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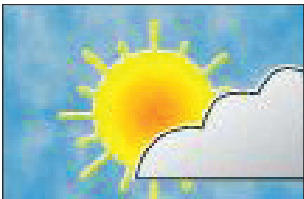
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Estrella Vidal tells Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas at Baptist Temple Church Thursday afternoon. The Big Spring Kiwanis Club provided toys for youngsters at the Westside Day Care Center.

Westside youngsters get Santa visit, courtesy of Kiwanis Club

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

The local Kiwanis Club had a jolly ol' surprise for some children who might otherwise be looking at a meager Christmas.

The service club arranged to have Santa Claus and presents waiting for a group of children from Westside Day Care Center Thursday afternoon.

Members of the club have sponsored this

event for more than 20 years, Club President Ann Duncan said.

"This is one of our special projects," Duncan said. "Every year, we provide toys for the center's children and have Santa come down to hand them out."

Helping children is paramount for club members — "That's our main purpose," Duncan noted — and money for Thursday's

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Hopefuls toss hats into ring for primaries

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

With the Jan. 24 deadline to file to run in the 2010 political party primaries a little more than a month away, more political hopefuls have tossed their hats in the ring, according to local party chairmen.

According to Roland Gore, chairman of the local Democratic Party, Howard County Commissioner Gary Simer has filed to run for re-election to the court's Precinct 4 seat, just one of many local elected positions that will be up for grabs in November.

Gore said local business owner Rick Hughes has also filed his candidacy for the March contest, and will be going after the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2, currently held by Kathryn Wiseman. Hughes owns and operates the Mr. Scrubbs car wash and lube located on Gregg Street, according to Gore.

"Those are the only two candidates who have actually filed

INTERESTED IN RUNNING?

The filing deadline is Jan. 24. To file with the Republican Party, contact County Chairman Craig Bailey at 267-2464. To file with the Democratic Party contact County Chairman Roland Gore at 264-7805.

with me at this point," said Gore. "I've been approached by several other people, including incumbents, and told me they plan to run, but it's not official until they submit their paper work."

Republican Party Chairman Craig Bailey reported similar progress for the local GOP, with no contested races at this time.

"Everyone who has filed with me at this point in the process has been an incumbent," said Bailey. "District Clerk Colleen Barton, Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs,

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Time running short on law enforcement present drive

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Officials with the Howard County Sheriff's Office say the community's response to their holiday toy drive has been good, but they are still hoping for a last-minute push to help brighten local children's Christ-

mas.

"We've really seen a good response so far," said Jennifer Bakley, a dispatcher with the HCSO. "We've collected between 20 and 30 toys so far, ranging from stuffed animals and Barbie dolls to art kits. We know the economy is pretty tough right now, but the community is really getting

behind us, and we really appreciate that."

Bakley, along with fellow dispatcher Jessica Olivas, began collecting toys for the local drive the last part of November.

"There are so many children out

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Coahoma starts strong in Hoopstown Classic

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — The Coahoma Bulldogettes kept rolling in the first day of play in the Stanton Hoopstown Classic Thursday as they swept two games over Sweetwater and McCamey.

The girls played Grape Creek today at noon in the tournament semifinal.

Coahoma used big second and third quarters to down the Lady Mustangs 68-56 in its first game. The Bulldogettes outscored Sweetwater 16-4 and 23-10 to blow open a 57-32

lead entering the final quarter.

Sweetwater cut the lead to 12 in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogettes held on for the win.

K'Leigh Fowler dropped 24 points for the Bulldogettes, followed by Kylie Gee with 12 and Kalea Neff with nine.

Coahoma's second game seemed to follow the same script.

Down 9-5 after the first quarter, the Bulldogettes flipped a switch in the second period, outscoring McCamey 22-2 to open up a 27-11 lead at the break. The girls coasted from there to a 52-38 victory, advancing them to

the tournament semifinal.

Jordan Martin led the team with 14 points, and Kalea Neff scored 13.

Coahoma Boys 46, Sweetwater 43

STANTON — The Bulldogs have had to overcome bad starts twice this week to get back into games. This time, they finished the job.

Coahoma topped Sweetwater 46-43 Thursday, outscoring the Mustangs 15-3 in the final period to move on in the winner's portion of the Stanton Hoopstown Classic bracket.

"The light came on in the fourth quarter, and we started playing a lot better," head coach Kim Nichols

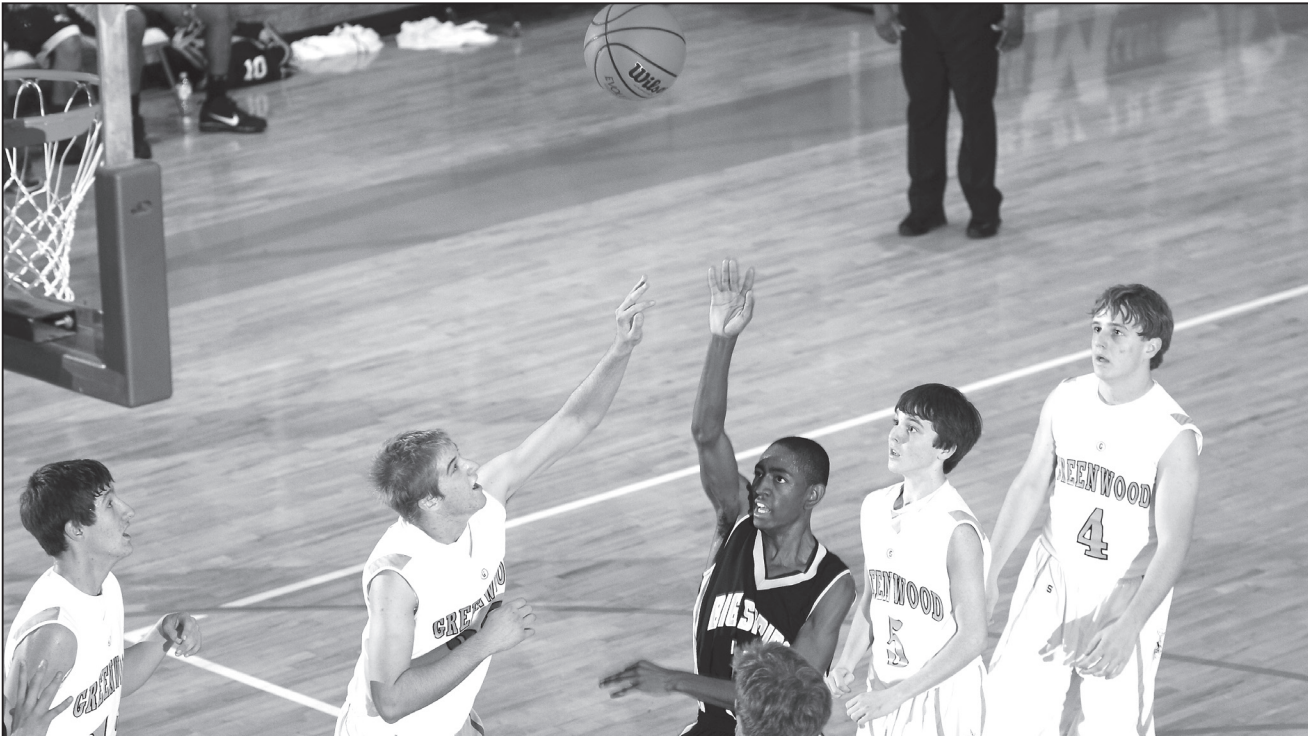
said. "We made some free throws down the stretch."

Martin Leija, returning to the lineup after missing Tuesday's game against Miles to to sickness, scored 14 points. Josh Paniagua was the other Bulldog in double figures with 10.

Coahoma came back from being down 13 points in the third quarter to win the game.

"We're almost to the point where we've had more games than practices," Nichols said. "We need a couple

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HERALD PHOTO/ Tony Claxton

The Steers' Jerrrell Williams lets a shot loose in the lane Thursday at the Sandhills Tournament in Monahans. Williams scored 18 points as the Steers beat Greenwood for the first time in three tries.

Full-strength Steers beat Rangers

By JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

MONAHANS — The third time was a charm for the Big Spring Steers on Thursday.

After losing to Greenwood in a four overtime thriller early in the season and falling 69-53 to the Rangers last week in Andrews, Big Spring exacted its revenge with a 67-51 win in the first round of the Sandhills Tournament in Monahans.

The Steers dominated the second half of the ball game, scoring 38 points while holding Greenwood to just 17. After falling behind 35-29 in the first half, Big Spring started the third period on a 9-1 run and the fourth on a 14-4 run to run away with the game.

"It was fun to have a win like that, for sure at this point in the

season," head coach Marcus Morris said.

Tyler Tannehill grabbed 11 rebounds to go along with his 12 points, and Monte Anderson got into double figures for the first time this season with 11.

"We got the ball inside out," Morris said. "We had bigger bodies and fresher bodies, had a lot of kids off the bench and just found the right combination. That's the way it's going to have to be."

The Steers welcomed back senior all-district post Matt Ritchey, who scored 10 of his 13 points in the second half and grabbed seven rebounds.

"He's used to battling down low, he's used to pressure situations and it was definitely good to see him back down there," Morris said.

Jerrrell Williams led the way

for the Steers once again with 18 points. Williams also recorded three steals.

"I just used my defense," he said of his scoring opportunities. "Whatever he gives me, that's what I'm going to take."

With Ritchey back in the lineup, Williams said the team is starting to hit its stride.

"We played way better this time," Williams said of the game, compared with the last two against Greenwood. "We played as a team. That's what we've been working on."

Williams also had high praise for his teammates.

"This is the best team I've been on at Big Spring," he said. "It's really good."

The team played Andrews today at 11:30 a.m. Results will be in the weekend's Herald.

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Forsan boys, girls win in BC tourney

Herald Staff Report

GAIL — The Forsan boys and girls each righted the ship Thursday with wins over Wilson.

The girls, coming off their first loss of the season Tuesday at Borden County, responded with a 65-10 win over the Mustangs.

Kelsey Jones led the team with 17 points. Megan Forshee dropped 11 for the Lady Buffs.

The team played Crosbyton at 9 a.m. Results will be in the weekend's Herald.

Head coach Brad Hillger said his team would like to see Borden County again in the

tournament finals.

"I would like it, and our kids would like a rematch of Tuesday's game," he said.

The boys, meanwhile, earned a 49-39 win. Evan Burton led the team with 16 points, and Kolten Self dropped 14 points.

The Buffs got out to a seven point lead early and maintained it through the ball game. They held off a late charge from Wilson, who cut the lead to six in the fourth quarter, for the victory.

The team will face Lubbock Christian today at 11 a.m. See the weekend's Herald for results.

Turner-Phillips striking subplot to Bolts-'Boys

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The last time Jerry Jones hired a head coach, he narrowed his choice to either Wade Phillips or Norv Turner.

Considering how things have turned out, Jones should've hired both: Phillips to run things through Thanksgiving, then Turner to take over from there.

Phillips got the job, of course, while Turner wound up the head coach

in San Diego. Phillips' teams have been terrific the first three months of every season, while Turner's clubs have done the opposite, struggling early, then posting a perfect record in the final month and remaining strong in the playoffs.

On Sunday, the coaches square off for the first time since Jones chose between them to replace Bill Parcells in Dallas, with their teams follow-

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Browns sack Steelers 13-6; Pittsburgh playoff hopes in danger

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — There's nothing Super about the Pittsburgh Steelers anymore.

The defending NFL champions lost their fifth straight and had their playoff hopes thrown for a loss by the lowly Cleveland Browns, who ended a 12-game skid against their bitter rival by beating the Steelers 13-6 on Thursday night in subzero wind chills.

Ben Roethlisberger was sacked eight times and lost for the first time in 11 career games against the Browns (2-11), who extended Pittsburgh's longest losing streak in six years and

defeated the Steelers (6-7) at home for the first time since 2000.

Pittsburgh is going to need help to make the playoffs, a stunning freefall for a team that hit the season's halfway point at 6-2.

Unexpected losses to Kansas City, Oakland and Cleveland — three of the NFL's worst teams with a combined record of 9-28 — have pushed the Steelers to the brink.

"To lose five straight coming off a Super Bowl from last year is embarrassing," wide receiver Hines Ward said. "There's nothing fun about losing games, especially five in a row. We're better than that. We should play better than that. With three

games left, you're going to see who really wants to go out here and play for the pride of this organization and this city and who doesn't want to be around here."

Chris Jennings, who began the season on Cleveland's practice squad, scored on a 10-yard run and Phil Dawson kicked a pair of 29-yard field goals for the Browns, who snapped a seven-game losing streak, a 10-game slide at home and beat the Steelers for just the second time in 20 games.

Roethlisberger tried to rally the Steelers, but his fourth-down pass to Santonio Holmes with less than two

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AP Photo/Mark Duncan

Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger is sacked by the Browns' Marcus Benard Tuesday in Cleveland.

Sports in brief

Thursday tournament scores

Sandhills Tournament, Monahans

Big Spring boys 67, Greenwood 51

Big Spring girls 53, Andrews 51

Meadow Tournament

Garden City girls 45, Meadow JV 16

Garden City girls 52, Spur 29

Stanton Hoopstown Classic

Coahoma girls 68, Sweetwater 56

Coahoma girls 52, McCamey 38

Coahoma boys 46, Sweetwater 43

Stanton boys 49, Tahoka 41

One more chance for Coahoma youth basketball

Signups for the Coahoma youth basketball league have been extended to Saturday in the Coahoma junior high gym.

Signups and tryouts for boys and girls in grades 3-6 will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. Every player will make a team.

Games start in January.

All are welcome. For more information, contact Mendy Ward at 432-466-3811.

Big Spring alumni to play football game

Former Big Spring football players have one more chance to put on the pads and play a full gear, full contact football game with other Big Spring alumni.

The team will join more than 1,500 players in West Texas as part of the West Texas Alumni Football Games sponsored by Alumni Football USA.

The cost to play is \$75. The game will be played in February or March against an opponent TBD.

Contact Arthur Barrera at 816-6418 for info.

Obituaries

Josephine Daniels

Josephine Daniels, 93, of Big Spring died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- STEVEN JOHN ALVAREZ, 45, of 1406 Settles, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RENE RODRIGUEZ, 20, of 823 W. Eighth St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- REBECCA ANN MCVEY, 25, of 419 Westover Rd., was arrested Thursday on three local warrants.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Tucson.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 3600 block of Hamilton.
In the 1800 block of Hearn.
In the 1500 block of Fourth.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.

- RAUL CASTRO-APARICIO, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a probation violation for fugitive warrant out of state.
- MARINA FAIR, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHARLES CROFTIN GILBERT, age not provided, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of interfering with the duties of a police officer.
- MACEE KAE GONZALES, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- RONALD STEVEN HALE, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance (two counts).
- AMANDA MICHELLE HARKINS, 20, was trans-

ferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a contempt charge of violation of a promise to appear.

- FELIPE HERNANDEZ, 56, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- PATRICK KESLER, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- DREW MEYERS, 51, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid – enhanced.
- CHANCE ALLAN PERRYMAN, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- THOMAS RIOS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Austin. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support groups

TODAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 12/12	Sun 12/13	Mon 12/14
		
66/34 Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High 66F.	71/37 Mix of sun and clouds. High in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	65/33 Mix of sun and clouds. High in the mid 60s and lows in the low 30s.
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Texas At A Glance



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Amarillo	60	34	mst sunny	Livingston	50	44	rain
Austin	52	40	drizzle	Longview	48	43	rain
Beaumont	53	51	rain	Lubbock	64	33	pt sunny
Brownsville	64	53	cloudy	Lufkin	51	44	rain
Brownwood	58	41	cloudy	Midland	69	38	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	58	48	drizzle	Raymondville	64	50	cloudy
Corsicana	49	43	rain	Rosenberg	56	47	drizzle
Dallas	50	43	drizzle	San Antonio	55	43	drizzle
Del Rio	61	42	pt sunny	San Marcos	52	40	drizzle
El Paso	62	37	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	47	43	rain
Fort Stockton	68	41	mst sunny	Sweetwater	63	39	pt sunny
Gainesville	48	40	cloudy	Tyler	46	42	rain
Greenville	47	41	drizzle	Weatherford	50	39	cloudy
Houston	57	47	drizzle	Wichita Falls	53	38	cloudy

Take Note

- The Annual Tour of Homes hosted by the Symphony Guild and benefiting the Big Spring Symphony will be Sunday from 2-4:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Blum's Jewelers, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Faye's Flowers, the Big Spring Herald, Heritage Museum, KBEST Radio, and any branch of Western Bank.

Tickets will also be available at the door of each home. The \$10 ticket purchases admission to the four homes and one office location on the tour this year. Hosts include Joan Beil, Ricki and Leah Hughes, Burt and Cathy Sheppard, Vince and Shawn Hatfield, and Eddie Vandewalker. After the tour a reception will be held at First Presbyterian Church in the parlor, along with a free concert in the sanctuary.

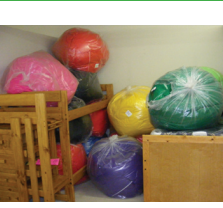
- T&P Federal Credit Union has set up an account for Arthur Hernandez Jr. for medical expenses. Arthur has had numerous medical problems the past couple of years. He has had several surgeries on his stomach, the last one a few weeks ago. After the surgery he developed a staph infection. He is still in the hospital. The out-of-pocket expenses, the travel and expenses for his wife and many other numerous expenses are mounting up. Please help Arthur and his wife Melinda in this difficult time and make a much-needed donation.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.




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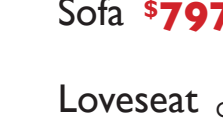
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COWBOYS

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ing predictable paths. Since they were 2-3, the Chargers have rolled to seven straight wins. The latest improved them to 10-0 in December under Turner and gave them an NFL record with 15 straight wins in the month. They lead the AFC West and could even clinch a playoff spot this weekend with a win and several other favorable results around the league.

The Cowboys have a stout 8-4 record and a share of first place in the NFC East, but the outlook isn't so great.

An ugly loss to the New York Giants last weekend stripped away the good vibes of a 6-1 wave they had been riding. Avoiding a second straight loss is a must because next up is a trip to New Orleans to face the currently undefeated Saints, and because a two-game losing streak would play into the perception/reality of another promising season going down the drain in December

and early January. The Cowboys haven't had a winning record in the final month since 1996, which also is the last time they won a playoff game. Their unwanted holiday tradition obviously predates Phillips, but he's done nothing to stop it.

Under Phillips, Dallas is 27-8 through Thanksgivings, but 3-7 after that, counting a loss in his only trip to the playoffs. Keep it up and he likely won't be back next season, despite Bill Belichick being the only coach with more regular-season wins since '07.

Cowboys players have spoken out this week about winning to help Phillips keep his job.

"There's pressure on everyone from the head coach down to the practice squad guys, that's just part of being in this league," Cowboys linebacker Keith Brooking said. "The key is putting your blinders on. Not looking to your left or looking to your right, definitely not looking behind, just facing it, looking forward and just preparing each week,

exhaust yourself and take it out on the field on Sunday."

Phillips is quite popular in San Diego's locker room, too, because of the success he had as their defensive coordinator from 2004-06. He set up the defense Ron Rivera now runs.

The opposite is true in Dallas. Turner was the offensive coordinator when the Cowboys won the Super Bowl following the 1992 and '93 seasons. Jason Garrett was a backup quarterback on those clubs and uses many of the things he learned from Turner as the team's current offensive coordinator.

As it turns out, Garrett and Rivera also were among the candidates Jones considered when he hired Phillips over Turner.

"You look at the tape and a lot of it is very similar to us and what we do," Turner said. "I think in a lot of cases both groups have a handle on what the other is doing."

Turner's San Diego teams have gone 18-16 from September through

November, but they've followed their perfect Decembers with three playoff wins and a trip to the AFC championship game.

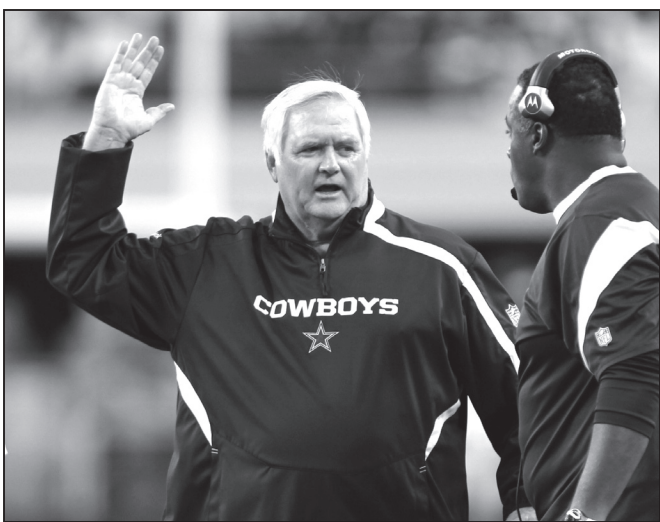
So Turner could be tempted to strut into Cowboys Stadium on Sunday. When he greets Jones, he might say nice things about the \$1.2 billion palace and slip in a line about how many bills a home playoff game could pay. Or he could mention what a shame it would be not to have a home playoff game the first year in the new stadium.

None of that is Turner's style. Asked if he believes this game is a chance to prove Jones hired the wrong coach, Turner said, "No, I don't."

"That's not just talking because there's so many things that are important," he said. "We have so much at stake; both teams do. ... So I think any of those side issues, they're really not an issue."

Actually, this game has plenty of side issues for the Cowboys:

— Can they prove the loss to the Giants was a



AP Photo/ Erich Schlegel

Wade Phillips, above, and Chargers coach Norv Turner have an intertwined past.

fluke and not the start of another collapse? They haven't lost consecutive games all season, and this would be a heck of a time to start with the Saints up next.

— Can Tony Romo handle a 3-4 defense? He's lost four of his last five against such schemes, twice this season and twice last December.

— Can kicker Nick Folk end a rut of four straight games with a missed field goal? Romo is likely to replace punter Mat McBriar as the holder in hopes that was the problem. This will

be Romo's first hold in a game that counts since a bobble that cost Dallas a January 2007 playoff game.

— Can Phillips' defense slow Philip Rivers and contain LaDainian Tomlinson?

Tomlinson grew up nearby in Waco, went to college at TCU, and played the second game of his career at Texas Stadium. He hasn't been back to the area since and realizes this might be his only chance to play in the new stadium.

"It'll be special," he said.

Pick up this weekend's Herald for area basketball tournament scores

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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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

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4. ♠J5 ♥QJ82 ♦AJ9 ♣AJ64

1. Three notrump. A jump to game is clearly indicated. True, partner's spade overall doesn't promise the World's Fair since it is frequently based on less-than-opening-bid values, but the bid still shows some kind of trick-taking potential.

Two notrump would merely invite partner to bid again, without compelling him to do so. If you substituted the deuce of clubs for the king, two notrump would be the proper bid. Partner should not be given a chance to pass when it is clear that game must be reached.

2. Two spades. It is best to show your spade support at once. To bid two diamonds at this point would merely cloud the issue and would run the risk of partner passing. The right

way to show spade support is by raising spades, while naming a new suit would tend to deny spade support.

There probably isn't a game, but, even so, it is important to tell partner right away that you have trump support and a moderate hand.

3. Four spades. This is no time to be tentative; you have the values for game, and you should express them forthwith. To merely invite partner to go to game by bidding only three spades would be a serious error, because you might well get left at the post.

It is neither necessary nor desirable to mention your clubs. Partner will see them as soon as dummy comes down.

4. Two notrump. Here the possibility of game depends chiefly on whether partner's overall is based on minimum, medium or maximum values. He might have as little as eight points or as many as 16, but he is in a far better position to know what he has than you are.

You thus should leave the decision on how high to go to partner, acting on the sensible assumption that he is just as anxious to bid and make a game as you are.

Tomorrow: Eternal vigilance.

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Police say 5 Americans detained in Pakistan over suspected terror links likely to be deported

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Five young American Muslims detained over alleged terrorist links in Pakistan are most likely to be deported, a local police chief said Friday.

The men have allegedly told investigators they tried to connect with Islamist militant groups in Pakistan and were intending to cross the border into Afghanistan and fight U.S. troops there.

They were reported missing by their families in the Washington D.C. area a week ago after one of them left behind a militaristic farewell video saying Muslims must be defended. Pakistani police detained them this week in the town of Sargodha in eastern Pakistan.

Regional police chief Javed Islam said the men had yet to be charged with any crime.

“They are American citizens. I think most probably they would be taken to America, that’s what I feel,” he told The Associated Press.

EU strains to come up with more climate financing for poor nations, faces strong resistance

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Negotiators are working in Brussels and Copenhagen to come up with more climate change money for poor countries amid

talks on a historic deal to control the world’s greenhouse gases.

But by Friday morning, European Union leaders in Brussels had failed to muster pledges of €6.6 billion (\$9.7 billion) they sought as the EU contribution to a three-year \$30 billion (€20 billion) fund to help poor nations cope with climate change. Eastern EU nations were resisting donating more due to the financial crisis.

Meanwhile, the climate conference in Copenhagen moves into a higher gear as top U.S. and Chinese negotiators arrive. More hectic bargaining is expected before the end of next week, when at least 110 heads of government will cap the two-year effort to reduce the emissions causing global warming.

Obama’s brisk Nobel trip ends, the final push on health care awaits

OSLO (AP) — With a Nobel Peace Prize in hand, President Barack Obama is returning to the grind of governing, refocusing on his top domestic priority as the Senate moves toward a pivotal moment on legislation to remake the nation’s health care system.

Obama left Norway for Washington on Friday after becoming the first chief executive to collect the storied award so early in his tenure. He blitzed through his Nobel itinerary, then met privately with U.S. embassy staff at his hotel before returning to a huge agenda hanging in the balance, including

health care and another European trip next week for a climate summit.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is working privately to secure support among Senate Democrats for a tentative deal to expand the government’s role in health care. The potential breakthrough in the long health care debate was reached last weekend, and Democrats are driving for a final vote before Christmas.

KIWANIS

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toy give-away was raised through various projects during the year, including the club’s nuts and candy sale and its annual pancake supper.

Melinda Hernandez of Westside said 105 children received gifts from the Kiwanis this year.

“It means Christmas for some who might not have it otherwise,” Hernandez said. “For them to see Santa and receive a present ... well, we’re

truly blessed, especially with the way the economy is these days. (Club members) didn’t have to do this, but they did.”

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Reta Fee, 61, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Josephine Daniels, 93, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman and County Commissioner Precinct 2 Jerry Kilgore have all filed and will run for re-election. Other than that, I really haven’t heard much.”

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas said she will be running for re-election for her current office, as will County

Clerk Donna Wright, but neither have filed with their party chairman. County Judge Mark Barr has also indicated he plans to run for a second term.

Also up for election in local races will be the U.S. Representative 19th District seat, currently held by Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), and the District 85 Texas Representative seat, currently held by Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton).

Both Neugebauer and

Heflin announced this week they will be running for re-election.

“It is an honor to serve the citizens of my district. I am grateful for the strong bi-partisan support that I have received both from the district and from other members of the legislature,” said Heflin after announcing his re-election plans.

At least one incumbent won’t be filing to run for re-election in 2010, however, as long-

time 118th District Judge Robert H. Moore recently announced he will be stepping down from the bench in November. Big Spring attorney Tim Yeats has already announced he plans to run for the seat on the Republican ticket.

To file candidacy with the Republican party, contact Bailey at 267-2464. To file with the Democratic party, contact Gore at 264-7805. The deadline for local candidates to file is Jan.

24.

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TOYS

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there who have been taught over the years that law enforcement officers are bad people,” said Olivas. “We see it every day. This toy drive is an opportunity to show them these officers and deputies care about them and are good people.”

Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be turned over to the Big Spring Salvation Army, according to Bakley, to be used in the local charity’s annual Angel Tree program, which provides Christmas gifts to area low-income children and seniors.

Olivas said two drop-off points have been established, with different deadlines for each one.

“We have a drop-off point set up at the Howard County Detention Center, at 3611 W. Highway 80,” said Olivas. “We’ll be accepting toys there until Sunday at noon. Donors can also

drop off their toys at the sheriff’s office, on the first floor of the county courthouse. Since the courthouse isn’t open during the weekend, the deadline for that location will be 5 p.m. today.”

Once collected, the toys will be delivered to the Salvation Army on Sunday in time for them to be distributed as part

of the annual Angel Tree program.

“No child should ever have to wake up Christmas morning without a gift,” said Bakley. “This isn’t just about giving and receiving presents. It’s about showing these children someone cares about them and that they aren’t forgotten during the holiday.”

For more information

on the toy drive, contact Olivas or Bakley at the detention center by calling (432) 264-2244 or the sheriff’s office at (432) 264-2231.

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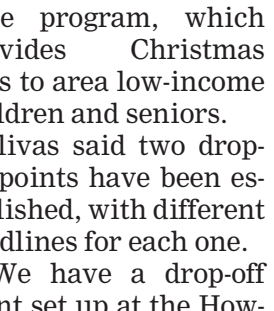
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OUR VIEW

Drive-Through Nativity is real weekend must

Another of Big Spring’s traditions of the Christmas season will be unveiled to-night when the First Church of the Nazarene Drive-Through Nativity opens for the 23rd consecutive year.

The nativity will hold nightly performances from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. through Sunday on the church’s grounds at 1400 Lancaster. Admission is free, but any donations visitors would like to make are greatly appreciated by the church and its congregation.

Featuring live characters and animals, the nativity portrays scenes from the life of Jesus, from his birth through his death and resurrection.

Visitors will be handed a compact disc or audio tape which will provide the narration to each scene. Tapes are also available in Spanish.

More than 100 people annually take part in the project, and the nativity is staffed by two shifts.

The story behind the nativity, as well as how the performers present that story, is what brings so many people to the church grounds each Christmas season.

Live characters bring the story a sense of reality for many visitors. And the sheer size of the nativity is awe-inspiring. It’s one of the largest, if not the largest nativity in Texas.

Anyone needing additional information can contact the church by calling 267-7015.

As we have noted before, Big Spring celebrates the Christmas season in a manner that can be matched by few communities anywhere, and the Drive-Through Nativity is an integral part of the Yuletide’s festivities.

The season got under way last weekend with the Community Christmas Parade and the First United Methodist Church’s Living Christmas Tree. The Drive-Through Nativity takes center stage this weekend prior to the start of next week’s debut of the Festival of Lights.

So, we encourage everyone to make the Drive-Through Nativity a part of their weekend plan.

We believe it’s an event that without question will warm your heart, as well as provide a poignant reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

You won’t be sorry. We’re sure of that.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we merge our efforts with Your word, Lord.

Amen

A story of really great steaks

Had it been “duck, lobster or lamb chop night,” there’s a fair chance that I wouldn’t have even chimed in. My knowledge of such delicacies is as limited as my Aunt Maude’s is about golf.

Instead, I jumped right into the mix in the same light-headed manner Maude did upon hearing the hulla-baloo about Tiger Woods. She said she knows so little about golf, she’s “not sure which end of the caddie to hold.” Enough about Tiger’s “rough” experience.

This commentary concerns “steak night” on a cruise ship to the Panama Canal. Seated at a table with three “non-Texan” couples, my wife and I were stung by strong comments made by an Illinoisan. He claimed to be in a group back home that serves up equally great steaks four times annually. This came across as a challenge, and I felt obligated to speak up, loud and clear, about steaks grilled by Texans.

Alas, I made a colossal “mistake.”

It seemed my duty to defend the honor of Texans, dating back to the infancy of the Old West, who’ve “grilled the best steaks we’ve ever lapped lips over.”

And, Texan or not, I wanted to stand up for the Island Princess chefs who got all meals “right” without exception — including “steak night.”

Without my Stetson hat and nary a Confederate bugle to blow, I turned on my best Texas accent. I spoke slowly, “semi-snarling” my words, confident that I’d soon have this Illinois guy up the creek without a paddle.

Mere moments later, I was



DR. DON NEWBURY

the one who was sinking. His is a “give-away deal” for injured veterans. The top quality steaks he described are purchased, prepared and served by members of the Knights of Columbus from Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream, Ill. (“Top quality” doesn’t seem to do justice. These are Kobe steaks, top dollar cuts introduced in Japan from Wagyu cattle.)

Recipients of their generosity are injured veterans in the spinal ward at nearby Hines VA Hospital and the nurses who attend them.

On a recent visit, the Knights served “cooked to order” steaks for 40 vets and 10 nurses. They also gifted the patients with sweatshirts, and heard a report on two vets who competed in the recent Special Olympics in Spokane, Wash. They led the applause for the four bronze medals the vets brought back. After all, the Knights financed the trip.

The meals are orchestrated by a Knight who is head chef at a swanky country club.

Like the mail, the steaks “must go through.” Typically, the dozen or so Knights board a pair of vans, all cooking gear in tow. After processing through security, they grill on the grounds adjacent to the spinal ward. The weather? No matter. They sometimes grill in the snow.

Vets able to do so roll their wheelchairs into the cafeteria, where tables are lowered from the ceiling to accommodate them.

On one of the visits, 40 vets and 10 nurses were fed. That night, nine patients were able to gather in the cafeteria, but of that number, only seven could feed themselves the cut-up portions. The other two could but move their lips and swallow, thus providing a literal example of “spoon fed.”

The other 31 patients ate from trays delivered to their rooms. Whatever dining assistance each

needed was lovingly provided.

When the honorees and nurses were all fed, the Knights ate, too.

My friend got misty-eyed telling the story. “These meals make the men and women at the hospital know that we care, and this labor of love strengthens the Knights every time, making us want to do more.”

By the time he’d finished, we knew more about the meals in detail...how the steak is the finest they can buy...side dishes of asparagus and potatoes...bread and butter...and for dessert, kolacky, of course.

I dared not admit that I didn’t know a “kolacky” from a front-end loader — at least not spelled “thataway.” Maybe I had one thing over on him — I doubt that he had ever sopped up Ribbon Cane syrup with a fluffy homemade biscuit.

Needless to say, upon hearing the account, there was no offense to be found. What had seemed to matter early on in “steak night” conversation, no longer did.

My friend closed out the evening by mentioning that he’s teaching his grandchildren how to bake kolacky. He’s interested in having this culinary art passed on. And he enjoys giving them away.

We left the magnificent dining area thankful for much, particularly military veterans whose sacrifices we can only begin to understand. In a crowded elevator, I found myself whistling “America, the Beautiful.” And thinking of a familiar scripture, Matthew 25:40: “...Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

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Government-run health care hurts

Since President Obama took office on January 20, more than 3.5 million Americans — including 300,000 Texans — have lost their jobs, the federal budget has tripled to \$1.4 trillion, and the federal debt as a portion of the U.S. economy has risen to its highest level since World War II. In light of this unprecedented economic uncertainty, many Texans are growing increasingly wary about the President’s agenda, including his \$2.5 trillion health care plan.

Despite the massive debt this government-run health care plan will bring, Democratic leaders in both houses of Congress are rushing to pass it. Their plan will increase taxes by \$494 billion.

Starting on Jan. 1, 2014, most employers that do not provide coverage for their full time employees or do not provide coverage that is affordable will be required to pay a penalty. When the penalty takes effect, the price could be as high as \$3,000 per employee.

Americans are concerned about jobs and the economy. National unemployment is at 10.2 percent and the Texas unemployment rate is the highest level in over two decades.

The Democrats’ cascade of new taxes and regulations will have a devastating effect on small businesses that create 70 percent of new jobs in our country.

Adding more burdens on small businesses with penalties and sky rocketing premiums at this time will make it even harder



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

for small businesses to hire new employees.

The Democrats will point out that there is a sliding scale tax credit to small business employers with fewer than 25 employees and average annual wages of less than \$40,000 and that purchase health insurance for their employees.

However, very few small business owners will qualify for that credit, and even those who do qualify will not receive enough money to absorb the costs that the new employer mandate will impose. And, the credit is only temporary, lasting a maximum of five years.

Given the enormous gap between the employer mandate and the tax credit subsidy, many small business owners would rather pay a fine to Washington than actually purchase the more expensive health insurance for their employees.

In order to improve this situation, I am proposing an amendment to the Senate health care bill that will expand the tax credit to small businesses that have employees who earn up to an average of \$50,000, and that will increase the number of years that the credit is available. This will enable more small businesses to escape the growing costs imposed upon them by Washington and keep enough of their money to hire new workers and revitalize our economy.

While I will work to improve the Democrat health care plan as much as possible by proposing amendments and working to pass them, ultimately I could not vote for any bill that hurts our economy, increases the size of government and reduces patient choice.

The best thing for the American people would be to scrap the Democratic proposals that

are weaving their way through Congress and start over with a bipartisan coalition charged with drafting legislation that can earn support from all sectors of the populations.

I have proposed several common-sense health care reforms that use the private sector — not Washington bureaucrats — to reduce costs and increase access for all Americans.

These ideas include allowing small businesses to pool together to purchase health insurance, increasing the size of the risk pool, lowering premiums and legalizing the purchase of health insurance across state lines.

I have championed legislation that will provide a tax credit worth \$2,000 per individual and \$5,000 per family for the purchase of health insurance every year.

Medical malpractice reform that curbs lawsuit abuse would lower costs by over \$50 billion annually, which could be passed on in the form of lower premiums or to bolster health care provider reimbursements in Medicare.

I’m confident that all of these ideas — and more — could earn bipartisan support if given a chance. But that would require a new philosophical commitment to free enterprise and individual rights.

The current Democratic proposals — which increase the size of government and the magnitude of federal debt at the worst possible time for our economy — are exactly the wrong approach.

We need a fresh start. And we need it now.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

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► Church News

Baptist Temple

This Sunday, during our morning worship service at 11 a.m., our adult choir will be presenting “Let There Be Light.” Everyone is welcome to attend. Sunday evening’s message will be from 1 Corinthians 6:1-11.

We are partnering with Restoration Ranch Ministries in providing Christmas gifts to children in our community who have a parent who is incarcerated. On Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Lake Room, we will be having a party where gifts will be given to the children. Santa Claus will be there to tell the children of the birth of Christ.

Our weight-loss support group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Baptist Temple fellowship hall. There is no cost and it is open to anyone interested in attending.

We are temporarily postponing our 12-Step Recovery group that meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. due to Dean Thomas’ (director of the group) surgery, but will start this group again after the New Year.

We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Our worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. We also have activities for all ages Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For more information, call us at 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring.org.

Chapel of Faith

You are invited to attend Chapel of Faith church, located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad streets, as we learn more about God’s word and God’s love for each of us. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. each week. This Sunday’s message will be “God’s Revolutionary Purpose,” based on scripture from Luke 3:7-18.

The congregation will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday to clean and decorate the church and will celebrate the holiday season with a dinner beginning at 5 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service with holy communion Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. There will be special music and a devotional service. Everyone is invited.

Pastor Scott Willis and the congregation urge you to attend the church of your choice. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to visit with us. As we celebrate this Christmas season, remember God loves each of us with a love so great He sent His son to die for our sins.

First United Methodist

A big thank you goes out to all those who had a part in the 31st annual Living Christmas Tree. Once again all those volunteers made our gift to this community a big hit. Thank you and God bless you.

Saturday the decoration of the sanctuary will be finished complete with the beautiful Chrismon Tree up and ready for Sunday’s service. And then at noon we will hold our Angel Tree Christmas Party in Garrett Hall.

Rounding out the church’s Saturday activities will be the GIG (God Is Good) “Advent-ure” beginning at 5:30 p.m. for third, fourth and fifth graders, as well as the Pathmaker’s Class Party at 6 p.m., hosted by Steve and Gaye Herren in their new home.

Sunday, our pastor, the Rev Sharon Wiese, will continue her sermon series on “Gifts.” This week’s title will be “A Gift Worth Sharing,” based on scriptures from Isaiah and Luke. The third Advent candle will be lit by yet another family with a new baby; what a blessing.

During the service we will observe our annual “March to the Manger” when we bring our gifts to be shared by mission projects including the local Salvation Army and the Methodist Home.

Sunday evening at 5:30 it’s Family Fun Night Christmas party followed by a Bible study for adults and fun activities for our children and youth.

We are so proud to announce that the local Girl Scouts are now holding

O Christmas tree

“O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Your branches green delight us.”

This traditional German tune, also known as O Tannenbaum, kindles the aromas and images of Christmas in most of us. There is nothing like a Christmas tree to get us in the mood for shopping, baking and sitting by the fire. For many, decorating the tree marks the beginning of the Christmas



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celebration.

While some shoppers and party goers view the Christmas tree as nothing more than a secular symbol of Christmas associated with Santa and his reindeer, others find a deeper meaning in the evergreen branches.

From history’s perspective, the branches of pine, fir, spruce and other evergreen trees have, through the centuries, symbolized everlasting life and the return of spring. A quick Google search on the computer also leads to the tradition of evergreen branches being used to honor pagan Gods and being placed above doorways to ward off evil spirits.

One legend holds that Martin Luther was the

first person to bring an evergreen tree inside his home to celebrate Christmas. As Luther tramped through the snow on his way home one chilly Christmas Eve around the year of 1500, he stopped to admire a small group of snow-covered trees. Captivated by the beauty of the evergreens dusted with snow glimmering in the moonlight, Luther cut a small tree and brought it into his house to share with his family.

Inspired also by the stars he had seen twinkling in the sky, he decorated the little tree with candles that he lit in honor of Christ’s birthday.

Although we may never know for sure who started the Christmas tree tra-

dition, Luther’s story is worth remembering. Whether we cut a tree and drag it through the snow or unpack an artificial tree from a box, a Christmas tree is a symbol of the Creator’s love.

In the Scripture, the apostle Paul reminds us of the power of Creation: “Ever since God created the world, his invisible qualities, both his eternal power and his divine nature, have been clearly seen; they are perceived in the things that God has made” (Romans 1:20 TEV).

This year instead of decorating a place for Santa to drop off our Christmas loot, maybe we should think about God’s gift to us as we hang the ornaments on our trees.

their meetings in Youth Hall and as their Christmas celebration, they are having a party and sleep-over there Friday night and Saturday, Dec. 18-19.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 20; on that date our service of worship will include a special performance of Christmas music by our chancel choir under the direction of Eddie Vandewalker.

In the hustle and bustle of December, let us not forget the reason for the season. Come and help us celebrate Advent and the birth of Christ at First Methodist Church, in the heart of downtown Big Spring, where families grow in Christ.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700 on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is Jan. 14. Mark your calendar.

Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

January 14 we will honor the 1999 Women’s Walk 12, LD Kay Simpson, Men’s Walk 13, LD Gary Reid, Women’s Walk 14, LD Terry Tucker and Men’s Walk 15, LD Mike Moates. Please plan to attend.

February 11 we will honor the 2000 walks; Women’s Walk 18, LD Sheree Moats, Men’s Walk 19, LD Jim Campbell, Women’s Walk 20, LD Lynda Walker, Women’s Walk 21, LD Marilyn Clark and Men’s Walk 22, LD Steve Heren.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community will meet at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane in 2010.

For more information, see our Web site www.signal-emmaus.org

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

We rejoiced at the large group who attended worship last Sunday and stayed to share the food and fellowship at our holiday meal.

Tom continues to lead a Bible study, along with Big Spring’s new pastor Craig Holstedt, on the week’s lectionary in the library of First Presbyterian, Big Spring, on Wednesday at 5:17 p.m.; however, the Bible study did not meet on Nov. 25.

Sunday, Jerry Gahr, CLP from Midland, will preach when Tom will be at Prude Ranch helping with the plans for the Tres Rios Youth Retreat in February.

The lectionary for the third Sunday

of Advent is Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. and choir practice was at 6 p.m.

December 8, all women of First Presbyterian Church Big Spring were invited to celebrate Christmas in the home of Claudie and Rip Patterson.

The Working Women’s Bible Study group had a special meeting at Dec. 8 at Janie Conley’s home: a baked potato supper followed by a DVD, “Crossing the Jordan.” The offering will go toward the Christmas Adopt a Family project sponsored by the Service and Church Life Committees.

Katie Grimes will provide refreshments for “Take Ten” Sunday morning. Jamie Walker is liturgist.

This Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon, children ages up to 5 years will be celebrating Jesus’ birthday with a special Christmas party in the church nursery. December 20, everyone is invited to a breakfast in the parlor from 9:30 to 10:45 to celebrate our own Myra Robinson’s 90th birthday.

The next Session meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the church library.

At 4:30 p.m. the Big Spring Symphony’s Tour of Homes will conclude with a concert by our chancel choir Sunday afternoon. Please come to hear the Christmas music our choir has prepared.

The lectionary for the third Sunday of Advent is Zephaniah 3:14-29; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18. The choir will offer “Shout the Glad Tidings” by Paul Lindsey Thomas as the anthem; “Silent Is the Night” by Jay Althouse is the offertory anthem.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what’s happening at the church by visiting our Web site: www.fpcbs.org

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Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The congregation will be celebrating our special Christmas dinner. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Christmas carols and fellowship will be enjoyed by all.

Richard Sanders and his team of volunteers will be leaving on a very special mission trip Dec. 11-13. They will be traveling to Mexico to deliver much-needed items to the Casa Hogar Orphanage. If you are interested in donating money or supplies or decide you want to travel long, contact Richard at 816-1631.

College Baptist

The holidays are always especially enjoyable at church. Sunday, in the morning worship service, the adult choir will present a cantata, “Gift of Heaven.” Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the regular praper meeting time. King’d Kids will perform the musicale, “Christmas Crosstalk.”

The various organizations and Sunday school classes are enjoying Christmas parties and get-togethers. Children in grades one through six will be celebrating Jesus’ birthday Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3-4 p.m. At the church.

Again this year. The GA Girls will sponsor “Postage for Lottie Moon.” They are inviting church members to bring their Christmas cards for other church members to their “post office” where the GA girls will distribute them at each service. Church members can then donate the postage saved to the Lottie Mood Christmas Offering.

Men of the church will meet for breakfast this Saturday at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Living with a thankful heart

We all understand the meaning of the word thankful. However, according to a 2008 poll of church-goers, almost 40 percent of those polled say they either forget to be thankful or they do not know how to express their thanks. Others reported that it was embarrassing for them to make an acknowledgment, with mostly men falling into this category.

The questions "Who am I?" "Why am I here?" and "Where am I going?" are questions that come to us all at one time or another and God has an answer for each of them. There are none too simple nor too hard for Him. The bottom line is that we were put on this earth to glorify God, to demonstrate His likeness, and to be living examples of ones with giving and grateful hearts. If that is our primary goal, our lives will overflow with thanksgiving every day that we live.



JERRIE STOCKS

Living with a thankful heart gives us a purpose and a cause for life with many things to do, not only for our own families, but for others also. God will communicate to us the path we are to take if we ask Him and then listen for His answer.

When Christ came to earth, He made it possible for us to experience a close relationship with Him. God is not a far off God, but One who stays closer than a brother. He desires not only a relationship with us, but fellowship as well. These two words, though similar, are not one and the same. A husband and wife have a relationship simply because they are a married couple. If however, after the ceremony, she goes her way and he goes his, they never attain fellowship status. Fellowship comes only by getting to know someone on an intimate level. To enter into fellowship, the two must spend many hours, days, weeks, and years together. Soon they learn to recognize the sound of each others voices on the telephone, even though they may be miles and miles apart. And their relationship grows deeper

and deeper as they continue to fellowship by spending much quality time together through the coming years.

That is the kind of fellowship God desires of us. It is what I call "electrifying fellowship." As our passions deepen, we focus on thankfulness. We receive great enjoyment by reaching out to the less fortunate and giving of our substance to help another.

Wasn't that what Jesus Christ did? Did He not make it plain that we are to do the same? I am fully convinced that the more we give, the more we receive. Jesus always had an encouraging answer for the lowly, and He always met the needs in their lives. Oftentimes, we fail to give thanks for the most minute things in life, but we should make a conscious effort to do so.

Thankfulness is not just for a period of time, but it should grow deeper within our hearts as time passes. Most of us are so blessed, yet we fail to live with thankfulness on a daily basis. How often do we offer a prayer of thanks for our warm homes or a clean, comfortable bed with blankets and pillows?

When we do this regularly, we are living with a thankful heart.

A few years ago, I watched a memorial service on television that was held outdoors at night. All who were present for the service were given a lighted candle with a paper muffin baking cup around it to catch the dripping wax. Toward the end of the 30-minute service, a lady dropped her candle on the ground.

The paper baking cup caught fire and started to burn, when a nearby gentleman put the fire out by stepping on it with his shoe. Immediately a little 4-year-old girl ran over and handed her candle to the embarrassed lady. She bent down, thanked the little girl, and gave her a hug. When the speaker finished his speech minutes later, he told the crowd what had happened and summoned the father to escort his daughter to the platform. The father walked the child to the stage.

With tears in the speaker's eyes as he held the little girl's hand, he said, "This child has demonstrated one of the greatest acts of kindness and thankfulness I have

ever seen." By the time he had finished, everyone was wiping tears from their eyes, old and young alike.

Needless to say, the news media showed this episode numerous times and received a flood of e-mails. The Bible says, "Even a little child will lead them." If we were all as quick to act and demonstrate a thankful heart as that little girl, how much more blessed would we be?

Whether you realize it or not, we are all God's special handiwork, equipped to be the kind of person He wants us to be. We should be even more thankful that God gave us His only Son to redeem us from the fall that Adam and Eve brought upon the world when they sinned in the garden.

I hope this Christmas season will remind us all to be more thankful than we have been in the past and to be thankful for the small things, such as good neighbors, family, friends, our health, and yes, the convenience of running water and electric lights in our homes.

God bless.

Send your comments to jjstocks1@suddenlink.net

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Dec. 7, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Walter Ward, outgoing president, called on the Rev. Ken McIntosh for the invocation. Ken was visiting our group to ask our endorsement on a project he will be doing in the spring. During spring break he intends to spend eight hours a day gathering trash in our town. He has titled his project, "Trash-Drugs." Proceeds will go to help fund drug education in our schools. We encouraged his efforts and voted to donate to the cause from KBSB funds.

Chad Everette gave an upbeat report on our old tire and e-waste collection. Thanks to all who helped on this drive.

We have now received funding for nine benches in our effort to improve Comanche Trail Park. We will now put in our order and should soon see results. This is a continuing project — more donations would be appreciated.

Pat Simmons reported the 15th Street clean-up is progressing. She has also sent letters on behalf of the trash dome solicitation.

Debbie Wegman suggested we consolidate our clean-up of FM 700.

We voted to clean up every other month with our team captains alternating as organizers. This way, we hope to have adequate help to keep this area looking good.

The slate of officers for next year was approved by acclamation.

Our installation banquet will be at Dora Roberts Community Center Jan. 11 at a cost of \$9.50 per person. Please RSVP with Walter Ward at 935-6455.

We will meet Jan. 4 to start a new year of improving Big Spring. Why not come join us? Dues are \$5 per year and we could use your help.

Big Spring Area

Retired Teachers Association

All area retired school personnel are invited to the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association on Monday, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m.. We meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

The Tardy Bells, a bell ringing group composed of retired school personnel, will present a Christmas concert. Susan Dawes, a retired music instructor, is director of the Tardy Bells.

A dutch-treat lunch will be served. Pertinent information concerning all retirees will be presented.

CHURCH NEWS

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Alive in Christ Lutheran LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn St. in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our Web site is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx. We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school around 10:15.

Pastor Don Rosentreter will be preaching this Sunday. His sermon theme will be based on the Gospel from Luke: "The Messiah Revealed."

As part of the worship service, we will do the "Hanging of the Greens," a tradition during which we decorate the sanctuary and the Christmas tree in preparation for the holy birth of Jesus Christ. Please join us and participate during this special, touching and heart-felt occasion.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be Alyssa Rodriguez. Our elders for this week are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd.

This week, the liturgy will be read by Richard Knocke. The readings for this week are Zephaniah 3:14-20, Psalms 85, Philippians 4:4-7, and Luke 7:18-28 (29-35).

Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke. This is a small service to God that is very important to our service.

Our third Advent service was this past Wednesday evening. The last Advent service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Our emphasis is "Savior of the Nations." Mark your calendars for this last Advent service and come join us. Meals will be provided at 5:30 p.m. prior to Mid Week School at 6 p.m. Come join us for the fellowship/meal at 5:30 and stay for the service at 7.

The final 2010 budget will be presented at Sunday's voters' meeting after Sunday school. Plan on being at this very important meeting.

We are still accepting clothing and toys for the "Home Town Christmas." If interested, either bring your items to church or take them to Jeanie Knocke at Wells Fargo. During this season of giving, remember that Jesus encourages us to remember all of His children.

Monday, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA.

The Elders meet Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The LWML will have their Christmas Ornament Salad Dinner on the 17th at 6:30 p.m.. Our hostess, Leighrene Kohl, will be opening her home to us.

Our traditional Christmas children and congregational program will be Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Check your calendars if you are interested in being part of this Holiday celebration. Goody bags will again be given to children of all ages.

Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Christmas Day service at 9 a.m. Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching both.

Our church will be responsible for the lights on

the four bridges at the Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park. If interested in working on this project, contact Kent Ivey. Join us Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the park for placing the lights on the bridges.

23rd Annual Drive-Through Nativity

Our 23rd Annual Live Drive-Through Nativity is Friday through Sunday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene parking lot at 1400 S. Lancaster. This event has become a Christmas tradition in Big Spring and surrounding areas. Make plans to attend this year's presentation!

We hope you will join us for coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday morning fellowship, followed by worship service at 10 a.m. Ahoy, Mates! "Adventure Bay!" sets sail Sunday at 10 a.m. for ages 4 - 11.

On Wednesdays, our Naz Family classes begin at 6:30 p.m. for all ages. There are classes that not only feed you spiritually but also allow you to kick back and relax.

Adults can choose one of the following options: The Coffee Class is studying Joy Comes in the Morning from Max Lucado's book, "He Still Moves Stones." Another is the study of the Nazarene Holiness movement and how it relates to our lives today. Or, you may be a part of a study of The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith by Timothy Keller.

Can't come on Wednesday nights? Our solution is Life Groups. Thursday nights at 7 ladies meet for fellowship, study and prayer. Also Thursday at 7, the College and Young Adults Life Group meets at Pastor Cal's house. Sunday evenings at 6:30 is the Harvest Life Group (for young families) and Financial Peace University at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., NazKidz (ages 4 years through third grade) meets in the classrooms at the north end of the fellowship hall for Bible class. NazWhiz (fourth through sixth grade) meets in the fellowship hall to become Bible "whizzes!"

Youth Explosion with Pastor Cal, for seventh through 12th graders, is held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

We wish you an awesomely blessed week.

If you have any questions about the Church of the Nazarene, at 267-7015 or e-mail us at church@nazfamily.org. Also look us up on our Facebook page under Big Spring First Church of the Nazarene.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. We have Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the library.

St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist serviced is every Wednesday in the chapel.

The CNC class will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Imagine a world in which everyone was like you. You might enjoy it for a while, but not for long.

You appreciate what others can do, especially when it's something you cannot do. The moon in the sign of partnership for much of the day urges us to find one with equal and opposite strengths and skills to team up with for a common aim.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A collaboration will turn out better than any person involved could have imagined doing alone. You'll be pleased with what you can produce when you work with a team.

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). When the mighty fall, it gives everyone else a certain secret thrill. It's only human nature to take pleasure in feeling superior to a powerful person. Override human nature and offer your sincere compassion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You carry yourself with attitude. You really believe that if people like you, that's great. If not, that's fine, too. You are who you are, and it feels brilliant to live as you do — honestly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Needy, clingy people will be attracted to you because you have so much to give. Consciously develop your manner of being around these people. Know your boundaries. Make some rules for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You usually get a strong feeling about people within the first few moments of knowing

them, and right now this instinct is even more powerful. It will help you be more selective about who you let in your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you have a knack for picking those whose star is on the rise, you are capable of doing amazing things on your own. Remember this today. Believe it at the very core of your being and you will attract the best and brightest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've always had a unique charisma and style, though some people have not been astute enough to notice. Today you'll get the attention of the people who overlooked your attractiveness before. The spotlight warms your soul.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You wouldn't mind making a few new friends — especially those who are fun, interesting and connected. This is just the day to do

it. You'll look approachable, and therefore, people will approach you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll realize for the first time why something you did in the past was a mistake. A pang of remorse is a natural reaction, but don't dwell there. Take the lesson and march on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be asked to do things that are a little out of your usual realm — for instance, to get up on the dance floor or have a drink with someone. Say yes. It's just a few minutes, not a lifetime commitment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The getting-to-know-you stage of a relationship is fun, but there's no time to waste. Move things along. Find out what a person admires in others and you'll have a clue as to what this person is looking for in a partner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will be like a caricature artist in your mind. You will be able to take a person's characteristics and exaggerate them. This helps you understand who you are dealing with. And use the technique on yourself, too!

T O D A Y ' S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 11). Team up. Relationships push you to your full potential. Through the next six weeks, your social grace is matched by your curiosity. You will constantly seek to understand others, which gives you a psychological edge. You'll win games in March. Your hard work bolsters your savings account in June. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 31, 2, 19, 40 and 17.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Sagittarius and Aquarius form a

high-energy couple and challenge each other toward lofty aims. Aquarius is not an overly competitive sign, but with Sagittarius encouraging Aquarius to explore and achieve, Aquarius becomes driven to impress. As the sign of the future, Aquarius is extremely interesting and enticing to Sagittarius, who never tires of observing and playing with Aquarius.

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Dear Margo: “Lady, Your Husband Is Cheating On Us”

Dear Margo: I am not proud of this, but I've been in a relationship with a married man (I am single, never married) for three years.

We work for the same large company, and I do not report to him.

This is probably not politically correct, but this arrangement has worked very well for me because it provides just the level of romantic friendship that I want. (I do not need a man around all the time.)

Well, cue the violins, a married couple, friends of mine, saw him with a woman — not his wife — holding hands and

kissing in a restaurant. The wife of the couple knows about my situation, and she called to tell me.

I am not really in a position to raise hell (“Live by the sword, die by the sword.”), but I'm considering cutting him loose.

Have you ever heard of a man with a wife and a girlfriend and another girlfriend? — *Disillusioned*

Dear Dis: As a matter of fact, I have. The deal with the guys who are players is that they love the chase and, therefore, always need, let us say, replacements.

What ultimately happens is that the girlfriend becomes, in effect, the wife. In this situation, familiarity doesn't breed contempt; it fosters a thirst for the new.

Unless you're the kind of girl who's into sharing (and, of course, the usual story is that they're not sleeping with their wives), you might want to look elsewhere for a more constant lover.

I must say you've reminded me of a great blues song, the title of which has always amused me: “Lady, Your Husband Is Cheating On Us.” — *Margo, faithlessly*

And Don't Take “No” for an Answer

Dear Margo: I know my husband of nearly 15 years loves me; however, in the past couple of years, he has been publicly insulting me, and when I complain about it, he tells me I'm “too sensitive.”

We were at a party last weekend where we

knew no one but the hosts.

“Steve” started talking to the group about a book he liked, and then he said, “I don't know what happened to that book. I haven't seen it in a while. My wife probably threw it out.”

Margo, I have never thrown away anything of his without first asking. As several pairs of eyes swiveled to look at me, I could only stammer, “Of course I didn't throw it out! I don't throw out your books!”

Last month at the airport, a ticket agent asked Steve whether a set of golf clubs belonged to him. “No,” he said. “My wife won't let me play golf.” I have never forbidden my husband to do anything he wanted, nor would I.

But again, I was on the defensive and embarrassed.

This might not be so painful if it weren't that my brother's wife, “Sara,” is the sort of person who forbids him to do things and completely dominates him.

I have never liked Sara, and the last thing I would do is emulate her.

When Steve portrays me to other people as an insensitive, domineering shrew, it upsets me greatly. I have started canceling plans to go places with him because of this issue.

I know Steve is nervous around people he doesn't know, but what can I say to get through to him? His failure to edit whatever pops into his head is driving a wedge between us. — *Stressed in Sunnyvale*

Dear Stress: I would be interested in where this is coming from —

and why. He was probably always nervous around strangers, but dissing you in front of them seems to be a relatively new wrinkle.

This situation sounds tailor made for a neutral (trained) third party with whom to hash this out. I suspect his social discomfort is increasing, for whatever reason, and you are an easy target.

You need to settle this before the foundations of your marriage buckle. — *Margo, immediately*

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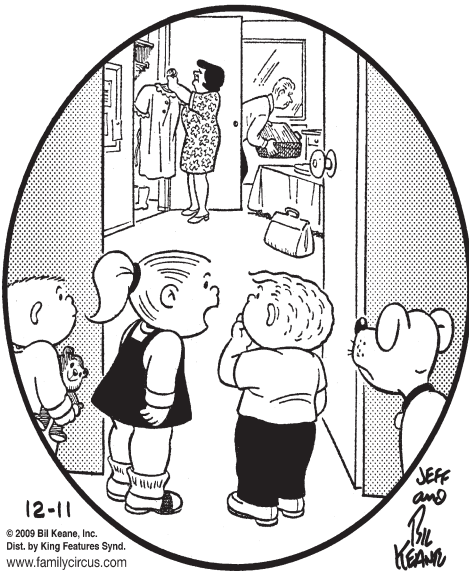
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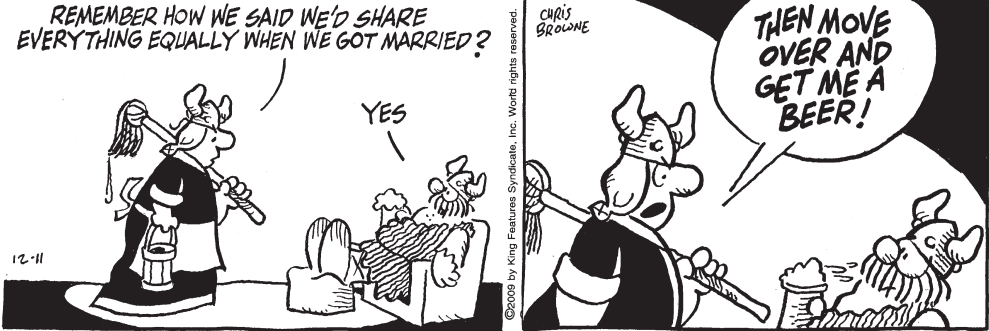
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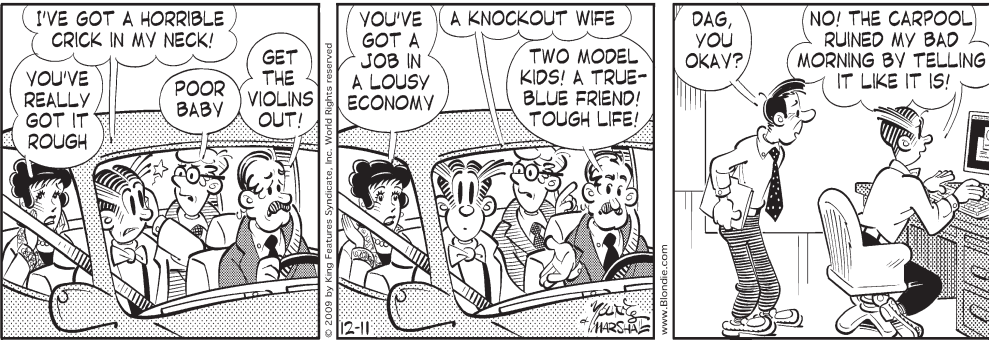


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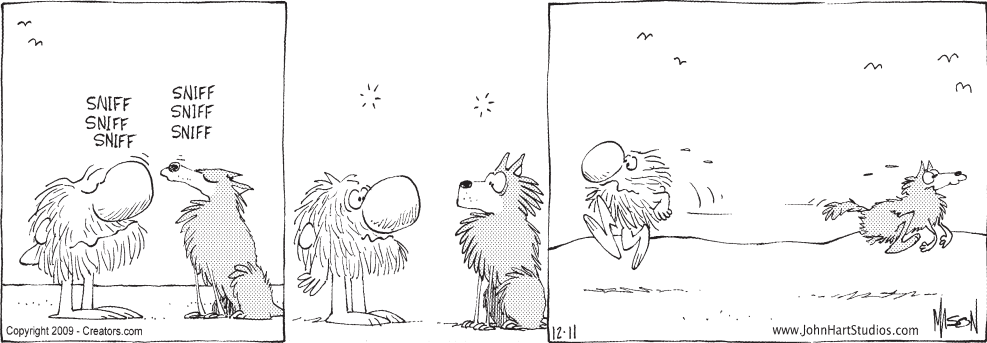
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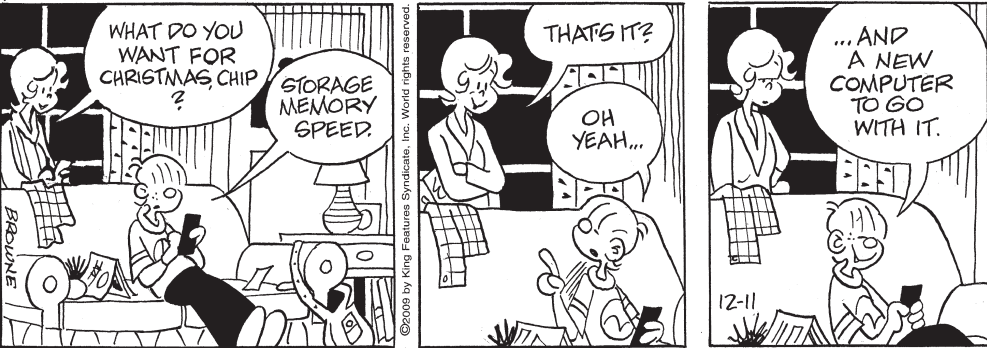
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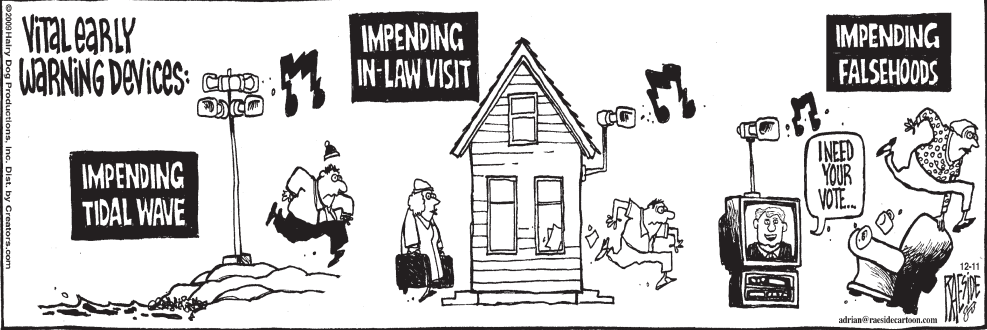
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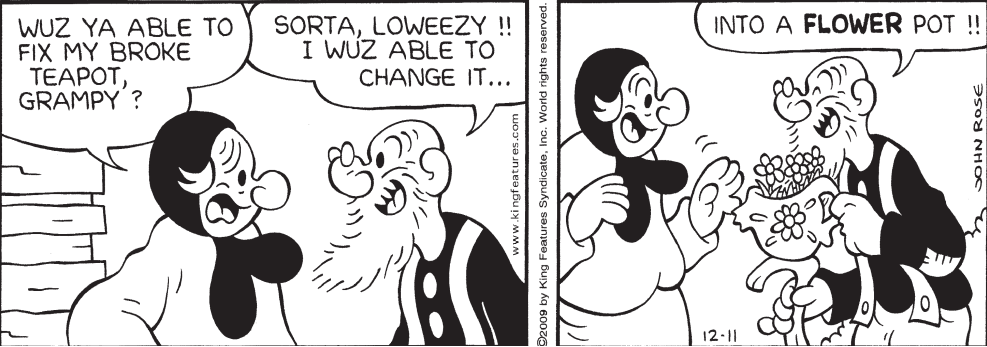
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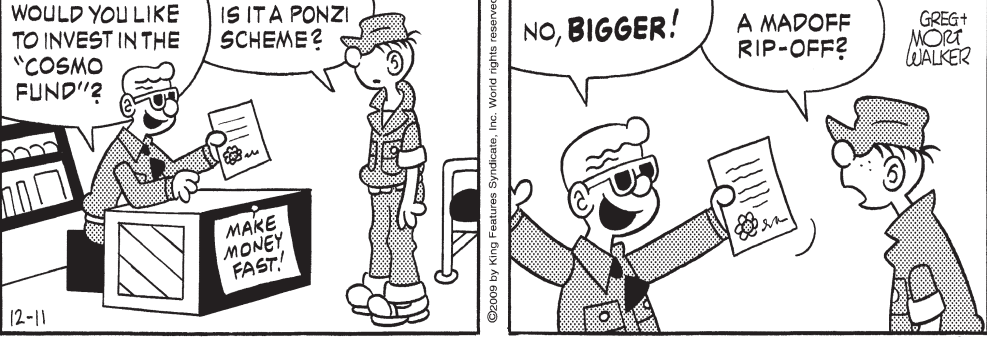
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2009. There are 20 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

On this date: In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.) In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

In 1882, Boston's renamed Bijou Theatre, the first American playhouse to be lighted exclusively by electricity, debuted with a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires announced they had thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

In 1937, Italy announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the U.S. responded in kind.

In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or UNICEF, was established.

In 1981, the U.N. Security Council chose Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru to be the fifth secretary-general of the world body.

In 1983, Pope John Paul II visited a Lutheran church in Rome, the first visit by a Roman Catholic pontiff to a Protestant church in his own diocese.

In 1997, more than 150 countries agreed at a global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, to control the Earth's greenhouse gases.

Today's Birthdays: Composer Elliott Carter is 101. Actor Jean-Louis Trintignant is 79. Actress Rita Moreno is 78. Former California state lawmaker Tom Hayden is 70. Pop singer David Gates (Bread) is 69. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., is 68. Actress Donna Mills is 67. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., is 66.

Singer Brenda Lee is 65. Actress Lynda Day George is 65. Music producer Tony Brown is 63. Actress Teri Garr is 62. Movie director Susan Seidelman is 57. Actress Bess Armstrong is 56. Singer Jermaine Jackson is 55. Rock musician Mike Mesaros (The Smithereens) is 52. Rock musician Nikki Sixx (Mötley Crüe) is 51. Rock musician Darryl Jones (The Rolling Stones) is 48. Actor Ben Browder is 47. Singer-musician Justin Currie (Del Amitri) is 45. Rock musician David Schools (Gov't Mule, Widespread Panic) is 45. Actor Gary Dourdan is 43. Actress-comedian Mo'Nique ("The Parkers") is 42. Actor Max Martini is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

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