

Obituaries

Jimmie Lou McLeod Drake



Jimmie Lou McLeod Drake, 82, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. thru 8 p.m. Friday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at First United Methodist Church with Judge McLeod and the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 17, 1934, to Audre Luellen Phillips McLeod and Delmer McLeod in Merkel, Texas. Jimmie Lou moved to Big Spring in 1985 from Ft. Worth. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and worked at Wal-Mart for 25 years,

retiring in 2015. She loved animals and helping others.

Jimmie Lou is survived by one son, Russ Althof and wife Tamyra of Tucson, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Hannah and Emily Althof; one brother, Wesley McLeod and wife Linda of Lubbock; three nieces, Molly Smith and husband Maury, Mitzi Balios, and Rhonda and Brenda Balios; four nephews, Mark Balios, Kent McLeod and wife Karen, Kyle McLeod and wife Rhonda, and Kirk McLeod; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Sue Balios.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Balios, Jordan Balios, JRyan Gicklhorn, Cole Hunt, Manny Negron, and Tito Drummond.

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

Paid obituary

Johnny "J.D." Franco



Johnny "J.D." Franco, 53, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 12, 1963, to Paula Diaz Franco and Armando T. Franco in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Johnny worked as a mechanic at Bob Brock Ford for nine years, at Cline Construction, and for 23 years at Big Spring Correctional Center, later Cornell and then GEO, where he became a major before retirement. Johnny then worked as a shop foreman for Kel-Tech.

Johnny is survived by two sons, Johnny Franco Jr. and wife Danelle of Big Spring, and Steven Franco and wife Melissa of Big Spring; one daughter, Cecilia Franco of Big Spring; one stepdaughter, Jessica Oliva of Big Spring; one stepson, Michael Oliva and wife Amanda of Big Spring; his parents, Armando and Paula Franco of Big Spring; two sisters, Esmeralda Reyes and Melissa of Big Spring, and Martha Hannum and husband Tom of Big Spring; three brothers, Joe Ontiveros of Lubbock, Fernando Franco of Big Spring, and David Franco of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; two stepbrothers, Robert Franco and Adolfo Franco, both of Big Spring; two stepsisters, Gloria Melendez and Diana Franco of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frankie Ontiveros and Armando Franco Jr.; and one granddaughter.

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

Salvador Garcia, Sr.



Salvador Garcia, Sr., 72, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, in a local hospital.

Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle

and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Salvador is survived his son, Salvador Garcia Jr. and wife Anita of Big Spring; two grandsons; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; one sister; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melinda Garcia; his parents, Enrique and Trinidad (Dominguez) Garcia; and three brothers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **AMMIE LEE HOWELL**, 38, of 1502 Kentucky Way was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear, and on another outstanding warrant.
- **ARMANDO ENRIQUEZ JR.**, 44, of 1206 S. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and expired registration, and on six warrants for failure to appear.
- **STEPHANIE SERRATO**, 32, of 512 N. Johnson St. was arrested on charges of failure to identify fugitive/giving false information, theft (less than \$50), failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license, and driving with an invalid license; and on other outstanding warrants.
- **BRANDON ALLEN TEMPLEMAN**, 29, of 5600 S. Service Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **ANDREW WAYNE ARMSTRONG**, 44, of 700 Aylesford was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on another outstanding warrant.
- **JAMESON LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 40, of 3509 E. Highway 350 was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of South Gregg Street, the 3600 block of South Highway 87, and the 2600 block of South Gregg Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of South Runnels Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of South Scurry Street and the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Third and Runnels streets.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ANDREW WAYNE ARMSTRONG**, 44, was booked by BSPD on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), and bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **JAMESON LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 40, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **ARMANDO ENRIQUEZ JR.**, 44, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and expired registration, and on six warrants for failure to appear.
- **RODNEY EARL GRAVES**, 24, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **MICHAEL JAMES GUTIERREZ**, 33, was booked by BSPD on warrants for discharging a BB

gun or slingshot in the city limits, and failure to appear.

• **ANDRES LEE JUAREZ**, 35, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **MATTHEW CASEY O'BRIEN**, 37, was booked by HCSO on a bondsman off bond warrant for driving with an invalid license, on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear, and on a bench warrant.

• **STEPHANIE SERRATO**, 32, of 512 N. Johnson St. was arrested on charges of failure to identify fugitive/giving false information, theft (less than \$50), failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license, driving with an invalid license; and on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property.

• **BRANDON ALLEN TEMPLEMAN**, 29, on a warrant for riding without being secured by a safety belt.

Angela Marie Harrison

Angela Marie Harrison, 50, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 03, 2016, in Sweetwater, Texas, in an automobile accident. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Kenneth Patrick Harrison

Kenneth Patrick Harrison, 48, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 03, 2016, in Sweetwater, Texas in an automobile accident. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/5	Sun 11/6	Mon 11/7	Tue 11/8	Wed 11/9
70/59 Cloudy. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High near 70F. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph.	69/59 T-storms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s.	74/56 Showers and t-storms late. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	71/52 Showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	65/50 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	58	Cloudy	Kingsville	86	66	P Cloudy
Amarillo	69	48	P Cloudy	Livingston	82	63	Cloudy
Austin	81	66	Cloudy	Longview	75	57	Cloudy
Beaumont	86	65	Cloudy	Lubbock	70	53	Cloudy
Brownsville	88	69	M Sunny	Lufkin	79	62	Cloudy
Brownwood	73	60	M Cloudy	Midland	72	59	M Cloudy
Corpus Christi	87	70	P Cloudy	Raymondville	89	68	P Cloudy
Corsicana	77	61	Cloudy	Rosenberg	83	66	Cloudy
Dallas	76	61	Cloudy	San Antonio	81	68	M Cloudy
Del Rio	76	65	Iso T-Storms	San Marcos	81	64	Cloudy
El Paso	72	59	Cloudy/Wind	Sulphur Springs	77	57	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	70	60	Cloudy	Sweetwater	68	59	Cloudy
Gainesville	72	57	Cloudy	Tyler	76	58	Cloudy
Greenville	75	57	Cloudy	Weatherford	73	60	Cloudy
Houston	85	68	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	70	59	Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	50	P Cloudy	Miami	80	68	Cloudy
Boston	55	36	M Sunny	Minneapolis	65	44	Sunny
Chicago	60	47	Sunny	New York	59	40	P Cloudy
Dallas	76	61	Cloudy	Phoenix	79	63	P Cloudy
Denver	71	44	M Sunny	San Francisco	68	52	M Clear
Houston	85	68	P Cloudy	Seattle	64	54	Cloudy
Los Angeles	82	59	Clear	Saint Louis	68	46	Sunny

Moon Phases

First Nov 7	Full Nov 14	Last Nov 21	New Nov 29

UV Index

Sat 11/5	Sun 11/6	Mon 11/7	Tue 11/8	Wed 11/9
2	2	4	3	2
Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Take Note

• The Howard County Republicans will have an election night "counting of the votes" and celebration at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Lake Room, beginning about 8:30 pm until results are final.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. The public is welcome to attend.

• H-E-B is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please contact Sandy Stewart at 432- 935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

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Texas news in brief

Early voting ending in Texas after setting turnout record

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Early voting in Texas ends in a matter of hours, but a record number of people statewide have already cast early ballots for the Nov. 8 election.

Early voting began Oct. 24 and ends at 7 p.m. Friday.

Through Wednesday, though, more than 3.6 million Texans had voted in the state’s 15 largest counties alone.

That accounts for 37 percent of all registered voters in Texas and already exceeds the record 3.5-plus million early votes cast before the 2008 election.

Texas also set a record for statewide registered voters at more than 15.1 million this election cycle, or nearly 80 percent of the state’s estimated voting age population.

More than 13.6 million Texans were registered in 2012, though only just below 8 million actually voted statewide.

North Texas man found guilty in shooting deaths of 3 people

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas jury has convicted a 26-year-old man of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his estranged girlfriend, her mother and young brother.

The punishment phase of the trial for Amos Joseph Wells III is scheduled to begin Friday, a day after he was found guilty of the July 2013 slayings. Tarrant County prosecutors are seeking the death

penalty.

The shooting at a Fort Worth home was preceded by an argument between Wells and 22-year-old Chanice Reed, who was pregnant at the time. Authorities say Wells retrieved a handgun and killed the three.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports the evidence included shells found at the home that matched ammunition kept by Wells.

Wells later surrendered to police by asking to be shot and killed.

EPA proposes expanded use of new herbicide, Enlist Duo

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed more than doubling the number of states allowed to use a new version of a popular weed killer on genetically modified crops despite its earlier concerns.

Environmentalists are outraged with the proposal to increase from 15 to 34 the number of states that could use Enlist Duo, saying the EPA sought court authority last year to withdraw approval of the weed killer.

An EPA spokeswoman took issue with that characterization, saying in an email Thursday that the agency had “asked the court to vacate” the weed killer’s registration. The EPA had cited information from manufacturer Dow AgroSciences that

indicated Enlist was probably more toxic to other plants than previously thought.

But the agency said this week that its review determined Enlist “does not show any increased toxicity to plants and is therefore not of concern.” Dow Chemical Company said in a statement Thursday that it was “pleased” with the proposal.

George Kimbrell, senior attorney with the Center for Food Safety, accused the EPA of “capitulation to the agrichemical industry.”

Enlist is currently approved for use on soybeans and corn. The EPA proposal would also allow cotton.

Dallas County to test hundreds of Austin police rape kits

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of Austin police rape kits still awaiting testing will be processed under a six-year deal between Austin and Dallas County worth up to \$3.6 million.

Austin’s City Council voted unanimously Thursday a have 700 to 1,200 rape kits tested by Dallas County’s forensics laboratory.

As of early September, Austin police had about 600 recent cases involving DNA evidence, including at least 482 rape kits, unprocessed since the end of May. That’s when the Austin Police Department closed its own crime lab amid concerns raised by the Texas Forensic Science Commission.

STORE

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is ongoing and, once complete, will include a large, walk-in cold beverage room, Elmore said. A meat market and sandwich shop are being considered as services at the new grocery store. The new owners are seeking input from the community as to

what type of items the new business should stock, Elmore said. Anyone wishing to make suggestions can call Coahoma City Hall at 394-4011.

Also, Sunrise plans to also offer limited office space for rent once renovations are complete, he added. Currently, the building has one tenet — THP Oil Field Service.

The grocery store is

expected to be open in January.

“We offered a loan, owner-financed loan, at a reduced rate and some incentives to open this business as quickly as possible,” Elmore said. “We have offered advertisement assistance with the grand opening, something we offer with every business in town if they request it. We’re interested in any business in our commu-

nity.”

No official name has been given to the new grocery store, Elmore said. For sentimental reasons, the previous owners have requested the name Little Sooper not be used in the title, he added.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

FEAST

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or two. Any way they want to do it.”

Jones said that volunteers are needed to help on the serving line, as greeters, with clean up, and in the children’s

area.

“We’ll have a children’s area with games and face painting and other stuff for kids,” Jones said.

No volunteers will be needed to help with actual cooking.

“We already have people in place to do that,”

she said.

The meal will consist of traditional holiday fare, including ham, green beans, potatoes, rolls, pie, and drinks.

“They usually have both pumpkin and pecan pie,” Jones said. “H-E-B does all the food. They donate every bit of

it.”

The Feast of Sharing will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the Feast should call Debra Moreno at 432-816-6018, said Jones.

WRECK

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(DPS) news release, Kenneth Patrick Harrison and Angela Marie Harrison, both of Big Spring, were pronounced dead at the scene of the collision. Neither were wearing a seatbelt, DPS reports.

The collision occurred

after a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Guy Wilks, 31, of Palestine traveling westbound on the interstate, began to hydroplane, DPS stated. The truck left the south side of the roadway, crossed the center of the median, and entered the eastbound lanes of travel, striking a 2014 Buick Enclave driven by Angela Harrison.

Wilks, who resides in Palestine, received crit-

ical/incapacitating injuries from the accident and was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was not wearing a seatbelt, DPS said.

The medical condition of his passenger, Kelly Nicole Wilks, 38, of Palestine, who was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, was not noted on the preliminary incident report, DPS stated.

It was raining at the

time of the accident with standing water on the roadways, DPS said. The crash is under investigation by Trooper Dustin Neitch of DPS Sweetwater office.

Funeral arrangements for the Harrisons are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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Alberto Morales, 90, died Sunday. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Perry Joe Kirklen, 86, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 12:00 noon today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Zaylee Azzy Hernandez, infant, died Monday. Rosary service will be at 3:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Johnny Flores, 87, died Monday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Bobby Woodard, 71, died Friday. No services will be held at this time.

Doyle Conway, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Patsy Clark, 77, died Monday. Services are pending.

Angela Marie Harrison, 50, died Thursday. Services are pending.

Kenneth Patrick Harrison, 48, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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News in brief

Voice shaking, S. Korean leader says scandal 'all my fault'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In an extraordinary display of abject apology during a moment of supreme crisis, South Korean President Park Geun-hye took sole blame Friday for a "heartbreaking" scandal amid rising suspicion that she allowed a mysterious confidante to manipulate power from the shadows.

Park also vowed to accept a direct investigation into her actions, but the opposition, sensing weakness, immediately threatened to push for her ouster if she doesn't distance herself from domestic affairs and accept a prime minster chosen by the Parliament.

"I feel a huge responsibility (for the scandal) deep in my heart," Park said, her voice shaking during the high-stakes televised address to the nation. "It is all my fault and mistake."

Park's comments were rife with astonishing moments, and included a frank assessment of her relationship with the woman at the heart of the scandal, Choi Soon-sil, the daughter of a cult leader and a longtime friend of Park's.

"I put too much faith in a personal relationship and didn't look carefully at what was happening," Park said. "Sad thoughts trouble my sleep at night. I realize that whatever I do, it will be difficult to mend the hearts of the people, and then I feel a sense of shame and ask myself, 'Is this the reason I became president?'"

Chicago expecting throngs of fans for Cubs victory parade

CHICAGO (AP) — The celebration hasn't stopped in Chicago, where throngs of Chicago Cubs fans are expected at a parade and rally honoring the World Series champions on Friday.

Events get underway at Wrigley Field on Friday morning, with the parade leaving the historic ballpark at 10 a.m. The parade will wind its way downtown an hour later and end in Grant Park for a rally expected to start around noon.

The city also plans to dye the Chicago River blue to honor the team, similar to how the river goes green annually for St. Patrick's Day.

A victory party is new territory for long-suffering fans of the Chicago Cubs, who hadn't won a World Series title in 108 years before their Game 7, extra-inning thriller in Cleveland on Wednesday night. The last time the Cubs even reached the Fall Classic was in 1945.

It's unclear how many people will attend Friday's parade and rally. The city estimates that 2 million people attended similar events in 2015, after the Chicago Blackhawks won their third Stanley Cup in six years — but generations of Cubs fans have a lot of pent-up celebrating to do.

Friday was already a scheduled day off for Chicago Public Schools, meaning the city's 390,000 public-school students will be able to attend.

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner has declared Friday as "World Champion Chicago Cubs Day" statewide.

Heavy fighting in Mosul as IS hits tank during Iraqi assault

MOSUL, Iraq (AP) — Heavy fighting erupted in the eastern neighborhoods of Mosul on Friday as Iraqi special forces launched an assault deeper into the urban areas of the city and Islamic State militants fired back, striking and disabling an Abrams tank with a rocket.

IS hit the tank with a rocket fired from a nearby building, sending its crew fleeing from the smoking vehicle, seemingly unharmed. The fighting has been the most intense urban combat in Mosul since the Iraqi offensive began over two weeks ago to drive IS from the city, Iraq's second-largest.

The early morning advance began with artillery and mortar strikes on the Aden, Tahrir, and Quds districts, just west of special forces' footholds in the Gogjali and Karama neighborhoods, Lt. Col. Mu-

hanad al-Timimi told The Associated Press. Both sides opened up with small arms and mortar fire after an artillery barrage by the special forces, ahead of their advance.

A bulldozer and another car later emerged from IS-held territory, presumably packed with explosives and preparing for suicide attacks.

The Islamic State group is fighting to hold Mosul as Iraqi forces and allied Kurdish troops squeeze in from all directions with U.S.-led coalition support, mostly from airstrikes and reconnaissance.

Relative calm as humanitarian pause begins in Syria's Aleppo

BEIRUT (AP) — A halt in fighting announced by Russia to allow Syrian rebels and residents to leave the besieged eastern parts of Aleppo has gone into effect, with activists reporting a relative calm in the city.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says that during the early hours of the 10-hour "humanitarian pause" on Friday, it recorded no major military action by Syrian and allied forces or by the opposition fighters.

A pro-government Facebook news platform Aleppo Shahba News Network says designated corridors have been opened for the fighters and civilians but the Observatory says no one has used them so far.

Rebel spokesman Yasser Al-Youssef says helicopters are hovering over the area.

The U.N. estimates 275,000 people are trapped in the eastern, rebel-held part of the divided city of Aleppo.

Home of Yemen's rebels struggles after strikes' devastation

SAADA, Yemen (AP) — All along the main street, buildings are crumpled beyond recognition, roofs punched in and pancaked.

Historic mud-brick houses in its walled old city are pounded to dust. Saada, the birthplace of Yemen's Shiite rebels, has been one of the most densely bombed cities in Yemen during the past 19 months of airstrikes by Saudi Arabia and its allies.

Residents are now struggling to bring some signs of life back to the city, high in the mountains of Yemen's north.

The bombardment here eased relatively in recent months; the coalition may have hit everything worth hitting in the city, residents theorize, so some of the thousands who fled during the past year have decided to take their chances and return home.

But they are dealing with devastated infrastructure — a single, overburdened hospital, almost no electricity — and constant fear. The nearby countryside is still often hit by strikes, and Saudi-backed militias threaten a ground assault on the area. Drivers avoid coming close to pickup trucks

carrying rebel fighters, fearing a missile may come streaking down.

"The more crowded a place is, the more we are afraid of bombings," said Naglaa Fathi, a 15-year-old girl whose family returned recently. After bombings in May 2015 shattered the houses around theirs, her family fled to Khamr, a town further south. But they were tired of moving from house to house.

Deaths, injuries in car bombing in Turkey; legislators held

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A large explosion, caused by a car bomb, hit the largest city in Turkey's mainly Kurdish southeast region on Friday, hours after authorities detained at least 12 pro-Kurdish legislators for questioning in terror-related probes.

Justice Minister Bekir Bozdog said both police and civilians were killed in the attack but did not say how many. The state-run Anadolu Agency said one person was killed and some 30 others were wounded.

The blast occurred in Diyarbakir's Baglar district, near a building used by the riot police. The Diyarbakir governor's office said the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, had claimed the attack.

Anadolu said the attack was carried out with a minibus laden with a ton of explosives.

The blast caused a large crater near the police building and damaged several buildings and businesses nearby. Television footage showed people walking among glass and other debris near buildings with windows blown out.

After Calais, French authorities clear migrant camp in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Police and city officials are clearing out up to 3,000 migrants from Sudan, Ethiopia and other countries who have been gathered on Paris sidewalks in a camp that recently mushroomed into a new challenge for the French government.

Migrants boarded a few dozen buses en route to temporary shelters where they can apply for asylum.

The operation began before dawn Friday and has been largely calm. Riot police in body armor and shields are ringing the neighborhood around the canals of northeastern Paris.

While authorities regularly evacuate migrants camped in Paris, the issue has taken on greater concern since the French government shut down a vast camp in Calais last week and moved its thousands of residents to temporary reception centers across the country.

Some of the Calais migrants fled to Paris, joining others living in the Paris tent camp who had arrived here from Italy after dangerous crossings from the Mideast and Africa.

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God saw Balaam’s eagerness to curse the Israelites and His wrath flared. He sent “the angel of God” who stood on the road blocking his way with a drawn sword.

How big is the angel that you imagine? Mine is huge!!

No one but the she-donkey could see the angel. The she-donkey veered off the road and out into the edge of the field to avoid the angel.

At that time people built fences out of the stones they had carried to clear the field. Balaam was probably hitting her with a small stick to make her go on, so the she-donkey pressed against the wall to squeeze by the angel. However, this scraped Balaam’s leg against the wall or fence.

Now Balaam hit the she-donkey with his staff, so Hashem opened the mouth of the donkey. She said to Balaam, “Why do you hit me? Have I not been your faithful donkey for many years?”

Can you imagine the shock to this man with so much pride when a dumb animal spoke to him and scolded him?



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Balaam answered, “If this were a sword in my hand I would strike you with it!”

Then God opened Balaam’s eyes and he saw the angel. The angel asked, “Why did you strike the she-donkey three times? I came to stop you, for you were going to oppose the will of God. If the she-donkey had not turned aside, I would have killed you and let the animal live!”

Balaam bowed his head and prostrated himself before the angel.

He knew he had sinned by treating the donkey harshly. More than that, Balaam knew that he had sinned by going with the Midians and Moabites when God had pointedly told him not to go with them. So now he offered to return home.

The angel told Balaam to go with the men, but he could speak only the words that the Lord gives him to speak. Isn’t this a paradox? God puts words in the donkey’s mouth, and He tells Balaam that he may speak only the words that God puts in his mouth!

King Balak was unhappy that it had taken Balaam so long to arrive. Balaam warned him that even though he had come, Balaam could speak only the words that God puts into his mouth.

King Balak took Balaam to a high hill where the Moabites worshipped their idol, Baal. There they

slaughtered cattle and sheep as an offering to Baal. Then they brought Balaam over to the edge of the hill where he could see the edge of the large Israelite camp on the plains.

Balaam sincerely wanted to curse the Israelites. He instructed King Balak to build seven altars before three Moabite gods and sacrifice a bull and a ram on each one. Each time Balaam went off by himself to consult with God Almighty. Three times God gave Balaam a blessing to speak over the Israelites.

“What have you done to me?” King Balak shouted. “I brought you here to curse my enemy – but behold! You have even blessed!”

Balaam explained, “God is not a man that He should be deceitful, nor a son of man that He should relent. Would He say and not do, or speak and not confirm?”

“God perceived no iniquity in Jacob, and saw no perversity in Israel. Hashem, his God is with him and the friendship of the King is in him.” (Both names, Jacob and Israel, refer to the Hebrews).

These are glowing praises of God Almighty! Also here, in Num 23:21, is the first time that the Lord is spoken of as King of Israel. And these are words that God put in the mouth of a pagan sorcerer.

Church news

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.

First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. the celebration of First Presbyterian's 125th anniversary will begin with a meal on the south lawn. It is necessary for anyone who plans to attend the meal to RSVP to the church office at 263-4211 so there will be enough food for everyone.

Sunday morning, Nov. 13, a service of “Music and Memories” will feature former pastors and musicians sharing memories and hymns in worship, followed by a reception in the parlor and patio. Friends from all across Big Spring are invited to come to the reception to visit with old friends and share memories.

On Wednesdays, 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..

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.

Last Sunday, Reformation Sunday, Glen Burch served as Lector and as Leader in the Litany on “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.”

Jenn Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for November are Lucy and Paschal Odom, Buddy Cochrane, and Louise Hitch.

Remember, Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Saturday. Please set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra hour of sleep before Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

The lectionary for the 25th Sunday after Pentecost (or 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (or Psalm 98); 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at The Lord’s Supper. The Chancel Choir will offer John Rutter’s arrangement of “O God, Our Help

in Ages Past” as the anthem and present “I Am the Living Bread” by Michael McCabe as the offertory.

To begin the annual food drive, there will be blue grocery bags with lists of needed food items in the Narthex for members to fill and return the following two Sundays. In addition to the regular food lists there are items to help fill Thanksgiving boxes for the Northside Community Center. Frozen turkeys are needed and can be brought and stored in the church freezer.

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.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

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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 alivein-christtx@gmail.com for more information

Forsan Baptist Church

This week Forsan Baptist Church will continue the message series called "What Happens When I Pray?" The message this Sunday comes from Matthew 7:7-12 and is called "Good Things."

The new Wednesday study series begins this week, focusing on the The Sermon on the Mount. The series will focus on the text in Matthew Chap-

ters 5 through 7.

Sunday evenings are devoted to examining the topic, “Does This Mean Me?” A text from the Bible will be read, and questions may be asked and answered concerning the passage. This Sunday evening the passage is Matthew 7:1-12.

The Forsan Community Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled Nov. 19 at the elementary school cafeteria from 11 to 1 p.m.

Christmas in Boomtown is coming back to Forsan. The Christmas parade last year was a huge success. It will take place this year on Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday children’s classes begin at 4 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 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.

Midway Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m., Crystal River, a gospel group from Lubbock will be in concert at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S. Service Rd. A nursery will be provided and a love offering will be taken. The program will be followed by a fellowship.

Midway will also be having a church-wide Thanksgiving meal Sunday, Nov. 13, following the morning service. The church will provide meat and bread. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and join the congregation in giving thanks for God’s blessings.

For more information check out the church's website at midwaybcbigspring.com. If you have a prayer request click on the “Prayer” heading and leave a request. The church's email address is midwaybaptist@gmail.com, and the phone number is 432-263-6274.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Sundays begin with a fellowship hour consisting of coffee and donuts starting at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 in the parlor and worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Guests are always welcome.

This Sunday is the 25th Sunday after Pentecost.

Guest Minister this Sunday will be the Rev. Joel Miller, who will be preaching a sermon called “Servants and Slaves” taken from the book of Titus 3:1-5. In addition to the sermon, guests will enjoy the music being put together by Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thi-beault.

Assisting Rev. Miller in worship will be Shirley Burgess who will serve as liturgist. Serving at the Lord’s Table will be Erma Dunne and Shelane Roberts.

If you have any questions regarding services or any goings on, please call the office at 432-517-4821.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m., for mid-week worship service. Pastor Willard will continue part 2 of the series. “First” covering the Book of Haggai.

Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm, will be the mid-week worship service. The adult class will meet with Pastor Willard in our current series entitled “Pull It Together” from 1 Corinthians 1:10. Not only will those present be able to hear the Word but will be given Biblical instruction of how to apply it to daily life. Just before service at 6:30 p.m. in the Misfits lounge, Children’s welcome center, and Youth area: A snack (Sandwich/chips/water) will be provided for all ages. Youth ministries for grades 6-8 & 9-12 will meet downstairs in the youth area for Bible teaching. Children’s church is also provided: New Beginnings 0-23 months, Tiny Land 2-3 years old and Pre-K to kindergarten, Kovenant Kidz 1-2 grade & 3-5 grade share in the word taught



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through games, crafts, and Bible lessons.

Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m., women are invited to meet in the youth area at CCC for painting with Larenda Harrison. The program is called “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Arts” and will be \$30 per person payable to Larenda Harrison. Food will be provided. Come for food, fun, and fellowship; painting is optional. For more information call Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., the Fifty and Over small group will gather at 7 p.m. for potluck and game night at Steve and Faye's Flowers' residence, located at 2405 E. 25 St. For more information please contact Faye's Flowers at 432-213-3883.

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.org](https://www.facebook.com/cccbigspring.org) 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 morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions 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 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled “Living the Life” at both morning worship services. The message is taken from Ephesians 1:11-23.

At Wednesday Noon Bible Study, Pastor Ivins is teaching an overview of the entire Bible. This Wednesday, participants will examine selected passages from II Kings, as they explore the fall of Israel. 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 is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. A donation is requested for the meal. Wednesday's menu includes spaghetti with garlic bread and salad or pizza.

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

The music ministry is in full swing on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

Rehearsals for First Methodist's the first ever "Crossroads Christmas Celebration" will take place on Saturday, December 3. There will be one performance in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m. The celebration will include the church's adult Celebration Choir, a full orchestra, the Bridge Worship Band, and a 30-voice children's choir. Featured soloists will include Adrian Calvio and Nadia Kiley. The Crossroads Christmas Celebration will take place in lieu of the Living Christmas Tree from previous years.

Make plans to attend the church's “Thanksgiving Tailgate Party” on Sunday, Nov. 20 at noon. Hosted by the church's youth ministry, the Party is designed as a fundraiser for the youth ministry's camp scholarship fund. A big screen TV will be set up to watch the Dallas Cowboys play the Baltimore Ravens. Food will be provided.

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

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Call on the name of the Lord: Part III

In the two previous articles, we have seen how the multitude on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) and Saul/Paul (Acts 22) called on the name of the Lord. In this article, we will continue to look in the inspired history of the early church which we know as the book of Acts.

While this is not meant to be a technical piece, it is important for



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our understanding to consider the language in which the New Testament was written, that being Koine Greek. At least I would like to look at the word which is translated “call upon” in Acts 2:21 and “calling on” in Acts 22:16. As we know, sometimes things get lost in translation.

I want us to notice how the same word is translated later in Acts. While Paul was being held in Caesarea, his case was heard by Felix, the Roman Governor. Felix delayed his judgment for political purposes and when he was to be replaced by another, left Paul confined. In Acts 25,

Paul now stands before the new Governor, Festus, and once again defends himself.

Seeing that Festus, like his predecessor, was only trying to gain political favor with the Jewish leaders (Acts 25:3,9), Paul exercises his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to Caesar (Acts 25:11). This is where our word comes in – the Greek word which is translated as “appeal to” is the same word from Acts 2:21 and Acts 22:16. We could say that Paul was “calling on” Caesar to hear and pass judgment on his case. It is

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Crestview Baptist Church

Crestview Baptist Church holds to the old doctrines of faith as revealed in the Bible and the congregation still sings the old hymns of the faith from hymnals.

Visitors are welcome at Crestview Baptist Church, 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Worship is at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday night services start at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School is currently studying 2 Corinthians. During the worship hour, Pastor Tom Lassiter is preaching through the Gospel of John, verse by verse. On Sunday Nights, Brother Tim Merki is leading the congregation through "Nine Marks of a Healthy Church." On Wednesday Nights, Pastor Tom is teaching on The Five Solas of the Reformation. If you would like to learn more about Crestview's ministry, please visit the website, where there are audio and video sermons, church beliefs, and many more things of interest. <http://1689lbc.wix.com/crestviewbaptist>

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to join them for Sunday services at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Select the time that best fits your schedule and gather with BHDC for a time of praising and worshipping God. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will share a message from Scripture. Currently, BHDC meets inside First

Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

The congregation of FBC invites you to worship services Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. This week, Pastor Mark Lindsey will continue the morning message series "The Jesus Way," drawn from the Gospel of John Chapter 1. These sermons present the blueprint for God's working in peoples' lives. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of classic hymns and contemporary praise music. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the church website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 Sunday School 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 are happy to assist you in finding your class. Come early to enjoy some coffee and a time of fellowship.

Area children are welcome to participate in Kids' Connection at 5:30. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green by calling the church office to learn more about this fun time of Bible based songs, games, and activities. There is no fee to attend.

Youth will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini and wife, Rebekah. Contact Jonathan at 270-8332 for additional information.

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used in this sense again in Acts 25:12, 21, and 25 as well as 26:32 and 28:19.

Everyone who is able to reason between right and wrong and chooses to do wrong is under judgment. In Romans 3:23, Paul writes "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. And because of our sin the judgment that we come under is the death penalty, spiritually speaking -- For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

How can we possibly escape that judgment? How can we have that sentence commuted? What we must understand is that there is nothing that we can do on our own that can deliver, or save, us. It is only by the grace of God through the atoning blood of Christ that we have any hope at all. Therefore it is the Lord Jesus Christ to whom we must appeal and on whom we must call.

How do we appeal our case to the Lord? We submit to his authority in faithful obedience, trusting in him to save us and not in ourselves. We must die to sin and be buried in baptism. Romans 6:1-4, "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried with him by bap-

tism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (ESV).

Peter uses Noah as an example of faithful obedience because he prepared an ark, "...in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:20-21).

Noah was saved by the grace of God. God chose (which is his sovereign right) to make his grace available to Noah by revealing specific instructions which had to be followed. What if Noah had said, "I know what you said, God, but I am asking you to come into my heart and save me," and then never lifted an ax or hammer? I think the answer to that is obvious.

What if someone is not baptized for the forgiveness of sins? What if they are never buried with him by baptism? What if they never have their sins washed away? Then they will fall under the judgment of those sins and have to pay the wages of their sins. So please call on the name of the Lord! Accept his grace by obeying his commands!

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

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Narrative changes for Cubs fans

By **DON BABWIN** and **CARLA K. JOHNSON**

Associated Press

CHICAGO — They spoke of heartbreak and black cats and goats. And finally, Chicago Cubs fans spoke with pride about winning it all.

This is new territory for these long-suffering fans and it showed on Thursday, the day after the Cubs wrapped up their first World Series championship since 1908 with a Game 7, extra-inning thriller in Cleveland against the Indians. And all the celebrating and relief and joy ahead of Friday's big downtown parade, there was a bit of confusion on just how to proceed.

After all, 108 years of falling short is a long time.

"That just dawned on me yesterday that Chicago's not going to have that reputation anymore of lovable losers," said Peggy Herrington, 49, of Chicago. "We're not going to have the goats or anything."

She and others were just fine with that.

"You get all the ridicule from your friends — 'lovable losers,' 'they always blow it, I know they're gonna blow this,'" said Michael McNeela, a 66-year-old Chicago retiree who has rooted for the Cubs since he was 11. "And they have to eat their words. ... I got a (championship) hat now



AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast

Chicago Cubs fans celebrate in front of Wrigley Field in Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, after the Cubs defeated the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in Game 7 of the baseball World Series in Cleveland.

and they're going to see it and they have to shut up."

The story of the Cubs, like so many teams (including Cleveland), is filled with sadness and what ifs. It's just that the Cubs have always seemed to come up empty in the most puzzling ways. The August collapse in 1969, which included a black cat on the field at one point, and of course

the 2003 postseason when fate and a fan named Steve Bartman stepped in and suddenly a trip to the Series was gone. But those milestones will fade now, along with the fabled curse of the billy goat, leveled in 1945 — the last time the Cubs reached the Fall Classic.

"I think what this does for the identity of the Cubs fan

is maybe they will have to deal with less of that tired old trope of the goat, the black cat," said Lin Brehmer, a devoted fan and local radio host. "That's all in the past now. You can forget that part of our narrative."

There is a new story for Cubs Nation and fans were eager to share it with each other. Thousands celebrated

into the night in the streets of Wrigleyville and many bleary-eyed faces were seen on the morning commute as a new era dawned in Chicago. The Cubs returned to a hero's welcome in the wee hours, with first baseman Anthony Rizzo cheered at Wrigley Field as he held the World Series trophy aloft.

Many found ways to share the joy with loved one who did not live long enough to see it for themselves, spelling out their memories in chalk on the brick walls of the ballpark. Among them was Mike Compton, 59, of suburban Arlington Heights.

"He passed away in January, was 91 years old," Compton said of his father. "I had to come down and put his name on the brick."

Others who poured out of taverns near Wrigley when the game was over to shout, sing, cry, hug and take photographs also took a few seconds early Thursday to touch statues of Cubs greats Ron Santo, Ernie Banks, Billy Williams and broadcaster Harry Caray. It was an easy way to share the event with whose long careers with the Cubs came and went without even a trip to the Series.

"It is sad for past generations that missed it all together," said Judy Pareti, who

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AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes II (5) scores a touchdown on a running play in overtime of an NCAA college football game against TCU on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, in Fort Worth, Texas. Mahomes threw for 206 yards and two touchdowns in the win.

Texas hopes for season's 1st road win at Texas Tech

By **BETSY BLANEY**

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas hopes for its first road win this season when the Longhorns face Texas Tech on Saturday.

The two teams have identical records, but the Red Raiders (2-3, 4-4) have won one game away from Lubbock — after losing two earlier this season. They beat TCU last week in Fort Worth on a field goal in the second overtime.

Texas coach Charlie Strong says his players need to summon a home-game mindset for the Longhorns (2-3, 4-4) to get their first road win in Lubbock.

"So how good you feel when

you're at home, that's the same feeling that we have to take when we're on the road, even though it's a different atmosphere."

Texas' biggest challenge will be stopping Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who leads the nation in passing yards (3,519) and total offense (471.3 yards per game). The junior is still recovering from an injury to his passing shoulder in late September. He fell on it painfully on a rush that set up the winning field goal at TCU.

Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury says Mahomes' shoulder has "steadily improved" and that he gets daily

treatments.

"I think it scared him," the fourth-year coach said. "He landed right on it. I'm sure there was some pain, but he sounds like he will be able to practice almost a full week so that should help."

TCU kept Mahomes contained inside the pocket for most of the game, holding him to a season-low 206 yards passing. The team had a season-low 345 total yards and was held to its fewest points since a 20-10 win over the Horned Frogs in 2013.

"That's what's got to be critical for us, not to let him

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Texas A&M readies for Mississippi St, Fitzgerald

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State's Nick Fitzgerald had one of the most productive performances for a quarterback in SEC history last weekend.

But those 417 yards passing, 119 yards rushing and seven total touchdowns came with a bit of a caveat: The game was against lower-level Samford, which plays in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Still, it was a performance that got the attention of Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin.

"Anybody in this league — I don't care who you're playing — who can throw for 400 and rush for 100 as a quarterback who's that big, you'd better start preparing for all kinds of stuff," Sumlin said. "Because he can spin it, he can put it down and run it and he's a load when he runs."

No. 7 Texas A&M (7-1, 4-1 South-eastern Conference, No. 4 CFP) travels to face Mississippi State (3-5, 1-3) on Saturday. Sumlin said figuring out a way to at least slow



AP Photo/Brynn Anderson, File

In this Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, file phot, Texas A&M head coach Kevin Sumlin yells plays to his team during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

down Fitzgerald is paramount.

The 6-foot-5, 230-pound Fitzgerald has been inconsistent this season, but has had some really good moments like the Samford game. Sumlin said he sees a quarterback who is improving quickly.

"It's another one of those deals where you get later in the season and quarterbacks who are young and inexperienced are starting to see more things and they're getting

better," Sumlin said.

Texas A&M would seem to be better equipped than most when it comes to slowing down an imposing quarterback. The Aggies' formidable defensive line, which includes Myles Garrett and Daeshon Hall, has combined for 18 quarterback hurries and 19

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More than 100 become free agents as offseason starts

NEW YORK (AP) — Even before the Chicago Cubs got to celebrate their drought-ending World Series title with a parade, baseball's business season began Thursday when more than 100 players became free agents and teams started making decisions on 2017 options.

Among the potential free agents are outfielders Yoenis Cespedes, Jose Bautista, Mark Trumbo, Josh Reddick and Ian Desmond; first baseman Edwin Encarnacion; catcher Matt Wieters; and closers Aroldis Chapman, Kenley Jansen and Mark Melancon. They can start talking money with teams on Tuesday.

Clubs must decide by Monday whether to make \$17.2 million qualifying offers to their players who became free agents, which would attach draft-pick compensation if they sign elsewhere. Only players who spent the entire season with one team are eligible for the offers.

Texas said it will make a qualifying offer to Desmond, and the two-time All-Star will have until Nov. 14 to accept.

In the first trade since the World Series, the Los Angeles Angels acquired out-

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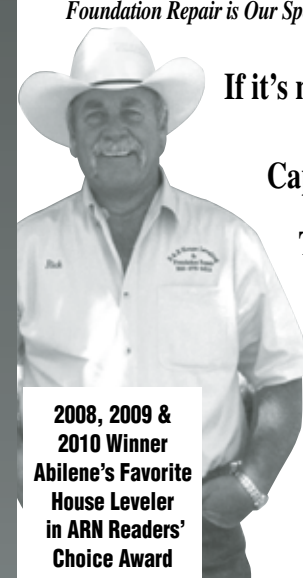
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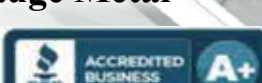
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The Scorpion's
Discretion

You may wonder what a certain person knows about you. You may also keep wondering about this because it's cooler (and a lot less awkward) than asking the question outright. Anyway, you can assume under this discreet part of the Scorpio solar journey that the known information is more than you've presented but less than you fear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Like a child crying in a public place, an event will separate the inherently empathetic from the inherently selfish, revealing who belongs in each category. Pay attention and you'll save yourself from future unpleasantness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Serious, deep connections are often characterized

by the way they share the lighter moments -- or, more likely, the ability for two people to find the lightness together in the heavier moments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Worry has its place -- as long as you use it as a thoroughfare, not a parking lot. No brakes, no stopping. Roll with the stress. Ride it like it's the fast lane to remedy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The way to lay down boundaries now is rather subtle. No confrontation is necessary -- not even a talk. When you are sure about what you're willing and not willing to do, people will understand almost telepathically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The feeling a person kindles in your heart, it changes your chemistry, softens your mood, alters your mind and sweetens your senses. You can't help but dedicate the best of your energy to this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). However well you show up on your own, you're going to get there with your team. "For the strength of the pack

Tomorrow's Horoscope

is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." -- Rudyard Kipling

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Clear up the misunderstandings, fill in the communication gaps, and then go through all of the channels and make sure the lines are good. You may have to change how (or to whom) you give information in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When it works, it's brilliant. When it doesn't, don't give in to disappointment. Keep the positive, inquisitive, experimental mindset. There's nothing to be down about: This is all education and growth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). One mark of maturity is that you now have no reaction to the occurrence that once annoyed you. And when you get to the place where you actually welcome this occurrence -- well, that's spiritual evolution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'd like to think that your happiness isn't dependent on such things as the quality of lighting, but just like the other creatures of

the earth, on a physiological level, you need sunlight to thrive. Accept this and get out in it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some moods are like puddles you walk into because you weren't paying attention to the road. Remember this divot up ahead? Now avoid it by walking around.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some people feel love when they make someone laugh. There are those who prefer laughter to hugs, gifts, and other displays of affection. Laughters need people around them who share their humor, or their joy will shrivel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4). The easiest way will be the genuine way this year. You'll maintain constant contact with your feelings and gauge the health and happiness potential of different arrangements with a new accuracy. This is how you'll raise your energy, augment your fortunes and become extremely attractive to all kinds of opportunity. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 28, 1, 22 and 49.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Make some noise. Singing or playing an instrument relaxes you. TAURUS: It's not what or who you know but your attitude that makes you sparkle socially. GEMINI: You have everything to gain by making the other person feel in charge of things. CANCER: You never quite know when you're going to run into that person who makes you wish you'd spent more time in the mirror. Therefore, put the time in. LEO: Dates are like book chapters. It's best when they leave on high notes and cliffhangers. VIRGO: You won't have as much of a choice in romantic matters as you'd like, but don't sweat it: Things will work out beautifully anyway. LIBRA: You're used to being regarded in a certain way, and the person who does it differently will really get your attention. SCORPIO: Your relationship with your parents is still impacting your relationship with romance in general. It goes better when you're conscious of the matter. SAGIT-

TARIUS: The different ways in which people spend money will be a major contributor to relationship harmony or disharmony. CAPRICORN: Take charge of where it's going. It's your turn. AQUARIUS: A little magic will go far. Too much time together and the magic will be lost. PISCES: Hang in there with the family dynamic. Tolerance, acceptance and charm will win in the end.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Scorpio are an earth-and-water mix that forms mud. One could think of mud as a mess waiting to happen. More basically, though, mud is the substance that spawned our primordial ancestors, grew our foods, built our homes -- the stuff of basic form and function. There's real creative power in this astral combo. The question to answer this weekend: Where does romance come into it?

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Gimme, Gimme, Gimme!

Dear Annie: Just a word to alert people to something that must be very common: greed in families. My dad has been crippled for many years. I have lived with him and taken care of him ever since the accident, after which he could no longer drive. My sister has basically ignored him except on Thanksgiving and Christmas, when her family usually gets thousands of

dollars from him.

We live in the same town, but I don't recall a single time when they invited him to go along on a trip to a shopping center -- or anywhere, for that matter. Twice, they tried to get him to buy them a new house. The last time, he was to sell everything he had and buy them the new house -- but not be allowed to live in it. I will not say where they were going to put him, except a lawyer I know called it barbaric. I am sure that

would have lasted only until the Medicare look-back period elapsed and then they would have moved him into a facility.

Dad was too smart to fall for that; I did not have to say a word. Nephews and nieces -- they showed up when checks were being handed out, but when the checks stopped, so did they. There is a lot more that I have held in for years, but the point is that I definitely do not feel part of that family, and now that my dad's time and mine are growing close, my will states that what I leave behind (a not-inconsiderable amount) will go to hospitals for children. I feel no obligation to my sister or other relatives. It would be far too late to change things now,

nor do I want to. I just do not have the energy, and Dad is too incapacitated to do much of anything.

I know they are expecting a shower of money and will be greatly surprised. The point is that you should treat people as you would like to be treated yourself, or at the end, you may just get exactly what you have earned. Would you advise any differently? -- Disillusioned

Dear Disillusioned: It's wonderful that your dad could rely on you all these years. You should be grateful for the special bond you two have shared for so long. Let that gratitude occupy way more space in your heart than the resentment toward your siblings does. You will feel lighter.

Dear Annie: My niece lived with a partner who had wonderful small children. They were together for over four years, and our family came to love them all very much. When they broke up, she was not allowed by her ex to see the children or have any contact with them. Those children called her Mama, and we considered them family.

I know the breakup was bitter, and there were problems caused by both adults in the relationship. I just think about those kids all the time and how they must wonder what happened to their "cousins," "aunts," "uncles" and "grandparents" who included them in fun, baby-sat them and gave them love and affection. I know that the biological parent makes the decisions, but I worry about the long-term effects to

these kids. -- Heart-sick

Dear Heartsick: Sadly, most breakups mean saying goodbye not just to a partner but also to parents, siblings, friends and more. That there were children involved here makes it even more heartbreaking. I hope the ex fully considered the effects on them and is helping them adjust. It's unfortunate, but you're right that neither you nor your niece has grounds to contact them at this point. Perhaps once the children turn 18, you could reach out and see how they're doing.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
1♦		Dble	1♣
Pass		?	

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠KQ5 ♥J983 ♦A7 ♣A94
2. ♠KQJ82 ♥A532 ♦2 ♣A94
3. ♠J6 ♥KQ74 ♦AK3 ♣AQ82
4. ♠AQ73 ♥AKJ5 ♦62 ♣AJ7
5. ♠QJ94 ♥AK6 ♦8 ♣AKJ93

1. Pass. A takeout double of a suit is usually based on upward of 12 high-card points and implies good support for the three unbid suits. This hand certainly makes the grade as a double, but it contains no significant values beyond those already announced. Game is out of the question, since partner did not make a jump-response to identify a good hand; indeed, partner might have a virtually worthless hand, which is all the more reason to take no further action.

2. Two spades. Here you also have 14 high-card points, but this hand is worth about three extra points because of the excellent trump fit and singleton diamond. The single raise to two spades indicates about 16 to 18 points in high cards and distribution, and invites partner to bid game with a maximum (eight or nine points) for his previous one-spade

response.

3. One notrump. A direct one-notrump overall of one diamond would indicate 15 to 18 points. When the notrump bid is preceded by a double, it tends to show greater values than an immediate notrump bid. Many players would make the mistake of jumping to two notrump at this point, but at the same time they would agree that they would not have opened the bidding with two notrump. The fact that partner responded one spade to the initial double -- promising nothing whatever -- does not justify single-handedly undertaking two notrump. It takes two to tango.

4. Three spades. With 19 gilt-edged high-card points, good trumps and a doubleton diamond, you have enough to jump to three spades. The hand is too good for two spades and not good enough for four spades. Partner should be consulted in such cases, and the best way of doing this is by jumping to three.

5. Four spades. Partner needs little more than five spades to the ten to have a good chance for game. It would be overly conservative to risk partner's passing three spades with a hand so likely to make four. You should bid what you think you can make -- four spades -- without putting partner under unnecessary pressure.

Tomorrow: Two losers shrink to one.

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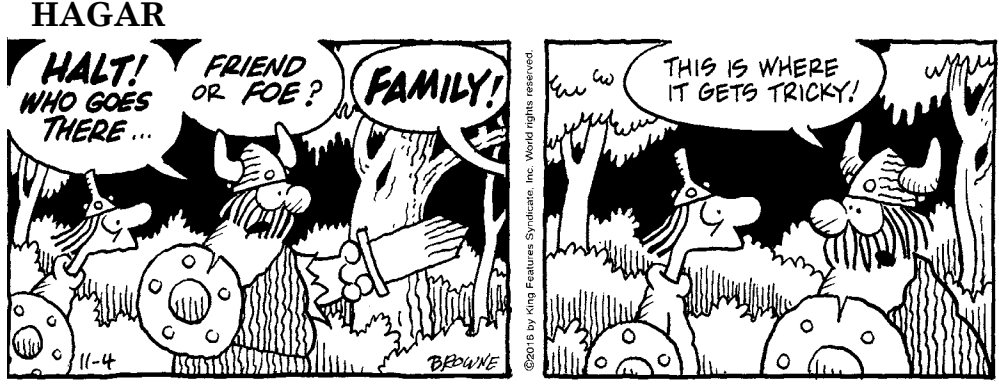
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By Bil Keane



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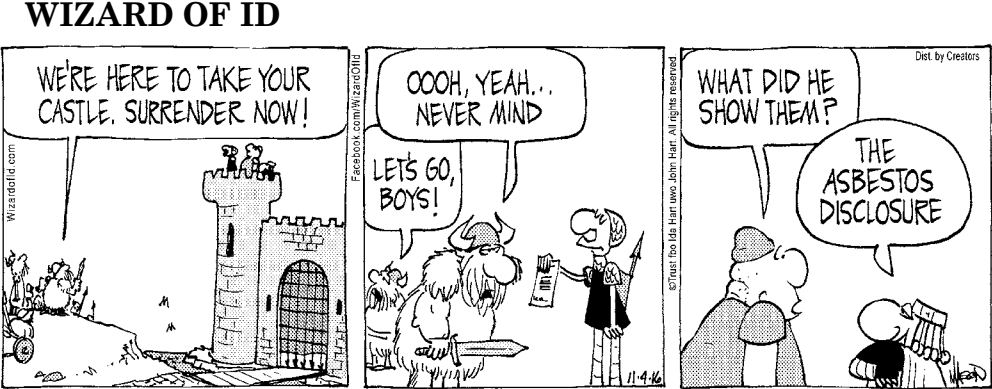
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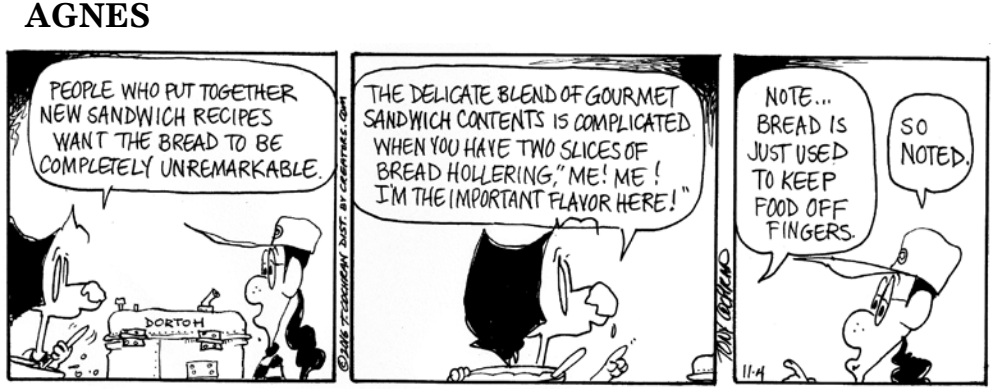
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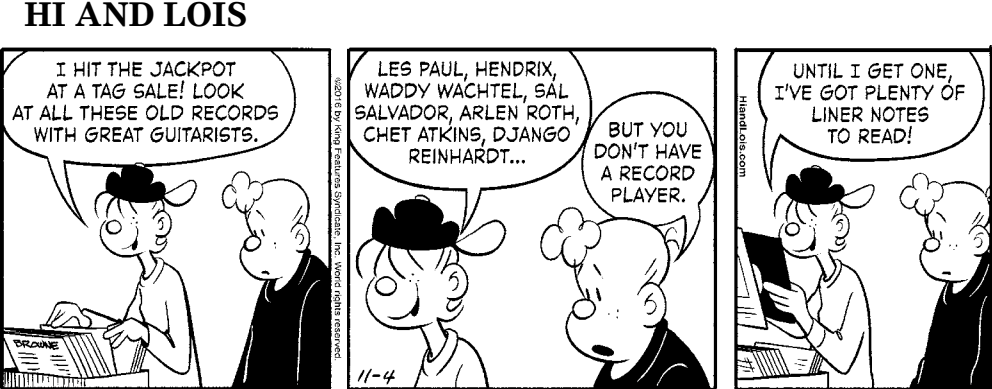
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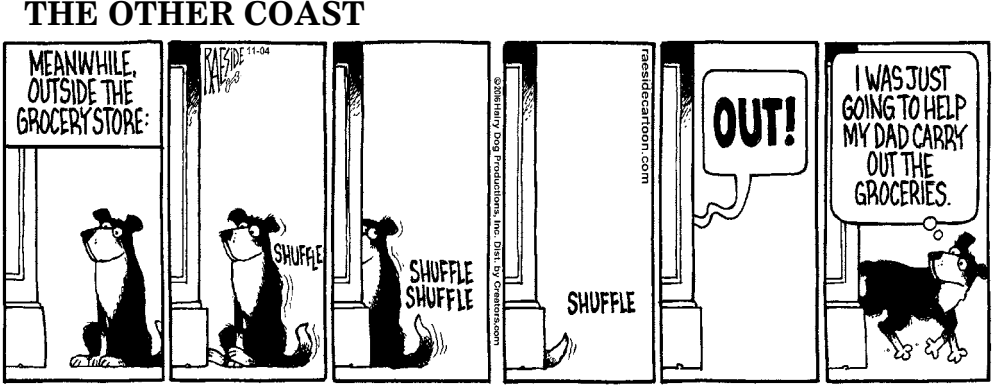
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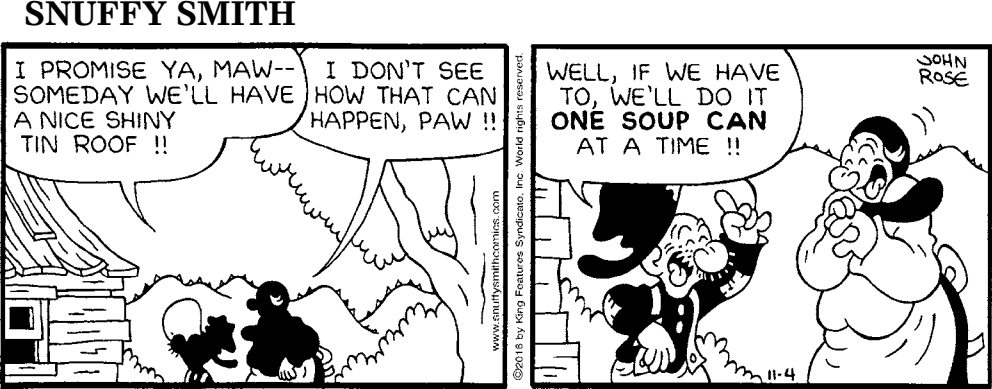
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 4, the 309th day of 2016. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 4, 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, California; in attendance were President George H.W. Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five past and present U.S. chief executives.

On this date: In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1916, CBS newsman Walter Cronkite was born in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge, who'd succeeded the late President Warren G. Harding, was elected to a full term of office; Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1939, the United States modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms

by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson. The highly secretive National Security Agency came into existence.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1964, comedian Lenny Bruce was convicted by a three-judge panel in New York of obscenity charges stemming from his performances at the Cafe Au Go Go in Greenwich Village. (Bruce received a posthumous pardon in 2003 from New York Gov. George Pataki.)

In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some of them, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1980, Republican Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally. Retired professor Morris Schwartz of "Tuesdays with Morrie" fame

died in Newton, Massachusetts, at age 78.

In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

Ten years ago: Katharine Jefferts Schori (SHOHR'-ee) took office as the first female leader of the Episcopal Church and the first woman priest to head an Anglican province during a ceremony at the Washington National Cathedral. A blackout hit parts of Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal and Spain. Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, co-author of "Cheaper by the Dozen," died in Fresno, California, at age 98.

Five years ago: A Syrian peace plan brokered just days earlier by the Arab League unraveled as security forces opened fire on thousands of protesters, killing at least 15.

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fielder Cameron Maybin from the Detroit Tigers for right-hander Victor Alcantara.

Maybin batted a career-best .315 with four homers, 43 RBIs and 15 stolen bases in 94 games this year for the Tigers, posting one of his best big league seasons despite injury problems. The Angels said they will exercise his \$9 million option.

The 23-year-old Alcantara has spent five years in the Angels' minor league system. He went 3-7 with a 4.30 ERA in 29 appearances for Double-A Arkansas last season.

TEXAS

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outside," Strong said.

A few more things to look for when Texas Tech hosts Texas:

TEXAS' RUSHING

D'Onta Foreman, second in the nation in rushing yards (158 ypg), got two TDs and 250 yards on 32 carries in the Longhorns 35-34

Among potential free agents, Philadelphia declined a \$23 million club option on first baseman Ryan Howard, who gets a \$10 million buyout, and a \$9.5 million mutual option on right-hander Charlie Morton, who gets a \$1 million buyout.

Boston exercised a \$17.2 million option on designated hitter David Ortiz "as a formality," even though the 40-year-old slugger has said he will retire.

The team also exercised a \$13 million option on right-hander Clay Buchholz and declined a \$3.75 million option on catcher Ryan Hanigan, who gets an \$800,000 buyout.

Others whose options were exercised include Mets outfielder Jay Bruce (\$13 mil-

lion) and infielder Jose Reyes (minimum salary), Washington left-hander Gio Gonzalez (\$12 million), Detroit closer Francisco Rodriguez (\$6 million), Seattle outfielder Seth Smith (\$7 million), Texas catcher Jonathan Lucroy (\$5.25 million) and San Francisco left-hander Matt Moore (\$7 million).

Among those whose options were declined were Chicago White Sox pitcher Matt Albers, Seattle catcher Chris Iannetta, Miami reliever Fernando Rodney, Mets left-hander Jon Niese and Washington right-hander Yusmeiro Petit.

In another move, the Houston Astros claimed outfielder Nori Aoki off waivers from Seattle.



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Chicago Cubs relief pitcher Aroldis Chapman throws during the eighth inning of Game 7 of the Major League Baseball World Series against the Cleveland Indians Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, in Cleveland.

win over Baylor last week. That's more than the team is averaging per game (226.5 ypg). The performance made Foreman Texas' first 1,000-yard season rusher since Jamaal Charles in 2007. Texas Tech has given up 300-plus yards rushing three times this season and is allowing an average of 213.8 yards. "He runs with everything he has," Texas offense lineman Connor

Williams said.

THIRD DOWNS

The Red Raiders lead the nation in third-down conversion (57.8 percent), getting 74 first downs on 128 third downs. That is way better than the Longhorns who are 58th in the nation. Texas has gotten 52 first downs on 126 third-down attempts (41.3 percent). Kingsbury said a lot of the success is due to Mahomes' abilities.

to TV reporters Monday, telling them the mission for the Longhorns defense was to "injure that quarterback," referring to Mahomes. Some of Texas Tech's faithful, in social media posts, wrote that the apology was not accepted. The comment could make for some added tensions between the teams.

REBOUNDING FROM PENALTIES

Penalties have hurt the Red Raiders all season. They are 124th in the nation with 8.75 penalties per game. But against TCU Texas Tech had just one — a 5-yarder. That hasn't happened since 1992. Can they keep it up against the Longhorns? "They made their decision to play disciplined," Kingsbury said. "That was the focus."

A&M

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tackles for loss so far this season.

"Those guys can just cause havoc up front with a bunch of potential NFL players and possibly first rounders or first picks in the draft," Mullen said. "You see why they are one of the top teams in America."

Some other things to watch when Texas A&M travels to Mississippi State:

DONALD'S ENCORE:

Fitzgerald's big day passing against Samford led to some big numbers for his receivers. Donald Gray caught four passes for 207 yards and three touchdowns in the

in a loss to Kentucky. Mullen said most of the team's problem is that there has been poor tackling.

TACKLING TREVOR:

Texas A&M quarterback Trevor Knight has been very productive with the Aggies since coming to the school as a graduate transfer. Knight's thrown for 1,868 yards and 13 touchdowns while also running for 529 yards and nine touchdowns.

56-41 win. The junior is the team's second-leading receiver and could have a bigger role in the offense during the season's final month.

STATE'S SORRY DEFENSE:

Mississippi State's great performance on offense against Samford couldn't mask some serious issues on defense. The Bulldogs gave up a whopping 627 total yards one week after giving up 554 total yards

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Reflections: Going to church

Tyler J. VanderWeele, a professor of epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health, recently identified perhaps the single best treatment to improve quality of life. After more than 20 years of study, he concludes that this one activity can improve the physical and mental health of millions of Americans.

The “single elixir,” as he calls it, is regular weekly church attendance.

According to the report in USA Today, “Professor VanderWeele’s new research with colleagues at Harvard University — building on more than 20 years of prior work in this area — suggests that attending religious services brings about better physical and mental health. Adults who do so at least once a week versus not at all have been shown to have a significantly lower risk of dying over the next decade and a half. The results have been replicated in enough studies and populations to be considered quite reliable.”

Writing about VanderWeel’s research, John Siniff, a former editor for USA Today, concludes, “The news media, the academy and the broader public could use this new understanding to weigh religion’s greater societal value. And for individuals, this research provides a not-so-subtle invitation to reconsider what religion can do for them.”

I stumbled onto this truth more

than 50 years ago when I was 18. Someone placed in my hands a simple book titled, “Return to Religion,” by Henry C. Link, a psychologist. It was an impressionable time of my life. I had read Dale Carnegie’s, “How to Win Friends and Influence People” and Benjamin Franklin’s “Autobiography.” Dr. Link’s book may have proved the most beneficial of them all. He simply made an argument for the mental and emotional benefits of going to church.

I had attended church as a child with my parents, but I started going to church on my own. I joined the youth choir and became involved in the youth group. It was the first step on a life-long journey. I began to study the Bible and became a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. More mature believers instructed and encouraged me. My faith continued to grow. My faith is still growing and I am still attending church.

When I look back, that simple decision was perhaps the best decision of my life. I just started going to church, which led to faith, my career, my marriage, my children and journeys to five continents. Today, half-a-century later, God has blessed me with treasures that cannot be corrupted by rust or moth, a treasure that cannot be lost to thieves.

The Bible identified this “elixir” long ago “And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25).



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CHURCH

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LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group Tuesday, Nov. 8, at noon in the church dining room. Come have a tasty lunch while enjoying time with friends, both new and old. Bring a guest and enter through the east kitchen doors.

Thursday Nov. 10, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open

from 9 to 11 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind H-E-B.

Shoeboxes to be filled for Operation Christmas Child are available at the church; stop by the church or call the church office to learn how you can bring joy to a child through participating in this ministry.

Upward Basketball registration and evaluations continue; go to fbcbigspring.org or call the church office to reg-

ister your child for this Bible-based sports program.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. On the menu this week is beef tips & rice.

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