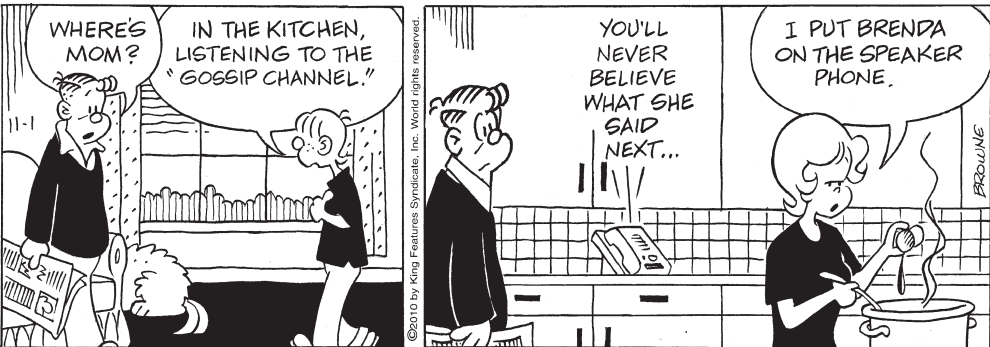
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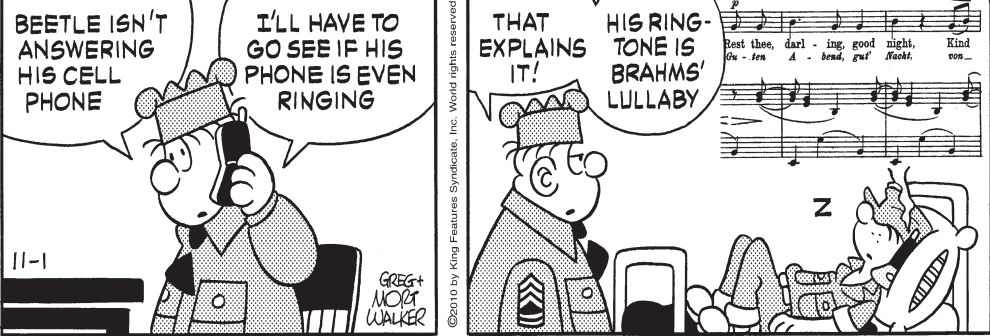
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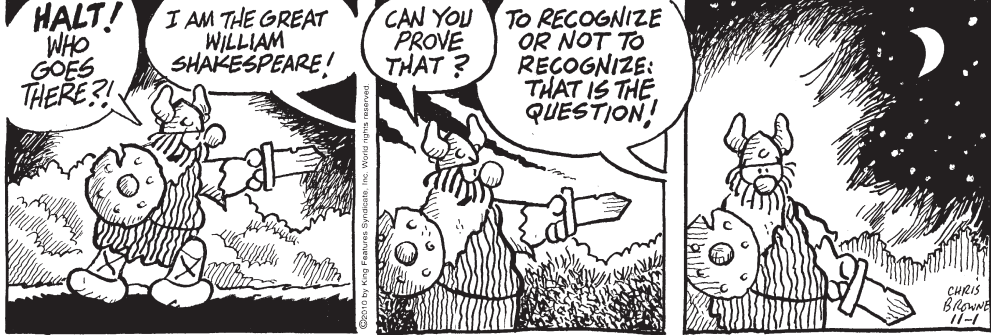


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"I think I'll be skipping breakfast this morning, Mommy!"

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 2010. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 1, 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington, D.C. to assassinate President Harry S. Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed, along with a White House police officer.

On this date:

In 1512, Michelangelo finished painting the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel.

In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1870, the United States Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany

as an "axis" running between Rome and Berlin.

In 1949, an Eastern Airlines DC-4 collided in midair with a Lockheed P-38 fighter plane near Washington National Airport, killing all 55 people aboard the DC-4 and seriously injuring the pilot of the P-38.

In 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Ivy Mike," at Eniwetok (en-ih-WEE'-tahk) Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1954, Algerian nationalists began their successful rebellion against French rule.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America unveiled its new voluntary film rating system: G for general, M for mature (later changed to GP, then PG), R for restricted and X (later changed to NC-17) for adults only.

In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington, D.C. at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betsy Palmer is 84. Golfer Gary Player is 75. Country singer Bill Anderson is 73. Actress

Barbara Bosson is 71. Actor Robert Foxworth is 69. Actress Marcia Wallace is 68. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 68. Country singer-humorist Kinky Friedman is 66. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 61. Music producer David Foster is 61. Pop singer-musician Dan Peek is 60. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Khalis Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 59. Country singer-songwriter-producer Keith Stegall is 56. Country singer Lyle Lovett is 53. Actress Rachel Ticotin is 52. Rock musician Eddie MacDonald (The Alarm) is 51. Rock singer Anthony Kiedis (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 48. Pop singer-musician Mags Furuholmen (a-ha) is 48.

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | <b>DOWN</b>                       |
| 1 Of the Arctic or Antarctic | 1 Coconut tree                    |
| 6 Long for                   | 2 Woodwind instrument             |
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| 14 Demean                    | 4 ___ spumante wine               |
| 15 Sandwich-cookie name      | 5 Start up again                  |
| 16 Self-images               | 6 Be fretful                      |
| 17 Oafs                      | 7 Vicinities                      |
| 18 Honest-to-goodness        | 8 In the vicinity                 |
| 19 Applies gently            | 9 Ohio city                       |
| 20 Steakhouse order          |                                   |
| 22 Spot of land in the sea   |                                   |
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| 24 Long curtains             |                                   |
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| 30 Valentine-card word       |                                   |
| 31 Entice                    |                                   |
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| 35 Get away from             |                                   |
| 39 Courtroom activity        |                                   |
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| 43 Do figure-eights          |                                   |
| 44 Brings to a halt          |                                   |
| 46 "Me neither!"             |                                   |
| 47 Doily fabric              |                                   |
| 49 Starting point            |                                   |
| 51 Soft felt hat             |                                   |
| 54 Livestock building        |                                   |
| 56 Actor Baldwin             |                                   |
| 57 Income-earning ability    |                                   |
| 63 Chat                      |                                   |
| 64 Lacking color             |                                   |
| 65 Salvage-ship equipment    |                                   |
| 66 Suffix for major          | 10 Press conference, for instance |
| 67 Cold War adversary: Abbr. | 11 Visibly startled               |
| 68 Musical drama             | 12 Aristocratic                   |
| 69 Beloved                   | 13 Letters before tees            |
| 70 Sofa or settee            | 21 Halloween-costume part         |
| 71 Recently                  | 25 Motor-home owner, briefly      |
|                              | 26 Crunchy sandwiches, for short  |
|                              | 27 Wait in hiding                 |
|                              | 28 Diva's solo                    |
|                              | 29 Storage unit for beef          |
|                              | 30 Act as a guide                 |
|                              | 33 "Now it's clear!"              |
|                              | 34 Midmorning hour                |
|                              | 36 Big fusses                     |
|                              | 37 Urgent                         |
|                              | 38 Use a word processor, maybe    |
|                              | 40 Shakespearean king             |
|                              | 45 Separate into stacks           |
|                              | 48 University grounds             |
|                              | 50 In ___ (together)              |
|                              | 51 Destined                       |
|                              | 52 Make happy                     |
|                              | 53 River-mouth formation          |
|                              | 54 Modeling wood                  |
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|                              | 58 Smooth the way                 |
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## TANNEHILL

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ceiving.

The Red Raiders opened the second half with a drive that included a 54-yard reception by Detron Lewis. It was halted when Lewis caught an 11-yard pass on the next play and fumbled the ball, which was recovered in the end zone by the Aggies. It was the second time Texas A&M recovered a fumble in their own end zone.

Texas A&M's offense got going in the second quarter with Tannehill finding Michael Lamothe on a 3-yard touchdown pass for a 10-7 lead. Lamothe added a touchdown on a 1-yard reception that made it 45-20 in the fourth quarter.

Fuller's first touchdown was on a 6-yard reception that pushed A&M's lead to 17-7.

Tech cut the lead to 17-14 when Lyle Leong caught a short pass from Potts and dashed untouched into the end zone about three minutes later. Adam James made his first catch of the season on a 12-yard reception on that drive. He took a hard hit on the play that drew a flag on Texas A&M's Von Miller. Former Tech coach Mike

Leach was fired in December amid allegations that he mistreated James after he suffered a concussion.

"We started off kind of fast and then we slowed down," Leong said. "We have to get better and keep it rolling on every drive."

Fuller gave the Aggies a 24-14 lead after a 2-yard touchdown catch with 9 seconds left in the first half. That drive was helped by two personal fouls on Tech for targeting defenseless receivers.

Texas Tech jumped out to an early 7-0 lead when Eric Stephens scored on a 1-yard run midway through the first quarter. The Red Raiders took possession after Texas A&M's pass on fourth-and-1 from the Tech 48 was batted down.

Texas Tech forced a fumble by the Aggies on its next possession and was about to stretch the lead to two touchdowns, but Stephens fumbled near the goal line and Texas A&M recovered.

"That was the play of the game," Sherman said. "If they got up 14-0 we might have had to play the game differently."

The Aggies capitalized on that error with a 28-yard field goal by Randy Bullock that cut the lead to 7-3.

## RANGERS

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Make it great D in Big D.

Left fielder Cody Ross came up with a shoestring catch, second baseman Freddy Sanchez made a leaping grab and Posey threw out Josh Hamilton trying to steal. Bumgarner helped himself, too, knocking down Hamilton's scorcher up the middle.

Coming off a 4-2 win Saturday night, the Rangers and their fans were ready to even this Series. Earlier in the day, about a quarter-mile away at Cowboys Stadium, Dallas dropped to 1-6 with a 35-17 loss to Jacksonville. Two little boys held up signs inside that read: "Hurry Up Cowboys ... I Have a Rangers Game to go to."

The father-and-son team of George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush threw out the ceremonial first ball in what Major League Baseball said was the first time two former presidents attended a World Series game.

The elder Bush's wife, Barbara, even kept score from her front-row seat next to the Texas dugout. There wasn't much to write down — not on the Texas side, anyway.

Bumgarner didn't permit a runner past first base until the seventh. Facing his only jam, the lefty retired Ian Kinsler on a fly ball to strand two runners and preserve a 3-0 lead.

Bumgarner struck out Vladimir Guerrero three times, the first time

the star Texas designated hitter had done that this season.

The Giants' fourth starter, Bumgarner went 7-6 in 18 starts this season. He began this game with a four-pitch walk to Elvis Andrus and ran into little trouble after that. He struck six, walked two and improved to 2-0 in three postseason starts.

"I try to tell myself all the time just to relax and take deep breaths, control the breathing. It helps me relax and stay calm and act like it's not a big deal. Obviously it is, it's the World Series. Just tried to go out there and relax, and it's worked out," he said.

Wilson closed with a hitless ninth.

The Giants tweaked their lineup, benching strikeout machine Pat Burrell and making Huff the DH for the first time this season. Bochy put Nate Schierholtz in right field and Travis Ishikawa at first base — fine fielders, not great hitters. That's more the NL way, where spare bats rarely grow on the bench.

Washington came off his bench twice to discuss calls with first base umpire Jeff Kellogg. Both plays were bang-bang, and replays seemed to show both were misses that went against the Rangers.

Thwarted early, the Giants took a 2-0 lead in the third on Huff's homer. Torres led off with a grounder that hit the first-base bag, kicked up and rolled into the corner for a double. Sanchez failed to advance him and was still shouting at himself later.

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Two teams tied for first place in cou-

ple's nine-hole play Oct. 28, shooting a 3-under par. Winning first place in a scorecard playoff was the team of George and Betty Murphy and Nick and Linda Dewaters. The other team was made up of John and Gus Leonard and Ray and Sue Russell. Third place went to Sherill and Betty Lou Farmer and Cliff and Sue Balzer, shooting even par.



# Abilene Reporter-News *endorses* State Representative **Joe Heflin**

*"His values and voting record are in step with...his district - something his opponent ...seems bent on undermining with political games and half-truths."*

OCT. 31, 2010 -- ABILENE, TX -- Residents of state congressional District 85 should re-elect Joe Heflin to the post. The conservative Democrat from Crosbyton twice has won a 16-county, agribusiness-dominated district that has a history of voting heavily Republican.

There's a reason for that.

Heflin's values are District 85's values. The issues he strives to address are its issues.

Rural, conservative voters who are looking for a candidate who shares their values shouldn't let the "D" next to his name mislead them. Heflin is an old-school Democrat - the kind of conservative, agrarian-based "D" that dominated this area until almost two decades ago. His values and voting record are in step with the conservative Republican values of his district - something his opponent Jim Landtroop seems bent on undermining with political games and half-truths.

Hopefully, district residents will see through this political play.

Heflin serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, the Agriculture and Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Texas House Committee on Elections, the NCSL Environment Committee and is vice chairman of the Texas Legislature's Rural Caucus.

As a sophomore legislator, he was the author of an economic development bill that passed the House 143-0, helping create jobs and fostering capital investment in our state, while at the same time requiring greater accountability and transparency for and by businesses that receive tax abatements and incentives.

Whether it is agriculture, energy, education, rural medicine or job creation, Heflin has done what was right for his district.

The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas named him legislator of the year after his first legislative session and recognized him again after his second.

He is rated pro-life by Texas Right to Life, was ranked as a conservative Democrat by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University based upon his voting record and, unlike his opponent, has been endorsed by a mountain of organizations, ranging from the NRA to the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to the Texas State Teachers Association, as well as a number of agriculture, energy and business organizations that are representative of the district's core values and issues and recognize his worth to the people of rural West Texas.

Residents of District 85 need to re-elect the more experienced Heflin.

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## SWIM

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py with that. Sydney, she dropped a second or two. I was happy about that because she kind of had a back injury."

Like Miles said, the off week will be welcomed. Since Miles arrived on campus, the Steers have been practicing constantly, and while the first-year coach plans on keeping the swimmers out of the water today, they'll still work hard in practice.

"The rest of the week, I'll probably work them pretty hard," Miles said. "We'll have that week-end off to rest. It's going by pretty fast."

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their will," rookie defensive tackle Tyson Alualu said. "We were relentless that way."

Tony Romo could only watch from the sideline, his left arm in a sling because of a broken collarbone, as Dallas (1-6) continued its worst start since 1989. The damning part for the Cowboys was not even being competitive; all their previous losses were by a touchdown or less.

"I'm dumbfounded," owner Jerry Jones said.

Coach Wade Phillips normally can find a silver lining in anything, no matter how meaningless, such as Kitna throwing for 379 yards or Dallas scoring two fourth-quarter touchdowns. He was absolutely deflated this time, his voice lacking any energy.

"I'm distraught, to say the least," Phillips said. "I've got talented players and I'm not getting them to play well enough."