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# CAN DONALD BE TRUMPED?

Blythe voices concerns over Republican presidential candidate

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If Donald Trump is elected as president, there will be hell to pay. If the rising polls in favor of Donald Trump is not scaring you, then you must be fearless. Trump has been receiving mass media coverage lately for his attacks toward illegal United States immigrants and their children.

"[Illegal immigration] is raging and it's violent. And if you talk about it, it's racist," Trump said.

Trump's agenda includes building a wall on the southern border of the United States, mass deportation of 11 million illegal immigrants, and withholding the right of natural-born citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.

With this highly offensive and implausible agenda, it is no wonder people across the nation have begun to joke about this very serious situation. It may seem ridiculous that a person with such unprofessional character will ever achieve success in a presidential election, but a fall in popularity of Hillary Clinton is just what Trump needs to take the lead.

If this ideology becomes reality, Trump will essentially tear families apart. In regards to this, Trump states, "We're going to keep the families together, but they have to go." Trump is giving no regard to the distress this would cause for the illegal Hispanics in the United States, nor is he thinking rationally about the complexity and expenses associated with such an agenda.

Trump is not stopping with the attacks on illegal immigrants, either. He is now insisting that the children of illegal immigrants not be granted the right to natural-born citizenship, stating that "[natural



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born citizenship] remains the biggest magnet for illegal immigration."

Trump also responded to the act of two men who attacked a homeless Mexican immigrant by beating him with a metal pole and urinating on him. Trump said, "I will say that people who are following me are very passionate. They love this country and they want this country to be great again. They are passionate."

"Passionate" is not an appropriate

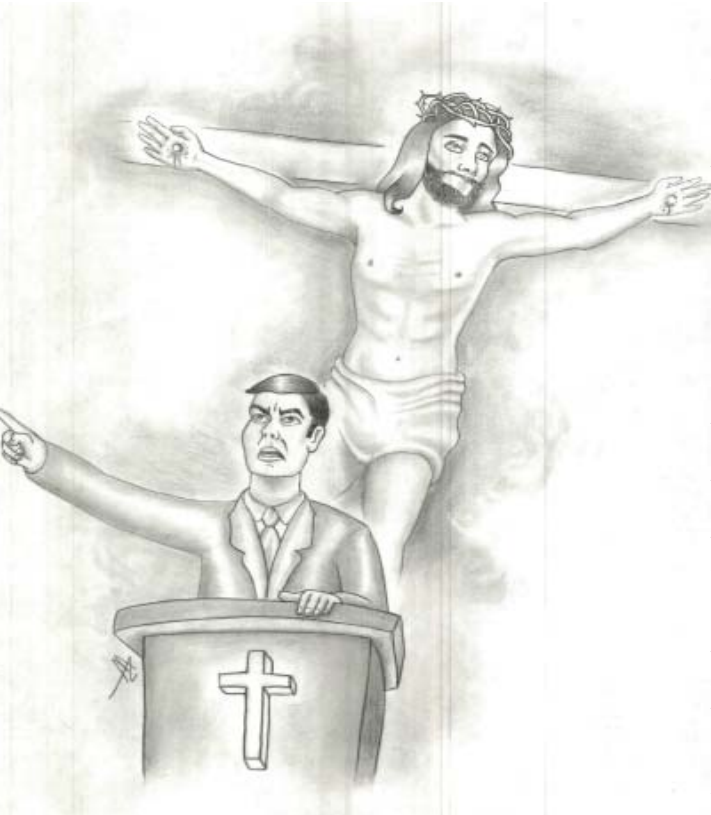
word to use when describing two men who savagely beat a hopeless man and urinated on him. That is nothing less than sickening. If you had any respect for Trump before this was said, I would sure hope it is, by now, out the window.

I plead to anyone who has a voice in the future of America to please prevent such a devious and disrespectful man from taking his throne in the Oval Office. Trump has been tolerated

thus far, but it is now time to look at the situation in a serious way, and try to imagine the reality of Trump being elected as President in the 2016 election. Upon thinking about this, I hope you are as fearful and appalled as I am, because America is running out of time.

The future of the United States of America IS NOT A JOKE, but Donald Trump is.

# FINDING A CHURCH TO CALL HOME



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A crisis of faith is a personal experience where you question your own beliefs. Probably everyone has a crisis of faith at some point in their life and I am sure that teenagers have them more than older people because we are learning more about religion and the world, and sometimes religion and the world don't seem to get along. I had a crisis of faith recently, let me tell you about it:

I was at church and the pastor talked about gay marriage. He believes that gay marriage is sinful and God will punish those who commit it. He also told us that if we ever saw a gay couple, we needed to tell them the word of God. This made me question my beliefs; do I really want to believe in a God that tells me to shame other people?

At first, it really upset me. I complained to my mom and told her I wanted to change churches, and I did. My new church welcomes anyone who walks through the door.

"Do we allow homosexual couples to come to church here, yes. Everyone is welcome, but we are going to encourage them to change the way they live. Just like if you were a compulsive liar, I'm going to work with you in changing those elements

of your life." Pastor Andrew Stout said.

This is the foundation of my new faith: the Bible tells us not to judge because that is God's job. Also, John 13:34 says, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." Even if my personal belief on gay marriage isn't exactly the same as my church's, it is not opposed to it.

If you have a crisis of faith, talk to people! Talk to the people who said the things that bothered you because they may have an important reason for saying it. Talk to other people of faith, even people of other faiths. Talk to your family and friends. Basically, the more people you talk to, the more people share your crisis and the more you learn to help you choose what you will do.

Love is limitless in its capacity. Don't worry about your standing with God as long as you are doing your best to keep your faith. Just because people, even churches, tell you how to live your life doesn't make those people or those churches right; their connection to God isn't any better than yours. Remember, people of faith don't always agree with each other, otherwise we wouldn't have different denominations. Just look around and find one that fits you.

# STAFF EDITORIAL: Football drives increase in school spirit

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As the high school's population is inching closer and closer to the 900 mark each year, the number of students involved in extracurricular activities is increasing and prospering due to that growth.

Specific activities that come to mind with this are football and everything else that occurs on Friday nights at Hutchison Field. The atmosphere football created at the field has stimulated involvement throughout our school.

During this year's homecoming spirit week, participation was greater than it has been in the last three years. Seeing the hallways full of tourists, class colors, American wear and the different decades was a way to showcase the school spirit in preparation for that Friday night game against Independence. Students also took hallway decorating seriously in order to have bragging rights on the other classes.

Another aspect of the football game is that spirit activities have grown. The band has approximately 20 more members than it did last year, making it the largest band in 10 years. The band is the basis of the support from the student section. Cheerleading has also grown.

The cheerleading squad now has only a varsity squad, which means that they no longer have a split team and every cheerleader can excite the crowd every Friday.

During half time, when the band and dance team perform, the high school



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now has a color guard that performs as well. The color guard was reintroduced to the high school this year.

The dance team has also grown in size, upping their participation to 14 members.

And another big factor for Friday nights: the student sec-

tion. Because of the school's population increase, the student section has substantially expanded. This year, the student section has made signs, blown up pictures of the senior player's heads and baby powder has been thrown during halftime.

Overall, the atmosphere of the

Friday night football games has always been one-of-a-kind. But as the school's population continues to rise and rise, the dance team, the cheerleaders, the band, the color guard, the student section, everything that goes into making Friday nights so special, can only continue to grow.