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Welcome **Home** event Saturday

Special to the Herald

The West Texas VA Health Care System invites veterans and service members and their families to the "Welcome Home Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn" event, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Hanger 25 Air Museum.

"This event will give an opportunity to learn about the VA benefits you are entitled to and specialty care services offered," a WTVAHCS news release stated. "This event is free and open to all active duty soldiers, veterans and family members. There will be local vendors, food, job fair, and music. Please bring your DD-214 to register for health care benefits on site."

The event is sponsored by the WT-VAHCS and coordinated by its Transition and Care Management Program.

Overpass repair



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Work crews were busy performing repair work on the Gregg Street overpass of FM 700 Thursday. One lane of the overpass was closed to traffic.

Pets can fight cancer, too

2nd annual Bark for Life set for Oct. 29 at Humane Society



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BARK FOR A CANINE EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Consider it Relay for Life for the four-legged set.

The second annual Bark for Life, billed as "a canine event to fight cancer," will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 29 at the Happy Day Humane Society at 5710 W. Interstate

Just as Relay for Life participants walk laps around a track to raise money during the American Cancer Society, so will their four-legged friends during this event, Event Directors Howard and Vickie Stewart

The fee is \$10 for the first animal, then \$5 for each additional pet owners want to register. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

The purpose of the event, besides raising money to fight cancer, is to highlight the fact that our pets also have a role to play in the battle against the deadly disease.

"Dogs get cancer, too, or they're companions of somebody with can-

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Twelve BSHS choir members qualify for all-region chorale

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Twelve Big Spring High School choir students qualified for the All-Region 6 Mixed Choir recently and advance to Pre-Area contest to be held in Abilene on Nov

The group will be among the top singers in the region to perform at Midland Lee High School on Nov. 6. Qualify-

ing were Bhili Gill, Avree Tubb, Jessica Reyes, Kenra Thibeault, Charlie Correa, Raymond Smalling, Kaelob Stewart, Quade Creswell, Josiah Garcia, Donovan Clark, Christian

Horton, and Ranen Wilson. Jordan Wommack and Keelyn Dunnam also qualified for the Region 6 All-Region Treble Choir which will also perform on Nov. 5.

The contest is part of a busy schedule for Big Spring High School choir members who are bustling to raise funds for a trip to New York City. The five-day, four-night

trip is full of activities from visits to the major muse-Broadway shows, shopping in Times Square and 5th Avenue, exploring such famous neighborhoods as Chinatown and SOHO, and Broadway show, The Lion King.

a Q&A with the members of the

To help, the choir is hosting a number of creative activities through out the year. To-

The cost of the trip is \$1,600 per person.

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Bands head to contest

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Strike up the bands, it's marching contest Saturday.

Both the Coahoma and Forsan high school band will be showcasing their marching shows at UIL Regional Competition at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Saturday against area bands.

Both programs are coming off strong UIL competition performances from last year. The Forsan band made its ninth consecutive trip to state marching contest while Coahoma, in only its second trip to contest in recent years, fell just two points short from making the cut to state. Neither band needs to worry about state contest since this is an off year for their respective classes.

"I am very pleased with this band," said Jim Rhodes, Forsan High School band director. "On an off (state contest) year, you really have to get the kids motivated. This year we didn't have to. This has been one of the most respective bands I've had. The chemistry is very good, and they do everything we ask them to do." Forsan is a proven power-

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Obituaries

Tony Bernal



Tony Bernal, 50, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A vigil service will be held Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic

He was born Nov. 7, 1965, to Maria Lopez Bernal and Tony C. Bernal in Big Spring. He was a life-

time resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic. He worked in the oil field for 25 years, retiring in 2002 due to ill health.

Luiz Martinez

Luiz Martinez, 55, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, at Shannon Medical Center.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1960, in Big Spring to Paula Gonzalez Martinez and Reymundo Martinez. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a welder by trade and a Catholic.

Tony is survived by his wife, Maria Bernal of Big Spring; one son, Jordan Bernal of Big Spring; two daughters, Isabel Bernal and Marisol Bernal, both of Big Spring; mother, Maria Diaz of Big Spring; four brothers, Joe Bernal of Big Spring, Tommy Bernal of Midland, Christopher Ledesma of Big Spring, and Elias Ledesma of Big Spring; four sisters, Rosemary Chavez of San Antonio, Mary Ann Bernal of Big Spring, Manuela Bernal of Big Spring, and Ivy Ledesma of Big Spring; two granddaughters; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tony C. Bernal; and one sister, Diane Bernal.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

He is survived by his companion, Eileen Becker of Big Spring; his mother, Paula Martinez of Big Spring; four brothers, Fred Martinez of Pennsylvania, Ray Martinez Jr. of Arlington, Gilbert Martinez of Los Angeles, Calif., and Larry Martinez of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Janie Sanchez of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; and by one brother. Ray Martinez.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

JUAN MATILDE RO-DRIQUEZ II, 29, of 607 State St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

RONALD **STANLEY HASELBY**, 65, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. #124 was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

 SEVERIANO ROJAS BAI-**ZA**, 53, of 1204 S. Benton St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ, 42, of 502 State St. was arrested on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle (greater than \$200).

• ALVARO CASTRO, 33, of 3604 S. Henderson St. in Fort Worth was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• FRANCIS MORENO RODRI-**GUEZ**, 50, of 3307 Maple St. was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, and defective stop lamps.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was

reported in the 300 block of North Main Street.

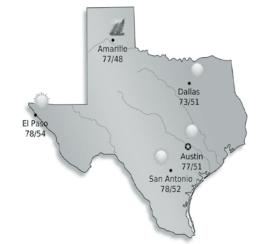
• THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of La Junta Drive, the 1500 block of Wood St., and the 1000 block of South Gregg Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION was reported in the 1500 block of Wood Street, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, and the 1400 block of Lexington Av-

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 15th Street and Birdwell Lane.

Local 5-Day Forecast Mon 10/22 83/56 87/59 84/63 82/62 86/61 Sunny, High Times of sun Abundant Mix of sun and Mainly sunny sunshine. Hiahs Highs in the upper 80s and 10 to 15 mph. in the mid 80s the low 80s and mid 80s and and lows in the lows in the low lows in the low lows in the low 60s. 60s. upper 50s. Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunrise: 7:56 AM unrise: 7:56 AM unrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM Sunset: 7:03 PM Sunset: 7:02 PM inset: 7:01 PM Sunset: 7:00 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	التناا	Lo Cond.	City	ш	Lo Cond.
Abilene	72	51 Sunny	Kingsville	82	52 Sunny
Amarillo	77	48 P Cloudy	Livingston	75	46 Sunny
Austin	77	51 Sunny	Longview	71	45 Sunny
Beaumont	79	49 Sunny	Lubbock	73	47 P Cloudy
Brownsville	80	62 Cloudy	Lufkin	73	45 Sunny
Brownwood	73	46 Sunny	Midland	75	52 Sunny
Corpus Christi	83	60 Sunny	Raymondville	82	58 P Cloudy
Corsicana	74	49 Sunny	Rosenberg	78	49 Sunny
Dallas	73	51 Sunny	San Antonio	78	52 Sunny
Del Rio	76	52 Sunny	San Marcos	78	49 Sunny
El Paso	78	54 Sunny	Sulphur Springs	73	48 Sunny
Fort Stockton	76	53 Sunny	Sweetwater	73	52 Sunny
Gainesville	70	48 Sunny	Tyler	73	47 Sunny
Greenville	73	46 Sunny	Weatherford	72	49 Sunny
Houston	79	55 Sunny	Wichita Falls	71	49 Sunny

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.
Atlanta	68 46 P Cloudy	Miami	85 69 Sunny
Boston	71 62 Few Showers	Minneapolis	55 40 Sunny
Chicago	52 39 P Cloudy	New York	74 59 Showers
Dallas	73 51 Sunny	Phoenix	97 72 Sunny
Denver	76 43 P Cloudy	San Francisco	65 53 Clear
Houston	79 55 Sunny	Seattle	59 47 Cloudy
Los Angeles	91 61 Clear	Saint Louis	60 42 Sunny

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 22	Oct 30

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

 ROAD FREIGHT OR TRANSPORT VEHICLE FIRE was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. The fire was extinguished.

• SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION - NO

bias or prejudice. FRANCIS MORENO RO-**FERRERA**

FIRE was investigated in the 1900 block of North

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this re-RONALD **STANLEY**

HASELBY SR., 65, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing. • SEVERIANO BAIZA, 53, was

booked by BSPD on a warrant for expired driver's license.

• RANDOLF ROBLEDO JR., by DPS on charges of possession juana (50 to 2,000 lbs.).

29, was booked by HCSO on warrants for harassment and bail jumping/failure to appear.

LORENZO YANEZ, 42, was booked by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle (greater than

• ALVARO CASTRO, 33, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

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of marijuana (50 to 2,000 lbs.) and violation of a protective order/

DRIGUEZ, 50, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibil- Highway 87. ity, failure to appear, defective or no stop lamps, and violation of promise to appear.

MICHELLE NICOLE PRINCE, 34, was booked by DPS MUHAMMAD, 35, was booked on a charge of possession of mari-

Take Note

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 will host an open house on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the lodge, 219 Main St. Members will be available to show the public around and answer questions about community service organization. Staked Plains is the oldest organization in Big Spring founded in 1881 and is 135 years old.
- The Friends of the Library will be having their annual book sale to benefit the Howard County Library today in the Howard County Library basement from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • A benefit for Bethine McNally will be held on
- Dec. 3. Mrs. McNally is a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times. The money raised will go to the family's medical bills and daily expenses. The benefit will include live music and food, as well as a silent auction. Anyone wishing to contribute to this event can make a financial

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 The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. Applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St. To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those who don't receive government assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age. In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided. For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

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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. un-

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- · Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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These Big Spring High School Choir students qualified for All-Region Choir recently. Pictured in no particular order are Bhili Gill, Avree Tubb, Jessica Reyes, Kenra Thibeault, Charlie Correa, Kaelob Stewart, Donovan Clark, Christian Horton, Ranen Wilson, Jordan Wommack, and Keelyn Dunnam. Not pictured are Raymond Smalling, Quade Creswell, and Josiah Garcia.

CHOIR

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day, choir members will be holding a tailgate party before the home varsity football game. Hamburger plates will be sold for \$6 a piece beginning at 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m. at the home side parking lot of Memorial Stadium located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

At the end of the month on Oct. 29, the choir will host a 5K Zombie Run where stu-

dents will dress up as zombies. The run is open to the public and will be held at Comanche Trail Park. Registration is \$25. For more information, call the

asm is evident.

high school Athletic Training Center at 432-264-3662.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

state year for the band,

theme. Featured muhis students' enthusisical pieces are "Superman", "Journey of "Since we were so Man" and "Star Wars: Jedi Steps". close last year to state,

Big Spring High School will head to Regional UIL on Monday in Abilene.

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BANDS

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house band in its class. This year, the band is lead by drum majors Hannah Beauchamp, who is in her second year in the position, and Sterling Freeman.

Rhodes chose to high-

ish composer Gustav Holst. The show includes the following pieces. "Mooreside March", "Songs without Words", and sections from "Jupiter".

light music by the Brit-

Band Director John Landin has ramped up the Coahoma band program since joining the school district. Under

his leadership, the band has qualified for Area marching contest twice in a row.

"I feel good (about the contest)," Landin said. "Everyone is excited. The freshman are a little nervous because they've never being in that position before."

Landin said even though this is an off

Flood victims face major challenges as early voting begins

ally getting the electric-

the upper classmen

have really kept the en-

Drum majors Makin-

sey Grant and Tyler

McFall lead the Big Red

Band this year which

features a movie nights

ergy going," he said.

ity turned back on. Still, mother and son

Voters in 34 states have begun casting ballots either in person or by mail. Nearly 3 million votes have been cast already, far outpacing the rate for this period in 2012. Some voters in North Carolina waited more than an hour on Thursday to cast ballots, while it took some people in one metro Atlanta county four hours to vote Monday, the first day of early voting in

Georgia. About 552,000 registered voters live in

the six North Carolina counties that got the brunt of the storm, with just over half of them Democrats.

Two early voting locations in Columbus and Lenoir counties were too damaged to open, but there were other sites voters could use.

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BARK

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cer." Howard said. "So. on that day, we'll set up a little track at Happy Day and dogs and their owners will walk around just like we do at Relay."

Two veterinarian clinics will provide services during the event - Dr. Daniel Holt of Sierra Animal Clinic will give shots reduced-priced for dogs and cats, while Highland Animal Hospital will have a Doggie Hydration Station set up to make sure four-legged participants get plenty to drink. Other vendors are expected, as well.

"This is another way for us to reach out to other cancer survivors," Vickie said. "After all, that's what Relav is all about — survivors."

The Stewarts stressed that all pets at the event must be on a leash. And persons interested in adopting an animal will have a chance to check out what's available at Happy Day.

For more information on Bark for Life, contact Howard at 432-935-0582.

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MYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Gary Cole, 57, died Sunday. Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM today at Trinity Baptist Church.

James Pennington, 76, died Monday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Luiz Martinez, 55, died Monday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Mass will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Tony Bernal, 50, died Sunday. A vigil service will be held Sunday at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. A funeral service will be Monday at 10:00 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Scott looked at the ruin the state, some roads North Carolina. Towns planned to go to the were still impassable, such as Lumberton and ins of their flooded-out polls.

As Keith and Felicia house in North Carolina, the mold growing up the walls and the loose floorboards lying waterlogged at their feet, the presidential election was about the furthest thing from their minds.

"I know it's something we need to focus on, but it's kind of hard to focus on that when you've got all this going on," said Keith Scott, a 49-yearold state prison employee who lives outside Lumberton, one of the areas inundated by Hurricane Matthew nearly two weeks ago. "Right now, you've got to find a place to live."

Of the 130 million Americans expected to cast ballots this year, the thousands of people in North Carolina whose lives have been upended by the flooding face some of the biggest

challenges.

As in-person, early voting began Thursday bridges were washed out, and untold numbers of people were still out of their homes. Many were busy just trying to put their lives back together.

Some of the most heavily damaged areas are largely Democratic with a high concentration of black voters, and there are concerns the disarray might depress turnout and sway the outcome of the White House race in this battleground state, where polls suggest a tight race between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump where Barack Obama beat John Mc-Cain in 2008 by a mere 14,177 votes out of 4.3

million cast. The hurricane dumped more than a foot of rain up to 100

miles inland, triggering severe flooding across a large area of eastern Tarboro were inundat-

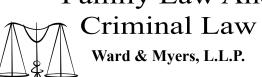
As of Tuesday, more than 1,000 people were in emergency shelters; others were staying with family or friends, their homes uninhabit-

The Scotts said they still hope to vote. Others sounded determined

Tarboro, where signs block drivers from getting into some neighborhoods and piles of damaged drywall, carpet, couches and other belongings line sidewalks, 30-year-old Cordell Pettaway and his mother have a lot of work ahead of them before they can move back into their home in a historic black neighborhood: pulling up subflooring, removing wet furnishings and eventu-

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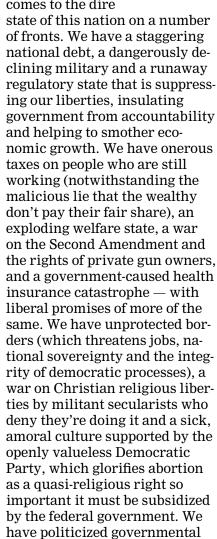
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Dangerous collusion

've never been much of a conspiracy theorist, but I don't know how reasonable people can fail to recognize the overt collusion of the Obama administration, the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic Party and

the liberal media to shield Hillary Clinton from accountability for her many misdeeds and abundant corruption. Perhaps I can

be considered a bit of an alarmist, but if I am, so are millions of others when it comes to the dire



entities - e.g., the IRS, Depart-

ment of Justice, Environmental

Protection Agency and Federal

Communications Commission

– and we are suffering ever-de-

war on cops fomented and fueled

teriorating race relations and a

by the president and his race-

We have proliferating Islamic terrorism accompanied by an administration that is in denial about it and sees more danger in generic extremism and conservative "bitter clingers" than it does in Islamic extremism. These multitudinous existen-

tial threats to the United States are enough to cause anyone who cares about America, as founded, to lose sleep. I have confidence in the United States and the American people to rise to these challenges if they set their minds to it. The problem is that the entire liberal establishment is determined to obstruct the resolution of these problems. Liberals are primarily responsible for every last one of them and don't even want to address them. To them, America is on the right course. They'll tell you they want more jobs, for example, but they do everything in their power to keep that from happening — from minimum wage hikes to higher individual and corporate taxes to oppressive regulations to demonizing businesses, producers and entrepreneurs, who "didn't build that."

In the past few months, anyone not afflicted with blinding liberal bias has been able to see that these policy issues are just the beginning of our problems. In addition to this destructive agenda, there is a level of collusion among the above-mentioned institutions — the Obama administration, the DNC, the Clinton machine and the liberal media — that is unprecedented in this nation. We see this collusion and its

poison fruit everywhere we look, in the coordinated witch hunt against a phantom anti-Islam video to shield Hillary Clinton and the rest of the Obama administration from accountability for the terrorist attacks in Benghazi, in the White House, Department of Justice and FBI scheme to protect Clinton from prosecution for her destruction of emails, in the DNC's nefarious orchestration of violence and bullying of women at rallies for Donald Trump — evidenced by the fact that the main operative of that enterprise visited the

White House hundreds of times — in the DNC's voter fraud operation, in Clinton's admitting that her private positions differ from her public ones, in the pay to-play scandals of the Clinton Foundation and the administration's insulating it from investigation, in the administration's politicizing its actions according to various "food groups," such as "needy Latinos," in Clinton's lying about the threat of terrorists entering the United States among the refugees with whom she wants to flood this country, in the denigration of Catholics, in the delivery of debate questions to Clinton in advance, in the probable cover-up of Clinton's health issues, in the White House plan to target "violent ideologies," in liberals' goal of resurrecting the so-called Fairness Doctrine to suppress conservative opinion on radio, in the Democrats' refusal to enforce immigration laws, in the surrendering of our sovereignty to the United Nations, in the promotion of voter fraud by opposing voter ID laws with the cudgel of phony allegations of racism, in the political targeting of conservatives by the IRS, in the circumvention of the legislative branch through lawless executive orders, in the liberal media's absurdly disproportionate contributions to Democratic politicians and in the media's highlighting of allegations against Trump and blackout of allegations against Bill and Hill ary Clinton.

I'm concerned about the imminent destruction of our nation through disastrous policies should the Democrats remain in control. If Hillary Clinton can get away with all of her corruption before she is even in charge of the executive branch, can you imagine what she'd be able to do when controlling it, presumably with a mandate to continue in the same vein?

Call me crazy. Call me an alarmist. Call me hyperbolic. But understand I am but one of the millions who fear for America's future — and with overwhelmingly good reason

The choice between Clinton and Trump? It's not even close.

Trump and the lying media

I had a nasty chore every so often. I had

said in 1992, and a co-worker noticed the discrepancy. I wrote a correction, which my employer, the Chicago

published. Does making a mistake like that cause me pain? Well, yes, sort of like the pain I'd get from being

bitten by a wolverine and then dousing the wound with Tabasco. But sometimes mistakes happen, and when they do, the Tribune makes a point of letting our readers know.

It's not hard to get a correction when a reputable newspaper gets something wrong. Wednesday's edition of The New York Times included 13. The Wall Street Journal had four. The Tribune had none, but it prominently featured a phone number and an email address, inviting readers to report errors.

Donald Trump tells voters the news media do not provide honest information. "They will attack you. They will slander you. They will seek to destroy your career and your family," he insists. "They will lie, lie, lie, and then again they will do worse than that."

Funny thing. As an opinion columnist, I've written dozens of columns disputing, contradicting, rebutting and even ridiculing him. I've met him and his campaign spokeswoman, Hope Hicks, and emailed with her.

Yet neither of them nor anyone

else associated with his campaign has ever asked for a correction of anything I've written. If I'm one of the journalists lying about him, why don't they point out my false claims and force the newspapers that publish my columns to set the record straight?

Maybe they've been too busy meeting with his attorneys about the lawsuits he's planning. After The New York Times ran a story about two women who said he had sexually assaulted them, Trump threatened to sue for libel. His wife, Melania, threatened to sue People magazine after one of the alleged victims, a People writer, recalled a chat with her on the street.

Neither lawsuit will ever come to pass. If he were to sue the Times, Trump would have to undergo interrogation about these and other accusations. His exwives and girlfriends could be deposed. So could his children, his friends, his enemies and his employees, past and present.

From those depositions, the Times' lawyers might learn a lot of things that Trump would rather they didn't. In spite of all his bluster, Reuters reports, he hasn't sued a newspaper for libel since 1984 — when he took the Chicago Tribune and its architecture critic to court for disparaging a skyscraper he had proposed. Trump lost and apparently learned a lesson.

It's harder for a public figure to win a libel suit than it is for a private individual, because the legal requirements are different. But even a famous person has only to prove that the newspaper published a false story that harmed his or her reputation and knew or should have known the story was false. (Melania

Trump would have no chance

suing People, because the offend ing passage, true or not, wasn't damaging.) Such lawsuits rarely get filed — and even more rarely succeed — because news organizations hardly ever do what the

defamation laws punish. Trump's fulminations against the coverage of his campaign are equally hollow. He doesn't ask for corrections because, as a rule, there is nothing to correct.

Newspapers routinely acknowledge when they get facts wrong, because their credibility is all they have. Trump doesn't admit or retract falsehoods, because his falsehoods are deliber-

PolitiFact has documented that 53 percent of his statements are entirely false and only 4 percent are entirely true. (For Hillary Clinton, the figures are 12 percent entirely false and 24 percent entirely true.)

He thinks the news media are biased against him. What they are really biased against is his flagrant, incessant lying about matters large and small.

Clinton has told her share of lies — which the news media have exposed. The difference is that her misstatements are limited in number and scope, while he emits a never-ending torrent of outlandish fictions, which he goes on repeating long after each one has been exposed His approach is a repudiation of the very idea that factual reality matters, which happens to be a sacred tenet of honest journal-

Trump spouts brazen misinformation every time he opens his mouth, and he resents being called on it. But when he makes war on the truth, he shouldn't be surprised to find the news media mounting a defense.

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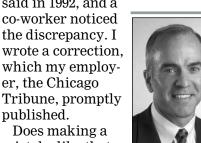
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Police: Man thanks trooper in letter after speeding ticket

EWING TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey State Police say the general manager of a company that operates radio stations complimented a trooper in a letter after he was ticketed for speeding.

The agency wrote on its Facebook page Thursday that Dave Coskey praised the trooper's attitude after he was pulled over on the Garden State Parkway on Sunday.

Coskey says Trooper 7515 could've given him the ticket and walked away, but instead explained that they're trying to save lives, not just hand out tickets.

Coskey says the trooper told him they want people to slow down because there have been some deadly accidents recently on that section of the parkway.

The former head of marketing for the Borgata casino and the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers says the trooper then escorted him off the shoulder and back onto the roadway.

German group: migrants die amid Libya 'coast guard' attack

BERLIN (AP) — At least four people died off the coast of Libya and more were missing after a rubber boat full of around 150 migrants was attacked Friday by a group aboard a speedboat labeled as belonging to Libya's coast guard, a German aid group said.

Dozens of people were tipped into the water in the panic that followed the attack, and there were fears that the death toll could rise into double digits.

The Sea-Watch group said it had been called by the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center to the site 14 kilometers (9 miles) from the Libyan coast. As its crew was handing out life-vests, the speedboat approached and its occupants started hitting migrants with sticks, causing panic, spokesman Ruben Neugebauer said.

One tube of the rubber boat collapsed, and most of the estimated 150 people on board the boat ended up in the water.

Sea-Watch, which said the assailants prevented its crew from handing out more life-vests and medical aid, said that 120 people were brought aboard one of its boats. Though four bodies were recovered, Neugebauer said there were a few other corpses that couldn't be retrieved and that the death toll could rise into double digits.

He said that the coast guard ship "had several people on board" and had been seen in the area repeatedly.

Attack in Afghanistan killed Illinois solider, Oklahoma man

FAIRVIEW, Ill. (AP) — A decorated U.S. soldier from Illinois and an Army civilian employee from Oklahoma who both had been deployed multiple times to support military operations in Afghanistan were killed in an attack this week in Kabul, the Defense Department said.

Army Sgt. Douglas J. Riney, 26, of Fairview, Illinois, and Michael G. Sauro, 40, of McAlester, Oklahoma, died of wounds received when they encountered hostile enemy forces in Afghanistan's capital, the military said in a statement Thursday.

"Mike was the type of person who no matter what you asked of him, he was always willing to lend a helping hand to everybody," said Deborah Schreiner, chief of HAZMAT Training at the Defense Ammunition Center, Oklahoma, where Sauro was assigned. "He was such a joy to work with and always so upbeat."

The Defense Department statement said the men died Thursday. NATO and an Afghan official earlier said a man wearing an Afghan army uniform had killed a U.S. service member and an American civilian Wednesday in Kabul. NATO said another U.S. service member and two U.S. civilians were wounded in the attack.

The Associated Press sent emails to military officials early Friday seeking to confirm whether Riney and Sauro were the ones who died in that attack. Riney entered active-duty service in July 2012 as

a petroleum supply specialist, the military said. He had been assigned to the Support Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, since December 2012.

Pincy carlier was deployed in support of Operation

Riney earlier was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from July 2014 to February 2015 and deployed in June of this year in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal.

Sauro was assigned to the Defense Ammunition Center, McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester, Oklahoma, the Defense Department said. He traveled to Afghanistan last month for his third deployment and was scheduled to return to the U.S. in March.

He previously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February to May 2009 and in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan from October 2012 to January 2013.

The two U.S. civilians injured also were from the

Defense Ammunition Center. Richard "Rick" Alford was in stable condition and Rodney Henderson suffered minor injuries, the center said, adding that they will both return to the U.S.

Dawlat Waziri, spokesman for the Afghan de-

fense ministry, earlier this week said the attack took place inside a military base in Kabul. NATO said the attacker was later killed. The victims were conducting duties as part of the larger NATO mission to train and advise the Afghan security services.

2 captured after ammunition stolen from Texas trooper's SUV

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Authorities say two suspects have been arrested in the theft of ammunition from a Texas trooper's patrol SUV parked outside the officer's home.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says one

suspect was arrested Thursday in Amarillo, where the burglary happened hours earlier. Lt. Bryan Witt says the other suspect was captured in Canyon, where a car believe used by a fleeing man was found.

Amarillo police say the incident happened Thurs-

day morning as the trooper was heading for work, walked toward his marked SUV and found a man inside. The trooper ordered the man to surrender.

The man jumped into a nearby car and sped away

as the trooper opened fire. There were no immediate reports of anyone hurt.

Witt says the suspect threw out the ammunition

while fleeing.

Medical evacuations from Aleppo fail to materialize BEIRUT (AP) — The Syrian government on Fri-

day opened a new corridor for rebels and civilians who want to leave the besieged eastern neighborhoods of Aleppo, but the U.N. said planned medical evacuations haven't begun as planned because of a lack of security assurances from the warring sides.

The evacuations, part of a Russia-announced pause in fighting, were announced a day earlier with great hopes by U.N. officials.

But the spokesman for the U.N's humanitarian aid agency, Jens Laerke, described an "astronomically difficult situation," although he declined to specify who was responsible for the breakdown in the plans on Friday.

Speaking to reporters in Geneva, Laerke said that the evacuations couldn't begin "because the necessary conditions were not in place to ensure safe, secure and voluntary" movement of people.

A U.N. official, however, told The Associated Press that Syrian opposition fighters were blocking medical evacuations because the government and Russia were impeding deliveries of medical and humanitarian supplies into the city.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the United Nations was expected to make an official statement about the hold-up in medical evacuations later on Friday, said intense efforts were under way in Damascus, Aleppo, Geneva and Gaziantep, Turkey, to try to move forward on the evacuations.

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said al-Qaida-linked militants in Aleppo were refusing to leave the city along the corridors created by the Russians and Syrian forces. He told reporters in Moscow that Russia is "seriously concerned that, despite the gestures of goodwill from Moscow and Damascus," the fighters from the al-Qaida affiliate previously known as the Nusra Front are "refusing to leave the city."

Aleppo's civilians are also being prevented from

leaving the eastern, rebel-held part of the city through the corridors, Lavrov added.

The pan-Arab Al-Mayadeen TV aired live footage from the Castello Road showing bulldozers that had opened the road. Buses and ambulances were parked by the roadside, waiting to take evacuees.

But residents in eastern Aleppo have said many won't take advantage of the corridors because there are no guarantees that the evacuees won't be arrested by government forces.

By midday Friday, no evacuations were seen along the Aleppo corridor.

"No one has left the city so far," said Mohammed Abu Rajab, who works at an eastern Aleppo hospital that was repeatedly hit over the past weeks, knocking it out of service. "People are worried they might be detained. There are no guarantees."

Mexican judge denies El Chapo's appeals against extradition MEXICO CITY (AP) — A federal judge rejected

five appeals by jailed drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman to avoid extradition to the United States, a week after Mexico said it aimed to send him north of the border by early next year.

The legendary Sinaloa Cartel leader, who has

twice escaped maximum-security prisons in Mexico, can still appeal to higher courts and his legal battle against extradition is expected to continue.

In a statement Thursday, Mexico's Attorney General Control of the Control of the

two of Guzman's appeals, and threw out the other three with considering them. Guzman lawyer, Jose Refugio Rodriguez, said he had not been officially informed of the court's decision, but planned to formally acknowledge his noti-

eral's Office said the judge reviewed and denied

fication next Tuesday.

From that point, Guzman's team will have 10 days to request that a higher court review the decision. Once they do that, they will also ask the supreme

court to consider the case.

National Security Commissioner Renato Sales said last week that Guzman could be extradited in January or February. He is wanted in the U.S. on drug trafficking and other charges.

Texas officer pitches in to save unresponsive 3-year-old

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — A Texas police officer has been honored for going out of his way to help save a little boy's life.

Police in Granbury say Officer Chase Miller was scanning his radio's EMS channel on Oct. 12 when he heard a dispatcher call for paramedics to respond to a 911 call about a 3-year-old boy who had stopped breathing. Police say Miller realized he was near the location and immediately responded. Video from Miller's dashcam shows him perform-

ing CPR on the boy until he resumed breathing. The boys' parents told the officer he had suffered a fever-induced seizure. He was later taken to the hospital.

Miller was given the city's Life Saving Award on Tuesday. He was joined at the ceremony by the boy and his family.

NY poised to crack down on illegal Airbnb rentals

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York state may soon enact one of the nation's toughest restrictions on short-term rentals offered on online sites like Airbnb.

Legislation awaiting action by Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo would authorize fines of up to \$7,500 for listings that violate a 2010 state law forbidding rentals of less than 30 days when the owner or tenant is not present. Supporters of the measure say many listings on Airbnb already technically run afoul of the law, and that steep fines could put an end to what they say is a scourge of black-market hotels.

The supporters — including labor unions often allied with Cuomo — say Airbnb hurts existing hotels while taking apartments off the long-term rental market, potentially driving up already high housing prices for the people who live in New York City.

"These illegal rentals are not just breaking the law, they are breaking the back of an already dangerously thin affordable housing supply," New York City Councilmember Corey Johnson said. Most rentals offered on Airbnb are in New York City, but the new penalties would cover other regions of the state, as well.

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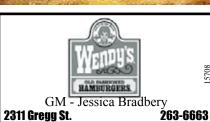
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Reflections: We are all on a journey

central Texas. Our family never traveled far. I some-Ltimes tell people that my first visit to a foreign country was across the Red River into Oklahoma. But when I was 18, I started a journey that has taken me to places I never imagined: the Opera House in Sydney Har-

bor; the coast of New



Nuremberg; the Pantheon in Rome;



BILL TINSLEY

grew up in a small town in north- Lenin's Tomb and the Kremlin in Moscow.

Something about the human spirit is drawn to the journey. Maybe that is why "On the Road Again" remains one of Willie Nelson's most popular songs. We are mesmerized by the expeditions of Marco Polo, Columbus, Magellan, Lewis and Clark, Lindbergh, and John Glenn and Neil Armstrong. We are drawn to the imaginary journeys of Hobbits seeking Mount Doom and Star Trek's quest to go where no man has gone before. Journeys, both real and imagined, change the world and they change us.

God chooses to reveal himself through our journeys. Redemption starts with God's call to Abraham to leave his father's country and go to places he had never seen. Moses'

journey out of Egypt produced the Ten Commandments which provide the basis for all moral understanding. No journey was ever more life changing than the journey Jesus started when he left Nazareth and gathered 12 men to follow him. Their travels on foot through the regions of Galilee, Judea and Samaria changed the world. The stories of their encounters with the lame, the blind, the rich, the poor, prostitutes and priests provide us the framework for understanding God and ourselves. We are all on a journey. The jour-

neys we choose, where we go, how we get there and who goes with us will shape us and change us for the better or the worse. Sometimes our journeys lead us to distant places, sometimes close to home. The most important decisions about any journey is how

we trust in God and how we treat others along the way.

We like to think we will all arrive at the same destination no matter what we believe, what we do or how we live. But the fact of the matter is that different roads lead to different places. Jesus said "Broad is the way and wide is the gate that leads to destruction and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). He alone knows the way that leads to life and He continually invites us to join the journey that leads us there.

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Church News

Crestview Baptist Church

This Sunday morning at 10 a.m., the Sunday School Class at Crestview Baptist will continue its study of 2 Corinthians, taught by Mark Watt. At 11 a.m., during the wor-

ship service, pastor Tom Lassiter will continue preaching about the gospel of John. The text this Sunday will be John 6:59-71.

If Tim Merki is recovered enough after recent surgery, he will begin teaching on "Nine Marks of a Healthy Church," Sunday night at

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Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Sunday services at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ start at 9 a.m. with Bible study, followed by worship at 10 a.m. Evening worship is at 5 p.m.

Wednesday activities include ladies class at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study and devotional at 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Alive in Christ **Lutheran Church LCMS**

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Bible study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. The church extends a special invitation to those new to the area or who haven't been to church before or in a while.

McKenna Albrooks will present the scripture readings this week.

Wednesday night Bible study will begin again soon. More information to come soon.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts," a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. Call 432-264-7818 or e-mail at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com for more information

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place in Big Spring, will hold a Trunk Or Treat event from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31. For more information contact the church at 267-8287

First Christian Church

This Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, is the 23nd Sunday after Pen-

This Sunday's guest minister, Mr. Dan Miracle, will preach a sermon taken from

themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." Assisting Mr. Miracle this Sunday will be Shirley Burgess, who will serve as Liturgist. Serving at the Lord's Table will be Erma Dunne and Joel Miller. Wanda Brock will serve as greeter.

Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thibeault will present music for the service including "My Hope is Built," "Take My Life," and "The Church's One Founda-

First Christian Church will work with First Presbyterian to provide a "Safe Stop" for your children on Halloween. Trunk or Treat will take place on Halloween night, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is ample parking behind the church, and children and parents can make their way to the side and front of the church, where members will be lined up to give out candy and treats.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring. A fellowship hour with coffee and donuts begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 10:50 a.m. If you have any questions regarding services or any goings on, call the office at 432-517-4821 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sun-

> day at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@ gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

Join the people of FBC for Sunday worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey

continues his sermon series "The Jesus Way," which is an examination of John 1. This group of messages gives a blueprint for God's working in the lives of Christians.

Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead the congregation in worship songs that feature a blend of contemporary tunes and classic hymns of the

gather after the morning

service for a luncheon

faith. October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and the congregation will in the Family Life Center in honor of the FBC ministerial staff. Everyone is invited to enjoy this time of fellowship. If you have mobility issues,

use the west circle drive and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. Those unable to attend can join the service through the live stream on the web site at fbcbigspring.org. At 9:30 Sunday School and

small groups meet throughout the building, with children gathering on the first floor in the Good News Garage, and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters will help you find your class; come early to enjoy some hot coffee and time visiting with others.

At 5:30 p.m., all area children are invited to Kids' Connection. This is a fun time of Bible based songs, games, and activities; there is no fee to participate.

Youth gather at 6 p.m. at the Raffini's home. All area teens are encouraged to bring a friend and enjoy a snack

supper and time of fellowship while encouraging one another through prayer. If you need a ride, the bus will leave the east/kitchen parking lot at 5:50. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Kainni at 270-8332 for more information.

Following the 6 p.m. worship service, there will be an Operation Christmas Child packing party in the Family Life Center. Bring a finger food if you can, and come enjoy the fun.

Upward Basketball registration continues, evaluations have begun. Go to fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 to find out about the many ways to be involved in this Gospel-based sports program for children.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by prayer time and Adult Bible Study, Saturate Youth group, Real LYF for kids, and Adult Worship Choir practice. On the menu Oct. 26 is baked chicken. FBC is located at 705 W. FM

First Presbyterian Church The Lectionary

Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets in the library at 5 p.m.; the Chancel Choir meets for practice at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Children's Choir practices at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The Youth Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by Handbell Choir at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:15.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, was the regular monthly Stated Session meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, is the next meeting of Presbyterian Women at 2 p.m. in the church library. Susan Holstedt will lead the Bible lesson from Chapter 2 in the study

book.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of refreshments for "Take Ten" for Sunday. Ushers for the month are Katie and Jerry Grimes, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater. Lector is Jim Little.

Lectionary for the Twentythird Sunday after Pentecost (or 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. This Sunday, designated as Commitment Sunday, members will turn in their Stewardship Cards for the coming year. The Chancel Choir will present "Holy, Holy" from the Street Corner Spirituals by Alice Parker as the anthem. The Children's Choir will present the offertory an-

Please note that Sunday worship begins at 10:50 a.m. to give time for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. Those who would like a printed bulletin for the service, can call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting the website at www.ipcbs.org On the website, you can listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Visit the Spring Creek Pumpkin Patch. The "Cheeze Nips" Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Pumpkin Patch in the Spring Town Plaza parking lot from Oct. 17 to 31. This annual fundraiser will offer a variety of pumpkins from tiny to giant as well as a variety of gourds. Families can come and sit for story time offered throughout the day plus games and other family friendly activities. It's a fun place for fall family pictures. If you are interested in volunteering or donating needed items, you may contact Jen at 432-425-5141. Hours will be Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 8 p.m., and Sunday 2 to 6 p.m. The Patch will accept cash only. Hope to see you there.

Check out Operation Christmas Child Store in the church foyer. Items that will be placed into Christmas shoe boxes are available for purchase, or you can make a donation towards the purchase of items. The church's goal is to send 120 boxes to children overseas this year. Contact Sue Smith or Dana Tompkins for more informa-"People Caring for People"

is a ministry serving widows in the area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If

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Call on the name of the Lord

hat does it mean to "call upon the name of the Lord"? This is a very important question to consider. It is important because in numerous Bible passages it is linked to salvation. The idea of

the word translated "salvation" is to be saved, delivered, or healed. Most people, I believe, desire to be saved from the spiritual death sentence they are under because of their sins. They seek a savior who can deliver them out of their bondage. They yearn for their spirits (souls) to be healed and made healthy and whole by the Great Physician.

So how does someone call upon the name of the Lord? Some would say that a person should ask Jesus to

or by donation, please contact Bob

New Connection Groups offerings

include: "Blending Families," a class for remarried couples with children;

"Ready to launch," for parents; and

"Hebrews," a study of the book of He-

brews. "Walking through the Gospel"

continues, and "Men's 33" is starting

Men's Bible Study meets on Thurs-

day nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of

the study is "To Live is Christ, To Die

A new session of the Pain Manage-

ment Group meets Tuesdays at 6:30

p.m. Contact Steve Purdy for more

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by the church office to keep you up-

dated about upcoming events and

8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Con-

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds

Café" is open with snacks and fellow-

10:45 a.m.-12 noon-Worship Service

6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group

Community Groups-various times

7 p.m.-"To Live is Christ, To Die is

7 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Break-

10 a.m.-"Sowing Seeds of Hope"

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at

the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM

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Abendshan at 432-528-7397.

come into their heart and they will be saved. Others instruct a person to say some type of "sinner's prayer" and then they will be saved. But we should all be asking, "What does the Bible say about it?"

I want to look in the book of Acts to begin to understand what this means. Acts is the inspired history of the beginning and growth of the church. The rest of the New Testament (the letters and Revelation)



Minister"-1 Peter NKJV you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way

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Church This week Hebrews "Strength for the Task.'

The new Wednesday study series begins this week, focusing on the Book of Ezra. The series is called "Return from Exile."

Sunday evenings are devoted to examining the topic, "Does This Mean Me?" Α text from Bible the will be read, and questions be may asked and answered concerning the passage. This Sunday evening the passage is

and 4. Wednesday children's classes begin at 4 were written to individuals or groups of Christians who were already in the church.

In Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost, Peter explained to the crowd concerning the loud sound they had heard and the physical manifestation of the Spirit which was upon the apostles and the miracle of everyone hearing in their own language. He quotes from the prophet Joel beginning in verse 17, and finishes in verse 21 with these words, "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (ESV).

Peter then proclaims to them that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah. He is the one David had written about in Psalm 16 and in Psalm 110. They had cried out for him to be crucified, but God had raised him from the dead and made him both Lord (master or authority) and Christ (Messiah). They were convinced and convicted and asked in verse 37, "What shall we do?" Remember, Peter had begun teaching from Joel's

prophecy that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. The crowd realized that they were not right with God and needed to be saved (delivered and made whole). So the answer revealed the way in which they were to call on the name of the Lord. Acts 2:38-41, "And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are for off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his words were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls" (ESV).

Those people in Jerusalem that day called on the name of the Lord when they heard the good news preached, were convinced that it was true and were convicted by their sins, repented (turned away) of their sins, and were baptized for the forgiveness of

Lord willing, we will look at another person in the book of Acts who "called on the name of the Lord" in next week's article. For now, we should all read and study and meditate on this passage from God's word and ask ourselves, "Have I truly called upon the name of the Lord like they did in the Bible?"

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.



p.m. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school for a light snack. Rides are provided for those who need them at 5. A meal for the youth group is served at 5:30, and IMPACT Youth begins at 6. An adult Bible Study begins at 6 as well.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at

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Marcy Elementary proudly presents the 2nd Annual "Families Helping Families"

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Saturday, October 22nd from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Set up time begins at 6 a.m. and all items must be removed by 4 p.m.

This event will be advertised in our local paper, radio stations, as well as signs in our community. The "Families Helping Families" event will be held on our teacher parking lot on the north side of the campus. You may rent one or two parking spaces. Parking spaces will be rented for \$10.00 and all proceeds from your sold items are yours to keep.

Reserve your space fast! We fully expect to fill the parking lot and we only have 90 parking spaces to rent. Contact Lisa Valencia or Bianca Carrell at Marcy Elementary to reserve your space now!!

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Forsan Baptist Church will continue the message series called "What Happens When I Pray?" The message this Sunday comes from and 4, and called

Trunk Treat will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the west parking lot of the church. Games, candy, and prizes will be given as a safe alternative to

trick-or-treating.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Cleveland's year gets better as Indians in Series

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

 ${\it CLEVELAND}$ — The grueling four-month championship drought could soon be

Cleveland, yes, Cleveland, a city kicked around for years and where sports heartbreak was engrained in the collective DNA of generations of fans and misery was a fumble or John Elway touchdown pass away, is on deck for another title celebration.

This year, everyone else is playing for second place. It's Cleveland's turn in the spot-

The empty cups and bottles had barely been cleaned up from the summer-long party after LeBron James and the Cavaliers stormed back to win the win the NBA Finals, when along come these improbable Indians, a team that has defied the odds all season and advanced to the World Series for the first time since

And in a perfect sports storm almost unimaginable to the most optimistic fan, the Cavs will receive their diamond-studded rings Tuesday night at Quicken Loans Arena and become the first Cleveland team since 1964 to hoist a world championship banner as the Indians throw out the first pitch in Game 1 next door at Progressive Field.

"Is there any better way?" asked James, the star whose return home in 2014 triggered



AP Photo/Charlie Riedel

In this Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, file photo, Cleveland Indians first baseman Carlos Santana celebrates after making the final out in their 3-0 win over the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 5 of baseball's American League Championship Series in Toronto. Four months after LeBron James and the Cavaliers ended the city's championship drought at 52 years by winning the NBA title, the Indians are back in the World Series for the first time since 1997.

a wave of hope across Northeast Ohio. "I don't know, having an ice cream truck outside both arenas at the same time as well. It's great. We get to host the World Series and we get our rings on the same night — at the same time.

"If we had a retractable roof it would be probably the loudest (sound) we ever heard, so it's pretty special," he said.

For years, Cleveland was little more than a punchline to outsiders — a city dubbed The Mistake On The Lake.

These days, the joke's on everyone else. Cleveland is undergoing a 21st century renaissance that intensified when the Cavs stopped the city's dry spell without a major pro sports championship at 52 years.

Now the city's abuzz about the Indians, who haven't won the World Series since 1948.

On Thursday, the final World Series tickets sold out in 15 minutes and fans endured long lines to buy merchandise commemorating the AL pennant.

Claudia Beal was one of them, and as she waited patiently at a sporting goods store in suburban Westlake, the mother of three boys was savoring every second.

"When I moved here, people thought I was crazy. They were like, 'Oh, Cleveland," she said, rolling her eyes. "And now they see what it's like and we're getting our turn. I think everyone now realizes what a great city it is. It has this bad rap. I didn't know I was going to move here, and once I got here, I was like, this is amazing."

And as Cleveland's image changes, so does its people.

By winning it all, the Cavs inspired confidence in fans who grew to expect the worst in big moments. They'd been tortured by Elway beating the Browns in AFC championship games, Michael Jordan knocking down a gamewinning shot to sink the Cavs and the Indians losing Game 7 to Florida in '97.

But James and his teammates, who have rallied behind the Indians at playoff games this October, gave fans the belief anything is possible. They also took some of the pressure off the city's other teams.

"That's part of my whole mindset is to inspire as many people as I possibly can from kids growing up in my inner city to professional athletes in our city," James said.

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Cubs head home with 3-2 lead in NLCS

By BETH HARRIS

LOS ANGELES — One win away. Two chances at home. Seven decades of waiting.

The Chicago Cubs closed in on their first World Series trip since 1945 by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-4 on Thursday in Game 5 of their National League playoff.

Jon Lester pitched seven snarp innings , Addison Russell hit a tiebreaking homer and the Cubs grabbed a 3-2 lead in the NL Championship Series.

On deck, a pair of opportunities to wrap up that elusive pennant at Wrigley Field.

"The city of Chicago has got to be buzzing," manager Joe Maddon said. "We're not going to run away from anything. It's within our reach right now."

The Cubs' first opportunity to clinch comes Saturday night in Game 6, when Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw faces major league ERA leader Kyle Hendricks.

"That's a game we expect to win," Los Angeles manager Dave Roberts

Of course, the Cubs were in the same favorable position 13 years ago heading home to Wrigley with a 3-2 lead in the NLCS.

But even with ace pitchers Mark Prior and Kerry Wood starting the final two games, Chicago collapsed



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon celebrates with Kris Bryant after Game 5 of the National League baseball championship series against the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, in Los Angeles. The Cubs won 8-4 to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

against the Marlins in one of its most excruciating failures. More than a decade later, the fran-

chise is still chasing its first World Series championship since 1908.

"We've heard the history," center fielder Dexter Fowler said, "but at the same time we're trying to make his-

Budding star Javier Baez was in the middle of everything for the Cubs, a common theme this October. The second baseman made a sensational defensive play when the game was still close in the seventh, and his threerun double capped a five-run eighth

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Houston learns life as 'overdog' under Herman with SMU next

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Houston followed its first loss of the season to Navy with a narrow victory against Tulsa, a three-touchdown underdog that fell inches short of tying the score in the final seconds on the road.

If the 11th-ranked Cougars want to regain the dominance that carried them into the top 10, coach Tom Herman figures they have to recognize that they will get the opponent's best effort. And that includes SMU on Saturday night.

"We are learning to be the overdog instead of the underdog," Herman said. "It is interesting, you are drawing on different senses to motivate yourself. It's all pride when you are the underdog that is disrespected. There is the pride of the, 'Hey, I'm going to prove all of you wrong.' Now it's the pride of, 'Hey, we have to prove everybody right."

The realistic playoff chances for Houston (6-1, 3-1 American) ended with the loss to Navy. If quarter

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No. 16 Oklahoma goes for fourth straight win vs. Texas Tech

By BETSY BLANEY

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Okla-homa quarterback Baker Mayfield returns to Lubbock to play for the first time since he transferred from Texas Tech three years ago.

The redshirt junior from Austin will lead the No. 16 Sooners when they meet the Red Raiders on Saturday night. Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops believes Mayfield, who's averaging about 300 yards passing and has 16 TD passes, will manage the situation well.

"He's not a freshman," he said. "Just stick to what's been positive for him and good for him. The way he's executing, why would you

change any of that?"

Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury, who played Mayfield in eight games in 2013 as a freshman walk-on, doesn't see a lingering issue with the OU quarterback.

"I mean, any time a player was out of school and comes back, there will be some of that volatility, I'm sure," he said. "But for me, the way it's worked out, it's been three years. It's just trying to get prepared to beat a very good OU team."

Mayfield says talk of revenge against at his former school is outdated, though he with Texas Tech fans.

knows he'll still have to deal "That'll be the different

any other Big 12 team."

Oklahoma (4-2, 3-0 Big 12) is looking for a fourth-straight win and to stay in the hunt for the Big 12 title, while the Red Raiders (3-3, 1-2) aim to rebound after dropping two in a row. A few more things to look

for when Texas Tech hosts Oklahoma: OU'S RUNNING BACK

TEXAS TECH'S RELIEF

Texas Tech must be sighing with relief now that it won't have to defend against Sooners RB Samaje Perine, who is out for at least two weeks with a pulled leg muscle. As a freshman two years ago, Perine rushed for 213 yards part," he said. "But for me, on 25 carries against the Red

it's no different than playing Raiders, and last year he gained 201 yards on 23 carries against Texas Tech. This season he who has rushed for 475 yards and six touchdowns. RB Joe Mixon, who has 476 yards and two touchdowns rushing this season, will carry a bigger load for the Sooners, along with freshman Abdul Adams, who's played in only two games and is averaging 4.3 yards. "He's going to do whatever it takes to win," Mayfield said about Mixon. **QB MATCHUP** Texas Tech QB Patrick Ma-

homes, still working to overcome a throwing arm shoulder injury, leads the nation in passing yards per game (429.8), passing yards (2,579) and total offense (455.2 ypg). Last week he had his secondlowest passing yard total this season (305). "Mahomes is an exceptional quarterback," Stoops said. Mayfield's also got some good national stats: third in pass efficiency (180.4), fifth in completion percentage (70.6) and 12th in passing yards per completion (14.42).**DEFENDING THE PASS**

Both teams rank near the

bottom of Big 12 on defending the pass. The Sooners are ranked ninth, giving up 277.3 passing ypg, while the Red Raiders are one slot ahead, allowing 274.3 passing ypg. Each team has a top-notch receiver. Texas Tech's Jona

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Announcements



Braxton, a daughter, Keeley Locklynn Braxton, on September 22, 2016, at 2:40 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Brother is Jase Braxton.

Grandparents are Michael and Anita Chesworth of Big Spring; Lillie Hesson of Big Spring; and James and Ann Braxton of Pampa.

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ATTORNEY FOR **PETITIONER** Bradbury & Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604

TO: all unknown heirs of **Ronald McLane**

Cause No. **P-14601** Styled: IN THE ESTATE OF **RONALD MCLANE, DE-CEASED County Court**

Big Spring, Texas 79721

GREETINGS:

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o' clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at County Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas

A copy of the Application to Determine Heirship is on file in the Howard County Clerk's Office.

Said Application to Determine Heirship request that the court confirm the heirs of Ronald

McLane as contained in the Application so that the Guardian may distribute the estate accordingly. If you are an heir not listed in said Application, you are directed to file a written contest or answer.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED UNDER THE MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 14th day of October, 2016

County Clerk, Howard, Texas

By: Nancy Sink Deputy

#9213 October 21, 2016

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The loud shirt, the bright shoes -- go on. Show up the moment; it will never again this way come. In one way or another, you will create a most treasured memory.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Give what is needed, but do not over give or you'll be taken for granted. Friends who love each

other are the best kind to hang out with -- the good feelings are contagious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To be objective is to understand the value of life without being weighed down by it. Actively practicing detachment skills will bring you many peak experiences and special moments.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When the flies land on the sweet, sticky flypaper, resistance is futile. They land; they die. There are many human equivalents to this out there, some obvious, some not so. Be alert and aware so you can land with assurance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're willing to go to a far place to let go of troublesome thoughts, emotions, memories and sensations, but you needn't endure the travel. You can let go from wherever you are. Just open your hands and drop it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). They love you. They'll let you know this when it matTomorrow's Horoscope

ters. Until then, they'll bask in your affection and annoy you a little while making your life harder than it has to

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your rules will apply. Your restrictions will be honored. Your expectations will be met. If you have yet to set those kinds of systems up, do it today, because you're favored to get it right!

SCORPIO (Oct. **24-Nov. 21).** When your personal life is going strong, the rest of your life tends to fall neatly into place. Make a meaningful personal connection and you'll have a breakthrough.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your flaws make you likable. Really! Covering up your flaws, however, will work against you. People get nervous about coverups, even if the thing under the cover is adorable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your excitement over an upcoming event is truly half the fun. Revel in these plans. Put more thought into this

than is reasonable, because it's about as big a deal as you are willing to make it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** There are a lot of rules that play into today's action, but the one that will matter the most is this: "Always be closing." This is the rule you'll thrive by. If it's not on the bottom line, it's not. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). With social graces, timing is everything. What's unpleasant in one moment is charming and refreshing in the next. Much will depend on your ability to read the room well and pace yourself to that beat. TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (Oct. 21). This is your year to reach, risk and transform (in a relatively painless way, to boot). As you devote yourself to helping others, your self-esteem will grow through the year. Fabulous happenings in February and June will come affordably to you. You'll share your story and win fans, friends and love in the new year. Scorpio and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

30, 5, 20, 11 and 42. WEEKEND LOVE

FORECAST: ARIES:

You want something

different from a re-

lationship now than

you used to when you first started. TAURUS: When you hit a conversational sticking point, state an observation instead of an evaluation. GEMINI: Your listening skills are stellar. This is one of your most attractive features. CANCER: The one who cooks for you will win your heart. LEO: A token of your affection will be remembered forever. VIRGO: Most people consider good listeners good conversationalists. LIBRA: It's great when it just clicks, but your efforts to connect in lessthan-ideal situations will speak better of your character. SCORPIO: By simply suggesting to yourself that there might be something new to find, you open a secret door to another world. SAGITTARIUS: Bonus points: Mention your feelings. It's like leaving a generous tip. CAPRICORN: Something unpredictable

about your love life will greatly delight you. AQUARIUS: What you disregarded as out of your reach is actually closer to you than you might have imagined. Swipe around and see. It's very reachable. PISCES: Differences are exciting to you, and this is why you'll seek friendship with someone who is way outside of your known realm.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Libra-and-Leo combination rules the

weekend. These air and fire signs feed on each other, breathing life into the places they are, igniting and spreading passion. The weekend will be filled with interests that serve to intertwine these two like macrame. They will be bound in sweet, conversational knots and make plans that will hold into the way,

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way beyond.

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Affairs Revealed

Dear Annie: My wife and I were married for 61 years. We had three sons. "Mary" passed away this year from complications of Parkinson's and dementia.

Mary and her friend "John" had a relationship most of our married life. She had gone to school with John and renewed their "friendship" soon after we were married in the 1950s. I only discovered all this about 10 years ago by finding John's name on telephone

calls he'd made to our home. I could not act on it then because my wife was having cognitive impairment, which soon developed into dementia.

In the past, I had thought something was wrong with our marriage and asked my wife several times whether she wanted out, but she just said no. Maybe that was because in our generation, there was a stigma around getting divorced, or it could be that John's wife refused to give him a divorce.

It has devastated me, as I always

thought my wife loved me. Evidently, she loved another man. Therapy did not help; I tried that. I cannot describe the hurt. My sons and their families do not know anything about this, and I cannot tell them, as they all loved my wife. -- Sleepless in Anywhere, USA

Dear Sleepless: I can't imagine what you're going through. My heart goes out to you. You're right not to tell your sons about their mother's affair, as that would benefit no one. Time is the only thing that will ease your pain.

And it might offer you some comfort to know you're not alone. Just this week, I received the following letter.

Dear Annie: My wife of 59 years passed away three weeks ago. While going through her things after her death, I came across her diaries. She kept these her whole life. The worst mistake I have ever made in my life was to read these diaries.

I thought we had a very satisfying married life. We continued having sex well into our 70s. Thirty years ago, while I was away on a business trip, she and a friend went out barhopping. She met a guy whom she described as "a very caring and sexual man." She wrote, "He brought out feelings in me that I never thought I'd have." This man swept her off her feet, and she proceeded to have sex with him multiple times over the next month. She raved about how good the sex was.

During this time, we also had sex with each other at our usual frequency. At that time, she was

48 years old. She was beautiful. She could have passed for 28. She was an upstanding member of the community, was involved in various organizations and was a grandmother of two.

I cannot get over this affair. I cannot sleep or eat. I keep visualizing what they were doing. This knowledge, on top of my grieving for her, is leaving me sick. There is no one I can talk to about this. I don't want the kids to know about it. I have always loved her deeply. In my heart, I have forgiven

Annie, what would make a woman who seemed otherwise stable and satisfied do something like that? What can I do to ease my pain? I cannot get this out of my mind. --Sick and Hurt

sorry for your loss. I don't know why your wife did what she did. Perhaps it was a midlife crisis and she wanted to feel

Dear Sick: I'm so

desirable and young. But what she described in those pages was infatuation, not love. The terms might appear together in a thesaurus, but they have little to do with each other where it

really counts. Infatuation is intense, passionate and superficial. Love is patient, strong and selfless. It is the most profound kind of friendship. Infatuation fades with time; love only grows deeper. Infatuation's got nothing on love. Those few weeks several decades ago cannot negate the lifetime of happiness you shared. May your wife rest in peace. I wish you all

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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You, West, are in Six Spades, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand? West

↑AQJ1098 ♥AQJ ♥K 108 ♦AQJ **♣**AJ843 2. You, West, are declarer at Six

Hearts, and North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand? (Assume that the trumps are divided 3-2.) West East

♥KQJ5 ♦ A 9 8 6 2 ♣A Q

♥A 10 9 3 ♦ KJ 104 **♣**9763

only two finesses. The question, therefore, is whether it is better, after taking the ace of clubs, to finesse in trumps or diamonds. It is true that South might have either king, and to that extent either finesse has a 50-50 chance of winning. But insofar as making the contract is concerned,

vou are much better off trying the diamond finesse

1. You have only two entries to dummy, so you will be able to take

worries are over, because your next

If the diamond finesse wins, your

move will be to play the ace and another trump, planning to repeat the diamond finesse later. If the diamond finesse loses at trick two, you can still get home safely if South started with the singleton or doubleton king of spades. The decisive factor is that a trump

finesse at trick two does not necessarily make the slam even if it succeeds, because South might have four or five trumps to the king, while the diamond finesse virtually guarantees the slam if South has the king. 2. Win the king of spades, draw

three rounds of trumps and cash the ace of spades, discarding a club from dummy. Then lead a diamond to the king, and if both opponents follow suit, the contract is assured. Continue with the jack and, if South follows low, finesse If the jack wins, you make at least

12 tricks, while if it loses, the slam is still certain, since North must next either return a club into your A-Q or hand you a ruff-and-discard.

If South shows out on the jack of

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diamonds, you are still in good shape. Simply take the jack with the ace and concede a diamond to North, forcing him to make the same losing

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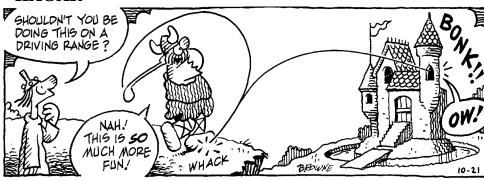
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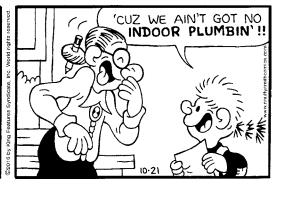




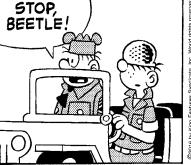


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 21, the 295th day of 2016. There are 71 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1966, 144 people, 116 of them children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and some 20 houses in Aberfan, Wales.

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 1892, schoolchildren across the U.S. observed Columbus Day (according to the Gregorian date) by reciting, for the first time, the original version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy for The Youth's

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

1941, superheroine Wonder Woman made her debut in All-Star Comics issue No. 8, published by All-American Comics, Inc. of New York. In 1944, during World War II,

U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen (AH'kuhn). In 1959, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum,

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presiden-

Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Both nominees were confirmed.) In 1985, former San Francisco

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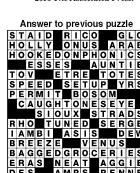
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Jesse Turner was freed by his kidnappers in Lebanon after nearly five years in captivity. Ten years ago: Al-Jazeera

television aired an interview with State Department official Alberto Fernandez, who offered a striking assessment of the Iraq war, saying in Arabic that the United States had shown "arrogance" and "stupidity" in Iraq. (Fernandez issued an apology the next day.) Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, visiting Moscow, delivered a symbolic rebuke to Russia over shrinking press freedoms, even as she courted President Vladimir Putin for help punishing Iran over its nuclear program. The St. Louis Cardinals cruised past the

1 of the World Series. Five years ago: President Barack Obama declared that America's long and deeply unpopular war in Iraq would be over by the end of 2011 and that all U.S. troops "will definitely be home for the holi-

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In this Sept. 15, 2016, file photo, Houston coach Tom Herman stands on the sideline during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Cincinnati in Cincinnati.

HOUSTON

SPORTS

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back Greg Ward Jr. and the Cougars want to rekindle those hopes, they'll need some convincing victories leading into a late-season nonconference showdown with Louisville.

And SMU (2-4, 0-2) is another three-touchdown underdog.

"There is a little rivalry being that we are the only two teams in our conference in the state of Texas," Herman said. "They're going to give us their best shot, and their best shot is good enough to beat us if we're not hitting all our cylinders."

Things to consider in the resumption of a series that Houston leads 15-3-1 since the Mustangs returned from the so-called death penalty in 1989 and lost to the Cougars 95-21:

FORGET ABOUT IT: Her-

man says he had "zero" interest in news this week that the Big 12 rejected Houston and 10 other schools for possible expansion. The anti-Big 12 reaction in the state was swift, including a rebuke from Gov. Greg Abbott . "I'm dead serious when I tell you it consumes zero amount of my time, energy, effort or thought at all," said Herman, whose name will be prominent in high-profile coaching searches this offseason.

WORKING WARD: The senior standout has more than twice as many rushing attempts as any of the Houston running backs, leading to questions of whether he is being overused. He has 105 carries for 414 yards with six touchdowns. Ward is ninth nationally at 323 yards passing per game. He has 224 attempts and a 70 percent completion rate with 11 touchdowns and five interceptions. "I've had the conversation with the offensive staff about can we win with

less read plays maybe," Herman said. "But if we need to win the game, we'll use him."

SPEAKING OF OVER-WORKED: The Cougars still haven't had a bye, and won't until after hosting Central Florida next week. The Louisville showdown comes a Thursday after playing Tulane the preceding Saturday. And SMU is coming off a bye. "We're playing football for 12 1/2 weeks straight, so it's going to take its toll on their bodies," Herman said.

THE FADE ROUTE: SMU stayed close for a half as double-digit underdog against high-scoring Texas rivals Baylor and TCU. The Mustangs were even with the Bears on the road at 6-6, and trailed the Horned Frogs 6-3 at home. But Baylor, now ranked ninth, outscored SMU 34-7 after halftime for a 40-13 win. TCU pulled away for a 33-3 win after a 75-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the second half.

INDIANS

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Cavs coach Tvronn Lue has entrenched himself into Cleveland since arriving two vears ago. Even now, months after his team's historic comeback, he's stopped by fans basking in a title that was always out of reach.

"I don't know why,

but they do come up to me and thank me," Lue said, smiling. "We're champs and they carry themselves like that and rightfully so."

Anne Balk feels grateful. Like so many Cleveland fans, she's enjoying this 2016 joyride. Her iourney, though, has deeper meaning.

As the Cavs marched toward a championship, she gave birth and spent many nights in front of

the TV watching playoff games along with her baby boy. Bodhi.

In a few years, Balk, who shopped for souvenirs while wearing a black hoodie that said. "Ohio Against World," will tell her son the amazing story of his first seasons as a Cleveland fan.

"You know," she said. "This has been quite year for us."

TECH

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than Giles is the league's leading receiver (7.2 catches and 125 yards per game). Oklahoma's Dede Westbrook is averaging as many catches as Giles but a few yards fewer (121.3). "Defenses are definitely going to start keying on him," said Westbrook's WR colleague Mark Andrews. "I think it's something that they have to do. It's going to open up the run game and other guys in the receiving corps." PENALTY PROBLEMS

Texas Tech is last in the nation for number of penalties per game (9.67), having been penalized 58 times in six games for 504 yards. The Red Raiders had 10 penalties for 103 yards in the loss to West Virginia, including a personal foul against offensive tackle Justin Murphy, who was ejected and won't play the first half against the Sooners. Kingsbury said he'll hold players accountable. "They'll come out of the ballgame and won't play much, if that occurs moving forward."

CUBS

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that made it 8-1.

After busting out of his postseason slump Wednesday, Russell hit a two-run homer for the second straight game. This one was a sixthinning drive off losing pitcher Joe Blanton that gave Chicago a 3-1 lead.

"Just rounding the bases, it was pretty exciting," Russell said. "Pumped up, not only for myself but for the team and that little cushion that Jonny had to go forward from tive night. that."

Baez had three of Chicago's 13 hits, matching the team's total in Game 4, when the Cubs snapped a 21-inning scoreless streak and won 10-2.

Lester allowed one run and five hits, improving to 2-0 in three playoff starts this year. He has given up two runs in 21 innings.

The left-hander struck out six and walked one in a slow-paced game that lasted 4 hours, 16 minutes.

"These guys won the game for us," Lester said, nodding toward Russell and Baez. "I was just kind of along for the ride."

Anthony Rizzo's runscoring double gave the Cubs a 1-0 lead in the first.

Los Angeles tied it in the fourth on Adrian Gonzalez's gorund out.

Russell homered on an 0-1 pitch from Blanton, who gave up a single to Baez leading off the sixth. Baez stole second before Russell's shot to left-center put the

Cubs ahead on another unusually hot night at Dodger Stadium.

Blanton took his second loss of the series. The veteran right-hander gave up consecutive homers in the eighth inning of Game 1, including a tiebreaking grand slam by pinch-hitter Miguel Montero.

"Our confidence hasn't wavered," Roberts said. "This series certainly isn't over."

With the Dodgers trailing 3-1 in the seventh, Gonzalez found himself on the wrong end of a replay review for the second consecu-

With Baez playing way out on the outfield grass in shallow right, the slow-footed Gonzalez tried to take advantage with a drag bunt leading off the inning. Baez rushed in for a barehanded scoop and off-balance throw, but Gonzalez initially was called safe by first base umpire Ted Barrett. The Cubs challenged and the ruling was over-

turned. In Game 4, Gonzalez was tagged out at home to end the second after diving with his left hand stretched toward the plate while catcher Willson Contreras applied a tag. The Dodgers challenged, but the video review upheld umpire Angel Hernandez's out call.

Chicago jumped on struggling Dodgers rookie Kenta Maeda from the start. Fowler singled leading off the game and scored on Rizzo's double to right two batters later.

Maeda gave up one run and three hits over hander has allowed eight earned runs in 10 2/3 innings this postsea-The Dodgers' defense

fell apart in the eighth.

Gonzalez tried flipping Russell's slow roller to reliever Pedro Baez, who came over to cover first and bobbled the ball for an error.

Contreras followed with a pinch-hit single, and the runners moved up on pinch-hitter Albert Almora Jr.'s sacrifice bunt. Fowler reached on an infield single to first, with Gonzalez losing a foot race when Fowler slid into the bag as Russell scored.

Kris Bryant reached on an infield single to third, with the Dodgers unsuccessfully challenging the call that he was safe.

The Dodgers thought they'd finally escaped the inning when Rizzo lined out to second baseman Kike Hernandez, who nearly doubled up Fowler at second. But the Cubs challenged the call and it was reversed, prolonging the inning.

Pedro Baez got yanked after walking Ben Zobrist to load the bases. Ross Stripling came on to face Javier Baez, who doubled to deep right, driving in three more runs.

"We can grab that momentum by one name: Kershaw," Gonzalez said. "We don't want to put it all on him, but if we score a couple of runs, we'll feel real good."





Poppin' pumpkins!





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201 Main St. in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible Study at 6 p.m. For any questions please call 457-2342.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites everyone to connect with them, and here are a number of ways you can do so:

Tuesday, Oct 25, at 6 p.m., Soul Sisters women's small group led by Kathryn Lane will meet at 1709 Yale Ave. to study the book of 1 Corinthians: "Living Love when we disagree." For more information call Kathryn Lane at 512-

Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m., join the congregation in the Main Sanctuary for midweek worship service. Pastor Willard will continue Part II of the series "First" covering the Book of Haggai.

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pumpkin season, evidence that fact can be found at Spring Creek Fellowship's Pumpkin Patch, located in the parking lot of Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. The church's "Cheeze Nips" women's ministry is putting on the Patch as fundraiser for their program. The Pumpkin Patch offers pumpkins and a variety of from gourds tiny to giantsized. Games and other family-oriented activities are also on tap. For more information contact the church at 432-714-4584.

Saturday, October 22, the church will celebrate their ninth Member's Appreciation Banquet. Members of all ages gather to enjoy food and fellowship, and to honor the Lord for the blessing of continued, healthy spirit-led ministry. The special guest speaker will be the "Storyteller" herself, Sue Roseberry. The banquet will be held at Howard College in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 6 p.m. This is an RSVP event.

Sunday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. the congrega-

tion will gather for the celebration of nine years of ministry at CCC. Guest speaker will be pastor Danny and wife Shelly Yanez J.R. from MGM Christian Center in Donna, Texas.

Coming soon, CCC will be offering seasonal Sunday school classes. The first one will be a marriage enrichment course from 9 to 10 a.m., held in the academic resource center. If you would be interested in attending, see below for contact information.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email Info@ cccbigspring.org. You can also visit facebook. com/CCCBigSpring or www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring. Each Sunday morn-

ing, the 9 a.m. Tradi-

tions service features

the church's pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge service at 11 a.m. is led by the church's worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio and many others. The Bridge is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will conclude his message series entitled "The Circle

FM.

Maker" with a message entitled "Think Long," taken from Daniel 10.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins is teaching an overview series of the entire Bible. Wednesday, participants will examine selected passages from I Kings, as they explore the reign of King Solomon. A meal will be served beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

Real Life on Wednesday is in full swing as well. Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. A donation is requested for the meal. This week, the menu includes beef stew with cornbread, or chicken nuggets for the children. A drink and dessert are included.

Groups for all ages begin at 6 p.m. For adults, Dan Kiley is facilitating Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Pastor Ivins will lead a prayer gathering on Wednesdays in the Parlor at 6 p.m.

The music ministry holds its practices on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary, while The Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

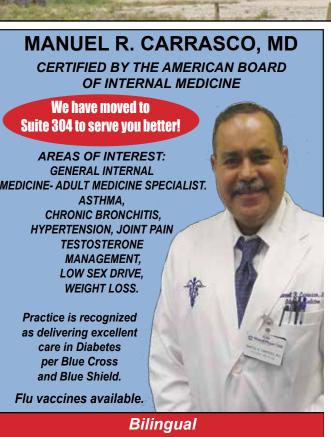
It's time to sign up for a space at the church's annual "Trunks for Treats" event on Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trunks for Treats is a safe alternative to Trick-or-Treating on Halloween night. The event has grown each year; therefore, the church needs more participants to give out candy.

Those unable to participate in Trunks for Treats on Halloween night are invited to donate bags of candy. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Candy should be individually wrapped and sealed.

For more information on any activity, please visit our website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.









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