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GOODWILL OPENS



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Signage went up earlier this week at the Goodwill store at the intersection of Seventh and Gregg streets. The store is open for business, officials said.

Collegians, State insists: get your shots

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Immunizations aren't just for little kids anymore. Starting in January, most new students at Howard College will be required to be immunized against bacterial meningitis in order to attend classes, officials announced. The requirement was mandated by the Texas Legislature this year after cases of bacterial meningitis were reported on some college campuses in the state. "Since January 2010, it's been a requirement for all

students living in residence halls to have the vaccination," said Scott Raines, district registrar for the college. "There's been a couple of deaths from (meningitis) the last couple of years ... so the legislature said, 'You know what? We're just going to require all the students to be immunized.'" The Centers for Disease Control estimates that between 100 and 125 college students nationwide contract the disease annually. There are exemptions to

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Quail Dobbs to be honored

Special to the Herald

Former rodeo clown Quail Dobbs of Coahoma will be inducted into the Texas Trail of Fame on Saturday in a ceremony at the Fort Worth Stockyards. Quail, now a justice of the peace, is the only JP since Judge Roy Bean to be inducted into the organization. The Trail was organized in 1997 to recognize people who have contributed to the Western way of life. See **HALL**, Page 3A



Quail Dobbs

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BSSH appeal letters mailed

By **VALERIE AVERY**
 Special to the Herald

The elves working in the Community Relations office at Big Spring State Hospital begin the holidays while the sun is still hot in the waning months of July and August. Christmas appeal letters

were written, edited and prepared for mailing, so when the first cool spell hit, they would be ready for their October shipment from the U.S. Post Office. Those Christmas appeal letters should have arrived in donor's mailboxes last week, said Shelley Parker, Big Spring State Hospital

Christmas chairman. "We worked on those letters this summer so they would be ready to go out this month," Parker said. "We plan for everything months in advance. We have to. There are just so many things we need to do to make preparations for 200 patients. It's overwhelming,

unless you plan ahead and break it up into smaller goals or projects." This is the second year Parker has agreed to head up the Big Spring State Hospital holiday project. Before letters are mailed, she asks each

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Empty Bowls tickets on sale

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

The bowls may be empty, but the seats don't have to be. Tickets for the fifth annual Empty Bowls event — Five Golden Bowls — are on sale. This year the event will take place at First Christian Church, located

at 911 Goliad, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Nov. 17. The event is the result of a joint effort between students and community members working with Big Spring Independent School District art department and Howard College Hall Center for the Arts, as well as H-E-B.

The idea was presented to the United Way by the Rev. Ken McIntosh in 2006 and has continued to grow ever since. The main goal of Empty Bowls is to help raise money to eliminate hunger through the use of local artistic talents.

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Police blotter

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

- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 37, of 1502 W. Third St., was arrested Thursday on two warrants from other agencies.
- SAMMY FERRELL, 50, of 509 N. Johnson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CALEB BROWNING LYLE, 17, of 701 Settles, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- SHEREDA SHAWNTA MINTZ, 17, of 1301 Lindberg, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- ROBERT MARVIN CARSON, 43, of 113 E. 15th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
In the 1900 block of S. Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:
In the 2000 block of Johnson.
In the 1200 block of Blackmon.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.

Note: The address listed for Juan Rodriguez III in the Thursday edition of the Herald was improperly provided by the BSPD. The address should have been listed as 7 Val Verde Rd., according to police officials

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

- SAMMY FERRELL, 50, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions.
- GARRY MONTEL STEPHENSON, 50, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on warrants for open container – passenger and violation of a promise to appear.
- SAMMY FERRELL, 50, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SHEREDA SHANTE MINTZ, 17, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- CALEB BROWNING LYLE, 17, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- ANGELA RUTH MALLONE, 40, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of dangerous drug.
- ROBERT MARVIN CARSON, 43, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of S.

Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Austin. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Pine. Service refused.

Court Notice

The jury called for service Monday morning at 9 a.m. in 118th District Court has been cancelled. According to court officials, anyone receiving a jury summons for that date and time can disregard it.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- 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.

- Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.






MONDAY

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

- Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 10/22	Sun 10/23	Mon 10/24	Tue 10/25	Wed 10/26
 87/56 Mainly sunny. Warm. High 87F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	 83/57 Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 87/62 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 90/58 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	 76/36 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 7:02 PM



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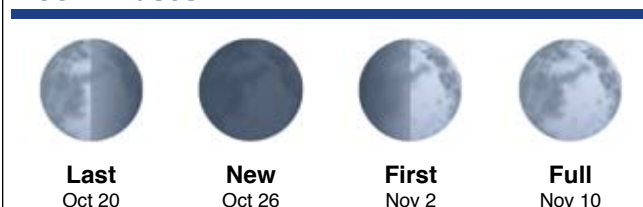
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Austin	84	60	pt sunny	Longview	81	59	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	58	mst sunny	Lubbock	79	47	sunny
Brownsville	88	66	mst sunny	Lufkin	85	58	mst sunny
Brownwood	83	59	pt sunny	Midland	88	56	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	67	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	64	mst sunny
Corsicana	82	59	pt sunny	Rosenberg	84	62	mst sunny
Dallas	82	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	87	64	mst sunny
Del Rio	83	62	pt sunny	San Marcos	85	60	mst sunny
El Paso	84	54	sunny	Sulphur Springs	82	59	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	88	55	sunny	Sweetwater	81	57	pt sunny
Gainesville	80	57	t-storm	Tyler	82	58	pt sunny
Greenville	81	57	t-storm	Weatherford	80	58	pt sunny
Houston	85	62	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	79	58	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	39	sunny	Minneapolis	62	47	mst sunny
Boston	62	43	mst sunny	New York	62	47	mst sunny
Chicago	64	42	mst sunny	Phoenix	90	63	sunny
Dallas	82	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	79	59	sunny
Denver	67	40	pt sunny	Seattle	56	54	rain
Houston	85	62	mst sunny	St. Louis	73	52	mst sunny
Los Angeles	75	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	63	43	mst sunny
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SHOTS

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the requirement, however. Raines said students currently enrolled, over the age of 30, or taking online courses only are not required to be vaccinated. Students can also request a conscientious objection waiver from the Texas Department of Health Services, but that form must be notarized and submitted before the student enrolls for classes.

Howard College is requiring proof of immunization from the following non-exempt students:

- All first-time students.
- All students transferring to HC or SouthWest Collegiate Institute of the Deaf from another institution of higher learning.
- All students who previously attended Howard College/SWCID, and who are enrolling following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester.

Students failing to meet these requirements will be restricted from registering for classes, Raines said.

Raines conceded, however, that the new law is somewhat murky in na-

ture, especially as it pertains to high school students taking dual-credit courses through the college.

"We really don't have a definite answer there," he said. "If the kids come onto campus, they're going to have to have the shots. If they take courses online, they won't. But there are gray areas. For example, if one of our instructors goes off-campus to teach a class, what do we do then? What we're trying to do is follow the law as closely as possible."

Faced with such uncertainties, Howard is taking a "better safe than sorry" approach to the situation.

"All the schools are pretty much looking at this the same way," Raines said. "We are not going to let you take classes on campus unless you have had your shots or you're exempt."

For more information on the immunization requirement, contact the college admissions office at 264-5072.

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

A FUN LOOK AT MATHEMATICS



Tuesday night was Family Math Night at Moss Elementary School. Educators extend a special thank you to Sonic Drive In on FM 700 and Gregg's Grill for providing food for the evening.

Courtesy photo

HALL

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Quail has been a JP since 1999. A sign outside his office declares him to

be the Law East of Stink Creek.

Quail was a bullfighter and barrel man four times at the National Finals Rodeo. He was named Rodeo Clown of the Year three times in the 1980s.

He clowned at rodeos all over the

country for nearly 30 years and performed his exploding car act for 29 consecutive years at the Cheyenne, Wyo. Rodeo.

He is in numerous halls of fame, including the Texas Cowboy Hall of

Fame and the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

He says one of his greatest accomplishments is starting the kindergarten stick horse rodeo at the Coahoma Elementary School.

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unit for a "wish list" or a list of items they would like to receive for their two holiday presents.

Each patient receives a brand-new jogging suit, but the other gift is left up to the patients. All patients on each unit receive the same gift.

"We used to give the same gifts all across campus, but we have found that one size doesn't fit all," Parker said. "Younger women on one unit may want toiletry or grooming items, while older men on another unit may want some type of device which they can use to listen to music."

"As a mother of a family of four, I can relate," Parker said. "I always want to give my family and friends what they want. It doesn't always happen," she said with a laugh, "But I try."

Once volunteers gather information from each unit's preferences, they start looking for the best deals and what is 'doable,' Parker said. "We look at safety issues, cost, availability. It's no different than shopping for people on your own Christmas list. There are just so many factors to be considered and one of the most important issues is cost."

That's one of the reasons for the Christmas appeal letters. Money is raised all year

through sales at The Chalet Resale Shoppe, fund-raisers such as Cars, Stars and Handlebars and donation letters including the ones sent last week.

The appeal letter describes the mission of the Volunteer Services Council, the many projects in which it's involved to improve the lives of the 200 patients, and even a holiday wish list. Donors can contribute money or goods ranging from toiletry items to board games to pajamas.

Items can be brought to the Community Relations office during regular business hours, said Maria Brito, assistant director of Community Relations.

People who would like to

help with holidays for the patients may drop off a check at the Community Relations office or mail it to Big Spring State Hospital, Community Relations, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. For more information, call 432-268-7535.

"There is no way we could provide Christmas for our patients without help from the community through thousands of dollars in donations and the help of our many volunteers," Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon said.

"What happened in the past is we struggled to get the shopping done, and once that was done, we had to wrap all the items and deliver them to the units. And that was an enor-

mous undertaking. When Alon stepped in several years ago and lent us dozens of employees to wrap and deliver presents for a couple of hours the first week of December, it started going much, much smoother.

"We could not do this without everyone pulling together."

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed hospital for persons with mental illness in West Texas and the Texas South Plains.

Valerie Ullman Avery is the Big Spring State Hospital public information coordinator and can be reached at 325-829-8449.

TICKETS

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On average there are about 100 to 150 people who support the event each year.

"Considering the United Way helps numerous agencies who help fight hunger, it just made sense to present this idea to them," McIntosh said. "This has proven to be a great way to raise money to help fight hunger in Big Spring."

Statistics show there are an estimated 9.5 million children a year who die of hunger. McIntosh said that would be the equivalent of 50 747 airplanes crashing on a daily basis.

"Statistics show the number of people in poverty is increasing. The

numbers are so large we tend to take the clinical approach and say 'Oh wow, that's a big number,' and we go on our way," McIntosh said.

There is limited seating available, due to the amount of bowls made. This year there were 150 bowls made. Tickets are \$15 a person, which will allow the purchaser to choose from one of seven soups and at the end of the event take the bowl of their choosing home.

"Guests will be able to keep their bowl as a reminder 'empty bowls' always exist in the world," Sandy Stewart, said. "At this point the ticket sales are going well and I am sure this will turn out to be yet another great year for this inspirational

event."

Tickets can be purchased at the United Way office located inside the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third St. To find out more information, contact Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- Gary Jones for being named the Ag business of the year at the Ag Appreciation luncheon Oct. 13.

- Kevin Hamlin for being named the Ag producer of the year during Ag appreciation day.

- Boy Scouts of Big Spring and Coahoma for setting up a food drive to benefit local food pantries.

- Baylor, Jamie, Shawn, Lyndee and Mason Walker for being named Family of the Year by Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas.

- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for bringing attention to the positives that are present in the Howard County area through the Focus on the Positive campaign.

- Herman's, Sonic, Chicken Express, Papa Chon's, Big John's BBQ Feedlot, Dell's Cafe, KC Steakhouse for participating in United Way Dine-Out-Days and supporting the 2012 campaign.

- Larry McLellan for serving on the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board the past six years.

- Glenn Fillingim for serving as secretary/treasurer on the BSEDC board the past four years.

- Scott MacKenzie and Jim DePauw for stepping onto the BSEDC board.

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

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor Bill McClellan at editor@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Steve Reagan at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com.
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When mistakes come back to haunt us, Lord, may we hand them to You and forget them. Amen

A few notable topics to talk about

Here's something worth noting. Patriot Mike Tarpley and Big Spring made news in the October-November issue of the "Patriot Bulletin" — The Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA, Texas Capital, Chapter 1919.

The brief article lauds Tarpley for his efforts in bringing community members and veterans organizations together for the 9/11 ceremony at the Big Spring Mall. It also mentions the Herald's coverage of the event and the front page photo showing Tarpley playing Taps at the event.

Howard County has a number of veterans who have given back to their service brethren and their community and Tarpley has long been on the front lines of that group. It is well-deserved recognition, Mike.

With the temperature dipping below the century mark and portions of the Crossroads area experiencing some rain, the past two weeks have been more than tolerable. They've been downright pleasant. These days, it doesn't take much to make us

thankful for what we have.

A month or so ago, maybe longer, Hilliard Ditmore stopped by the Herald to show me an article he had found in an old Lubbock Avalanche Journal. I'm not sure when it was written — the late 1980s I would guess — but I do know that the writer, Gerry Burton, has been retired for some time now.

The article also concerns the weather, but weather of a very different kind. Instead of the stifling heat of summer, the story recalled the Blizzard of 1918 — a time in which the entire state froze, and snow stayed on the ground for 58 days.

Hilliard thought it interesting that while we've been moaning about the drought and heat wave, back nearer the turn of the century Texas were having their own weather woes.

By all accounts, it was shirt-sleeve weather on Jan. 9, 1918. But by late afternoon, a fierce storm had blown in, dropping temperatures to below 0 and leaving 18 inches of snow on the ground. Across West Texas, hundreds of cattle and other animals died in the blizzard.

From Burton's article: "That blizzard (in 1918) replaced, in West Texas weather lore, the blizzard of 1888, when Texas and New Mexico cattle moved with wind-driven snow to die on drift fences. And its

legend held through the spring blizzard of April 1938 that halted rail travel, stranded hundreds and killed a family of eight near Pampa, with winds up to 77 mph blasting the area with snow and sand."

Burton quoted rancher Hiley T. Boyd, who was 6 years old at the time of the storm, as saying "The wind was terrible; snow came to the bottom strand of a three-wire fence."

Ranchers rode with the cattle, cutting fences to keep the herds moving — and living.

And from the Associated Press is a story that proves justice is anything but fair. You might have noticed where the Pittsburgh, Pa., City Council voted to pay \$62,000 in attorney's fees to lawyers representing 29-year-old Robert Rucker. It seems Rucker had been zapped with a stun gun by an overzealous police officer — or at least that's what a jury decided. The jury awarded him \$269 for medical bills.

The victim gets reimbursement for medical bills; his lawyers got \$62,000 for representing him. It is just me, or is something terribly wrong here?

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Time to go back to the basics

It's all about getting back to the basics.

This past week I had the privilege of being a volunteer in my son's kindergarten classroom. I have to say it was yet another eye opening experience.

No matter how often I see it, it never ceases to amaze me just how much children can teach us adults if we just actually stop and listen.

It seems too often we tend to get tangled up in trying to teach our children right from wrong and the ways of life, but not often enough do we stop and let them teach us.

Children, especially those just starting out, are viewing life completely different than the way most adults view life.

They have not yet seen the dangers life brings; they have not yet been witness to the ever-changing hardships life throws at each of us and even if they have, to them there is always someone there to make it better.

As adults, we tend to tread lightly in situations we know can be dangerous as to where kids tend to jump in feet first with no fear.

They are more likely to approach a situation, not knowing what it may hold and do their best to experience everything in every way possible as to where an adult analyzes the situation, stops and considers every possible outcome and then proceeds only after finding the least disaster-filled path.

A perfect example can be found on the playground.

I completely understand that rules are important and there are certain restrictions that need

to be placed on our children in order to ensure we are able to teach them the correct lessons. However, I am beginning to slowly remember the thinking of a child ... especially on the playground.

As I watched my child play, I not only watched him, but I scanned the playground watching all the kids just to see what they would do.

I have to say I found it amusing as I noticed some of the kids pushing the limits and seeing just what they could get away with.

There were some who decided they wanted to discover other ways to go down the slide. After all, we all know there isn't just a whole lot of fun going down the slide on our bottoms. The real fun comes in when we take the trip on our stomach or stacked on top of someone else or add a little twist.

Of course, I see the point of the rule of only going down the slide on your bottom because I remember plenty of times where those adventurous trips down the slide caused a scrape, bruise or pain. Then again, I also remember those times nothing happened except pure enjoyment.

It seems that despite the rules and the fact that our children know what should be done and shouldn't be done, the need to discover more than the norm is there. They are willing to push the limits, hope they don't get caught just to see what the other way holds.

My question is ... should we be holding that wonder back or is it one of those things as adults we should turn a blind eye to, at least every now and then?

Then again, there were those kids simply running around, chasing each other and enjoying the time outside — something we don't often see anymore with all the technological advance-

ments.

One thing I did notice is recess doesn't seem to be as long as it once was when I was in elementary, or maybe as an adult the time just seems to fly right on by, as most days do now.

As I watched all the kids line up and go into the cafeteria I remembered what it was like when I was there. Mind you I was standing in the same cafeteria I stood in almost 20 years ago, only this time I was hovering over the seats and the lunch bar.

I noticed all the kids talking, picking on each other, playing and just simply enjoying their time. I remembered what it was like to be that age and not worry nothing more than 'he wouldn't let me play with him' and she wouldn't be my friend' or 'will you sit by me today'. All those problems that seemed so big back then caused such devastation in us and yet, hearing those things as an adult, I couldn't help but giggle.

The way kids view life is something special and it seems that now that way of thinking is being lost at a younger age.

It seems the girls start to worry about what they look like, how they dress and all the other complications society puts upon us all too early in life.

With all the rules and restrictions we place on them and the standards we are imposing on them, it seems the wonder and the intrigue that life holds is being pulled out of them.

As an adult we need to understand the dangers, do what we can to prevent harm from coming to our children, but at the same time we need to remember what it's like to go down the slide a different way.

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Church News

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship is Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry. Sunday school, led by Pastor Don Rosentreter, is in the parish hall after worship.

Wednesday noon Bible study studies "Held in High Esteem." Bring a brown bag lunch.

We continue to collect supplies for the Candelaria Medical Mission and a complete list is available at the church.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at 911 Goliad. Sunday fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Church starts at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday the Rev. Ken McIntosh will bring the message from Deuteronomy 34: 1-10 "What really lasts?"

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Harvest Event" is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

Women's ministry is collecting socks and underwear for elementary school children in our area. Women's Ministry will meet the third Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Next month's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18.

We have also been made aware of the need for items to help those in need in our area keep warm for the winter months. Items needed include sleeping bags, blankets, coats, coveralls, hats, toboggans and gloves.

Other upcoming events include: An Evening with Ken Freeman on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. He will also be guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 13. Singing Women of West Texas on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be collected Nov.14-21. Boxes are available at the church now. Annual "Love Feast" on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. SCF Float in the Big Spring Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3. A blood drive is scheduled for Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office.

Sunday school classes are available as well as a new college and career class. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Cafe" is open from 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church.

Fellowship is Wednesday evening with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and

adult prayer meeting start at 6:15 p.m. The praise team meets at 7 p.m. Youth meets Wednesday evenings.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584. Visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/.

Sunday services are at 9 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching Sunday; his sermon topic is "Questions, Questions, Questions!" based on Matthew 22: 34-46.

David Carlisle will be reading the liturgy Sunday. The readings are Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 and Matthew 22:34-46. Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

The flowers this week are given by Ann Budke in honor of the 30th anniversary of David and Dolline Budke on July 18 and the 21st birthday of Daniel Budke on Nov. 23.

Sunday will also have a potluck honoring new members and guests. The potluck will begin after Sunday School.

The Board of Assimilation will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Mid-week school for all ages is an opportunity not to be missed. Please join us at 5:30-6 p.m. for Family activities, from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meal is from 6-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:15 p.m. are Bible studies. The adults are studying the Odyssey of St. Paul. "First Fruits of Giving — Back to Basics" program is in progress.

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for November include: The Board of Education will meet Nov. 8. The LWML will meet Nov. 10. On Nov. 14, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The elders meet Nov. 17. The Board of Assimilation will meet Nov. 22.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Tom continues to lead a lectionary Bible study Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Big Spring.

The 92nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery meets today at Highland Presbyterian Church, El Paso. Elmer Lindsey will serve as commissioner from our congregation at the meeting.

The lectionary is Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Family Fun Function Night is Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday is cooking night.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Tom Koger, meets Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The Children's choir meets at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Chancel choir practice is at 6 p.m.

At the stated Congregational Meeting following worship last Sunday, elders for the Class of 2014 were elected: Betty Earl, Nancy Koger, Gordon McDaniel and Dave Wilson. Mark Morgan announced that pledge cards are available and Oct. 30 has been designated as Commitment Sunday to receive those cards.

Kay Kennemur is in charge of this week's "Take Ten."

Friday, October 21, the 92nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will convene at Highland Presbyterian Church, El Paso, with Nancy Koger as our Commissioner.

Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday in fellowship hall for a salad luncheon and basket bazaar. Attendees may buy handmade baskets from the Roma women of the Ukraine. This Roma project was initiated from the recent PW Global Exchange trip to Eastern Europe. The proceeds go directly to the Roma women to help them help themselves. Lucy Odom will lead the Bible study "Greatly Honored Are the Mourners!" from the study book Confessing the Beatitudes.

Women of the church are reminded to mark their calendars for the PW Fall Retreat, Nov. 11-12 at First Presbyterian, Midland. This meeting will join the women's groups from Tres Rios and Palo Duro Presbyteries. Study leaders are Amy Parker and Carol Toombs from FPC Fort Worth. Registration forms are available at the church office or from Helen Glass.

The lectionary is Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46. The choir will offer "The Perfect Love" by John Rutter and "Sing to the Lord with Joy" by John Carter for the offertory. The Rev. Sam Junkin, former president of Schreiner University, Kerrville, will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. To have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. Visit our website www.fpcbs.org.

Coming to the end of the sidewalk

"Where the Sidewalk Ends" is a collection of playful poems for children compiled by author and illustrator, Shel Silverstein. Although the poems were written for children, many adults have pondered the meaning of the book title and the lines of the poem by the same name. What is at the end of the sidewalk?

The Bible is filled with stories about people who came to the end of their sidewalks and discovered that God had a surprise path for them to follow. The book of Exodus gives an account of a man named Moses whose sidewalk ended on the shores of the Red Sea.

When Moses and the 12 tribes of Israel found themselves trapped between the sea and the mighty Egyptian army, God told Moses to lift up his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea. When Moses obeyed, God divided the waters of the sea and the children of Israel crossed the sea on dry land. But when Moses held out his hand again, the walls of water swallowed the Egyptian army. (Exodus, chapter 14)

For one young man, the sidewalk ended in a pit.



BONNIE WHEAT

Daniel, a Jewish exile to Babylon, was thrown into a den of lions because he refused to stop praying to his God. However, God protected him by shutting the mouths of the lions, and he was brought up out of the lions' den unscathed. (Daniel, chapter 6)

When the apostle Paul came to the end of his sidewalk in the city of Damascus, he thought that he would be seized and killed. An official of King Aretas was guarding the entire city in search of the apostle, but God appointed someone to help him escape by lowering him in a basket through a window in the city's wall. (2 Corinthians 11:32-33)

When we come to the end of our own sidewalks, we may have to tread and he knows what is ahead. The Scripture reminds us that we are to "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB).

When we walk by faith instead of by sight, it doesn't matter where our sidewalks end because God is in control. His grace goes beyond the end of the sidewalk.

Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday Christian education classes are at 9:45 a.m. Several adult classes are participating in a joint session with Pastor Bill Ivins who is teaching a series on John Wesley and Methodism, "A heart transformed can change the world." This class is held in Garrett Hall. Both the Seekers Class and Myth Busters are involved in brand new studies this fall. For seekers information contact Faron

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Reflections

Poverty and wealth

Last weekend, demonstrators gathered in the public squares of New York, Chicago, London, Rome, Sydney, Tokyo, and Hong Kong, among others. The demonstrations spread across Europe, Asia and the Americas. Their protests were varied, sometimes promoting views in opposition to one another. But, according to the *New York Times*, "the protests were united in frustration around one issue: the widening gap between the rich and the poor."



Bill Tinsley

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the nation's poverty rate grew to 15.1 percent in 2010, the third year in a row the poverty population has risen while median household income has declined. At the same time, the wealthy are becoming wealthier. According to Terry Clower, economist at the University of North Texas, "Over the past 30 years, the share of household income going to the well-to-do has risen dramatically." Edward Wolff, economist at NYU, stated, "The Great Recession has exacerbated wealth divisions in this country, with the wealthy share of the top 1 percent rising from an already huge 34.6 percent in 2007 to 37.1 percent in 2009." When the rich get richer while more people drop beneath the poverty line and the middle class continues to shrink, something is askew.

Compounding the unrest is the generational frustrations created by the Great Recession. Thousands of young people signed up for student loans to

pursue educations that would open doors for well-paying careers. When they graduated from colleges and universities in 2008, the jobs weren't there. They still aren't. For more than two years, some have worked in menial and minimum wage jobs that they could have had in high school. Older adults who intended to work into their sixties and seventies have been forced into early retirement with limited income.

The Bible is clear that God is concerned about the issue of poverty and wealth. David wrote, "I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and justice for the poor." (Ps. 140:12). Solomon said, "He who oppresses the poor to make more for himself ... will only come to poverty." (Prov.22:16). "The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor, The wicked does not understand such concern." (Prov. 29:7). Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed." (Luke 4:18).

There is wide disagreement regarding the complexities of economics and economies, the balance between equity and efficiency. But the bedrock principles that will ultimately see us through never change: integrity, honesty, generosity and justice. Even Gordon Gekko had to learn that greed is not God.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. For his books and more information visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Area churches set fall festivals

First United Methodist Church hosts Trunk for Treats

First United Methodist Church, located at 400 Scurry Street, will be hosting Trunk for Treats on Sunday, Oct. 30. Church members will provide candy for the event.

During Trunk for Treats there will also be life music provided by FADE. There will also be snow cones, bouncing houses and a game trailer.

First Baptist Church fall festival gearing up for fun

First Baptist Church will be hosting a fall festival Oct. 31 in the downstairs area of the church.

Costumes are encouraged and all area children are invited. Costumes should be kept fun and silly, no scary costumes.

The festival will begin at 6 p.m. at 705 W. FM 700.

Spring Creek Fellowship Harvest Event

Spring Creek Fellowship's Second Annual "Harvest Event" is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

It will be a safe alternative or addition to Halloween for the whole family. There will be free train rides, hot dogs and drinks, game booths, lots of fun activities, games and prizes. Fall background photos (5" x 7") will also be available for \$5 each.

The cake walk will cost 25 cents or a can of food per play and there will be an arts and crafts sale. Proceeds from both the cake walk and the arts and crafts sale will support Manna House, our food pantry.

Bring the kids and join us in the fun.

Spring Creek Fellowship is located in the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane,

For more information, call 432-714-4584.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Festival set for Oct. 28-29

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will be putting on their annual fall festival Oct. 28 and 29 at 1009 Hearn Street.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish youth group will be hosting a haunted house. A costume contest has also been set up as well as different forms of entertainment for the two nights.

The festival will open Friday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. Those attending will have the opportunity to visit authentic food booths, play on the inflatables and game booths.

Great Pumpkin will be making a stop at 911 Goliad

Members of First Christian Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Church will come together to circle their cars and vans to open their trunks filled with candy to share with children of Big Spring.

Halloween evening from 6-7:30 p.m., as many as 30 cars will be set up for people to come by to get treats, smiles and warm welcomes from some of the friendliest witches, ghosts and goblins you will ever meet. There will be awards for the best decorated trunks. This year we will also be offering hot dogs and soft drinks, and we invite everyone to check out the new playground at First Christian Church.

CHURCH

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Bell; Mark Barr is the contact person for Myth Busters.

Pastor Ivins will be preaching at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship Sunday. He is continuing the series "Grace Awakening" with a sermon entitled, "I Am What I Am By Grace." Scripture readings will be from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Sunday Chancel choir practice is at 3 p.m. Praise Team will be Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and bell choir at 6 p.m. This group as well as many others is currently involved in preparing for this holiday season's Living Christmas Tree scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4. The tree construction crew will begin putting the tree together Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20.

United Methodist Women meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the library.

Wednesday's Bible study and luncheon is held at noon with Pastor Bill continuing his study series "Revelation for Dummies." This week's meal will be catered by Just Peachy with serving at 11:50 a.m.

Real Life Wednesdays is a new program initiated this month with meal and activities for all ages. Make your reservations by calling the church office at 267-6394 or by going online to www.fumcbs.com. Tickets at \$5 for adults, \$3 for children with a maximum of \$20 for an entire family. Serving is at 5:30 p.m. with youth EPIC, children's choir and adult Bible study to follow at 6:15 p.m.

Senior Adult Ministry will be celebrating fall with a special event Thursday, Oct. 27. A dinner of taco soup, cornbread and fixings with cobblers for dessert will be served at 6 p.m. The group's entertainment will feature our guest, cowboy, preacher and local favorite, Tom Koger bringing Cowboy Poetry.

Becky Woodall is heading up the big Trunk for Treats, Sunday, Oct. 30. Bring sacks of wrapped candies for the big event which will feature FADE, snow cones, bouncing houses and a game trailer.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

There will be a church board meeting Sunday after church service. All board members are asked to stay for the Meeting.

Beth Moore Bible study will continue Sunday

with Mary Beth Johnson at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The study is The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Mondays Isaiah 58 Food Pantry needs volunteers at 9 a.m. to help unload the food bank truck. We will be open Monday at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for food delivery to clients.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. will be choir practice. Youth will meet at the church at 6 p.m. for their weekly meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m., the Christian education committee will meet at the church. All committee members are asked to be there for the meeting.

The high school theater department is putting on the play "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" with Wylie starring in the lead role; show times are Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

For questions or further information, call the church office 432-517-4821 or view our website at www.fcbs125@yahoo.com or email to fcbs125@yahoo.com

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church meets at the corner of 11th Place and Goliad.

Chaplain Thomas is preaching through the book of 1 John in the morning service and the Gospel of Luke in the evening service. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11, with evening worship at 6.

Wednesday nights we have a special time for prayer and a study in the book of Hosea at 7 p.m. When Day Light Savings Time changes Nov. 6 the Sunday evening worship will start at 5 p.m.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 North Birdwell.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Nancy Wagner is the children's coordinator. Bill Lovelace will lead the adult class. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Billy Bates, certified lay minister, in the pulpit. Eve-

ning service is at 5 p.m. with a short Bible study led by Jacque Mauch, following the service.

October 29 is the NBLUMC's chicken spaghetti dinner. Alton and Treva Hall will be cooking. There will be a book exchange and a white elephant sale. All money raised will go into the activity fund of the church. Tickets are available from church members.

For more information, contact Madeline Boadle at 267-2203. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. The menu includes chicken spaghetti, salad, dessert and a drink.

First Baptist Church

Women have begun wrapping shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child". Call the church at 267-8223 if you would like to fill a box and we'll give you more information.

Fall Festival is right around the corner. On Oct. 31, we'll have the festival in the downstairs area of our church. All the children of Big Spring are invited to put on their costumes and come have fun. No scary ones, please. The festival begins at 6 p.m.

The Singing Women of West Texas will be in concert Saturday at 6 p.m.

Registration forms are now available for children who would like to join Upward Basketball. Teams will be forming soon and games begin in January. Come by the church, located at 705 W. FM 700 and get your child signed up.

First Baptist Church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13.

The ESL (English as a second language) class has room for more students. If you know of someone who would like to participate, call the church office, 267-8223.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. Awana Club starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by evening worship and Saturate Youth at 6 p.m.

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News in brief

Libya delays Gadhafi's burial as international community urges further investigation

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — A Libyan official says the burial of slain leader Moammar Gadhafi has been delayed until his death can be examined by the International Criminal Court.

Mohamed Sayeh, a senior member of the governing National Transitional Council, says a "third party will come from outside of Libya to go through the paperwork."

Sayeh also says Gadhafi's body is still in Misrata, where it was taken after his killing in Sirte. He says Gadhafi will be buried with respect according to Islam tradition and will not have a public funeral.

Friday's delay comes as bloody images of Gadhafi's last moments have raised questions over how exactly he died after he was captured wounded, but alive.

Foreign governments hail new day for Libya, call for economic reconstruction, social stability

BEIJING (AP) — Foreign governments from Britain to China hailed a new day for Libya following Moammar Gadhafi's death and called on the new government to move swiftly to rebuild a shattered economy and restore order amid chaotic celebrations.

Amid the overwhelmingly positive response,

there were concerns too about further political violence or a veering off into extremism in the wake of Gadhafi's nearly 42-year regime. Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd said the international community needed to work with the governing transitional council to ensure Libya "does not become another Iran."

"The task of nation-building, the task of building Libya's democratic institutions, will be difficult, it will be complex, it will be hard, and there will be setbacks," said Rudd during a visit to Manila, Philippines.

China, which initially refused to support the rebels or to criticize Gadhafi, moved to embrace the new government — updating its references to Gadhafi in state media from the "strongman" who defied the West to the "madman" whose time ran out.

"A new page has been turned in the history of Libya," Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said.

U.S. intensifies pressure on Pakistan to crack down on terror as Clinton delivers tough message

ISLAMABAD (AP) — The Obama administration on Friday intensified pressure on Pakistan to do more to crack down Islamist militants destabilizing Afghanistan, as U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered a tough public message that extremists have been able to operate in and from Pakistan for too long.

For the second time in two days, Clinton pressed Pakistani authorities to step up efforts against the Haqqani militant network, which is based in the country's rugged tribal region, and is blamed for attacks both inside Pakistan and neighboring Afghanistan.

After leading an unusually large and powerful U.S. delegation, including CIA director David Petraeus and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey, for four hours of talks with Pakistani officials late Thursday, Clinton met Friday with Pakistan's president and foreign minister to make the case.

"We should be able to agree that for too long extremists have been able to operate here in Pakistan and from Pakistani soil," she said. "No one who targets innocent civilians, whether they be Pakistanis, Afghans, Americans or anyone else should

be tolerated or protected."

The U.S. has grown increasingly impatient with Pakistan's refusal to take military action against the Taliban-linked Haqqani network and its ambivalence, if not hostility, to supporting Afghan attempts to reconcile Taliban fighters into society.

Merkel says Germany and France broadly agree on debt deal

BERLIN (AP) — Chancellor Angela Merkel insisted Friday that Germany and France agree over the main points of a plan to deal with Europe's crippling debt crisis, a day after the nations' leaders said a new strategy won't emerge in time for a Sunday summit.

Markets appear to be giving Europe the benefit of the doubt that they will eventually be able to agree to a comprehensive package of measures in time for a second summit, which France and Germany say will be held by Wednesday at the latest. Europe's main stock markets all opened higher Friday, with the Stoxx 50 of top European shares up 0.7 percent.

Finance ministers from the 17 countries that use the euro will be looking to thrash out differences of opinion later Friday as they gather in Brussels, ahead of the arrival of the leaders on Saturday.

Sunday's leaders' summit had been earmarked as the time Europe would finally deliver a comprehensive plan to get a grip on the currency union's debt troubles, which has seen three countries bailed out and threatened the future of the euro currency itself.

On his first trip to Asia as Pentagon chief, Panetta faces touchy issue of Marines on Okinawa

WASHINGTON (AP) — On his first trip to Asia as defense secretary, Leon Panetta intends to stress a U.S. commitment to strengthening ties with key allies and partner countries while keeping a wary eye on China's military buildup.

Panetta was embarking Friday on a weeklong tour, with stops in Indonesia, Japan and Korea. In addition to meetings with government officials, he planned to hold town hall-style sessions with U.S. troops in Japan and Korea, where land, air and naval bases form the core of the U.S. military presence in Asia.

Panetta's trip comes amid a broad effort by the Obama administration to shift more of its national security focus toward Asia. Now that the Iraq war is ending and the administration has set 2014 as the target date for completing its combat mission in Afghanistan, the White House wants to attend more closely to relationships and rivalries in the Asia-Pacific region, where fears of China are on the rise.

President Barack Obama himself plans to visit Bali in November to attend an East Asia summit meeting, following a visit to Australia. He also will host a meeting of Asia-Pacific leaders in Hawaii in November.

In Indonesia, the first stop of his Asia tour, Panetta planned to attend a meeting of defense ministers of the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations. The talks will be held on Bali, the resort island where a terrorist bombing in 2002 killed 202 people, many of them foreign tourists.

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Briefs

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

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For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685.

The Quarterback Club is selling yard signs for all Steers' activities. Parents can pick up a registration form at the ATC or call Denise Carrillo for more information.

CGSA board meeting

The Coahoma Girls' Softball Association will hold a board meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

6-6-6 tournament Oct. 22-23

Big Spring Country Club is hosting a six-hole scrambling golf tournament, featuring six low ball holes and six modified, alternate shot holes Oct. 22-23.

Entry fee is \$60, plus cart fee, with private carts being allowed.

The tournament will kick off to a 1 p.m. shotgun start on both days, with barbecue being served on the course Saturday. The field will be flighted according to first round scores, with the number of flights being determined by the number of entrants.

For more information, call the pro shop at 432-267-5354.

Steers senior night Oct. 21

The Big Spring Steers will celebrate senior night Friday, Oct. 21. The event will start at 6:15 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. All senior football players, cheerleaders and band members will be introduced. For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.

Jets' Ryan gives apology to Chargers' Turner

FLORHAM PAR (AP) — Talk about something you don't hear everyday: a regretful Rex Ryan.

The brash and mouthy New York Jets coach knew he messed up Wednesday as soon as he said, "I would have had a couple of rings," if the San Diego Chargers had hired him as coach in 2007. The comments were taken as a slight at Chargers coach Norv Turner, who was hired instead and hasn't yet won a Super Bowl in San Diego.

Turner immediately received an apologetic phone call from Ryan.

"It was me, it's all on me," Ryan said Thursday. "I'm guilty. Absolutely. I did call Norv. I won't get into that conversation, but it was unintentional."

Ryan, who made the comments during a conference call with Chargers reporters, insisted he didn't intentionally diss Turner, but rather was trying to compliment the job the Chargers have done in building a consistent winner. Turner got in a little jab of his own Wednesday when asked about Ryan's comments.

"I didn't have a chance to ask him this," Turner said, "but I was wondering if he had those rings with the ones he's guaranteed the last couple of years."

Zing! Ryan was hired by the Jets in 2009, with

bold — and so far empty — promises of Super Bowl success ever since.

"I think we're even because he did get me with a good shot," a smiling Ryan said. "There's no question."

With postgame handshakes a big focus these days after Detroit's Jim Schwartz and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh nearly got into it last Sunday at MetLife Stadium?

"I did ask Norv if I need to wear a helmet, but he assured me that I never did," Ryan said.

Some fans and media thought Ryan's comments could also have been taken as a slight to the Jets, perhaps that if given the talent the Chargers have had, he could've already won in New York.

"I wouldn't trade this team for anybody's," Ryan said. "I've said that forever."

His players laughed off Ryan's comments, saying that it's just Rex being Rex.

"We laughed," running back LaDainian Tomlinson said. "The guys who get offended by it are the guys in San Diego. We don't care, he's our coach. We've got to play the game. ... That's his way of kind of taking pressure off his players and putting it onto himself."

Whatever Rex does, he challenges us."

Rangers even Series at 1-1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A little bloop, a daring steal and a couple of fly balls.

May not sound like much. It was enough, though, for the Texas Rangers to inch their way back into this World Series.

Looking lost at the plate all game, Josh Hamilton and the Rangers suddenly resembled the team that bashed its way to Busch Stadium. They rallied for two runs in the ninth inning against the nearly spotless St. Louis bullpen, beat the Cardinals 2-1 Thursday night and evened things at 1-all.

"It wasn't a Series-saving rally, but it was huge," said Ian Kinsler, whose single and safety-a-hand steal set up the comeback.

Hamilton and Michael Young did their jobs, hitting consecutive sacrifice flies that completed the comeback.

For eight innings, this was looking a lot like

last year, when Texas dropped the first two games at San Francisco and quickly got wiped out. Down to their last three outs in Game 2, the Rangers kept themselves, and for baseball fans all over yearning for some October drama.

"It was almost a great story for us, turned out to be a greater one for them," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

Now, after a travel day, Texas will host Game 3 on Saturday night. Matt Harrison is set for the Rangers against Kyle Lohse.

"It would have been hard," Hamilton said of possibly facing an 0-2 deficit. "We would have been comfortable going back to our place, having three games. They're just like we are, never say die, till the last out is made. It makes it fun."

In a city excited by a



AP file photo

Ranger shortstop Elvis Andrus scored the ninth inning, go-ahead run in the World Series Game Thursday night.

Rally Squirrel, it almost looked like "Groundhog Day."

For the second straight night, Cardinals pinch-hitter Allen Craig greeted reliever

Alexi Ogando with a go-ahead single. This time, Craig did it the seventh to break a scoreless tie.

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NBA talks turn nasty, leaving league unsure of next move

NEW YORK (AP) — Three days and 30 hours' worth of talks couldn't produce a new labor deal, so NBA owners and players walked away without knowing when they will meet again.

That's happened a few times during the lockout, but this one felt different.

There was a nasty tone, including accusations of lying, and an acknowledgment from Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver that he misjudged just how far apart the sides were.

More games seem sure to be canceled, and the entire season could be in jeopardy.

"I hate to use the expression 'gloves are off.' But for all intents and purposes, the gloves are off," players' association vice president Maurice Evans said. "With the press reference that they had — don't want to get into he said, she said, but that just wasn't very accurate. It's evident of the time we spent in the room that we were here, we were bargaining, we were making progress. For it all to suddenly end — that should speak volumes in itself."

The sides remained divided over two main issues — the division of revenues and the structure of the salary cap system. The dollars were the obstacle Thursday, after the system caused most recent breakdown.

"We understand the ramifications of where we are," Silver said. "We're saddened on behalf of the game."

Both sides had said there was progress on minor issues in the first two days in the presence of federal mediator George Cohen, and Silver said he brought more optimism than usual into Thursday's session.

"But obviously I was disappointed and sort of maybe overestimated

where it turns out we were," Silver said.

Without a deal, NBA Commissioner David Stern, who missed Thursday's session with the flu, almost certainly will decide more games must be dropped.

The season was supposed to begin Nov. 1, but all games through Nov. 14 — 100 in total — already have been scrapped, costing players about \$170 million in salaries.

Stern said previously that he thought games through Christmas were in jeopardy without a deal this week. Silver said the labor committee would speak with Stern on Friday about the future schedule, though no further cancellations are expected yet.

Union officials were upset with Silver and Spurs owner Peter Holt's account of the events and felt owners were never serious about trying to make a deal, with union executive director Billy Hunter saying the lockout was "preordained."

"They knew when they presented what they were presenting to us that it wasn't going to fly," Hunter said.

The union said owners essentially gave it an ultimatum to accept a 50-50 split of revenues. Attorney Jeffrey Kessler said the meeting was "hijacked."

"We were shocked," he said. "We went in there trying to negotiate and they came in and they said you either accept 50-50 or we're done and we won't discuss anything else."

Both sides praised Cohen and had honored his request not to speak about the process after the first two days. But it was clear by the time talks broke down that there were bad feelings.

"We've spent the last few days making our best effort to try and find a resolution here.

Not one that was necessarily a win-win. It wouldn't be a win for us. It wouldn't be a win for them. But one that we felt like would get our game back ... and get our guys back on the court, get our vendors back to work, get the arenas open, get these communities revitalized," union president Derek Fisher said.

"And in our opinion, that's not what the NBA and the league is interested in at this point. They're interested in telling you one side of the stories that are not true and this is very serious to us. This is not in any way about ego. There are a lot of people's livelihoods at stake separate from us."

Hunter said the union made "concession after concession after concession ... and it's just not enough."

"We're not prepared to let them impose a system on us that eliminates guarantees, reduces contract lengths, diminishes all our increases," he said. "We're saying no way. We fought too long and made too many sacrifices to get where we are."

Previously each side had proposed receiving 53 percent of basketball-related income after players were guaranteed 57 percent under the previous collective bargaining agreement.

Silver said the league formally proposed a 50-50 revenue split Wednesday. The union said its proposal would have been a band that would have allowed it to collect as much as 53 percent but no less than 50, based on the league's revenues.

"Hopefully, we can get back to the table, but certainly a tough day, a very tough day," said Holt, the labor relations committee chair.

Asked whether the players would drop to 50 percent, Holt said he

didn't think it was that big of a jump but that the union did.

He said the league would not go above 50 percent "as of today. But never say never on anything."

Hunter said Cleveland owner Dan Gilbert told players to trust that if they took the 50-50 split, the salary cap issues could be worked out.

Hunter's response?

"I can't trust your gut. I got to trust my own gut," he said. "There's no way in the world I'm going to trust your gut on whether or not you're going to be open and amenable to making the changes in the system that we think are necessary and appropriate."

Owners and players met with Cohen for 16 hours Tuesday, ending around 2 a.m. Wednesday, then returned just eight hours later and spent another 8½ hours in discussions. The sides then met for about five hours Thursday, before calling it quits.

"Am I worried about the season, per se? Yeah. But I'm more so worried about us standing up for what we believe in," New Orleans Hornets guard Jarrett Jack said. "I think that's the bigger issue at hand."

Cohen didn't recommend that the two sides continue the mediation process as they weren't able to resolve the "strongly held, competing positions that separated them on core issues."

Though the sides have said they believe bargaining is the only route to a deal, the process could end up in the courts.

Each brought an unfair labor practice charge against the other with the National Labor Relations Board, and the league also filed a federal lawsuit against the union attempting to block it from decertifying.

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In Game 1, his hit in the sixth sent the Cards to a 3-2 win.

Rather than an instant replay, the Rangers recovered. The Rangers have not lost two straight games since Aug. 23-25.

They sure waited a while to save themselves on this night that began as duel between starters Colby Lewis and the Cardinals' Jaime Garcia. Texas gained a split in St. Louis despite hitting a combined .186.

Kinsler opened the ninth with a bloop single against closer Jason Motte. Next up was Elvis Andrus, whose tremendous play at shortstop kept the game scoreless much earlier. Kinsler, though, wasn't about to wait — he stole second, sliding in just ahead of three-time Gold Glove catcher Yadier Molina's excellent throw.

"My hand just barely got in there," Kinsler said. "It took everything I had."

Andrus followed with a single to center, sending Kinsler to third. And when the throw from center fielder Jon Jay eluded the cut-off man, first baseman Albert Pujols, and went to catcher Yadier Molina, Andrus scampered to second.

More than an hour after the game, the three official scorers gave Pujols an error.

"I should have made a better throw right there. It was the big part of the game," Jay said. "It was offline a little bit."

"It just tailed a little bit. I mean, it was inches. So it was just the way it went today," he said.

La Russa, who's been making all the right moves this October, brought in lefty Arthur Rhodes to face Hamilton. But the slumping slugger, slowed throughout the postseason by a groin injury, hit a solid fly ball that scored Kinsler and moved Andrus to third.

La Russa went to his bullpen again, bringing in Lance Lynn to face Young. The steady Texas veteran lofted a fly ball that sent Andrus scampering home.

"I don't care how they come. We just needed to score some runs," Young said. "In that situation, sacrifice flies are what we needed. Josh's job was to get the guy to third and my job was to get him in. Just team baseball. Something we've done all season long."

It was the first time in Series history that the tying and go-ahead runs scored on sacrifice flies, STATS LLC said.

Then it was Rangers manager Ron Washington's turn. He signaled for closer Neftali Feliz, who worked around a leadoff walk to earn the save.

"Classic ninth inning," La Russa said.

Said Motte: "It stinks."

The sellout crowd at Busch fell silent as Rafael Furcal flied out to end it. Moments earlier, the fans gave Pujols a big cheer in what could have been his final at-bat at home before he heads into free agency. Pujols flied out to the wall, leaving him 0 for 6 in the Series.

Mike Adams, the third Texas pitcher, got the win.

Up through the ninth, the Texas hitters were flailing.

Hamilton, the reigning AL MVP, seemed to be wearing down with every swing in his first three at-bats.

Hamilton shattered his bat the first time up and slowly jogged to first base. Later, he weakly waved and appeared overmatched as he struck out on three pitches. That left him with an 0-for-16 Series slump dating to last October.

The acrobatic Andrus made a sensational play in the fifth to keep the game scoreless.

After a two-out single by Nick Punto and a walk to the light-hitting Garcia, Furcal slapped a hard grounder up the middle. Andrus dived to his left to stop it on the edge of the outfield grass, got to his knees and flipped the ball with his glove to second baseman Kinsler, who barely beat Garcia to the bag for a forceout.

"I always say when you're not hitting good, you better do something good defensively," Andrus said.

NOTES: Garcia was the first Mexican-born starter in the World Series since Fernando Valenzuela in 1981.

The Cardinals hit into the most double plays in the majors this year, Texas was second.

Rangers president Nolan Ryan, before the game, on why he thought Texas would win in six games: "When I looked at St. Louis' pitching, I don't look at their pitching like a (Detroit ace Justin) Verlander, where you say boy, 'Verlander is on, we're going to hope that something good has to happen.' I'm not downplaying the Cardinals' pitching by any means."

NFL injuries violent on sidelines

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Sean Payton played quarterback through high school, college and even as a replacement player during the 1987 NFL strike.

Yet it wasn't until he was wearing a headset, not a helmet, and holding a flip card, not a football, that he was seriously injured in a game.

Now he is another casualty of sideline dangers during football games.

"I'd never really been hurt," said the Saints' head coach, who broke his left leg when he was caught in a tackle along the sideline last Sunday. "This is the first time I've ever been really injured at all. It's just unfortunate when it happened."

Now monitoring practice in a golf cart with his leg elevated, Payton is among many in football who can attest that it's not always safe to assume the sideline is an injury-free zone.

"It is a very dangerous place," former NFL coach Jon Gruden said, adding that his worst sideline hit came at a high school game.

"If you get too close to the fire, you will get burned and that goes for all of us," Gruden said. "You have the headset on or you are looking at your sideline sheet and thinking about the next play and then, boom. You might not even know what hit you."

Payton needed surgery to repair a torn meniscus and a fractured tibia on Monday morning. He remained in the hospital until Wednesday. When he finally got back into his office on Wednesday night, he found cookies, balloons and cards in his office, along with a fragile china doll on his desk.

It was a measure of good-humored payback for the coach's use of the same motivational prop in the lockers of players who are rehabilitating injuries. With the doll was a note reading, "Return to sender."

Payton was hurt on a passing play to tight end Jimmy Graham, who was tackled out of bounds by a pair of Buccaneers defenders during New Orleans' 26-20 loss at Tampa Bay.

Punts have proved dangerous to sideline observers as well.

Gruden said that's what he always worried about most because of the gunners on the coverage teams who are trying to use their speed to squeeze past blockers along the edges of the field.

"They are trying to beat two guys down the field and they are coming right down the sideline and it's such a bang-bang play," Gruden said.

That is precisely what happened last season at the Superdome, when a member of the chain crew, Al Nastasi Jr., was flattened by the Saints' Courtney Roby during punt coverage. Nastasi initially was given intravenous fluids on the sideline, then was taken to a neuro intensive care unit, though he eventually recovered and returned to the chain crew late in the season.

In 2008, then Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis tore knee ligaments when a player was blocked into him on a punt. Weis is now the offensive coordinator at Florida, where his head coach Will Muschamp, said he, too, was once leveled on a punt, though lucky not to be hurt.

"They punted the ball, I looked back, I thought the gunner released inside so I quit watching," Muschamp recalled. "I got clipped on about the 40 and I landed up underneath the bench."

Penn State's 84-year-old coach, Joe Paterno shared Payton's fate back in 2006, breaking his leg on a short passing play very similar to the play on which Payton got hurt.

Colts coach Jim Caldwell, a former Paterno assistant, said he feels "fortunate by the grace of God that I haven't sustained a significant injury" on the sideline. Caldwell said he has been "run over" while coaching, just not seriously hurt.

This Sunday night, when the Saints host the Colts, Payton expects to spend the game in the coaches' booth near the press box and call plays down to the sideline from there. He also does not intend to go down to the locker room at halftime. That could also be the case for a number of subsequent games because Payton is not expected to be able to put weight on his injured leg for about eight weeks.

"I also have to be smart and realistic," Payton said. "I've got to pay attention to what the doctors are saying and I don't want to be stubborn or foolish. I don't want it to become an issue that's longer than it should be."

With Payton in the booth, Saints players said they will miss his sideline presence, which they described as a combination of contagious intensity and a sharp sense of awareness that gives the rest of the team the impression that their leader is one step ahead of the game.

Former New York Jets and Cleveland Browns head coach Eric Mangini said it is sometimes that same intense sense

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Former NFL players file law suits

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After congressional hearings, increased media attention and revised rules, the NFL's concussion saga has entered its next phase: litigation.

More than 125 former pro football players are suing the league — and, in most cases, helmet-maker Riddell — via at least five complaints brought in state or federal courts over the past few months and as recently as last week. They say the NFL should have done more to warn about the dangers of head injuries and should do more to help retired players.

"We've moved on from a debate about whether or not it's really a problem — it's clear it is — to the next question: What do we do about it?" said Richard Lewis, a lawyer representing players in a class-action suit filed in California state court.

There also are at least three personal-injury cases against the NFL pending in California, along with a case filed in U.S. District Court in Pennsylvania.

They're believed to be the first examples of former players joining together to file concussion-related lawsuits against the NFL. Many players' wives also are plaintiffs.

"We have three goals. One is to make necessary changes so that others playing this game don't go the same way. The second goal is to set up a medical process so these people can have medical attention for this injury as long as they need it. And the third goal is to get compensation," said Thomas Girardi, who is representing several dozen former players in two of the personal-injury complaints. "Some of these people are unable to work in a work setting because of their inability to understand common concepts."

The NFL's stance, as explained by outside counsel Brad Karp in a telephone interview, essentially focuses on these ideas:

- players knew there were risks of injury when they decided to play football;
- there was no misconduct or liability on the part of the NFL;
- any such claims should be addressed via arbitration, as outlined in the collective bargaining agreement between the NFL and the players'

union, not in court — an argument made in a filing by the league to shift cases from state to federal court.

"The NFL has long made player safety a priority. It is continuing to make player safety a priority. And the NFL is not legally responsible for the medical difficulties that some players now are facing," said Karp, whose law firm, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, has represented the league in various matters for 20 or so years.

"Head injuries, including concussions and the possible effects of concussions, have long been known risks of playing football," Karp added. "Players have known about the risks of playing football, they have chosen to play football notwithstanding those risks, and in so doing, have assumed those risks and all of their possible consequences."

The complaints filed in three of the cases are identical in some passages, particularly in supporting their contention that the "NFL fraudulently concealed the long-term effects of concussions." They say that while the NFL warned current players in a June 2010 poster put in locker rooms about "long-term risks associated with multiple concussions, including dementia," neither the league nor Riddell cautioned retired players.

Most of the players listed as plaintiffs are not household names, although former Bears quarterback Jim McMahon is included in the complaint filed in Pennsylvania.

Jack Yeo, who works at a public relations firm representing Riddell, declined a request for an interview with a lawyer or employee of the helmet maker, saying Riddell's policy is not to comment on pending litigation.

Citing various studies and articles from medical journals, the plaintiffs have set out to show there was a history of literature showing that multiple blows to the head can cause long-term damage, and that the NFL was aware of that connection. A complaint filed by Girardi's clients says the league's Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee, set up in 1994, was "part of the NFL's scheme to deceive Congress, the players and the public at large." Lewis' complaint says that the NFL's

"disinformation campaign was spearheaded" by that panel.

On Wednesday, a Senate committee held a hearing about whether manufacturers of sports equipment make misleading safety claims. One key moment was a House hearing in October 2009, when lawmakers grilled NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell about the league's concussion policies and the connection between injuries on the playing field and later brain diseases; soon afterward, the league made several changes, including re-vamping its return-to-play guidelines and changing the co-chairmen of its committee on concussions.

"Congress has maybe a slightly different purpose for investigating than the family of an injured player has in filing a lawsuit, but it's all based on the same facts. One thing Congress and the plaintiffs share as a purpose is that these kinds of injuries be prevented in the future," said David Rosen, an attorney in one of the California-based injury cases against the NFL.

All told, the plaintiffs are seeking judgments in the millions of dollars, although specific amounts are not detailed in the court filings — and none of the lawyers interviewed would say exactly what is sought.

These disputes might take years to be resolved; no one on either side was willing to guess how long it could be.

And the NFL cases aren't the only ones related to football head injuries. At least two class-action suits, naming three former college football players as plaintiffs, were filed against the NCAA in federal court in Illinois.

Lewis' clients asked a California court to make the NFL and Riddell fund medical monitoring for players currently residing in that state. Instead of seeking compensation for injuries, that lawsuit seeks a program to test players over the years to see whether they wind up with medical problems that stem from concussions in their NFL days.

"It's been issued for communities that are exposed to a toxic chemical

from a factory or hazardous waste dump. It's been used for people that have used an unsafe drug," said Lewis, whose firm also is involved in a suit against the NFL Players Association about benefits for retired players. "We think it makes sense here because we have an isolated population at an elevated risk. They're different from people like you or me because of the head impacts they received as a player."

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of involvement in the game that exposes coaches to injury.

"We all have a get-back coach who is always reminding you" to watch out for players barreling toward the sideline, Mangini said. "But you gravitate toward the sideline with the excitement and the pace of the game and your involvement."

Colts owner Bill Polian said the odds of a sideline injury to coaches and others during NFL games have likely increased in recent years as more people have gained access to the areas around the benches.

"It seems to me it gets more crowded down there every year," Polian said. "It used to be we had just the active players down there. Now we have the inactive guys and players from the practice squad and all the guys from the league. ... So I'm not surprised it happened."

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Congress plans include college

Judiciary Committee to hold hearings on college sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee is urging the panel to hold hearings on antitrust and other issues in college sports, including the recent series of conference realignments.

"It has become increasingly clear to me that the combination of issues and challenges facing intercollegiate sports have reached a tipping point calling for congressional attention," Michigan Rep. John Conyers wrote to the committee chairman, Texas Republican Lamar Smith, in a letter released Thursday. The committee said in a statement that it is reviewing Conyers' request.

Several major colleges have recently announced plans to switch conferences, including Syracuse and Pittsburgh from the Big East to the ACC, and Texas A&M from the Big 12 to the Southeastern Conference.

The Big East now wants to expand to 12 football teams. Critics have voiced concerns that the shuffling could lead to a handful of 16-team "superconferences" that could break away from the NCAA or dictate looser rules to stay competitive. The moves have raised new questions about the role of money in college

sports.

Conyers said in his letter that he was concerned about the impact that conference realignment would have on lower-profile sports teams and smaller and independent universities — especially historically black colleges and universities.

The NCAA did not immediately return email and telephone messages Thursday, but President Mark Emmert recently told The Associated Press he was concerned about the perception that money is driving the decisions, saying, "this is not the NFL, the NBA, it's not a business."

He urged school presidents to consider factors besides revenue when choosing conference affiliation.

Conyers also wants to look into due process for athletes, the NCAA's use of athletes' images in video games without compensation, limitations of athletic schol-

arships, and the costs to players from injuries sustained during games among other issues.

He said he understood that some committee members might have reservations about delving into these issues.

"I would note, how-

ever, that modern-day college athletics is a massive business, with widespread economic impact on athletes, their families, broadcasters, and fans as well as universities and colleges all over the country," Conyers wrote.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

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1. You pass, left-hand opponent passes, partner bids One Spade, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Clubs. What would you bid now?

2. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Hearts. What would you bid now?

3. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Diamonds. What would you bid now?

4. Partner bids One Heart. When you respond Two Clubs, he raises to Four Clubs. What would you bid now?

1. **Four spades.** You could double and beat two clubs badly if the bidding ended there, but your double would have to survive a pass by each of the others at the table before you could start counting your chickens. It is more likely that your opponents will discover a heart or diamond fit — perhaps quite a good one — if you double, and it is therefore better to

leap directly to four spades.

2. **Three hearts.** Most players treat two spades or three clubs in this sequence as competitive and not forcing, so it is better to make a bid that leads to game. You hope partner will answer three hearts with three spades, in which case you will happily raise him to four. If he rebids three notrump, indicating heart strength, you plan to pass, while if he bids four clubs or four diamonds, you will raise to five.

3. **Double.** Game is not certain, so it is best to grab the sure profit. You can probably beat two diamonds two or three tricks.

4. **Four diamonds.** Slam is certainly a possibility, and the question is how to try to reach it without jeopardizing your game. Four diamonds shows first-round control of that suit and interest in a slam; if you were interested only in game, you would bid five clubs over four.

The next step is up to partner. If he bids four spades or four notrump, you are on your way to six, but if all he does is bid five clubs, you must withdraw because of the possibility of losing two spade tricks.

Tomorrow: Solution to a dilemma.

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The sun and Neptune are in a dreamy position during these last days of the 2011 Libran sun. The relationship drama of the previous week will fade. Sweet words of encouragement will be exchanged. Verbalize the faith you feel in your fellows. One of the nicest things you can say to another person is "I believe in you."



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you were younger, you trusted people because you had to. There were no options other than to take what adults provided. You will trust the world in this manner once again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Complete old business before starting new projects. This will require some cleanup, and it also may involve you giving away some things you know you'll never use again.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What you really desire is space, time and liberty. If you let them, minor details have a way of clouding your open blue sky. Stay focused on all of the ways you are free.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Consider that you may have been sent to earth by angels who believe it their most important responsibility to watch over you and guide you. You'll get evidence to support the theory today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You might need to lighten up a bit. It will help you

Tomorrow's Horoscope

to think of your life as a kind of video game. You have choices, and when things don't go right, you can go back and play again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's frustrating when you look for things and don't find them. However, you're willing to go through the frustration because when you do land on the treasure, it brings such immense satisfaction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're powerful. Also, you know more about the future than you think you do. Write down your wants, and put the list away to be read at the end of the year. You'll be amazed by how many of your wants will be obtained by then.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your energy is tireless now because the more you do the more you feel like doing. And when your intention is to do what's mutually beneficial, small details work themselves out and all goes smoothly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes you're afraid to want what you want because you feel it makes you seem too greedy. Rest assured, you won't be taking from others to add to your scene. You want others to succeed right along with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll enter a new social or professional realm before the year is over. You'll be gathering influences and getting your look and presentation together over the next few days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't mind

stress. Tension actually helps you become your very best. You create something useful and beautiful from unlikely or even opposing elements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A sensitive and creative creature, you are also easily hurt by anyone who doesn't respond as you would like to your ideas. Today it's particularly important only to share with your trusted supporters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (Oct. 21). This year brings more fun than you've had in a while. You'll make a new friend in November, and soon this influence will affect your daily life in a positive way. You'll learn a method or follow a strategy straight to a better income. Someone blossoms in the bounty of your love and nurturing. In May, you'll win a contest. Taurus and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 15, 32, 11 and 20.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You'll be in a spontaneous mood, ready to try new things. **TAURUS:** You're proud of your assets and know just how to show them off in the best light. **GEMINI:** Because you are so tolerant of others, you are easy to love and a comfortable presence to be near. **CANCER:** Your self-esteem shows in your posture. You'll keep your chin up and attract similarly confident individuals. **LEO:** You're ready to sprinkle some variety into your life, and doing something new will help all of your relationships, too. **VIRGO:** You'll end up scratching the other person's back, and it

might be a while before the favor is returned. **LIBRA:** Tackle problems together. It will bond you. **SCORPIO:** You don't smile all of the time, but when you flash your killer smile, someone feels special -- like you've given him or her a gift. **SAGITTARIUS:** The one who makes you laugh will be your favorite person to be around. **CAPRICORN:** A reminder: The best way to take a compliment is with a simple "thank you," end of story. **AQUARIUS:** Rituals will be a cornerstone of your relationship. Keep them sacred. **PISCES:** You'll meet someone who challenges your opinions, and you'll find that person extremely attractive.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: With the moon in Leo, the cat will roar and strut, attracting the well-honed eye of graceful and poised Libra. These two will help each other this weekend. Libra has amazing taste, and bold Leo encourages Libra to project it and share it with the world. They make each other perform at a high level, as they feel a bit puffed up around each other under the current aspects.

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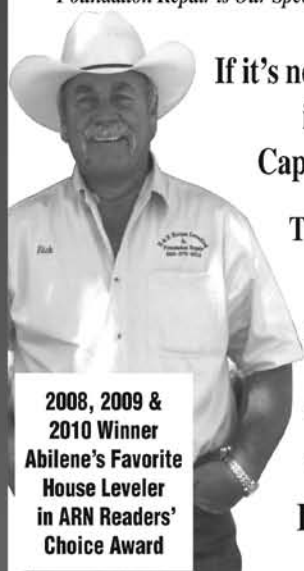
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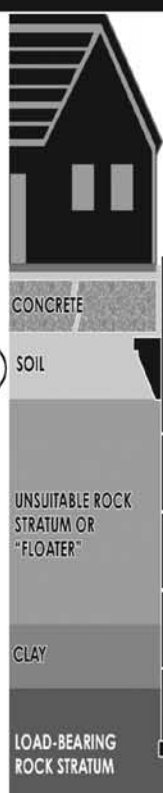
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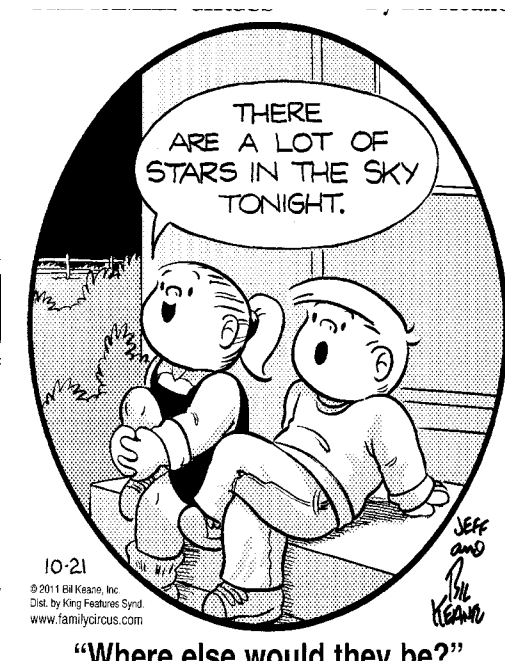
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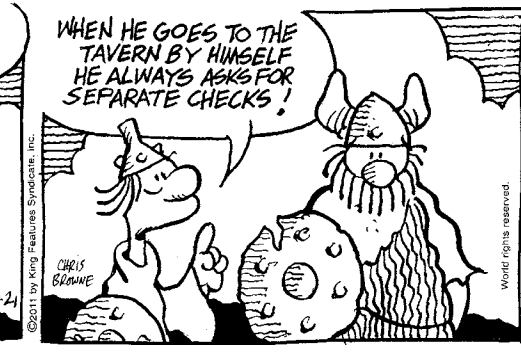
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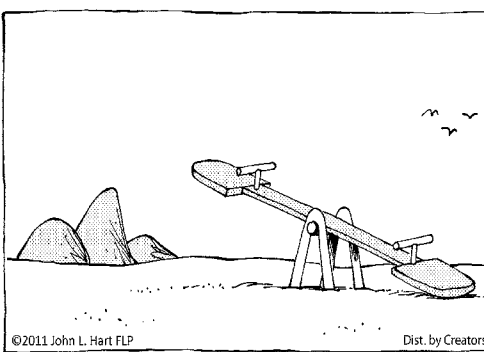
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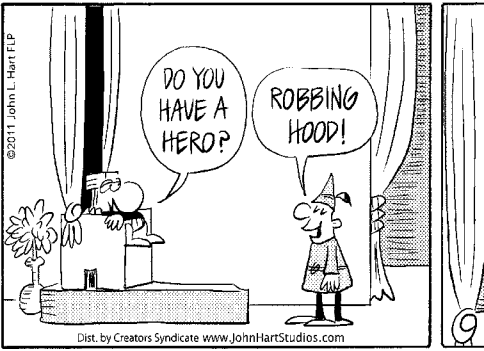
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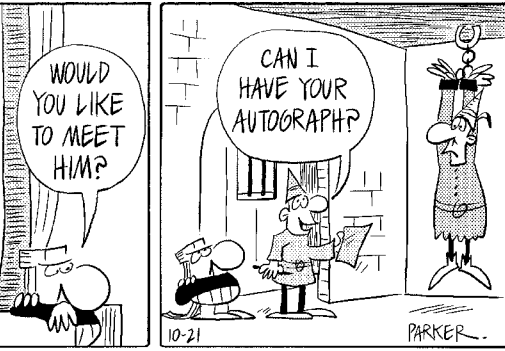
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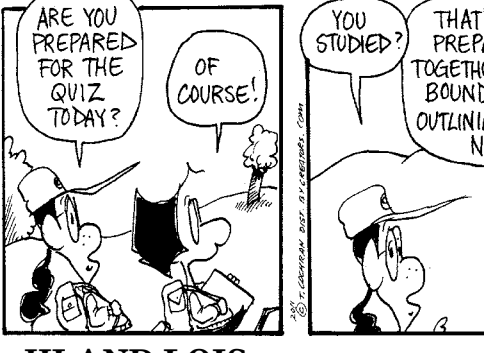
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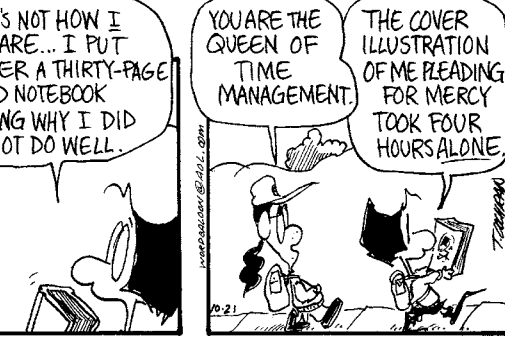
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2011. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1879, Thomas Edison perfected a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

On this date:

In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was christened in Boston's harbor.

In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

In 1917, members of the 1st Division of the U.S. Army training in Lunenburg (Luhn-nay-VEEL'), France, became the first Americans to see action on the front lines of World War I.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen (AH-kuhn).

In 1959, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, opened to the public in New York.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate in New York.

In 1967, the Israeli destroyer INS Eilat was sunk by Egyptian missile boats near Port Said; 47 Israeli crew members were lost.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Both nominees were confirmed.)

In 1986, pro-Iranian kidnapers in Lebanon abducted American Edward Tracy (he was released in August 1991).

In 1991, American hostage Jesse Turner was freed by his kidnapers in Lebanon after nearly five years in captivity.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joyce Randolph is 87. Author Ursula K. Le Guin is 82. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 71. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 70. Singer Elvin Bishop is 69. TV's

Judge Judy Sheindlin is 69. Actor Everett McGill is 66. Musician Lee Loughnane (LOK'-nayn) (Chicago) is 65. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 62. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 58. Movie director Catherine Hardwicke is 56. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 55. Singer Julian Cope is 54. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto) is 54. Actor Ken Watanabe (wah-tah-NAH'-bee) is 52. Actress Melora Walters is 51. Rock musician Che (chay) Colovita Lemon is 41. Rock singer-musician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 40. Christian rock musician Charlie Lowell (Jars of Clay) is 38. Actor Jeremy Miller is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1 Boater material
 - 6 Says further
 - 10 Bygone sky sights
 - 14 Pension law acronym
 - 15 Senior member
 - 16 Farthest from the hole
 - 17 Flinch, perhaps
 - 18 Leading With My Chin autobiographer
 - 19 Secretary Panetta
 - 20 Start of a quote
 - 23 FICA funds it
 - 24 Tease
 - 25 Play the flute
 - 28 Cookbook abbr.
 - 29 Joyride
 - 31 King: Lat.
 - 32 Picnic utensil
 - 35 Darned thing?
 - 36 Pasta shape
 - 37 End of quote
 - 40 Quaint shop descriptor
 - 41 No longer green
 - 42 Begins the bidding
 - 43 Mental perception
 - 44 Tavern snacks
 - 45 ACLU concern
 - 46 Exclamation of resignation
 - 48 Galoot
 - 49 Rap-sheet letters
 - 52 Source of quote
 - 56 Squawk Box network

- DOWN
- 1 Eastern Europeans
 - 2 Low poker pair
 - 3 Gaucho's gear
 - 4 The Nazarene author
 - 5 Have fun on waves
 - 6 Eschew cue cards
 - 7 Regard
 - 8 Hamlet, for one
 - 9 Traction aid
 - 10 Burst of fire
 - 11 "Nice wheels, dude!"
 - 12 Chinese principle
 - 13 Roget's entry: Abbr.
 - 21 Fall, with "over"
 - 22 Lunch ending
 - 26 Accepted
 - 27 Cloverleaf features
 - 28 Sloth's home
 - 29 Flows slowly
 - 30 Prepare, as the way
 - 32 Great ___ Mountains
 - 33 Opposite of neo-
 - 34 Seven or eleven
 - 35 Ninny
 - 36 Heats in a microwave
 - 38 Cut short
 - 39 Races, with "it"
 - 44 Not a thing
 - 45 UK fliers
 - 47 Madcap
 - 48 Signs to note
 - 49 Chasm
 - 50 Falls, with "over"
 - 51 Test one's metal
 - 53 First name in fashion
 - 54 Suit specification
 - 55 Saturn's second-largest moon
 - 56 Return pro
 - 57 Uncharted

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