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A construction crew from MPB out of Center Point, Texas, works on the guard rail at the U.S. Highway 87 bridge near the Comanche Trail Lake dam Thursday afternoon. South-bound traffic on Highway 87 has been reduced to one lane over the bridge.

BSISD trustees give high five to Wigington

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District are clearly satisfied with the performance of Interim Superintendent Chris Wigington and are ready to continue with his leadership for some time.

"The board of the Big Spring Independent School District has a plan, and the plan is to continue with Mr. Wigington as our interim superintendent," board president Irene Rodriguez read from a prepared statement at the close of Thursday's trustees meeting. "He is doing, clearly, an outstanding

job. He will have the full authority and support to run the district from the board. The board will re-evaluate around the first part of the year.

"Big Spring Independent School District team of eight would like to tell everybody in the community that we will continue to put our students first and do what is best for the school district."

Trustees met for more than an hour-and-a-half in closed session to evaluate the job Wigington has done since his hire in August. For his part, Wigington met with board members for more than an hour.

Before trustees closed their doors to the public, two long-term Big Spring



Wigington

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Drill helps ensure safety preparedness at refinery

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Herald Staff Reporter

The Big Spring Refinery held its annual emergency response drill Thursday morning which involved a plethora of

state, local and national agencies.

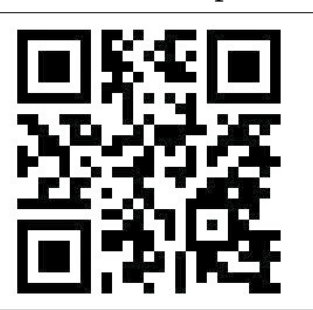
"It's an annual emergency response drill we have as part of our obligations with the Texas Railroad Commission since we have underground storage wells," said Randy Hillman, general manager of logistics at Alon USA Big Spring Refinery and a member of the incident command team. "It's a great way for us, Alon and for the community to be involved and train in the event of a real emergency."

Beginning at 10 a.m., a vapor release warning sent the refinery's firefighting team — the

Red Hats — plus the Big Spring Fire Department and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department to the company's fire grounds to tackle a simulated fire. The drill ended at noon.

Responders included the fire departments, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Police Department, local emergency management coordinators, the Railroad Commission of Texas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the National Response Center and the Texas Emergency Response Center.

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Courtesy photo
During Forsan Junior High School's "Pink-Out" Pep Rally Thursday, Coach Stephen East was crowned "Hyper Pink, the Pink Superhero" for raising the most money for Relay for Life Cancer Research.

Festivals fill the weekend in Big Spring

Holy Trinity Fall Festival begins

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is hosting its annual Fall Festival today and Saturday.

Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928 for food orders.

Festival games, including jumpers, Bingo, duck and fish ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday on the church parking lot.

Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games. Everyone is invited to enjoy food, fun and live music. All proceeds from the festival benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

YMCA Fall Festival slated Saturday

The YMCA Fall Festival is set from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at

the Y, 801 Owens.

Activities include a concession stand, cake walk, dime toss, fish pond, face painting, dart throw, coke toss, bean bag toss, tick-tac-tie and needle in a haystack.

For more information, call the YMCA 267-8234.

And don't forget...

Tire collection day

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be collecting unwanted tires on Saturday as part of Keep America Beautiful Make a Difference Day.

Tires — a maximum of eight per trip — can be delivered to the city landfill from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. No commercial tire dealers will be allowed to participate.

"Help make our community tire free," said a KBSB representative. "Come recycle those unwanted tires."

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Obituaries

Don Edds

Donald L. "Don" Edds, age 75, of Lake Brownwood, Texas, formerly of Midland, Texas, passed away Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 at his residence. Cremation is under the direction of the Heartland Funeral Home of Early, Texas.

Heartland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Police blotter

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

- JOSE ANGEL URIAS, 53, of 206 Simer Road, was arrested Thursday on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and fail to appear.
- MIGUEL ENRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 25, of 1604 Settles, was arrested Thursday on charges of tampering/fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- LONNIE MALCOM JOHNSON, 37, OF 1406 East Sixth Street B, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.15 and on a warrant from another agency.
- HUGO FRANCO GOMEZ, 49, of 1922 Malabar, Germantown, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2700 block of Gregg.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 1400 block of South Benton.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1000 block of North Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT OF FIREARM was reported at the 1300 block of Colby.
- THEFT was reported at the 300 block of South Owens.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- JENNIFER ROBLEDO was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke community supervision and to suspend license.
- MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ was booked by BSPD on charges of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair and possession of controlled substance less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- ABEL ERIVES was booked by DPSM on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- LONNIE MALCOLM JOHNSON was booked by BSPD on charges of motion to revoke probation/purchase furnish alcohol to a minor and driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.15.

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.

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.

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

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 a.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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Take Note

• The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Saturday. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles.

• New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to our community presentation Monday, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

• Settles Grill, 200 E. Third, is the United Way Dine-Out Day participating restaurant this week. A portion of the restaurant's proceeds will go to the United Way campaign. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

• Spring of Siloam and the Northside Community Center will be having an indoor garage and bake sale to benefit United Way of Big Spring and Howard County from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at 1208 Frazier St.

• Big Spring Chapter of Credit Unions is honoring International Credit Union Day by holding a food drive for Isaiah 58. International Credit Union Day was on Oct. 17, and this year's theme was "Credit Unions Unite For Good: A Better Way." The community is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to any one of the local credit unions by Nov. 15 to help make this food drive a success. The collection will be delivered to Isaiah 58 on Nov. 18.

• Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of the holidays.

To place an item in Take Note e-mail newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

Quilter's Guild fundraiser to end Nov. 1

Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafter's Guild is offering up one of its creations in an effort to raise funds for the Allison Cancer Center in Midland, Texas.

One person will go home with a flower and butterfly quilt at 1 p.m. Nov. 1, which is currently on display at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. See the museum for details on how to participate.

The money from the event will in turn be used to purchase material to make a second, king-size quilt which is a community project to raise awareness of cancer.

Patterns for the cancer-awareness quilt are available at the Heritage Museum and the public is encouraged to create a square for the quilt.

Squares must be 13-by-13 inches



and will consist of one of the various colored ribbons which represents the spectrum of cancer-related diseases.

For more information, contact club president Jeanne Vande Weerd at 432-556-6403 or by email her at van@hotmail.com.

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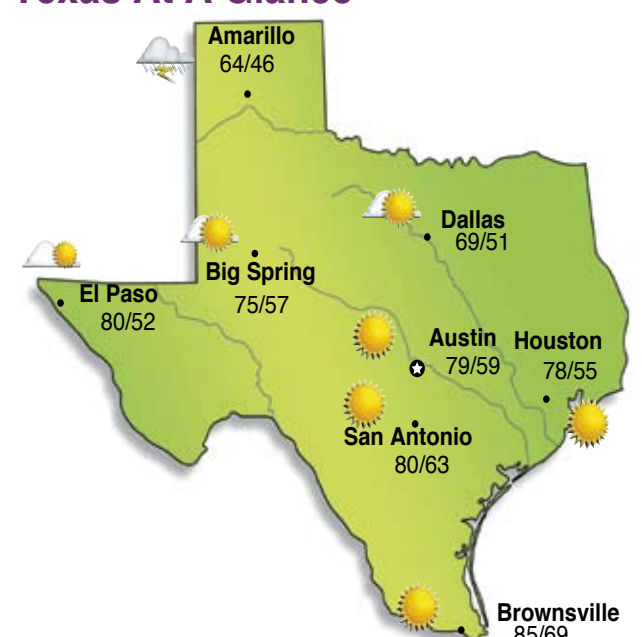
Local 3-Day Forecast

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75/57 A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. High near 75F. Winds ESE at 10 to 20 mph.	77/52 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	77/57 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
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Sunset: 7:02 PM	Sunset: 7:01 PM	Sunset: 7:00 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	74	56	sunny
Amarillo	64	46	t-storm
Austin	79	59	sunny
Beaumont	73	48	sunny
Brownsville	85	69	sunny
Brownwood	75	57	sunny
Corpus Christi	83	69	pt sunny
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Dallas	69	51	mst sunny
Del Rio	78	65	mst sunny
El Paso	80	52	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	76	53	windy
Gainesville	67	48	mst sunny
Greenville	67	47	mst sunny
Houston	78	55	sunny
Kingsville	86	67	pt sunny
Livingston	76	46	sunny
Longview	67	45	mst sunny
Lubbock	68	51	pt sunny
Lufkin	74	46	sunny
Midland	74	57	mst sunny
Raymondville	86	66	sunny
Rosenberg	79	56	sunny
San Antonio	80	63	sunny
San Marcos	80	59	sunny
Sulphur Springs	66	48	mst sunny
Sweetwater	73	56	sunny
Tyler	68	47	mst sunny
Weatherford	68	50	mst sunny
Wichita Falls	69	52	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	56	33	sunny
Boston	52	32	mst sunny
Chicago	49	39	sunny
Dallas	69	51	mst sunny
Denver	63	38	pt sunny
Houston	78	55	sunny
Los Angeles	74	57	pt sunny
Miami	83	70	pt sunny
Minneapolis	53	36	mst sunny
New York	55	39	sunny
Phoenix	85	60	sunny
San Francisco	69	48	pt sunny
Seattle	55	44	foggy
St. Louis	56	42	sunny
Washington, DC	57	38	sunny

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News briefs

No 'grand bargain' budget agreement in upcoming congressional negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — On this, GOP budget guru Rep. Paul Ryan and top Senate Democrat Harry Reid can agree: There won't be a "grand bargain" on the budget.

Instead, the Wisconsin Republican and the Nevada Democrat both say the best Washington can do in this bitterly partisan era of divided government is a small-ball bargain that tries to take the edge off of automatic budget cuts known as sequestration.

Official Capitol Hill negotiations start next week, but Ryan and Reid both weighed in Thursday to tamp down any expectations that the talks might forge a large-scale agreement where several previous high-level talks have failed.

Long-standing, entrenched differences over taxes make a large-scale budget pact virtually impossible, according to lawmakers, their aides and observers who will be monitoring the talks.

Republicans say they simply won't agree to any further taxes atop the 10-year, \$600 billion-plus tax increase on upper-income earners that President Barack Obama and Democrats muscled through Congress in January. Without higher taxes, Democrats say they won't yield to cuts in benefit programs like Medicare.

Veteran Tennessee Guard recruiter held in shooting of 2 superiors; wounded had served overseas

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Subdued by fellow soldiers and arrested by local police, a Tennessee National Guardsman was likely to face federal charges Friday in the shooting of two of his superiors at an armory north of Memphis.

The sergeant first class, whose name was not released, had been disciplined before he opened fire with a handgun Thursday at the armory in Millington, Tenn., according to a law enforcement official who had been briefed on the case.

The official was not authorized to discuss the investigation publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The wounded — a major and a sergeant major who had both served overseas — were expected to be released from a Memphis hospital soon, said Maj. Gen. Max Haston, adjutant general of the Tennessee Guard.

All three of the men were recruiters, and the shooter has been in the Guard about six or seven years, Haston said.

5 people injured in mishap on 'Vortex' ride at N.C. State Fair

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — An accident on a ride at the North Carolina State Fair injured five people.

A preliminary investigation indicates that passengers may have been injured when the "Vortex" ride started up again as they were getting off, about 9:17 p.m. Thursday, fair spokesman Brian Long said.

He said an ambulance was on the scene immediately, and that two of the injuries "appear to be serious; the other three not as serious."

The injured riders ranged in age from 14 to 39, Wake County Sheriff Donnie Harrison told a news conference. Linda Fowler, clinical administrator for WakeMed in Raleigh, confirmed that five people were admitted to the hospital from the fair, but she did not give out further information.

The "Vortex" spins, twirls and flips passengers upside down. Long said the ride would undergo inspection by the state Department of Labor, and that the sheriff's office would also conduct its own investigation and look for witnesses.

Details of 1999 indictment in JonBenet Ramsey slaying to be released

DENVER (AP) — A grand jury indictment issued in 1999 in the JonBenet Ramsey investigation will be released Friday, and should shed more light on why prosecutors decided against pursuing charges against the little girl's parents.

The grand jury reviewed evidence against John and Patsy Ramsey three years after the 6-year-old beauty queen's body was found bludgeoned and strangled in their home in Boulder on Dec. 26, 1996. A series of possible charges were considered by grand jurors but it's not clear whether they voted to charge one or both parents.

The Ramseys maintained their innocence, offering a \$100,000 reward for the killer and mounting a newspaper campaign seeking evidence.

The district attorney at the time, Alex Hunter, who presented the evidence to the grand jury, declined to pursue charges saying: "I and my prosecutorial team believe we do not have sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of charges against

anyone who has been investigated at this time." Hunter did not return a phone message left Thursday by The Associated Press.

Best bargain at the Vatican: \$500 buys access, and helps restore Vatican Museum treasures

VATICAN CITY (AP) — They entered the Sistine Chapel in tuxedos and gowns, the clacking of high heels on marble competing with the Latin chants of a choir filling the frescoed hall.

The donors to the Vatican Museums got serious VIP treatment during their recent visit to Rome: lectures on museum restoration projects, catered dinners in museum galleries, a vespers service in the Sistine Chapel celebrated by papal prefect Monsignor Georg Gaenswein — and even a one-on-one with Pope Francis himself.

Such access comes with a price, but it's not as high as you might think.

For starters, all it takes is \$500 a year to join the Patrons of the Vatican Museums, the fundraising organization that hosted last week's extravaganza. The events marking the Patrons' 30th anniversary did cost significantly more — \$1,900 a head for the entire five days of Vatican pampering — but even that price seems a relative bargain given that a single New York fundraiser, without pope or music under Michelangelo, might run \$1,000 a head or more.

"Are you kidding? You can't buy your way into this," marveled Ronald Poe as he sipped pink bubbly in the Gallery of Maps after the Sistine Chapel vespers Saturday night.

Gun parts manufactured from plastic on a 3D printer seized

LONDON (AP) — British police say they have seized components of a gun made from plastic on a 3-D printer.

The Greater Manchester Police force says a plastic magazine and trigger were seized along with a 3-D printer in a raid against suspected gang members.

The parts are being tested to see whether the gun would have worked.

Police said Friday that if the gun were viable it would be the first such seizure in Britain.

Earlier this year a Texas company said it had successfully test-fired a handgun created with a 3-D printer.

DRILL

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"One of the reasons we do this drill along with training our own people and out-

side responders is for public awareness itself," Hillman said. "We have mail-outs that go out every year to local residences within a mile radius of the refinery letting them know we have underground

storage wells too. The more the public is familiar with what we do and what we have in different in locations, the better off everybody is going to be."

Practice is vital to prepare

for those real life situations, said Hillman, who served as the deputy incident commander for the 2001 crude fire at the refinery and the 2008 explosion.

"In the course of a real event

— I can promise you because I've been there — it's training that worthwhile," Hillman added.

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BSISD

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educators voiced support for the leadership and decisions taken both by of Wigington and the trustees this year.

"I continue to substitute this year and I want all of you to know that the morale of the majority of the teachers I have encountered is at an all-time high," said Connie Kennedy, a retired BSISD elementary teacher who noted a major difference in teacher moral from last year. "I attribute this to the leadership of Chris Wigington. After Mr. Wigington was named

interim superintendent, he has implemented proven programs in the elementary school that will serve our students and wants to make reading a priority."

"Mr. Wigington has made some hard, hard, tough decisions concerning personnel that made a very small group unhappy," Kennedy continued. "I understand their pain, but he has the courage to do what was right for our students and our kids. We still have a long way to go, but I feel we are heading in the right direction. Please, do not let a few distractors keep you from letting him make these changes. In my educat-

ed opinion, it won't take us very long to get where we need to be."

Echoing those same themes, Big Spring High School teacher Jill Willbanks encouraged trustees to stay the course.

"We are now in very positive movement forward and I appreciate your hard decisions," Willbanks said. "The feedback I am getting

from peers is very positive. I know ya'll are getting slammed for your decisions and I am sorry for that, but we are already seeing positive things today. I want you to hold the road, please."

Wigington and the trustees have serious issues to address in the next year. In the area of academics, BSISD has

not fared well recently under state accountability rankings issued by Texas Education Agency, falling at the bottom for the past three years.

In the area of overcrowded classrooms, BSISD officials requested only nine class-size waivers from TEA, down from 50 last year. TEA requires school districts to cap class size

to a ratio of 22 students to one teacher in the kindergarten to fourth grade levels. Wigington attributed the drop to personnel moves throughout the district.

Wigington served as the district's secondary curriculum officer before filling the position left by Steven Saldivar.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Can I (not) help you?

I got a call the other morning as I was racing to work from a woman who claimed to work for the “third-party administrator” of one of my health insurers. Yes, I’m one of the incredibly lucky people who actually have two health insurance plans, one for each of my full-time jobs. The woman wanted to know whether I would like the assistance of an RN on their staff in managing my health care. I knew what she really meant. I said no.

What she really meant, and what certainly triggered this call, was the two MRIs I have had in the past few weeks, the first of which was denied (and then reversed on appeal) and the second of which was pending (and did get approved). All of a sudden, I was costing a lot. Did she really think I would say, “Who needs the doctors and specialists who have been taking care of me for years and dealing with my family’s history of heart issues when I can get advice from an RN who works for the insurance company?” But I was pleasant and just said no.

No, apparently, was not an acceptable answer. A few days later, I got an unctuous letter from the same woman. I’d say it was a form letter, but form letters generally have proper punctuation and sentences that include both nouns and verbs. This one had neither.

“I hope this letter finds your health improving,” this person wrote to me. It gave me the creeps. Privacy, anyone? Who was she to be reviewing my re-

records and telling me I was sick? She isn’t a doctor or a nurse; she’s a penny-pincher. “You have been identified as someone who may benefit from Case Management due to your complex health needs.”

BS. You have been identified as someone who has good and dedicated doctors who are making decisions in your best interests, and not the insurers’. You have been identified as someone who is costing us money.

“Case Management is a personalized service that provides you with a Patient Advocate (Registered Nurse) to ensure that your care is being provided timely, appropriately, safely...” Do you see what I mean about the grammar? In fact, the only thing that has of late stood in the way of “timely, appropriately, safely” provided care is fighting with the insurance company to get medically necessary tests performed.

How dumb do they think I am? Do they think I would trust a nurse (I have great respect for registered nurses, except when they are being asked to trim health care costs.) on the payroll of an insurance company rather than the doctors who have taken care of me for decades? Why would I do that?

“Please contact me at your earliest convenience,” wrote the woman I never intend to speak to again.

“I look forward to hearing from you and learning more about how ... our Nurses can help you.” Grammar again. She looks forward to learning more about how her Nurses can help me?

Maybe she’s being honest and doesn’t have a clue because there is no clue. Or maybe they’re saving money by hiring people who can’t write letters



SUSAN
ESTRICH

Two good places to rest

To most Spaniards, Christopher Columbus rests where he belongs: in the Gothic Cathedral of Santa Maria in Seville, Spain, the city from where he set sail for the New World in 1492.

But to most Dominicans,

Columbus rests where he wanted to be buried: in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where they have built him an impressive tomb — the cross-shaped monument known as “El Faro a Colon” (the Columbus Lighthouse).

For more than a century, the people of these two countries have bickered about which one actually holds the bones of the great navigator. And now it turns out that both groups could be right.

Columbus’ bones may have been separated, and he could have two legitimate — and well-deserved — burial sites!

Some history: After making four trips to the New World, Columbus died in Valladolid, Spain, May 20, 1506. Yet for many years after his death, his bones kept traveling.

For different reasons, including the fear that his remains would fall into enemy hands, Columbus’ body was exhumed and reburied several times in Spain, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. It led to a terrible mix-up with another set of bones and to an age-old dispute across the ocean conquered by the great navigator.

Although Columbus clearly stated that he wanted to be buried in the New World, at the time of his death it was determined that there was no church of sufficient stature in the Americas to serve as his tomb. He was buried in a Valladolid monastery and remained there for three years, when he was moved to another monastery in Seville.

But almost 30 years later, Columbus’ daughter-in-law Maria

de Rojas y Toledo, the widow of Columbus’ son Diego, was allowed to send the remains of her husband and his father — Columbus — to the cathedral in Santo Domingo.

Historians on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean agree that the remains stayed there for more than two centuries — from 1537 to 1795. But from that point on, there are different theories.

The Spanish say that as they retreated out of the Caribbean islands, they kept taking Columbus’ body with them to avoid leaving him in enemy hands, first away from the French and later the Americans.

Before they ceded the island of Hispaniola to France, the Spanish say they dug up Columbus’ remains from behind the altar in the Santo Domingo Cathedral and sent him to Cuba, which was another Spanish colony. They say he remained buried in the Havana Cathedral for more than a century, until 1898, when the Spanish-American War forced them to exhume him again and send him back to Seville.

However, the Dominicans say that Columbus’ remains never left Santo Domingo.

They say the wrong body — perhaps that of Columbus’ son Diego — was sent to Cuba and on to Seville.

That’s because in 1877, when Columbus’ remains were believed to be in Cuba, another set of Columbus’ bones were found in the Dominican Republic.

Workers digging inside the Santo Domingo Cathedral discovered a box containing 13 large bone fragments and 28 smaller ones. The box was inscribed, “Illustrious and distinguished male, don Cristobal Colon.”

Because of that discovery, Spain and the Dominican Republic both have been claiming that they have Columbus for more than 100 years.

But that all was supposed to be over by now, thanks to a group of Spanish researchers who, in 2003, set out to unravel the age-old puzzle of where Columbus is

rather than just paying for the MRI in the first place.

This is not, I should add, Obamacare that I’m talking about.

I have old-fashioned, pre-Obama, employer-provided insurance. This is the ugly underbelly of managed care, which was destroying the health care system long before Obama got his hands on it.

I discussed it with my doctor of 25 years. He just shook his head. I remember when it first became clear to me, and everyone else, that members of Congress were spending more time raising money than doing the people’s business. Now, as every doctor I know who is still in private practice tells me, they work for the insurance companies and some days spend more time fighting with them than taking care of their patients.

I am truly lucky. Blessed. I have insurance. I have wonderful doctors. I know how to stand up for myself. I have problems that can be fixed by the best of modern medicine, and I am in a position to get the best. But I keep thinking of a time, many years ago, when my cousin Irwin was a big-shot doctor at Harvard. When I saw him, it usually was on “private patient” days, with well-to-do patients, no wait, etc. But one time, I had some rash, and my mother was nervous, and so I went in on clinic day. The place was packed. The wait was long. But we clinic patients, all of the poor people and me, got exactly the same care that the private patients did.

My cousin was so proud of that. It was a miracle. We just didn’t know it.

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buried — through DNA testing. They persuaded Spanish church authorities to open a crypt and exhume the bronze chest reputed to contain Columbus’ bones, and they sent them — with a police escort — across southern Spain for DNA testing at the University of Granada. They also exhumed two other men: a man thought to be Columbus’ brother and one of Columbus’ sons, Hernando, whose identity has been confirmed. They compared the three men’s DNA.

Yet seven years ago, although great expectations had been built among Columbus historians, the researchers came up with inconclusive findings. While they were able to confirm that at least some of Columbus’ remains were buried in Seville, they left open the possibility that Columbus’ bones were divided and that the bones now occupy two graves because the Seville crypt contained only 15 percent of a man’s remains. “There must be other bones in other places,” one of the researchers told reporters.

While giving great evidence to those who argue that Columbus is in Seville, he took the wind out of their sails by explaining that some of Columbus’ bones could be in Santo Domingo.

Unfortunately, the Dominican government has been reluctant to allow DNA testing of the bones in the Columbus Lighthouse. Some Dominican scholars still argue that the bones in Seville could have belonged to another Columbus relative and thus still could match the DNA of Columbus’ son and brother.

Yet many other Dominicans say they don’t mind finding out that the real remains of Columbus are in Spain because then they would demand that Columbus be sent back to Santo Domingo, the place where he said he wanted to be buried.

Stay tuned. More than 521 years after he first crossed the Atlantic, Columbus could be coming back again.

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Church News



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Beverly Norman reads "Spooky the Square Pumpkin" to a group of children at the Berea Baptist Church Pumpkin Patch at 4204 Wasson Road. In addition to selling pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, straw and corn stalks (inventory may vary), they have a hay ride and inflatables for the children, pumpkin story time, crafts, special movie nights and an area to take pictures in the patch. Bring your camera. Oct. 31, they will stage a Trunk or Treat on the parking lot for all kids. The patch is open daily from noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For details of times and events, check the web at www.bereabigspring.com or call 432-425-5141 or 432-263-1673.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Our motto is, "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is www.aicbigspring.org Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net

Sunday service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Richard Knocke will present the readings this week.

We began a new Adult Bible Study class Oct. 9 titled "Working For The Man Upstairs: Your Job... Your Calling... Your Life!" by the Rev. Tim Radkey. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast is in the planning stages. The meal will be held Nov. 28. This is a free Thanksgiving meal. We will be serving from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Meals will be delivered to you if you are unable to join us at 2805 Lynn Drive. Please RSVP by Nov. 21. Call 213-0698 or 264-7818.

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

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. for worship followed by the Word. Our 2013 vision focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week, Pastor Willard will continue his series "The Helm: Steering in the Right Direction." This series focuses on the protection, provision, guidance and the power of God within you. It doesn't matter if you are a manager, employer, pastor, business owner or parents overseeing a household; we need to ensure we are steering that which God has entrusted to our care in the right direction. Bible study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

M.I.T. (Ministers in Training) Orientation Meeting will be held Sunday at 8:45. This Minister's Discipleship program is designed to equip those individuals who believe there

is a spiritual call of God on their lives to teach, preach and/or proclaim God's word in a public setting. Doesn't matter if you're licensed, ordained or just beginning, you can benefit from this time of mentoring. For more information or to sign up for this class, call Christian Fair, 264-0015.

October is a special time for us. Traditionally celebrated as Pastor's Appreciation Month at CCC, we celebrate the wonderful work of all the leaders, staff and members who support and serve. Join us Sunday as we pay tribute to our members with a reception immediately following service in our newly renovated courtyard.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas:

New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months - Kindergarten); Covenant Kids (1st - 6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th - 12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); men's and women's ministries; and marriage enrichment. CCC meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Mother's Lounge and Children's Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

First Presbyterian Church

The Children's Choir Program, for ages 5 through 6th grade, begins at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. Also on Wednesdays, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m., and Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

The Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program. We still need volunteers to provide supper for this group; a sign-up sheet is provided in the narthex or in the church office.

The Service Committee reminds everyone to pick up bags for our annual Food Drive. Take a bag with the list of needed articles, fill it and bring it back by Sunday.

We thank the Rev. Dick McFarlin of Midland for leading us in worship last Sunday and Jeanette Swain for serving as guest organist.

Sara Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Liturgist for October is Tom Koger. Ushers for the month are Susan and Gordon McDaniel, Lane Reynold, and Danny Kennemur.

The lectionary for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Reformation Sunday, is Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "All Things Bright and Beautiful," arranged by John Rutter. This Sunday has been designated Stewardship Consecration Sunday, when members are asked to bring their completed pledge cards.

How many words are really necessary?

Calvin Coolidge was a man of few words. Historians seem to agree that the 30th President of the United States had a knack for speaking little and communicating a lot – a rare trait for a politician.



BONNIE WHEAT

One of the all-time favorite tales about the word-conserving president is an account of his attending church without his wife.

When Mr. Coolidge got home from church, Mrs. Coolidge supposedly asked him what the sermon had been about. The president reportedly replied, "Sin."

"What did the preacher say about it," his wife asked?

"He was against it," Mr. Coolidge replied.

Although many researchers have questioned the validity of the account, it continues to be a story worthy of repetition – a tongue-in-cheek rendition about a good natured man.

Another tale, perhaps fictitious as well, recalls that a woman upon hearing that the president had died, asked, "How could they tell?"

In spite of President Coolidge's reluctance to waste words, he did leave a legacy of pithy quotes. Even the most verbose candidates for public office would do well to heed the advice of the former president known as Silent Cal.

In a statement fitting to his reputation, Coolidge said, "You can't know too much, but you can say too much."

On another occasion, the president replied, "I have never been hurt by what I have not said."

In a similar statement, Coolidge advised, "If you don't say anything, you want to be called upon to repeat it."

Although Silent Cal wasn't much of a talker, he was a strong advocate for listening. He asserted that it "takes a great man to be a good listener."

He also observed that "no man ever listened himself out of a job."

In evaluating his own presidency, Mr. Coolidge said, "Perhaps one of the most important accomplishments of my administration has been minding my own business."

Apparently, President Coolidge chose his words carefully and applied them sparingly. Sometimes in life, however, we find ourselves short of words to adequately describe a situation. Even in our prayer lives, we struggle to find the appropriate words to tell God what we are experiencing. But there is good news. The Scripture says, "...for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words," (Romans 8:26b)

Perhaps it doesn't take as many words to communicate with God as we think it does. God listens to contrite hearts instead of eloquent tongues.

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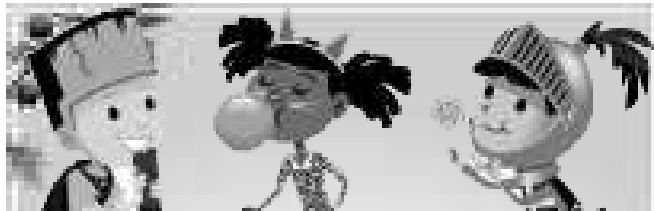
Our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast at 11.

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

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church has Sunday school at

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9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday night service is at 6 Sunday morning. Brother Rick's sermon will be "Is Jesus at home in your heart?" Our Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:30 is "Who I am in Christ?"

October 31, we will be having trunk or treat from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. with bean bag toss, duck pond, fishing booth, ring toss and cake walk for the children.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Fourth and Scurry. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and Family Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Both services meet in the sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 a.m. Family Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

We're currently in a message series entitled "Play Like a Champion!" on Sunday mornings. This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will wrap up the series with a message entitled "Mission: The Championship Game." The message comes from I Peter 3:13-18.

The 10:50 a.m. Celebration Choir will sing "Let Everything That Hath Breath," by Jeffrey L. Ames as the call to worship. Nadia Garcia will also sing "Pie Jesu," during the offering.

Sunday mornings, the youth meet at 9:45. All students are currently involved in a study entitled "Generational Change," that is designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves and their money.

This Sunday, children in pre-school through second grade will wrap up the series, "Center Stage," where they've learn what it means to worship God. This Sunday's lesson is entitled, "I Worship God Because He Loves Me." Older children in grades 3, 4, and 5 will begin a new series called "The Book." The lesson for this week is, "How Do I Know That The Bible is True?"

This Sunday in Children's Church, we will be carving pumpkins and reflecting on the "Pumpkin Prayer." Children's Church is held during the 10:50 a.m. worship service only for children 4 years old through 5th grade. A nursery is available for children 3 and younger during the Sunday school hour and 10:50 worship service.

Our College Ministry, led by Charles Abuyeka, meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays in the Student Union Building at Howard College. For more information, phone Charles at 806-789-5910.

On Wednesday, Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall includes a meal for a small charge. Serving starts at 11:50 a.m. Minister of Discipleship Jim Anderson will also continue a new study in the book of Ephesians.

"Real Life" on Wednesday night is filled with food, fellowship, worship and study. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. This coming week our Adult Discipleship and Evangelism Teams will continue testing our new discipleship pathway. We'll be launching Class 201 "Walk the Walk." It's a 9-week series that answers the question, "How do I live a Christ-like lifestyle?"

Also on Wednesday nights, we have a group going through a series called "Work as Worship." Led by Drew

After dark

After dark, Jesus did not go home and watch TV; after dark, Jesus

did not go out to a fancy restaurant and have a wonderful meal; after dark, Jesus did not go home to a nice bed for a good night's rest.

For in Luke 9:58 (Living Bible) Jesus says, "Remember, I don't even own a place to lay my head. Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but I, the Messiah, have no earthly home at all."

And so it was that one of the leaders of the Jew-



BOB
RAINWATER

ish nation came "after dark" to Jesus. After all, he did not want to be seen talking with a Man who had no home, who went around with a bunch of ignorant men — some, rough fishermen, some, tax collectors, all unworthy of the friendship of such a man as he.

In the daytime, Jesus, according to Acts 10:38, "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil..." When He encountered someone who was blind, they went away seeing; when He met someone who was deaf, they went on their way hearing. Jesus passed through a village and there was not one sick person there when He left.

But in John 3 (Living Bible), we read a story. "After dark one night a Jewish religious leader named Nicodemus, a member of the sect of the Pharisees, came for an interview with Jesus."

"Sir," he said, "we all know that God has sent You to teach us. Your miracles are proof enough of this."

But, instead of Jesus entering into a conversation with him regarding His relationship with His Father, God, He cut right to the chase and told Nicodemus, "With all the earnestness I possess, I tell you this: Unless you are born again, you can never get into the Kingdom of God." John 3:1-3 (Living Bible). Caught completely off guard, Nicodemus began to argue with Jesus that he could not go back into his mother's womb and be born again.

However, Jesus was talking about something totally different; being born of the Spirit of God. When this happens, a person changes their entire way of thinking. Instead of hurrying home from church (maybe even leaving a bit early) to catch the kickoff of the Cowboy's

game, we begin to start focusing our thoughts on things of heaven. Instead of this world absorbing our attention, we start talking with God, getting to know Him and even letting Him begin to direct our thoughts and actions. That is why Jesus said, if we are not born again, we shall not even see the kingdom of heaven.

One of the saddest passages of scripture is found in Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Many will wait too long to be "born again", to give the keeping of their lives over to Jesus. Don't wait until it is too late. Don't wait until "after dark"!

Bob Rainwater is co-moderator of the Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship.

He can be reached at 432-264-9937.

Wegman, the series is all about how to view your job as a mission field for God.

Our EPIC Youth also shares supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. At 6 p.m., students will head to the Partee Youth Building, where they will have a time of worship and a sermon. This Wednesday, our Youth Pastor, Beau Niewoehner, will continue a sermon series called "Gray."

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church will host a trunk or treat Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church parking lot. The church invites everyone to come and to bring their cameras to have a photo taken with the pumpkin cut out. Free Bibles will also be given away. Hillcrest is located at 2000 West FM 700.

First Baptist Church

Join us for our annual Fall Festival, Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the FBC Family Life Center. There will be food, games and a whole lot of fun as we celebrate the bounty and goodness of God's harvest. Donations of canned goods for admission are appreciated and will go to the Food Pantry. In respect of our Lord, we ask that no scary or revealing costumes be worn.

It's 'Mustache Night' at AWANAS, Sunday at 5:30.

Upward Basketball evaluations will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Evaluations take about 30 minutes. All kindergarten through 6th grade children are welcome regardless of skill level.

Children's Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 in the 'Good News Garage' with a time of praise and worship before going to their age specific classes.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50, with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30. Come early for coffee and fellowship. Pastor Mark Lindsey will be starting a new sermon series entitled, "Hope Changes Everything;" "There is Hope for the Brokenhearted" is the message for this Sunday. You can interact with

the sermon live through You Version on your iPad, smart phone or Kindle Fire. Don't forget to bring your full World Hunger bank to the service; the offerings gathered to combat world hunger will be turned in during morning worship.

Friday Nov. 1, will be our first "5th Quarter" after the game fellowship. Call 267-8223 for more details.

Wednesday evenings at 6, Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini continues the teachings for teens. Topics include depression, eating disorders, suicide, pornography and cutting. Come in the east kitchen doors and take the stairs

to the second floor youth department.

Continue to fill those shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our church goal is 300 boxes; contact Tiana Hergert at 267-8223 for more information.

For detailed information about FBC's weekly schedule go to fbcbig-spring.org.

Are you needing some hope in a seemingly hopeless world? Stop by First Baptist Church or call 267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen.

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November 10 at St. Mary's St. Andrews Day Celebration set

Special to the Herald

Things are literally cooking at St. Mary's Episcopal Church as the parish prepares for its 12th annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration on Nov. 10.

Pub style onions have been pickling for a month, the curd for lemon curd tarts has been prepared, and hundreds of tart shells will start being made this week. On Sunday afternoon, volunteers from the Parish will assemble for a scone-making party. Cynthia Marshall, coordinator for the gala feast that follows the St. Andrew's Day service has been busy shopping for ingredients and overseeing the list of traditional Scottish fare that will be served at the reception.

Some of the favorites of attendees include Scotch Eggs, Scottish short bread, English tea sandwiches, banoffee pies, smoked salmon, Scottish meatballs, sausage rolls, hams, as well as various dips and cookies. Several new types of cookies will be featured this year. A trial test of the new chocolate almond macaroons received rave reviews and these should quickly become a favorite.

Special guest musicians returning for this year's celebration will be bagpipers E.J. Jones from Asheville, N.C., Doug Frobese from Dallas, Richard Kean from Houston; and drummer Stephen Cameron from Austin. Dr. Keith Graumann of the Big Spring Symphony will conduct the choir, and Darryl Knapp of

Midland will serve as organist. Rocky Harris and Sam Hale will be featured as soloists. The members of St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by singers from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

The celebration begins at 7 p.m. with a service of Evening Prayer that features music by the pipes and drums, choral music, and the congregational singing of national songs and anthems from the United States, England, Wales and Scotland. The reception immediately follows in the courtyard.

There is no admission charge for the event, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seats fill up quickly, so early arrival is suggested. St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad in Big Spring.

Religious briefs

Pistol-packing pastor turns tables on

store robber

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Police say a pistol-packing pastor turned the tables on a would-be robber in Evansville, Ind.

Pastor Carl Sanders of Covenant Life Ministry says he stopped in a discount store Friday to buy a drink and was confronted by 25-year-old Jermaine Marshall of Evansville holding what appeared to be a gun wrapped in plastic.

Sanders told WFIE-TV that Marshall told him to get on the ground, but the pastor says he pulled his gun on Marshall and told him, "No, you get on the ground." Marshall's weapon turned out to be a spoon.

Sanders held Marshall until officers arrived. He told Marshall he was doing

so "out of love."

Calif. pastor to be sent home after Iran protest

LA PUENTE, Calif. (AP) — A California pastor says an activist preacher detained in Iran after staging a protest outside Tehran's Evin Prison is being sent back to the United States.

Bob Wilcox, pastor at Hacienda Christian Fellowship church, says the Rev. Eddie Romero called his family from the Swiss Embassy in Tehran and said he would soon be put on a plane home. Romero said he would have preferred to stay in Iran to continue bringing attention to imprisoned Iranian Christians, including Iranian-American Pastor Saeed Abedini.

CHURCH NEWS

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pray with you, and talk with you about the Living Hope, which is Jesus Christ. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you here.

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First Church of the Nazarene

Trunk or Treat is Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Ladies, need some time out to refresh your soul? From 4:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoons there will be Women's Bible Study. Come bask in God's light with us.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups:

Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, Sunday morning youth and children's classes at 9,

Sunday morning children's church at 10.,

Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30,

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the sanctuary,

Wednesday evening classes at 6:30.

Listen into KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. Sunday and hear a live broadcast of our service. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at /www.nazfamily.org.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 267-7015. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

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Our Annual Harvest Event will be Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Free games and food. We will also have arts, crafts, cake walk and much more.

Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. As it stands now, we have enough for almost 50 boxes, so keep an eye out for bargains on plastic shoe boxes.

"Free Indeed" is collecting sleeping bags, socks, toboggans, scarves and gloves for the homeless. You may bring them to the church or contact the church office to drop these off.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Weekly Happenings:

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9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Cafe" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45-noon-Worship

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Monday-

7-8 p.m.-"Celebrate Recovery"

Tuesday-

Noon-2-Prayer Team meets at the mall

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5:30 p.m.- Fellowship Meal

6 p.m.-Bibles Study and Youth and Children's activities; Boy Scouts

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7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

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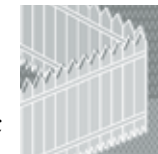
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West East
♠ J ♠ A
♥ A K Q 7 6 5 ♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 3 ♦ A 8 7 6 4
♣ A 8 2 ♣ Q J 10 9 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades. North leads the jack of clubs and continues with the ten, which you ruff. When you next play the A-K of spades, South shows out on the second round. How would you continue?

West East
♠ A K Q J 2 ♠ 7 5 3
♥ J 6 ♥ Q 8 7
♦ J 8 6 3 2 ♦ A K Q
♣ 4 ♣ Q 7 3 2

1. Your first reaction might be to continue with the queen and another trump, planning to run the diamonds later on and in that way avoid the risk of a club finesse if the diamonds are favorably divided.

However, there's a flaw in this plan. Upon winning the jack of trumps at trick five, South might put you on the spot by returning a club. You would then be faced with the

critical decision of whether to attempt the club finesse, or whether to go up with the ace and rely entirely on a 3-2 diamond division. You might make the wrong choice and find yourself going down one.

To avoid this potential dilemma, you should cash the queen of trumps at trick four and then play the K-Q of diamonds. If both opponents follow suit, you can assure the slam by handing South his trump trick and later discard two clubs on dummy's diamonds. If the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-1 and South has not trumped, you can next concede your trump loser and hope the club finesse will succeed.

2. You can't afford to play the Q-J of trumps at this point, since you would then have no way to reach the J-8 of diamonds in your hand after cashing dummy's A-K-Q.

To give yourself the best chance, play dummy's A-K of diamonds first, hoping North did not start with a singleton or void. If both defenders follow suit, discontinue diamonds and cash the Q-J of trumps, discarding the queen of diamonds from dummy on your last trump. This will allow you to score five diamond tricks. If it were to turn out that South had only one diamond originally, you would of course also cash the queen of diamonds before drawing trumps.

Tomorrow: A giveaway plan.
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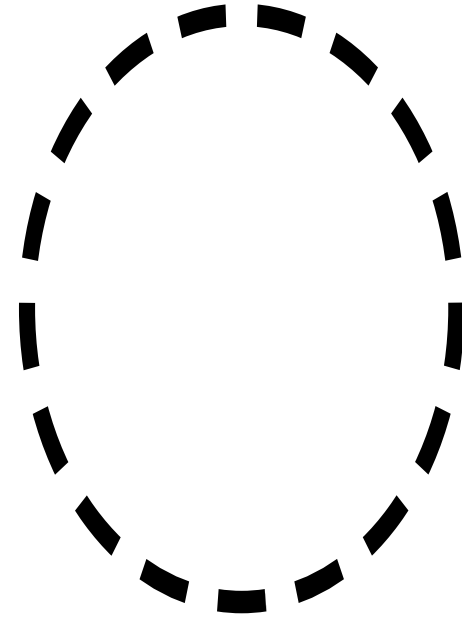
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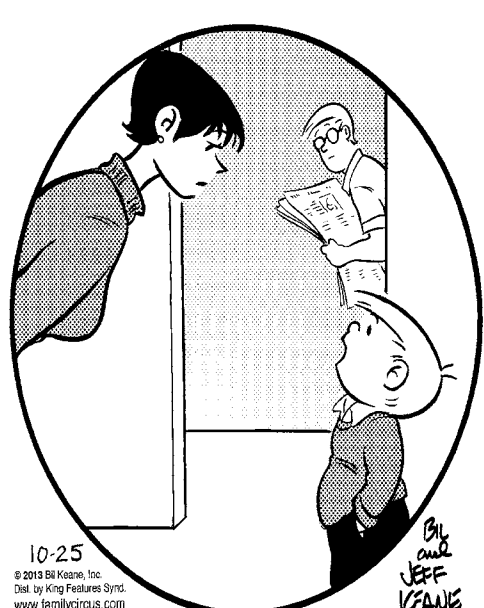
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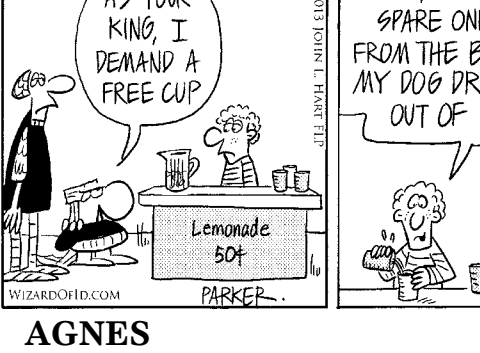
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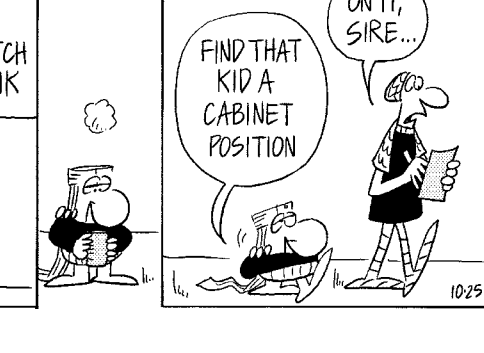
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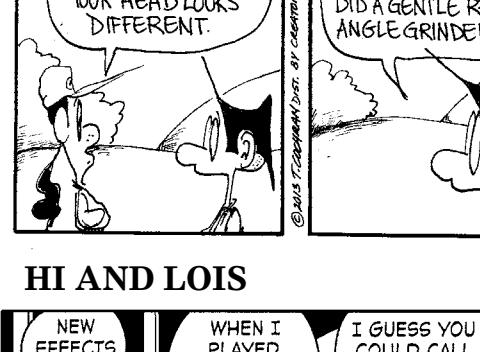
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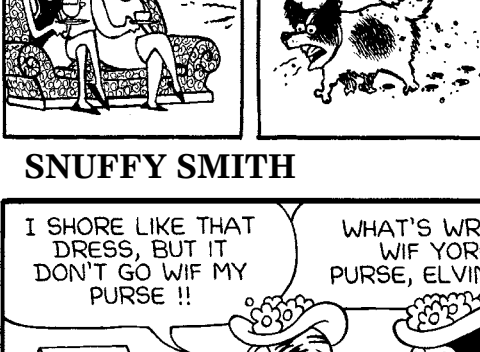
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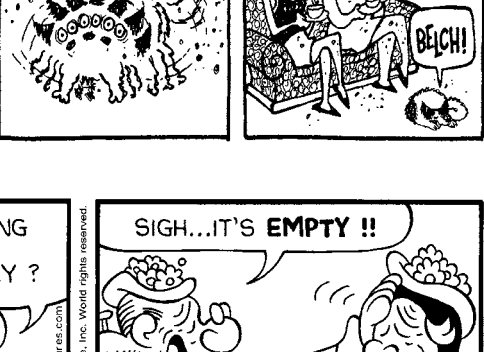
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2013. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On Oct. 25, 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.
- In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.
- In 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men, facing hopeless odds, charged the Russian army and suffered heavy losses.
- In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown went on trial in Charles Town, Va., for his failed raid at Harpers Ferry. (Brown was convicted and hanged.)
- In 1912, the song "My Melancholy Baby" by Ernie Burnett and George Norton was first published under the title "Melancholy."
- Country comedian Minnie Pearl was born Sarah Ophelia Colley in Centerville, Tenn.
- In 1918, the Canadian steamship Princess Sophia foundered off the coast of Alaska; some 350 people perished.
- In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted in Washington, D.C. of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny. (Fall was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$100,000; he ended up serving nine months.)
- In 1945, Taiwan became independent of Japanese colonial rule.
- In 1957, mob boss Albert Anastasia of "Murder Inc." notoriety was shot to death in a barber shop inside the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York.
- In 1960, the Bulova Watch Co. introduced its electronic "Accutron" model.
- In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.
- In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.
- In 1982, the situation comedy "Newhart," starring Bob Newhart as a Vermont innkeeper, premiered on CBS.

Answer to previous puzzle

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1 Type of iron bar	57 Kid-lit detective	7 Hot rock	35 Chores
6 Boor	58 Form of quartz	8 Exceeding	37 Celestial path
10 Forcibly remove	59 Defeats, à la Ali	9 Refuse to admit	38 Actress Lucy
14 What Brits call a flashlight	60 Perpetually	10 Left in the dust	42 "Huh?"
15 Order from the menu	61 Dupe, with "in"	11 Coming apart	44 Sneazy and Bashful, e.g.
16 Golden Rule word	62 Designates	12 Fear Street author	45 Satisfied sigh
17 Large bill	63 Becomes one	13 Tugboat sounds	46 Overwhelms
18 Tie up	64 Borders	21 Female rabbit	47 Resignee of '73
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20 Telegram supposedly sent to an actor's agent	DOWN	25 Sharp rebuke	49 Irritates
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25 Rays' home city	3 Build up	28 Far from certain	53 Wall St. patroller
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39 Startup milestone			
40 Vitality			
41 Theme-park offerings			
42 Elitist			
43 Tactful turndown			
45 Old sayings			
47 Cats conclusion			
49 Be different			

Forsan district champ again

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Forsan brought home its sixth straight district championship after edging No. 2 Sundown Wednesday at Mae Simmons Park.

Jeremy Cervantes led the Buffaloes — as well as the entire field — with a first place finish. Tyler Evans came in second overall and Matthew Mims finished third for Forsan runners populated the top spots. Justin Goff also turned in a top 10 performance, finishing ninth. Cody Tanis earned a 15th place finish and Joshua Evans and Granger Newton claimed 18th and 20th, respectively, giving FHS a point

total of 27 to rival Sundown's 34.

"We're thankful God saw fit to bless us with another district championship," said Cross Country Coach Robert Hillger. "Our guys seem very focused on a bigger goal, though. They were quick to put it into perspective and get set on the next goal — our third consecutive regional championship. We took a good step in the right direction Wednesday."

In junior varsity action, John Broughton earned a ninth place finish and Zach Martino-Corum nabbed tenth. Bryce Gartman was right behind them in 12th place.

The junior high runners were also strong at district, as the younger Buffs came in second as a team, with

four competitors finishing in the top 10. Nathan Vidal led the way with a fifth place run.

"I can't say enough about what an amazing job our young men are doing," Hillger said of his junior high participants. "They have a bright future in our program."

The regional meet will held Nov. 2, also at Mae Simmons Park.

"I have to say thank you to Coach Lindsey Schmidt and the countless parents and fans for their continued support of Forsan cross country," Hillger added.

Individual results

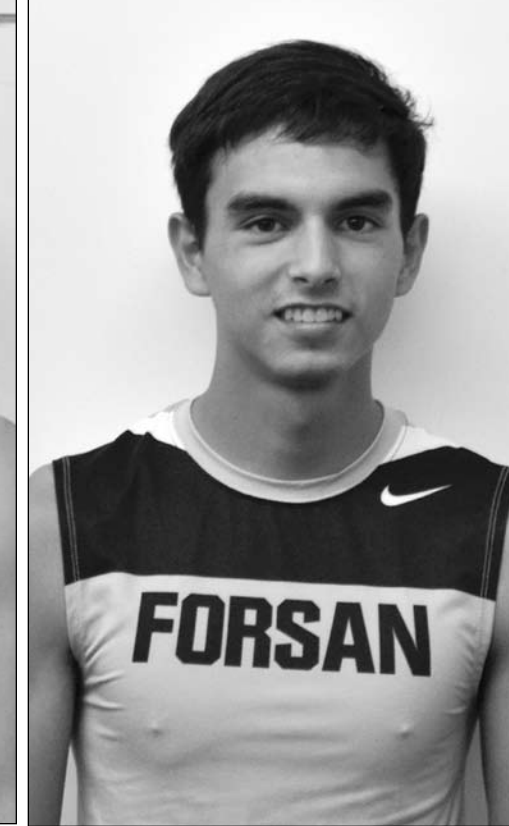
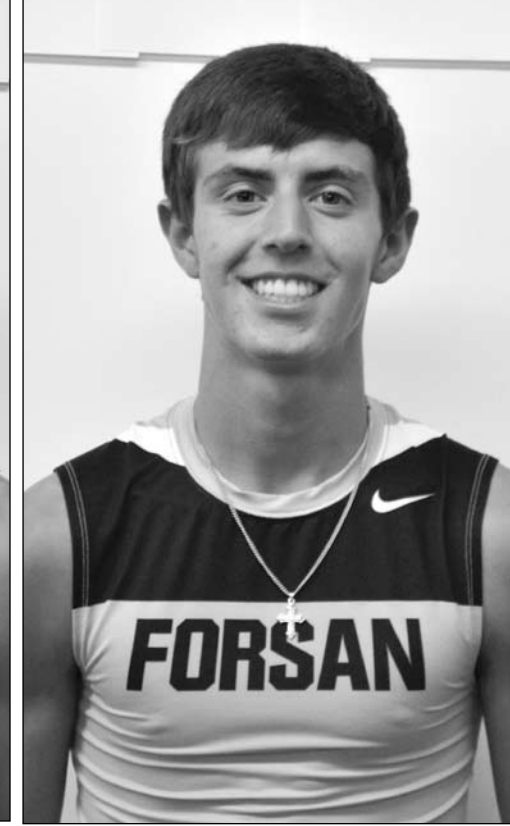
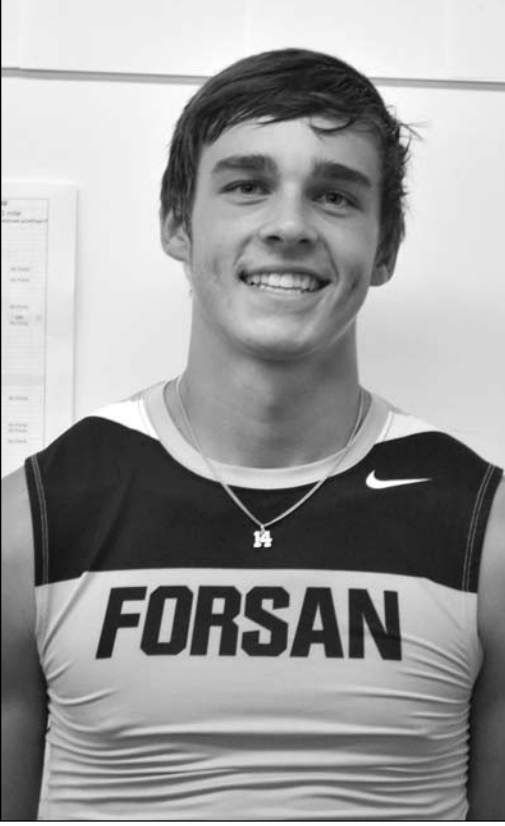
Varsity: Jeremy Cervantes, 1, 16:18.50; Tyler Evans, 2, 16:50; Matthew

Mims, 3, 17:04; Justin Goff, 9, 17:52; Cody Tanis, 15, 18:56; Joshua Evans, 18, 20:11; Granger Newton, 20, 20:23.

Junior Varsity: John Broughton, 9, 22:11; Zach Martino-Corum, 10, 22:26; Bryce Gartman, 12, 23:41.

Junior High: Nathan Vidal, 5, 12:07; Bryce Hergert, 7, 12:14; Garrett Evans, 9, 12:31; Robert Stevenson, 10, 12:36; Kolby Watson, 14, 12:50; Zach Bailey, 29, 14:37; Andy Kirkland, 34, 15:22; Kobe Richardson, 35, 15:25; Jordan Enriquez, 36, 15:27.

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



Tyler Evans, 1st

Jeremy Cervantes, 2nd

Mathew Mims, 3rd

Justin Goff, 9th

Cards knot series at 1-all

BOSTON (AP) — One is 22, brimming with vigor and riding a hot streak in the dawn of his career, the other is 36, injected with a painkiller just to make it on the field and refusing to succumb to discomfort during his first and perhaps last chance to earn that elusive ring.

Michael Wacha and Carlos Beltran, both trying to make the most of their first World Series, helped lift the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night that evened the matchup at a game apiece.

"It's the World Series, big-time game," Wacha said.

Wacha bested John Lackey in a matchup of present and past rookie sensations, Beltran provided a big hit and this time it was the Red Sox who were tripped up by fielding failures.

"Somebody would have to kill me in order for me to get out of the lineup," said Beltran, undeterred by bruised ribs that landed him in the hospital a night earlier.

Matt Holliday tripled and scored on Yadier Molina's fourth-inning grounder, but David Ortiz put Boston ahead 2-1 in the sixth when he pounced on an 85 mph changeup for a two-run homer just over the Green Monster in left field.

That ended Wacha's scoreless streak at 18 2-3 innings — a rookie record for a single postseason — but it was all he gave up. Selected by St. Louis last year with the first-round draft pick received as compensation when Albert Pujols signed with the Los Angeles Angels, Wacha has been so good lately that a St. Louis restaurant he walked into had named a milkshake after him, the "Wacha Wacha."

Wacha, the NL championship series MVP after beating Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw twice, threw a career-high 114 pitches and allowed two runs, three hits and four walks in six innings with six strikeouts. He improved to 4-0 with a 1.00 ERA in four outings this postseason, matching the amount of regular-season wins he has in his brief career.

"They don't swing at bad pitches, really," Wacha said. "They did a good job tonight grinding out at-bats with me and got the pitch count up."

But then Lackey, who in 2002 with the Angels became the first rookie in 93 years to win a World Series seventh game, faltered in a three-run effort. St. Louis went ahead when Matt Carpenter hit a sacrifice fly that led to a pair of runs, with the second scoring on errors by catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia and reliever Craig Breslow — both making their Series debuts.

Beltran, an eight-time All-Star, followed with an RBI single. He had been sent to a hospital for scans Wednesday night after bruising ribs while

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Longhorns head to TCU for first time since 1994

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Mack Brown and the Texas Longhorns are hitting the reset button on their season again after a big victory in the Red River Rivalry.

The previous segment — in which they won their first three Big 12 games — was much better than the nonconference stretch that preceded it.

"This team is on a roll now after the OU game," Longhorns running back Johnathan Gray said. "There is confidence there in the team's play and you just have to stay with it, stay focused."

Texas (4-2, 3-0 Big 12) returns from an open date and starts the next portion of its schedule Saturday night with its first trip to TCU (3-4, 1-3) since 1994. The Longhorns, who beat Oklahoma 36-20 two weeks ago, are one of

three Big 12 teams without a conference loss.

"The last three games was a season in itself because we had a natural break," Brown said. "Got a lot of momentum going forward. ... The guys have started over."

After their national championship hopes evaporated with consecutive big losses to BYU and Mississippi to wrap up non-conference play, the Longhorns turned their focus to winning the Big 12 title. They have four games before another open date that leads to their final regular-season games — against sixth-ranked Baylor and No. 10 Texas Tech, the Big 12's undefeated teams.

"We do believe we have a chance to win the conference championship. We do believe we

have a chance to win out, understanding that in college football right now every week we could lose as well as win," Brown said. "But we put ourselves back in a position where we have a chance."

TCU, which won last Thanksgiving night at Texas, is off to its worst start since 1999. But the Frogs' first home game at night is a sellout.

"It's going to be an unbelievable emotional crowd," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "When those kind of things happen, anything can happen. ... How do we know that's not something that can get us over the hump?"

Here are five things to know when Texas makes its first

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Romo's 1st 100 starts: Impressive, flawed

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo has the most yards passing in the first 100 starts of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era — ahead of Kurt Warner, Dan Marino and Peyton Manning.

The Dallas quarterback takes that impressive stat into Sunday's game against Detroit, which beat the Cowboys two years ago with a huge rally fueled by the downside of Romo's resume — critical turnovers.

Offensive coordinator Bill Callahan, Romo's new play-calling partner after taking over those duties from coach Jason Garrett, says he hasn't "spent a minute" looking at video from that 34-30 loss to the Li-

ons. Callahan showed his faith last week by riding Romo's arm to a touchdown in a 17-3 win over Philadelphia right after an interception that was similar to the 2011 Detroit game.

"Trust is a really, really important word — in any organization, first and foremost," Garrett said. "And certainly you have to have a lot of trust when you're trying to execute offensive ball plays."

The Cowboys trust in Romo — good or bad.

He's been mostly good in his seventh full season as the starter. He joined Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman as Dallas quarterbacks with at least 100 career starts, throwing for 317

yards against the Eagles to put him at 27,485 as a starter.

That's 44 more yards than Warner and 211 better than Marino. It's nearly 10,000 yards better than Staubach or Aikman, but the number that matters most in that comparison is Super Bowl titles.

Staubach has two, Aikman three.

There will never be a shortage of people to remind Romo how many he has, until he wins one anyway.

"You know that, and that's what it's going to come down to," said Romo, the franchise leader in touchdown passes and second to Aikman in other major categories. "That's what your goals are."

The Cowboys were on the verge of a 3-1 start in 2011, leading the Lions 27-3 in the third quarter when Romo threw two interceptions that were returned for touchdowns and a third that set up Detroit's winning score.

Dallas went on to the first of consecutive 8-8 seasons, both ending with losses in playoffs-or-bust finales. What made it worse was Romo only had seven interceptions combined in the other 15 games, and the Cowboys wasted his only season with a 100-plus quarterback rating.

"There were a lot of good things in that game," Garrett said.

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Favre dismisses possibility of joining Rams

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Brett Favre dismissed the possibility of returning to the NFL with St. Louis, and Rams coach Jeff Fisher declined to address reports he tried to lure the quarterback out of retirement to replace the injured Sam Bradford.

whether the 44-year-old Favre could be ready to play. Bradford is out for the season with a knee injury.

"I don't remember my daughter playing soccer, playing youth soccer, one summer," Favre told WSPZ. "I don't remember that. I got a pretty good memory, and I have a tendency like we all do to say, 'Where are my glasses?' and they're on your head. This was pretty shocking to me that I couldn't remember my daughter playing youth soccer, just one summer, I think. I remember her playing basketball, I remember her playing volleyball, so

I kind of think maybe she only played a game or two. I think she played eight. So that's a little bit scary to me. For the first time in 44 years, that put a little fear in me. ...

"I think after 20 years, God only knows the toll."

Rams defensive end Robert Quinn didn't think there was anything to the reports.

"Brett Favre is staying retired," Quinn said. "Brett hasn't played since 2010 and he's comfortable down there in Mississippi on a boat or something. Have fun with it, Brett."

Kellen Clemens, the back-

up the past two seasons, will make his 13th career start Monday night against the Seattle Seahawks. The Rams also signed Brady Quinn and Austin Davis.

Fisher said he wouldn't discuss players contacted after Bradford tore his left ACL on Sunday at Carolina, although he confirmed Tyler Thigpen also worked out.

"I don't feel any need to disclose information after the process," Fisher said. "That's how we are. I'll be happy to talk about Thigpen, and the two that we signed."

Red Sox Lefty Lester accused of foreign substance

BOSTON (AP) — Jon Lester says there was nothing but rosin — which is perfectly legal — on his glove when he beat the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 1 of the World Series.

A Cardinals minor leaguer posted a screen shot on Twitter showing a green substance on Lester's glove. Tyler Melling, a 25-year-old pitcher in the Florida State League, wrote: "Jon Lester using a little Vaseline inside the glove tonight?"

The Boston Red Sox left-hander said before Game 2 on Thursday night that "I can honestly tell you that all I use is rosin. So, it's obviously frustrating that after a night like last night, we should be having fun and running around with some energy today and I've got to stand here and answer questions about it."

Lester allowed five hits in 7-2-3 scoreless innings with eight strikeouts and a walk in the Red Sox's 8-1 victory.

Boston manager John Farrell also said Lester uses only rosin, which is provided on the pitcher's mound, to get a better grip.

"If you know Jon Lester, he sweats like a pig and he needs rosin," Farrell said before Game 2. "I don't see this as anything at all."

Major League Baseball said in a statement Thursday that "we cannot draw any conclusions from this video. There were no complaints from the Cardinals and the umpires never detected anything indicating a foreign substance throughout the game."

Section 8.02 of the Official Baseball Rules says a pitcher "shall not apply a foreign substance of any kind to the

ball" and says the penalty for a violation is ejection and an automatic suspension.

"MLB has obviously evaluated it and issued a statement," Farrell said. "We consider it closed."

Melling's tweet was later deleted.

"Obviously, when I get a text at 2 o'clock in the morning, it's not fun," a composed Lester said. "I understand. I saw the picture. It looks bad."

He also said he sweats a lot and rosin helps control that.

"I throw rosin in my glove. That's it," Lester said. "I warm up with one hat in the bullpen and then have to change hats when I come in (to the dugout). I've had plenty of games where I've got sweat dripping off my brim. I've put rosin on my hat before to try to stop it."

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"Obviously we didn't finish that game the way we wanted to throughout our football team. We turned the ball over on offense and hopefully that's something we learned from."

Maybe so, and maybe Romo showed it last week against Philadelphia.

The Eagles were struggling on offense, down 10-0 late in the third quarter. Romo threw an interception

that was the fault of running back Phillip Tanner for a wrong route that steered a pass intended for someone else into the path of linebacker DeMeco Ryans.

Philadelphia took over at the Dallas 30 and reached the 9 before settling for a field goal.

Callahan's response? Eight passes by Romo on a 10-play drive that ended with a 9-yard scoring toss to rookie Terrance Williams. Romo had seven completions for 69 yards.

"The mental side of the

game is really intriguing for me because he has such a great feel for coverage and he sees things and he knows what defenses are doing," Callahan said. "He's been really astute in that respect. That's what really impresses me."

Romo's interception against the Eagles was just his fifth of the season, much closer to the fewest in the league than the most, which is where he spent most of last season after a rash of picks early in the year.

The 33-year-old's QB rating is over 100 again, and

he has the Cowboys in first place in the NFC East and facing the Lions with a chance to for a three-game winning streak — just like two years ago.

"If you're just a fan of quarterback play, you kind of sit there and get mesmerized watching him play the position," Eagles coach Chip Kelly said. "I think he does an unbelievable job of keeping plays alive."

He kept the Lions alive in 2011, something he'll try avoid if he finds himself in the same position this time around.

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banging into the right-field fence to rob Ortiz of a grand slam. Beltran appeared to be wearing protective padding under his jersey.

"When I left the ballpark yesterday, I had very little hope that I was going to be in the lineup with the way I felt," he said. "When I woke up, I woke up feeling a little better. And I came to the ballpark, talked to the trainer. I was able to get treatment and talk to the doctors, and find a way to try anything I could try just to go out there and feel no pain."

He said he took an injection of Toradol to block the pain for five or six hours.

When the Series resumes Saturday night in St. Louis, Jake Peavy starts for the Red Sox and Joe Kelly for the

Cardinals. Twenty-nine of the previous 55 teams that won Game 2 to tie the Series went on to take the title.

"Excited to get home. I know everybody is," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said.

St. Louis' hard-throwing bullpen combined for one-hit relief. Carlos Martinez got six outs, retiring Mike Napoli on an inning-ending pop-up with two on in the eighth. Trevor Rosenthal struck out the side on 11 pitches in the ninth for a save, whiffing Daniel Nava with a 99 mph fastball to end it.

Seeking its second championship in three seasons, St. Louis improved to 7-0 this postseason when scoring first and stopped Boston's World Series winning streak at nine. That run began with a sweep of the Cardinals in 2004, when St. Louis never led the entire Series.

This year's opener was more of the same, when the Cardinals made three errors and the Red Sox romped 8-1.

Lackey, pitching a day after his 35th birthday, returned this year after missing all of 2012 due to elbow surgery. In his first Series appear-

ance since his Game 7 win 11 years earlier, he couldn't hold the lead Ortiz gave him with his 17th postseason homer,

his fifth this year.

"We've got to go out there and play better than we did tonight," Ortiz said. "Nobody can

dictate that you're going to win four straight games every time you go out there for the World Series."



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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: I am a 44-year-old woman in a quandary. I have been married for 21 years to a good man who is nine years my senior. He is supportive and affectionate. Most women would be satisfied. He plays the lottery more often than we can afford, but other than that, he's a kind man. He is also a terrific, loving father to our two teenage boys.

Here's my problem: Six months ago, I got in touch with my first young love through Facebook. We became comfortable chatting and texting. We eventually met face to face, and there was an instant attraction. We now text daily and talk on the phone at least once a week. We also get together once a month to go hiking.

We have hugged and kissed, but haven't had sex.

He feels that would be crossing a line that could never be erased. But we are both slowly giving in to our desire for each other. Our marriages are at crossroads. Neither of us is intimate with our spouse.

My family is completely unaware that I am in love with my childhood sweetheart. Do I follow my head and stay in a safe, stale marriage? I love my husband, but I am not in love with him and haven't been for years. I would, of course, wait for my sons to go off to college before changing my life. Do you have any advice for me? — *In Love With Another Man*

Dear In Love: Imagine your husband reconnecting with an old flame and deciding to leave you

because you aren't exciting anymore. Wouldn't you want the opportunity to discuss it? To point out how it would hurt the children? To help him understand that 21 years together should mean something?

We can assure you that six months of playing kissy-face is not the same as a day-to-day marriage. It's easy to put effort and romance into a fling and believe it's going to be like that forever. We understand that you are bored, but this is disrespectful to your marriage and your husband. Get counseling. See whether you can fix what's making you unhappy before you make a mess of several lives, including your own.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Nurturing Cancer Moon

Tonight and tomorrow night are the optimum Halloween party opportunities, and each evening has a distinctly different tone. Tonight is ruled by the Cancer moon and features uncanny coincidences that bring people together for mutual nurturing. Tomorrow night, the Leo moon promises theatrical frights and delights

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Courage is contagious. When you take a stand, much good will come of it. That which you stand for will be fortified, and others will be emboldened to stand beside you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone with more maturity and experience has a lot to teach you. Don't discount all that you might teach this person in return. There's a chance you could come up with an extremely beneficial barter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll have great affection for each of the roles you play throughout the day. The real you is the one adaptive enough to wear this many hats and juggle them, too!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Much is riding on your ideas. You don't have to be a genius to be the smartest one in the room. You just have to have the answer that no one else does.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's hard to experience your own uniqueness as an individual because you're with yourself all of the time. That's why it's easy to fall in love with the person who helps you see it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel resistant to the changes you didn't instigate. You're not being stubborn, just cautious. Someone has to be the one to question authority, and right now it's you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If others lose patience and stamina, it doesn't matter to you. You'll keep on keeping on with or without them. You'll see results

because you believe enough to stick with it until the end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are three symbols most prominently associated with your sign: the scorpion, the eagle and the phoenix. The thing they all have in common is an aggressive instinct. Today you'll use that well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Self-discipline doesn't usually come easily to you, but you are able to muster more than usual today as you work toward constructively channeling your considerable power.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you lead with your strong, competitive nature, you may intimidate those around you or inspire a kind of fight in them that you'll later wish wasn't there. Approach gingerly. Feel things out. Be tender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your air-sign energy will be amplified now. One could call you the Lord of the Winds and Breezes, as you seem to be able to will the winds of fate to blow in the direction that most pleases you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What looked mighty fine from far away will reveal itself to be otherwise close up. But don't let that stop you from enjoying a beautiful view. Just keep it all at a lovely distance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 25). You identify with the misfits, and this very same group will help you rule the mainstream. November shows you running things. December and July are financial highs. February highlights your tie with an affectionate someone. Trying to do things the easy way will lead to mistakes. Go for integrity in all things. Aquarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 11, 27 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** The highlight will be walking hand in hand. **TAURUS:** You may not have an official song that you share with your loved one, but enjoying music together will still bring you closer. **GEMINI:** Real intimacy is feeling completely comfortable and acknowledged as you simply talk about your day. **CANCER:** Just because someone is a good person doesn't make him or her a good romantic companion.

LEO: Look for inexpensive ways to be romantic — they are better than what you can buy. **VIRGO:** Everyone has limits. Be sensitive to this, and you'll win a heart. **LIBRA:** What you consider to be a blessing isn't so easily accepted by your partner, but give it time.

SCORPIO: Some find public declarations of love to be romantic, but you'd prefer an intimate confession. **SAGITTARIUS:** You are becoming increasingly aware of a person's stellar features. Make note of this so you can remind yourself later when the newness has worn off. **CAPRICORN:** Glamour has a lot to do with position, but don't let society tell you who to find desirable. **AQUARIUS:** Romantic entertainment leads to a romantic outcome. **PISCES:** You may try hard, but you make it look effortless.

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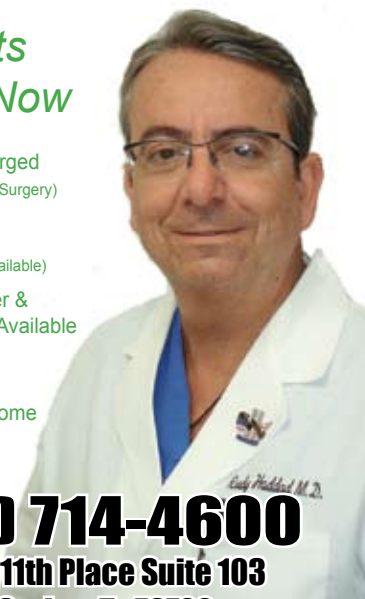
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