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Area Champs!



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Moving on. The Forsan High School Buffaloes blew out the New Deal Lions to secure the Area Championship title Friday in Denver City. The final score was 51-8. Now, the Buffaloes move on the regional semi-finals against either Anson or Sundown. For a complete recap of the game, see page 1B.

Trump settles lawsuit

By **DAVID KLEPPER** and **ELLIOT SPAGAT**
 Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump agreed Friday to pay \$25 million to settle lawsuits against his now-defunct Trump University for real estate investors, averting a trial in a potentially embarrassing case that he had vowed during the campaign to keep fighting. The agreement came 10 days before jury selection was scheduled to begin in one of three cases. The complaints accused Trump University, which wasn't an accredited school, of defrauding students who paid up to \$35,000 a year to enroll in programs that promised to share Trump's real estate secrets. About 7,000 students would be eligible for refunds if U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel approves the proposed settlement. Under the terms, Trump

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Recall

H-E-B issues baby food as a precautionary measure

Special to the Herald

(SAN ANTONIO) — H-E-B announced today that it has issued a precautionary recall of its entire H-E-B Baby Food 2 pack 4 oz. cups product line only. As of Friday afternoon, the H-E-B Baby Food 2 pack 4 oz. cups were removed from shelves out of an abundance of caution due to a customer report of a small piece of rubber found inside a single container of one variety of the product.

There have been no reports of injury or illness associated with this isolated incident, according to a new release from H-E-B.

"Though we have only received one report of a foreign material in H-E-B Baby Food 2 pack 4 oz. cups, as a company, we are committed to absolute and complete food safety. As a result of that commitment, coupled with the fact that we are dealing with a children's product, we have made the decision to pull all of our H-E-B Baby Food 2 pack 4 oz. cups from our shelves," said Winell Herron, H-E-B Group Vice President of Public Affairs, Diversity and Environmental Affairs.

H-E-B has launched a full investigation into the incident and is working closely with its H-E-B Baby Food manufacturer to ensure all safety measures are being taken when manufacturing the product, the news release said. The FDA has been made aware of the recall.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Howard College basketball player Srdjan Budimir holds up a shoebox filled with Christmas gifts that will be sent to a child somewhere in the world through the annual Operation Christmas Child drive. As a young child in Serbia during the 1990s, Budimir receive several of these boxes throughout the years.

Sent with love

Local Operaton Chritmas Child wraps up Monday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

During his childhood in Serbia in the 1990s, Sdjam Budimir received a small shoebox filled with Christmas gifts. Now as a young adult, he is helping to return the favor.

The 22-year-old Howard College basketball player was with his team Thursday afternoon helping to unload boxes at Allan's Furniture for the annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child drive. Allan Johnson of Allan's Furniture, 202 Scurry St., has served as the coordinator for the area's drive for around 20 years.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism

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SA requesting volunteers to help with Thanksgiving dinner

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Volunteers are being sought for the annual Salvation Army community Thanksgiving dinner.

According to Salvation Army cook Janna Lassiter, the organi-

zation serves between 500 to 550 Thanksgiving meals on the holiday.

"We need help for prep work like cutting the celery and peeling the potatoes," she said. "We will need help setting up, in the

serving live, helping deliver meals to go, and washing dishes."

Volunteers are also put to work packing and delivering take out dinners. Lassiter said last year, the Big Spring Salvation Army

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Buffaloes stomp Lions

Forsan brings home area championship in dominating fashion

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

DENVER CITY — Forsan fans witnessed Friday what many are calling the greatest performance in the history of the football program. The Buffaloes came out on top 51-8 over the New Deal Lions after dominating every facet of the game for 48 minutes to become area champions.

This game wasn't even close.

Forsan won the coin toss and elected to kick, and on the opening kickoff executed an onside kick that was recovered by Tearell McVae. The first drive ended with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Bryce Hergert to Garrett Evans on third and long, and the aggressiveness of the Buffs continued as the extra point went into a fake field goal attempt and Blaze Yeater found Evans in the end zone for two points.

After a New Deal punt, Forsan went right down the field again and Hergert connected with Austin Darden on another third and long for a 14-yard touchdown pass. Darden caught the two-point conversion and the Buffs were up 16-0 in the blink of an eye.

On the ensuing kickoff, Lane Schafer kicked it deep, but New Deal botched the catch and Darden made his third consecutive big play by recovering it and giving Forsan another chance deep in New Deal's territory. Hergert would eventually sneak it in from the goal line to give Forsan a 22-0 lead.

The Forsan defense forced another fourth and long for New Deal, and after a punt, the first play of the following Forsan drive was a 79-yard touchdown run by Tearell McVae. The game was only 30 seconds into the second quarter and Forsan had a 28-0 lead.

New Deal would get on the board on the next possession



HERALD photo/Drew Williams
Forsan players hold up the area championship trophy after defeating the New Deal Lions 51-8 Friday night.

to make it 28-8, but the Buffs' offense got back on the field and took away any chance for a momentum shift. Hergert and McVae made a long drive look easy, and Hergert found Yeater down the seam for a 36-yard touchdown pass. McVae would run in the two-point conversion on an option to make the score 36-8.

Another New Deal possession led to another punt as the Forsan defense played nearly flawless. Hergert and McVae continued to pass and run all over the New Deal defense, and the next drive was capped with a 1-yard run by Lane Schafer. The score was 44-8 at halftime.

Forsan received the second half kickoff and marched down the field again. On fourth and 15 from the New Deal 17-yard line, Hergert connected with Taylor Christian for 16 yards. McVae ran it in from the one on the next play to give the Buffaloes a 51-8 lead.

New Deal was able to pick up a first down on the next drive, something that seemed impossible at times through-

out the night, but Evans eventually forced a fumble near midfield that was recovered by Darden. From that point on, the priority was milking the clock, and the Buffaloes still couldn't be stopped. When New Deal finally forced a punt, there were just three minutes left in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as neither the offense or the defense let up and, save for some huge hits by Evans, was uneventful as Forsan chewed minutes off the clock with ease until the game was over.

"The guys played extremely well. It was a great night for football, we finally got some football weather, and we came out firing on all cylinders," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said. "We had a break or two early, and we were able to capitalize on those and just put the pedal to the metal and put them away. Hopefully we can continue this because this was a lot of fun."

Hergert finished 8-of-11 passing for 118 yard and

three touchdowns, and added 50 yards and a touchdown on the ground. McVae rushed for 159 yards on 16 attempts with two scores. Through the air, Yeater finished with 45 yards and a score, Evans with 34 yards and a score, and Darden with 20 yards and a score. The offensive superiority is a testament to how well the offensive line played Friday. McVae, who said last week the offensive line was

giving him holes big enough to build a house in, had more of the same, and Hergert had plenty of time passing in the pocket.

"Like coach always says, it starts up front. If we don't get our job done, it's not going to work. And that's what we did tonight. We took care of business and took it to the house," Brycson Pineda said. Schafer added, "When you do your job, you make the backs look good, you make the receivers look good, and that's how you know you did your job."

Despite the offensive prowess shown by Forsan, the story of the game was the way the defense played. New Deal came in at 10-1, and its one loss was by one point to Abernathy, 21-20. In six of their games this season, the Lions scored more than 40 points, and in three of their games they scored over 50. Forsan hardly allowed them first downs, let alone points.

"I'm not sure when we decided we were going to be a physical football team, but (Garrett Evans), he's 160 pounds of meanness. And it's not just him. We really started playing some physical football, and you don't see

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HERALD photo/Drew Williams
Forsan quarterback Bryce Hergert throws a pass during the Buffaloes' 51-8 win over New Deal Friday.

Big Spring falls to Pecos



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Steers lost 55-54 to Pecos Friday to move to 0-2 on the year.

Dez Bryant brags on chemistry, and leans on it, too

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Dez Bryant hesitated to talk about playing a day after the death of his father, and preferred not to try to add anything to Tony Romo's heartfelt statement about the quarterback situation in Dallas.

The Cowboys' star receiver had already drained enough emotion on the field in a wild win at Pittsburgh, less than a week after his passionate reminder that critics didn't think he'd still be around six years after he slid in the draft because of concerns over character.

To try to get Bryant talking, someone offered a description of his game against the Steelers, when he had six catches for 116 yards and a 50-yard touchdown that ended with him in tears on his knees in the end zone rather than in his customary "X" pose.

"It was cool," the 2014



AP Photo/LM Otero, File

In this Sept. 25, 2016, file photo, Dallas Cowboys' Terrance Williams (83), Dez Bryant (88) and Doug Free (68) celebrate a touchdown catch by Bryant in the second half of an NFL football game against the Chicago Bears.

All-Pro said, smiling as the brief answer stopped, drawing laughter from reporters.

There is another way to get Bryant going these days. Ask about the chemistry he's been raving about for weeks on a team with the NFL's best record

(8-1) heading into Sunday's game against AFC North-leading Baltimore (5-4).

Bryant wasn't expecting that bond to affect him this personally, though. Not until he had to play so soon after finding out his father died, and while the team was on the road.

"If I didn't have my teammates or that type of vibe — if we didn't have this type of vibe in the locker room — I don't think I could've played in that game, to be honest," Bryant said. "These guys are amazing."

The scene in the end zone was rare for the normally demonstrative Bryant, who is tied with teammate Jason Witten with 62 career touchdowns, third in club history and nine shy of Hall of Famer Bob Hayes' record. The full embrace with coach Jason Garrett is what stood out on the sideline.

"I love Dez Bryant," Garrett said. "Anyone who has had a chance to be around him loves him the same. He believes strongly in developing relationships with people around him. He loves this football team. He loves his teammates. It's hard not to feel the same way about him."

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HC "Madrigal" hits its Marx



The Kingdom of Freedonia held a three-day feast this past weekend, bidding lords and ladies from around the area to come for merriment, song, music, and dancing for all.

Among the attendees were special guests — the Mad Madrigal Brothers — Lord Honko, Lord Chicolini, and Lord Firefly, who looked suspiciously like the early 20th century comedy duo, the Marx Brothers — Harpo, Chico, and Groucho.

Before the feast began, ladies and courtiers for the Kingdom of Freedonia visited with the honored guests in the reception area of the Hall Center for Arts located in the land of Howard College. The Ladies of Freedonia were astonished by the guest-owned, small, magical boxes (smartphones) which instant still and moving portraits.

"Is there a little painter in that box that paints quickly," one lady queried to an honored guest, who answered that technology made the magical box work.

"Technology," the lady exclaimed with a befuddled look. "What is tech-

nology?"
Once preparations for the feast were ready, the guests were called in and seated to enjoy a meal of rice, roasted chicken, vegetables, and freshly baked bread. Guests were greeted by King Eric the Valle, who commenced to open the merriment. As the evening progressed, the madcap antics of the Mad Madrigal Brothers unfolded through out the evening with 1920s and 1930s Vaudeville-style, slapstick comedy.

The dinner theater is a fundraising production by the Howard College Fine Art Department. It combined the talents of the music, theater, dance, and art departments to produce the Renaissance-themed show. Along with comedy skits, the evening included live Renaissance music and dancing by Howard College fine art students.

Interaction between the actors and audience is essential to creating a fun night and in this case, the young actors, dancers, and musicians rose to the occasion.

— Lyndel Moody



HERALD Photos/Lyndel Moody
Clockwise from top: The Rev. Bill Ivins, second from left, participates with Richard Ewing, Samantha Whitehead, and Eric Joshua Valle in Howard College Fine Arts' "A Night at the Madrigal"; "Madrigal" actors interacted with guests before the show began; Jessica Wisener portrayed Harpo Marx's "Lord Honko"; Alesha Fisher portrayed Groucho Marx's "Lord Firefly"; a feast fit for a king was served to those in attendance; "Men in Tights" sang for the audience.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Obituaries

Marvin Elmer Watson



Marvin Elmer Watson, 97, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring. Marvin "The Bee Man" was born Monday, Nov. 18, 1918, to W.W. and Lucy Watson near Springhill, La., the fourth of five children; the fourth because his twin sister arrived about 2 minutes earlier. His father passed away when he was 12 and the family moved to Stamps, Ark., to live with their mother's family. Marvin was drafted into the United States Army and served in the European Theatre during World

War 2. After the war he was stationed in Japan as part of the occupation force. After being discharged from the United States Army he enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed his military career, and then completed his service to the country in Civil Service.

He is survived by his twin sister, Martiel Thomas of Stamps, Ark.; a daughter, Paulette Kerr and husband Ed of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Amy Cluck and husband Brad of Amarillo; a grandson, Robert Kerr of Irving; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise and a son, Marvin Jr.; two brothers, Jack and Conway; and a younger sister, Nell.

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

Paid obituary

Tony Gamble



Tony Gamble, 49, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tony was born April 27, 1967, in Big Spring, Texas, to Viola Mae Barfield and Carlos Ewell Gamble. Tony grew up in Big Spring, and in his younger years worked for Hester's mechanical installing A/C units for many years and for Dale Coates. He also worked for Honest-Air and for many others. He had many companies including several lawn care businesses. He was a jack of all trades and nothing was impossible to him. He enjoyed hockey, Dallas Cowboys and NASCAR races. He married Sara Juarez on May 16, 2011, in Big Spring. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church

and also attended Light House Restoration Center.

Tony is survived by his wife, Sara Gamble of Big Spring; his children, JaCinda Martinez, Jessica Hernandez, and Mauricio Hernandez all of Big Spring, and Marcelo Hernandez and wife Myra of Austin; 13 grandchildren, especially one granddaughter that called him "Sugar," Elvira Hernandez; his mother and stepfather, Viola and Jimmy Norman; Floyd and Nancy Brownfield who considered him as one of their own; one brother, Rodney Gamble of Abilene; one sister, Carla Jinks and husband Jim of Keller; his mother-in-law, Dora Juarez of Big Spring; and many aunts and uncles.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Carlos Gamble.

Pallbearers will be Dale Coates, Terry Kessler, Skyler Coates, Terry Diaz, Marcelo Hernandez and Morris Hernandez. Honorary pallbearers will be Jody Bennett, Zack Salgado, Anthony Juarez and Brodie Coates.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SHEILA RENEE LAWRENCE**, 23, of 7500 S. Service Rd. was arrested on warrants for failure to appear and speeding.
- **ISAAC DANIEL PLATT**, 27, of 1809 S. Johnson St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **AUDREY DALE NEWELL**, 48, of 610 E. 15th St. was arrested

on warrants for failure to display driver's license and failure to appear.

- **MICAJAH DUNCAN CRENSHAW**, 20, of 1313 Colby Ave. was arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- **TYRAL JAVON MENEFIELD**, 22, of 1504 Wood St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of South Gregg Street, the 1100 block of West Interstate 20, and the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700.

Take Note

• The Salvation Army of Big Spring is seeking volunteers to ring a bell for their Red Kettle program this Christmas season. Each year, more than 25,000 Salvation Army volunteers raise money through the program to help serve more than 3 million people in need during the holiday season from Thanksgiving to Christmas. All money raised in the Red Kettle program stays in the communities where it is raised. For more information call 432-352-2005. If you don't have time to ring a bell, you can visit RedKettleReason.org to create an online kettle to raise funds for the program.

• Daniel Sneed of Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America is collecting dog food as his Eagle Project. Sneed will be collecting dog food Nov. 21-23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. To donate, drop off bags of dog food at the Troop 1 Scout Hut in the back of First United Methodist Church at 207 W. 4th. "I would like the dogs to have enough food for the winter," said Sneed.

• 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.

• 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 donation or contribute an item to be auctioned off.

Please send donations to P.O. Box 168, Big Spring or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 11/20	Mon 11/21	Tue 11/22	Wed 11/23	Thu 11/24
68/44 Sunny. High 68F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	75/54 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	71/44 Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	63/44 Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	68/47 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
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Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	56	36	P Cloudy	Kingsville	66	39	M Sunny
Amarillo	55	37	P Cloudy	Livingston	62	34	Sunny
Austin	61	37	Sunny	Longview	60	33	Sunny
Beaumont	64	37	M Sunny	Lubbock	55	34	P Cloudy
Brownsville	64	49	Cloudy	Lufkin	61	33	Sunny
Brownwood	58	31	P Cloudy	Midland	57	38	Sunny
Corpus Christi	65	45	Sunny/Wind	Raymondville	66	45	M Cloudy
Corsicana	60	35	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	62	36	Sunny
Dallas	59	37	Clear	San Antonio	66	38	Sunny
Del Rio	64	38	Sunny	San Marcos	62	36	Sunny
El Paso	63	40	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	58	34	P Cloudy
Fort Stockton	58	40	Sunny	Sweetwater	56	39	Sunny
Gainesville	56	33	M Sunny	Tyler	59	33	Sunny
Greenville	58	32	M Sunny	Weatherford	58	35	M Sunny
Houston	64	42	Sunny	Wichita Falls	55	33	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	34	M Cloudy	Miami	80	62	M Cloudy
Boston	52	46	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	32	22	Cloudy/Wind
Chicago	40	27	Snow Showers	New York	63	42	Sunny
Dallas	59	37	Clear	Phoenix	83	60	M Clear
Denver	50	35	Clear	San Francisco	60	55	Showers/Wind
Houston	64	42	Sunny	Seattle	56	48	Showers
Los Angeles	73	53	Clear	Saint Louis	49	29	Sunny/Wind

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sun 11/20	Mon 11/21	Tue 11/22	Wed 11/23	Thu 11/24
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Support Groups

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

MONDAY
• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based 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.

TUESDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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In this Sept. 7, 2016, file photo, Miami Marlins starting pitcher Andrew Cashner throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies, in Miami. Cashner is going home for a spot in the Texas Rangers rotation. A person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Friday, Nov. 18, 2016, that the free agent pitcher and the team had reached an agreement on a \$10 million, one-year deal.

AP source: RHP Cashner has \$10M, one-year deal with Texas

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

Right-hander Andrew Cashner is going home for a spot in the Texas Rangers' rotation.

A person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Friday that the free agent pitcher and the team had reached an agreement on a \$10 million, one-year deal. That person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal was pending a physical and wasn't finalized, and the AL West champions had not made an official announcement.

Cashner, a Texas native who was a first-round draft pick out of TCU in 2008, finished last season with the Miami Marlins after the San Diego Padres traded him July 29. He was 5-11 with a 5.25 ERA in 28 games last season.

Texas had inquired about Cashner before the non-waiver trading deadline last summer, and had previously been

interested in him.

The 30-year-old Cashner will join a Rangers rotation that's led by aces Cole Hamels and Yu Darvish, and includes Martin Perez.

After a standout career at TCU, about 20 miles from the Rangers' ballpark, Cashner was drafted 19th overall by the Cubs in 2008. He made his major league debut two years later with 53 appearances for Chicago. The Cubs traded him to San Diego after the 2011 season, in the deal that sent first baseman Anthony Rizzo to Chicago, and Cashner eventually became a starter for the Padres.

Cashner has a 31-53 record with a 3.89 ERA in 202 career games. He has started 103 of his last 104 games since making five relief appearances for San Diego the first month of the 2013 season.

Texas earlier this month declined its \$11 million option for left-handed starter

Derek Holland, instead electing a \$1.5 million buyout and making him a free agent. The 30-year-old Holland was part of Texas' only two World Series teams in 2010 and 2011, but missed significant time because of injuries the past three seasons.

Notes: The Rangers received RHP Tyler Wagner on waiver claim from the Arizona Diamondbacks. The 25-year-old Wagner spent most of the 2016 season on the disabled list at Triple-A Reno with a strained right lat muscle.

He made three relief appearances for Arizona in April. ... Texas purchased the contract of 1B Ronald Guzman from Triple-A Round Rock, a move that protects him from the Rule 5 draft during the winter meetings next month. ... Right-handed pitcher Adrian Sampson was assigned outright to Double-A Round Rock.

Parsons leads Grizzlies over Mavs 80-64 in return to Dallas

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Chandler Parsons swished a 3-pointer just a few feet from Dallas owner Mark Cuban and turned in the direction of his former boss.

Maybe that was Parsons simply trying to say, "That's what I can do when I'm healthy."

Parsons scored 12 points in his first game against his former team, helping the Memphis Grizzlies to an 80-64 victory Friday night over the injury-plagued Mavericks, who flirted with franchise worsts for scoring and shooting percentage.

Cuban waited out Parsons' postgame TV interview be-

fore sharing a brief moment with a player who had both his seasons in Dallas shortened by knee surgery, part of the reason he landed in Memphis on a max deal.

"He just said, glad I'm playing and good to see me back out there," Parsons said. "Obviously, he's frustrated with how their season's going, but they'll bounce back."

Parsons is on a minutes restriction, just as he was a year ago with the Mavericks. He was 3 of 5 from 3-point range and added a couple of rebounds in 23 minutes.

"I wish I would have played more, honestly, if it wouldn't have been a little out of hand there," Parsons said. "I feel like every game I'm getting better, I'm getting more legs."

Dallas was without Dirk Nowitzki (strained Achilles tendon) and its top three options at point guard in Deron Williams, J.J. Barea (torn left leg muscle) and Devin Harris (right toe sprain).

The Mavericks avoided the franchise low of 62 points from 1997 when Argentine rookie Nicolas Brussino made a 3-pointer with 24 seconds remaining. Dallas (2-9) matched its worst start since going 2-9 during Nowitzki's rookie season in 1998-99.

"If you're looking for me to make some kind of a crazy statement about how bad things are, that's not how I do business," coach Rick Carlisle said. "I'm going to keep stressing the positives, and we're going to keep working

to get them better."

Harrison Barnes led the Mavericks with 15 points on 5-of-17 shooting. Seth Curry, the starting point guard because of all the injuries, scored 11 while shooting 4 of 14 from the field.

Marc Gasol scored 11 for Memphis, as did Tony Allen after missing four games with a right groin injury.

FLIRTING WITH DISASTER

The Mavericks were shooting 25.4 percent through three quarters — the franchise low is 27.4 percent from the expansion season of 1980-81 — after going 8 1/2 minutes without a field goal in the second quarter and adding a 6 1/2-minute drought in the third.

Dallas, which matched a franchise low for the second quarter with 10 points, shot 43 percent in a 23-point fourth to finish at 28.8 percent.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The Mavericks led 27-23 in the second quarter before a 17-minute stretch in which they scored just six points. The Grizzlies, who have another former Dallas player in Vince Carter, led 51-33 at that point. They were sluggish early two nights after handing the Los Angeles Clippers just their second loss.

"We stopped being friendly," Memphis coach David Fizdale said. "Everybody was having conversations with the other team like they were all pals. And we don't have the luxury to be buddies."

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Scenes from United Way's Empty Bowls



Daughters of the American Revolution

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, NASDAR met at 11:30 a.m. November 12, 2016 at the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Clara Lewis presiding, 13 members were present. Hostess Sue Ann Damron decorated the tables with a patriotic theme in honor of Veterans Day.

Dottie Britton introduced Carrie Rodman of the Cross Roads Young Marines. She gave a history of the organization in Howard County. Carrie and Roger Rodman are co-leaders of the local chapter, that was established 3 years ago.

Members of the Young Marines, Lance Corporal Ty Clark and Lance Corporal Riker Grove spoke about their involvement in the organization and the values of patriotism, service, discipline and respect that the organization teaches. Both young men discussed the positive influence the organization has been to them. They encouraged other people in Big Spring to become involved. Meetings are held every other Saturday at 7:30AM-4:00PM at first Baptist Church. The Rodman's can be contacted at 325-232-0551 for more information.

Dottie Britton provide the National Defense Minute informing members about General George Washington's Lifeguards.

Marylin Staggs reported on her Constitution Week activity. She distributed pocket copies of the United States Constitutions to 18 students at Sands High School in Ackerly, Texas.

Lori Pavlovsky provided the Conservation Minute. She discussed the reasons for the decline in fire flies around the country and tips for creating a habitat friendly to fireflies to encourage an increase in their numbers.

Neva Green gave the treasures report, filling in for Mary Schuelke.

Secretary Jan Lentz read the minutes for the October 8, 2016 meeting, which were approved as read. On March 11, 1776, from his headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts, General George Washington issued a General Order to Colonels or Commanding Officers of regiments of the Continental Army. Washington's order directed these officers to select four men from each regiment who would form his personal guard. The Lifeguards protected General Washington from 1776 to November 9, 1783. Their last duty was an order from General Washington to "take charge of the Wagons which contain my baggage, and proceed with them to Virginia and deliver the baggage to his home in Alexandria". Six wagons filled with General Washington's belongings, and official records of eight years of war, were successfully delivered to Mount Vernon on December 20, 1783, by this special service.

Jan Lentz read the President General's message.


Sue Ann Damron passed the Pennies-in-a-Can and gave the Indian Minute about the organization of Five Civilized Tribes and their museum in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The museum houses the art, history and culture of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Muscogee Creek and Seminole tribes.

A collection was taken up to provide Christmas presents to residents of the VA hospital who will be in the TLC and Domiciliary during the holidays.

The next chapter meeting will be the Christmas party December 10, 2016 at the Heritage Museum..


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organization headed by Franklin Graham. The idea is for volunteers to pack a shoebox with items from toothbrushes to small stuffed animals to be delivered to millions of children worldwide for Christmas.

Budimir was one of those children.

"They said it was Christmas gifts from people from another part of the world," Budimir recalled. He was five years old when he received his first shoebox.

"I got toothpaste. It was sweet because we didn't get that. We got candy and toys," he listed. "I got a Bible story for kids. I got some clothes, books, stuffed animals. I remember one year, each of us got two boxes. Of course, we were happy and always we would open it in the classroom, so your peers could see what you got and go from one person to another to see what you have in a box."

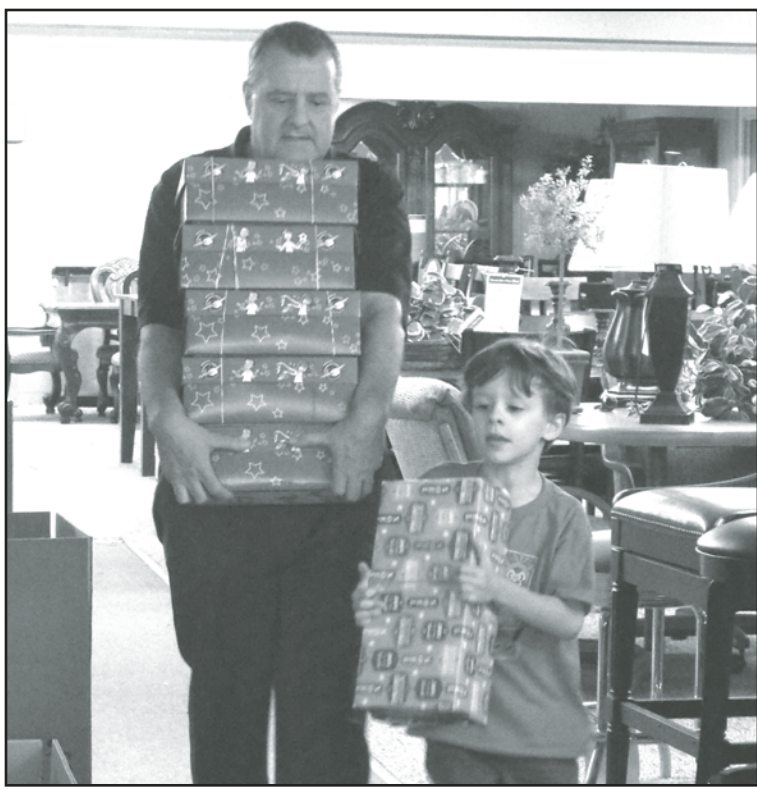
Budimir grew up in a difficult time for the Republic of Serbia. The country, which was once part of the now-defunct country of Yugoslavia, had just gone through a bloody war, one in which United Nations forces entered to bring stability to the area. Budimir remembers it was a time of economic recession, high inflation, and unemployment.

"I think it (the boxes) helped a lot," he said.

Now Budimir is on the other side.

"Last year, I did a box myself and wrote a letter," he said. "I hoped the person might find me on Facebook or something, but he didn't yet, but I am sure there will be more great stories like mine. Maybe one day, the kid grows up fine, and he will find me."

First Baptist Church



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pastor Mark Lindsey and his grandson Phillip Padilla deliver shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to Allan's Furniture Thursday.

turned in more than 400 boxes to program.

"We've encouraged our people to buy all year long," said Sherry Lindsey, the pastor's wife. "Several weeks ago, we had a church-wide packing party and we set up our gym...with boxes of toys and clothes and school supplies and stuff like that. Some of the Howard Collage girls basketball team and girls softball team came and helped our church people pack boxes."

"Last Sunday we had a gathering in the middle of the worship," she continued. "Mark (Lindsey, the pastor), will have the children gather and stand across the front and people bring their boxes and hand them to a child and the child will turn around and lay it on the alter to represent it's going to a child."

The deadline to turn in box for the drive is fast approaching. Johnson said 4 p.m. Monday is the cutoff. Boxes will then be shipped off while awaiting plans for delivery throughout the world. Last year, the

area program sent off 2,400 boxes. Johnson said he is still hoping to gather that many, but expects the final count to run about 2,100 this year.

To participate, fill a box about the dimensions of a shoe box for either a boy or girl. Choose an age group such as 2 to 4 year olds, 5 to 9 year olds or 10 to 14 year olds and then purchase items for that age group. Some suggested items are toys such as plush animals, foam balls, balls; school supplies such as pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, rulers; and other other items such as sunglasses, stickers, hair ribbons, coloring books, and jewelry. For more suggestions, visit Samaritan's Purse at smaritan'spurse.org/occ.

"I think Americans love to make people happy like ordinary people," Budimir. "They are sharing love by doing this. Even small things for some people will make other people much happier and maybe not change their lives but impact their lives greatly."

FLSA on HC trustee agenda

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A new federal rule goes into effect Dec. 1 which will now require employers to pay overtime to salaried employees who have been exempt in the past.

Howard College officials have been aware of the new federal change to the Fair Labor Standards Act which bumps up the salary exemption threshold to \$47,476 a year or for those making \$913 a week.

According to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, the college prepared for the effect the change would have on the district budget and is ready to implement the new measure come Dec. 1.

However, a multi-state lawsuit has been filed against the Department of Labor to block the new overtime rule. According to a Forbes magazine September article, the lawsuit states "the Obama administration is trying to impose heavy costs and its own policy choices on the states in vio-

lation of the 10th Amendment."

The 10th Amendment of the Constitution states all powers not expressly delegated by the constitution to the federal government is reserved for the states or the people.

Also, with a new executive administration coming into office Jan 20, the new law could face changes or modifications.

Sparks said she will present an update on the college's readiness to meet the new change as well as some of the challenges the new law is currently facing when trustees meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Tumbleweed Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The Tumbleweed Room is located in the Student Union Building.

Also on the agenda, trustees will hear:

- The delinquent tax report.
- An update on the Martin County Farm sale.
- An update on construction projects.
- Financial and personnel matters.

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



Sparks

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delivered around 350 meals.

The majority of the meal is cooked at the Salvation Army kitchen but donations of uncooked turkeys, hams, and especially cooked pies are always a welcome sight, Lassiter said.

Donations of food are currently being taken at the Salvation Army located 811 W. 5th St.

Volunteers will be needed beginning Tuesday and Wednesday to help with the preparation for the meal and Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Janna really has a heart for services and these meals are her ministry," said Salvation Army Lt. Rachel McKain. "If it wasn't for her and the volunteers, the dinner wouldn't be a success and rewarding to people as it is. Janna spends a lot of time decorating to make for these holiday meals to make it a home-like feeling."

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Ronna Spiller Gibb, 64, died Tuesday. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Doyle Conway, 83, died Sunday, October 30, 2016. Memorial service was held at 11 a.m. today at Coahoma Church of Christ.

Paul Hodges, 86, died Thursday. Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pat Wilkinson, 84, of died Monday. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

Tony Gamble, 49, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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TRUMP

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admitted no wrongdoing in two class-action lawsuits in San Diego and a civil suit brought by New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

The settlement lifts what would probably have been a major headache for Trump as he works to fill key executive branch positions and get acquainted with foreign leaders. The San Diego trial, on a case filed in 2010, was expected to last several weeks, guaranteeing daily news cov-

erage of a controversy that dogged him during the campaign.

Trump's political rivals seized on the lawsuits to try to portray him as dishonest and deceitful.

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ESPN is getting a do-over in Mexico City on Monday night

By **BARRY WILNER**

AP Pro Football Writer

ESPN is getting a do-over. Eleven years after the network telecast an NFL game from Mexico City, it will do so again when the Raiders "host" the Texans on Monday night. Jay Rothman, ESPN's vice president of production and the "Monday Night Football" producer, wants this broadcast to be a lot different.

"We were there in 2005 and I wish we could do '05 over again, and we will not make the same omissions," Rothman says. "We went in and did the game and got out.

"Mexico City is such an awesome city and we will make it a weekend-long spectacle."

ESPN has lucked out that the game has plenty of significance, with the Raiders tied for the AFC West lead and best record in the conference heading in, and the Texans leading the AFC South. But this is about more than football.

It is about the first international series match there since the Cardinals beat the 49ers at Azteca Stadium in 2005. It's about the stadium itself, one of the most famous sports venues in the world. It's about the fans, who might not follow football as closely as they do "futbol," but who generally embrace the American game.

And it is about Mexico.

"The X's and O's we do every week," Rothman says. "I think we are silly not to take advantage and sprinkle in

the history of Azteca Stadium. Culturally, look at the fans of Mexico, who share the passion they have for the NFL. The food, the flavor, and points of interest. We will do that all within the body of a three-hour show."

Actually, ESPN isn't so limited. It will also stage its pregame shows and other studio programming from Mexico City this weekend. Joining the broadcast team of Sean McDonough, Jon Gruden and Lisa Salters will be ESPN Deportes' John Sutcliffe, who lives in the city.

"John is a rock star in Mexico now, he is our breakthrough guy," Rothman says. "He will have kind of like a Jim McKay host-type role, though that is challenging within a football game.

"He will be integrated to share the great moments of Azteca, educate people on the fandom of Mexican fans and as a great people. He is our point person to share those perspectives and stories."

Gruden has become something of a rock star in the NFL broadcasting world, and while his main job is to dissect play on the field, it will be intriguing to hear his take on not only the game, but the entire scene Monday night.

He coached the Raiders in a pre-season game against the Cowboys in Mexico City in 2001.

"The stadium is what I remember the most," he says. "The tradition, the monstrosity of it, the excitement



AP Photo/Marco Ugarte, File

In this Oct. 2, 2005, file photo, Azteca Stadium in Mexico City, Mexico is shown prior to the start of a regular season NFL game between the Arizona Cardinals and San Francisco 49ers. Eleven years after the network telecast an NFL game from Mexico City, it will again when the Raiders "host" the Texans on Monday night.

of playing in a place you have only seen and heard about. I am anxious to get back there and rekindle the feeling."

Azteca has undergone massive renovations, not only to attract the NFL's return, but as home of Club America and of the Mexican national soccer team, and to keep it on the radar for major events in the world's most popular sport. Yet it has kept much of its

uniqueness, Rothman notes.

"There's still the moat and the barbed wire, which was there in '05," he says. "They built these beautiful locker rooms, but they are outside the stadium (bowl).

"Players will walk to and from the field through the stands to the stadium's outside, which is where the

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Aldridge scores 23 as Spurs hold off upstart Lakers, 116-107

By **GREG BEACHAM**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Gregg Popovich emerged from his first look at the revamped Los Angeles Lakers with enormous respect for the work of fellow coach Luke Walton.

Popovich's veteran San Antonio Spurs also showed Walton's Lakers just how far they've still got to go.

LaMarcus Aldridge scored 23 points and Kawhi Leonard added 23 points and 12 rebounds in the Spurs' fifth straight victory Friday night, 116-107 over the Lakers.

Tony Parker had 16 points and seven assists for the Spurs, who improved to 7-0 on the road this season. They've won six straight over the Lakers, but this back-and-forth victory bore little re-

semblance to San Antonio's regular demolitions of the Lakers over the previous few seasons.

"Luke has done a great job of making them believe and playing aggressively, and you can really see it," said Popovich, who earned his 1,099th win to pass Larry Brown for seventh place on the NBA's career list. "They came back and stuck it to us. ... We got

after it and executed better, but I am just so impressed with what (Walton) has done with this group."

Pau Gasol scored 16 points in his first trip to Staples Center with the Spurs, who went 18 for 19 at the free throw line to hang on after the Lakers rallied late. Parker hit a clinching 17-foot jumper with 33.6 seconds left.

"They're talented," Parker

said of the Lakers. "They play hard for Luke. They play with great energy, and they have a lot of pieces. Now it's all about chemistry and how they're going to gel."

Lou Williams scored 24 points and Nick Young added 20 for the Lakers, who played without injured leading scorer D'Angelo Russell for the

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Roger's Reviews: Fantastic Beasts



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" books are a worldwide cultural phenomenon that has transformed millions of readers and moviegoers from muggles into Jacob Kowalskis. Who's Jacob Kowalski, you ask?

In other news, there's Ms. Barebone's gang of orphans, who pass out anti-witch fliers in exchange for food. She includes her own kids, Credence (Ezra Miller), seemingly a creepy teenaged loner; and Modesty (Faith Wood-Blagrove), a seemingly even creepier young girl who plays hopscotch to rhymes about killing witches. And there's also some kind of



The latest installment in Rowling's Wizarding World franchise, "Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them" hit theaters this weekend, and introduced the wonderful world of magical America. There are a few differences between familiar British wizarding and their American cousins. Wizards are governed by MACUSA, the Magical Congress of the United States of America, rather than Britain's Ministry of Magic. Instead of educating young wizards about magical creatures like hippogriffs and boggarts, these creatures are banned in the U.S. And wizards are forbidden from revealing their powers or carrying on romantic relationships with muggles, known in America as "no-maj's".

Jacob is a no-maj who runs afoul of several of these rules when he bumps into British spellster Newt Scamander while applying for a small business loan at the bank. In a trailer for "Fantastic Beasts," Jacob prominently says "I want to be a wizard!" I do too, Jacob. I do too.

The movie, set in New York in the Roaring '20s (well before "Potter" kicks off) starts with a flurry of magically animated newspapers proclaiming the crimes of one Gellert Grindelwald (Johnny Depp), a dark wizard, and his mysterious disappearance. The action starts as Scamander (Eddie Redmayne), a traveling "magizoologist" (I'll let you sort out that term for yourself), arrives in New York by steamship, carrying a large suitcase. After passing through customs, he spots street preacher Mary Lou Barebone (Samantha Morton) proclaiming the evils of magic and "witches" on a street corner. While he's distracted by her, a fuzzy creature escapes from Newt's case, and starts trying to grab every shiny thing it can. Newt gives chase, and the pair wind up in the aforementioned bank. After the creature causes much havoc and involves Jacob (Dan Fogler) - trying to start up a bakery after having served in World War I - in the fray, Newt recaptures it. He's about to give Jacob the requisite mind-wipe when the man whacks him with his case and takes off. Of course, in the chaos, Jacob has grabbed the wrong case and inadvertently frees a few of Newt's creature collection. Meanwhile, MACUSA employee Porpentina "Tina" Goldstein (Katherine Waterston) nabs Newt for creating the chaos and exposing himself (as a wizard, get your mind out of the gutter) to the No-Maj's. She takes him to MACUSA headquarters where we learn that she's not an actual auror because of some previous incident. Agent Graves (Colin Farrell), however, takes her seriously and demands to see the contents of Newt's case.

big magical cloud killing people. Watch for a scene in a wizarding speakeasy, with goblin flappers and Gnarlack (Ron Perlman), a goblin mob boss. And couple of blossoming romances, here and there. Jacob and Tina's sister Queenie (Alison Sudol) are too cute. Also watch for Carmen Ejogo as MACUSA President Seraphina Picquary.

There is a lot going on in "Fantastic Beasts." We're introduced to a slew of new magical creatures: Nifflers, Murtlaps, Erumpents, Swooping Evils, Demiguises, and Occamies. We have to absorb the new magical rules. There's a lot of madcap action involving chasing creatures, creatures destroying stuff, wizards casting spells on creatures and on each other, muggles (no-maj's!) gawking at magic and magical creatures, etc. For me, some of the most satisfying action comes after the mayhem is over, as trenchcoated MACUSA agents wander around magically putting New York back together as no-maj's go about their business obliviously.

Even though it's a lot to absorb, "Fantastic Beasts" ties together quite well. It deftly differentiates itself from the academic atmosphere of the "Potter" films using different settings (banks, apartments, zoos, etc.) and a prominent American New York accent, while using familiar spells and sights (and explaining the differences where they exist) to give viewers a foundation to work from.

I really enjoyed "Fantastic Beasts." It's a different flavor than "Potter," but that's appropriate, since it's a different story arc. Redmayne plays Newt with a constantly surprised curiosity that is extremely engaging. Waterston's Tina is tough and vulnerable in all the right places. Fogler's Jacob navigates his introduction to the Wizarding World with the shock and wonder that one might expect from a child in an amusement park, and the Marilyn-esque Queenie is on point. Farrell's Graves is darkly brooding and competent, giving a face to the power of MACUSA. Definitely worth a look. I hear we'll be getting more of these over the next several years. I look forward to them. 8 out of 10 stars.

Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them

Director: David Yates

Writer: Screenplay and source material by J.K. Rowling

Production Company: Heyday Films

PG-13, 133 min., Adventure/Family/Fantasy, Nov. 18, 2016

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP Code 79720.



Who's Who in Howard County: Jeremy Grimes

Where do you work? I am the General Manager of Cinemark Cinema 4 here in Big Spring.

Where were you born? I was born in Monticello, Indiana. I may be a Hoosier by birth, but I am a Texan by the grace of God.

What city do you live in? Big Spring, TX

Who is in your family? I have been married to a wonderful woman for the past 23 years. We have three daughters, one son, and one grandson. We also have a few four-legged family members as well.

What are your hobbies? I love music. I play bass guitar, violin, and viola.

What organizations or clubs are you involved in? I play on the Worship Team at Spring Creek Fellowship.

What is your favorite book? Great Expectations

What is your favorite show? Really too many to pick from but I would have to say many of the shows such as Arrow, The Flash, Legends of Tomorrow and Supergirl right now are among my favorites.

What is your favorite movie? A Knight's Tale starring the late Heath Ledger

Where would you like to visit if you could go anywhere? Australia and New Zealand. We have good friends that live there.

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DAILY PRAYER

You, Lord, have given us this gift of life,
help us to make our life a gift to You.

Amen.

The Cowgirl Hall of Fame gets some new members

It was like a fashion show for women's upscale western wear. There were signs of elegance and grace among those present, most of whom were women dressed in boots, hats, long dresses, suede suits with fringe, miniskirts and items seen in fancy magazines like *Cowboys and Indians*. Turquoise was the jewelry of choice and the boots were art objects, with their colors and designs. Some vendors were on hand with all types of western merchandise for women, including purses in several types of leathers with price tags in the thousands of dollars.

The event was the induction of four women into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, located in Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum area. More than 900 people gathered in the Roundup Inn, which resembles a convention center. It's near the rodeo grounds and stock pens. The \$200 ticket included a meal of salad and cornbread, a tenderloin steak with vegetables and corn soufflé and a dessert of spiced nutmeg tres leches. Table decorations had everything from rotating sculptures made of horseshoes

to impressive bronze pieces. Guests were not allowed to take them home.

If you haven't been to the Cowgirl Museum, you should go. It is a state of the art museum with a two-story moving mobile that has both still photographs and videos on it. The mobile was designed by a group from Paris, France that also did the displays in the museum.

The facility had its beginnings in 1975 in Hereford, Texas. At first it was housed in a temporary location, later moved into a home. In 1990 the museum orga-



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

In the forty-one years the museum has been in operation, only 224 women from all over the United States have been inducted in to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Four or five are selected each year among several nominations.

nizers wanted more exposure so they put the museum up for bids to several cities. Fort Worth submitted the highest bid and in 1992 the museum was moved to Cowtown. An art deco build-

ing was constructed to house the honorees' artifacts and photos and the museum opened in its present location in 2002.

In the forty-one years the museum has been in operation only 224 women from all over the United States have been inducted in to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Four or five are selected each year among several nominations. "We're not looking for just great women," says Dr. Diana Vela, Associate Executive Director. "We're looking for exceptionally great women." The nominees go through three separate screenings, which come after a several page narrative about them is submitted. Supporting material is carefully examined and facts are checked.

This year's inductees include Marilyn Williams Harris of Arizona, a rancher and philanthropist; Pat North Ommert of California, a trick rider and movie stunt woman; and Veryl Goodnight of Colorado, a sculptor and painter. The only Texan among the group and the first Jewish woman inducted into the Hall of Fame is Frances Rosenthal Kallison, a community activist who lived in San Antonio before her death in 2004. Many of her family and friends attended her induction.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From a concerned voter

To the Editor:

I would like to know since I'm allowed to vote, does it give us the right to destroy cars and businesses? I'm 65 years old and I don't remember it ever happening like this. I wonder how come it didn't happen eight years ago or longer? I will be glad to see the news ask the legal and law system why they don't put a stop to it. I know they surely can put a long enough jail sentence on fines to

get them not to destroy someone else's stuff they worked and paid for themselves. I hope and prayed for it to stop and people start getting on with their stuff. I think Trump deserves as much a chance as Obama had and Trump surely can't make it any worse. Let's keep America great and don't make those riots a black spot in history. This is what I would call deplorable.

George Coker
Big Spring, TX

Roughing it

Reflections at Thanksgiving abound, and participants gaining most from the season are of one accord—filling their hearts with precious memories of loved ones and friends. We cherish warm remembrances, including those that made us laugh then—and make us laugh now.

For many, there are happy thoughts of times in the great outdoors, perhaps now decades old. Some are memories of "roughing it" by folks whose daily lives are far more akin to "smoothing it."

Such are the memories of Dr. and Mrs. Lanny Hall of Abilene. The couple has made life smoother for the masses — he as a three-term state legislator who later served 27 years as president or chancellor of universities, and she as a wife, mother and community leader. (He served at Wayland, Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons. He was twice president of HSU, where he now is chancellor.)

We have no better friends — nor ever will. We join countless friends in thanks for the Halls' unselfish efforts to make life smoother for others.

Conversely, though, their record of "roughing it" during family outings has sometimes failed miserably, "clanging" instead of bell-ringing.

They — okay, more likely "he" — identify with the late longtime front page *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* columnist George Dolan. "My idea of roughing it," Dolan joked, "is staying at a motel with evaporative cooling."

Thus the scene is set for a fairly typical Hall family outing. The year was 1990; the place, a Ruidoso, NM, camping site. A small victory upon arrival was

finding space for their small tent between half-million dollar motor homes. It was at eveningtide, when coyotes were making a wail.

The Halls, then from Plainview, were ready for a weekend under the stars, sheltered from the elements by an 8x10 foot tent the Good Doctor finally "pitched." (There was no "Google" back then, and "pitching instructions" were in small type on flimsy paper that might just as well have been in a foreign language. And, it was pitch dark.)

Unnoticed in those 80 square feet at the time of "tent-pitching" were pine cones Dr. Hall figures may have fallen from hybrid pine trees groomed to produce cones with sharpest shards, thus

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making slumber in sleeping bags next to impossible.

Before snuffing out the lantern for the first night, Lanny and Carol heightened excitement levels of daughter Lana, then a 7th grader, and son Chad, four years behind her in third.

Chad requested scary stories, and Lanny complied. He told eye-widening stories.

The youngster asked his dad if the stories ever gave him "duck bumps." "It's goose bumps, goofy," Lana corrected.

Lanny and Carol smiled.

When sleep came that night—and the next — the pine cones seemed "pointless."

And, whatever other travails marring their brief time away from the workaday world became trivial. They were overshadowed by memories of an inquisitive youngster unsure which fowl is best known for bumps.

Chad — always wanting to know more and rarely afraid to ask — darted from hither to yon, seeking the wonders of it all.

We all have hill and valley memories, and sometimes are mired in the latter. May we then reclaim the best, often through the comfort of music. May we then reclaim the best, often claiming the comfort of music.

Two song titles come to mind. "Memories Are Made of This" was made famous by the late Dean Martin. It climbed to number one on the Billboard charts in 1956. You know, "Sweet, sweet, the memories you gave to me, can't beat the memories you gave to me."

The other is so ecumenical it is included in 57 hymnals. It was written by a Methodist preacher named Charles Albert Tindley, the son of a slave, in 1905. Well-known for both sermons and songs, Tindley — his life spanning from 1851-1933—was pastor of African American churches, one of them 10,000 members strong.

Christians know the hymn—"We'll Understand It Better By and By." The clarion call of the refrain: "By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home. We'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by."

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BUFFS

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a lot of spread teams that are physical, but our guys have developed into that. I think that's the key to getting us where we're at right now," Phillips said.

Evans was the model for the physicality Forsan showed throughout the night, laying punishing hits on multiple occasions, to go along with a forced fumble and the opening touchdown catch. He and Taylor Christian continue to be lock down cornerbacks in both the running and the passing game.

"It's definitely a mindset. You can't come out and expect to win if you're just going to tippy toe around and barely make any hits. You've got to have that mindset that you want to go out and kill every play, and I think that's

the main thing we've been working on in practice. Me and Taylor go one on one against each other and better each other every practice, so I think that mainly comes from Taylor working me every day at practice," Evans said. "And it definitely helps having Tearell at practice and having to run down and hawk him down sometimes. He's one of the shiftiest people I've met, so that definitely helps my awareness and knowing how to read the ball."

The inside was locked down all night as well with the play of Tyler Westbrook, Michael Hewtty, Caden Williams, Schafer, and the rest of the front seven. Westbrook said the physicality of all 11 members of the defense is something instilled by the coaching staff.

"They just taught us to play physical and play with our hearts," he said. "I think we've been building to it, but

this is what we really wanted and I think we're going to keep it going."

Now Forsan awaits the winner between Anson and Sundown for the regional semifinals. If Anson wins, three of the four playoff teams from district four would still be alive after Post took down Stratford, who was ranked number six, 20-14 Friday night. It was close to another week of all four teams advancing, but Hawley fell to Abernathy 22-21 Friday after Abernathy took the lead with under a minute left.

"We've mentioned it many, many times. Our district was amazing, and even Stamford, who didn't make the playoffs, was a great football team. I think it's just a test, with the battles you need to have, that makes you better. It makes you a lot stronger, and what it's done to us is it's made us a lot more physical. It's just been a fun last couple months," Phillips said.



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Forsan's Michael Hewtty makes a tackle in the backfield against New Deal Friday night.

BOYS

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Bryant believes team chemistry helped ease the transition to rookie Dak Prescott, who has won eight straight games and is keeping the quarterback job even though Romo, the 10-year starter, is ready to play following a preseason back injury. Romo has been the guy on the other end of most of Bryant's 434 catches and 6,223 yards in his

career.

When Bryant offered enthusiastic updates on Romo's recovery from the broken bone in his back from a preseason game, some interpreted it as his desire to get Romo back on the field. But Bryant had been clear from early in the season that he thought Prescott could be something special.

Pundits seized on Bryant's pair of one-catch games with Prescott. Yet he also has three 100-yard games in the six he has played; Bryant missed

three games with a knee injury.

"I feel like I have been misunderstood for so long," said Bryant, who had off-field issues early in his career and several emotional outbursts on the sidelines. "I'm really not supposed to be in the league right now, according to a lot of people. But I'm here. A lot of people try to say I'm a 'me, me, me' guy. That's never been. That's not how I was taught."

And he believes that has something to do with why

he is still in the league, and signed his big contract.

"I genuinely care about people," he said. "I've been around a lot of hate in my life. That's something I try my best to eliminate every day. Like I said, I'm no longer interested in trying to get people to see who I am."

Witten, in his 14th season and the Dallas leader in career receptions, is among those who have tangled with Bryant in sideline episodes through the years. Those incidents never seemed to spill

into the locker room during the week, and they're less frequent.

"That's one of the relationships that I've cherished the most over the last seven years," Witten said. "We talk about it all the time, but when you can have an impact like that and see a guy come along on the field, the skill set he brings, how competitive he is and then the growth that goes with it, he's a brother of mine."

Bryant felt that bond more than ever last weekend.

MNF

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locker rooms are. It is 7,200 feet (in altitude), and you think especially of the heavy players wearing pads making that walk. Can't imagine doing it with helmets and pads on. They will be sucking air big-time.

"It will allow for unique shots and vantage points, not only from the air but the nooks and crannies of the stadium and its features, the march to the field and back up, the pageantry."

Rothman promises his network won't avoid covering any non-football news that becomes relevant with the NFL in town. Concern has been voiced in some circles about potential protests in Mexico City over the outcome of the U.S. presidential election.

"We wear our news hats, too, and we will get together and discuss that," Rothman says. "If there are things outside and inside the stadium to cover, we would be

criticized for ignoring them and we need to do the right thing.

"I don't think we'd intentionally shoot specific signs (of protest), but if we see what we have seen outside the Trump Tower, we will be obligated to cover it."

Gruden says he has no concerns about safety or security.

"I am excited to go," he says. "I've got my passport and ready to roll. Last time I was there I got to see some really cool places and met some people — I have no concerns whatsoever."

In the end, what usually is most memorable about NFL games on international stages is how entertaining the game is. In that way, the reactions are no different from games held in Miami or the Meadowlands, Seattle or San Diego.

"I got a feeling there will be a lot of Raiders fans," Gruden says. "There were the last time I was there ... and there will be a lot of Texans fans there. It will be loud, like a Raiders home game, I wouldn't be surprised."

SPURS

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first time this season. Los Angeles still kept it close until the final minutes, when Aldridge and Leonard took turns hitting big shots before Parker's big bucket.

"We cooled off a little bit (in the third quarter), and they just continued to go, which is what they do," Walton said. "The important thing to take away is how we come back from this, how we respond."

BENCH CHARGE
Jordan Clarkson scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half while the Lakers rallied. Williams also came off the bench in another enormous game by the team's reserves, who lead the league in bench points per game. They'll need all that depth: The Lakers began a stretch of 18 games in 30 days with only their third loss in nine games.

BIG RALLY
The Spurs blew an early 13-point lead, but took control in the third quarter while making 11 consecutive shots. San Antonio stretched

its lead to 91-76 while scoring 39 points in the third quarter on 14-for-19 shooting, but the Lakers chipped it down to four points before succumbing.

"Last year, we would have been out of this game if we were down by that much," Clarkson said. "We're out here to compete every night now. We're not OK with any loss."

D-LO OUT
Russell has a sore left knee, and the Lakers elected to rest their point guard out of caution. He won't practice Saturday, either. Walton doesn't expect the injury to be a long-term problem, although the Lakers' brutal schedule over the next month won't help. The second-year pro leads the Lakers' balanced lineup with 16.8 points and 4.7 assists per game.

Jose Calderon started in Russell's place, scoring five points while playing only 14 minutes.

TIP-INS
Spurs: Gasol got another warm ovation in Los Angeles, where he won two NBA championships as Kobe Bryant's right-hand man in 2009 and 2010. The 7-foot Spaniard was booed late

in his Lakers career, but has been welcomed back enthusiastically since his departure as a free agent to Chicago. ... Former USC big man Dewayne Dedmon has a sprained left knee and didn't make the trip with San Antonio.

Lakers: Los Angeles recalled center Ivica Zubac from its D-League affiliate, but the rookie

didn't dress for this game. ... Lakers rookie Brandon Ingram had a rough night. The No. 2 pick missed his first seven shots before finishing with four points on 1-of-9 shooting.

UP NEXT
Spurs: Dallas on Monday.

Lakers: A visit from Dwyane Wade and the Chicago Bulls Sunday.

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Advice for holiday shopping

It's that wonderful time of the year again: long lines, big crowds and even bigger bargains. Black Friday, also known as the single busiest shopping day of the year, is next weekend, and retailers are promising deals, specials and promotions. Many retailers will be open on Thanksgiving Day, and the sales will continue with online deals on Cyber Monday.



HEATHER MASSEY

According to the National Retail Federation, Black Friday is consistently the most shopped day of the year, with Small Business Saturday close behind. In 2015, more than 151 million people said they shopped either in stores and/or online over the Thanksgiving weekend.

As retailers gear up for this huge weekend, shoppers are also preparing by making lists and checking them twice. However, before you jump in those long lines for "door buster" deals, you may want to double check the fine print on those advertisements.

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin recommends keeping these advertising sales terms in mind when shopping the Thanksgiving weekend sales:

- **Sales:** The word "sale" should be used only when there is a significant reduction from the advertiser's usual price. The sale must be for a limited time.

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Your BBB also recommends following these tips for a safe and successful shopping weekend:

- **Shop with Trust.** Research businesses before you shop, especially with online stores. Go to bbb.org to find a trustworthy business and read its BBB Business Profile. BBB Business Profiles include contact information, how long a business

has been in operation, how it handles complaints, customer reviews and its BBB rating.

Plan ahead. Take time to print out or clip ads for items you are interested in buying to help outline your shopping day in advance.

- **Create a budget.**

Know who or what you are buying gifts for and how much you are willing to spend. As you buy gifts, keep track of the cost and avoid impulse purchases to prevent over-spending.

- **Beware of advertising tricks and gimmicks.** Don't be misled by tricky wording! Read the fine print on all advertised sales to make sure you are truly saving money, and bring the ad with you. Watch for discrepancies in advertised prices and the prices on the shelf, and verify the real price before checking out.

- **Ask about return policies.** Many stores have a 30-day return policy, but it's important to read the terms and conditions associated with each purchase. Also, the refund policy usually applies to the day you purchase the item not when you give the item as a gift.

- **Think twice about signing up for a store credit card.** Some retailers will offer additional savings to entice people to sign up for their credit card. However, these cards often have high interest rates or annual fees. If you don't plan on shopping at that particular retailer very often, the credit card might not be financially beneficial for you.

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Fed chair not leaving when Trump takes over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen appears unruffled by incoming President Donald Trump's victory last week.

Her remarks to Congress Thursday suggest that the central bank is on track to raise interest rates at its meeting in December, one month before Trump takes office. She said she has no plans to step down before her four-year term ends in early 2018, reiterated the Fed's political independence and vigorously defended tougher bank regulations established in the wake of the finan-

cial crisis. An improving U.S. economy has bolstered the case for raising interest rates, Yellen told Congress' Joint Economic Committee. Economic data since Fed policymakers gathered in early November reinforced her view that the economy is making progress toward the Fed's goals on employment and inflation. She said that at the meeting, she and her colleagues believed that the case for a rate increase "had continued to strengthen and that such an increase could well become appropriate relatively soon."

Analysts viewed Yellen's comments as an effort to put financial markets on notice that a rate hike is likely to occur at the Fed's last meeting of the year on Dec. 13-14. They noted that she dismissed a suggestion that increased market uncertainty after Trump's election might be cause for a delay.

Asked whether it might be better to push back a move until January, Yellen said that uncertainty surrounding Trump's proposals for tax cuts and infrastructure spending could well last for a good deal longer than one month.

"Yellen's testimony before Congress ... further cemented in place expectations that the Fed will hike rates next month," said Michael Feroli, senior economist at JPMorgan.

Asked about her own future, Yellen said it was "fully my intention" to remain as Fed chair until her four-year term ends on Feb. 3, 2018. She said she could not imagine any circumstance that would cause her to leave early, addressing speculation that she might step down once Trump takes office, given his critical

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Permits

Donna Lou Jones, 1301 Nolan St., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,800, Fee: \$50
 Caprock Holdings L.L.C., 201 E. 2nd St., Com elec, Val: \$1,600, Fee: \$25
 Felix Ramon Holguin, 433 Edwards Blvd., Res addition, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
 Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700, Com HVAC, Val: \$400,000, Fee: \$365; Com re-roof, Val: \$2,688,017.70, Fee: \$6,037; Total, Val: \$3,088,017.70, Fee: \$6,402
 Ed Covington, 406 Washington Blvd., Res re-roof, Val: \$9,600, Fee: \$60
 Mark J. Barr, 413 Dallas, Res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40
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 Jose Rogelio Cervantes, 710 Ed-

wards Blvd., Res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
 Larry Pick, 3710 Calvin St., Res re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35
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 Araceli Cervantes, 624 Settles St., Res re-roof, Val: \$6,200, Fee: \$45
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 Lucia Huit, 2702 Cindy Lane, Res gas, Val: \$100, Fee: \$32
 FM 700 Liquor Beer and Wine, 1709 Muleshoe Lane, Com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25
 Shane Deel, 1010 Baylor Blvd., Res plumb, Val: \$150, Fee: \$32
 Puerro Services Inc., 501 E. FM 700, Com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25
 Craig Olson, 1207 Benton, Res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
 George Karibian, 1811 Alabama St., Res elec, Val: \$750, Fee: \$25
 Jane A. Armstrong, 721 Baylor Blvd., Structure (fence), Val: \$5,299, Fee: \$40
 Irene D. Priebe, 2314 Roberts Dr., Res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32

Misty Marie Taylor, 2717 Ann Dr., Res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
 Frances Morales, 301 N.E. 11th St., Res gas, Val: \$200, Fee: \$32
 Jesse and Kim Rios, 723 Baylor Blvd., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,500, Fee: \$50
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 Lonnie Dale Pitts, 3223 Fenn St., Structure (fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
 Elick J. Self, 2618 Central Dr., Res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32
 Gillihan Enterprises, 3201 Drexel Ave., Res gas, Val: \$1, Fee: \$0
 Davie Jones, 1500 Kentucky Way, Res elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25
 Patrick Kyle Heckler, 509 E. Third St., Com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25
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 Sybil Blackwood, 539 Hillside Dr.,

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Public records

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 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
 Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
 Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanute Dr., Big Spring
 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Te-

resa, Stanton
 Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
 Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
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 Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
 Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland
 William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
 Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder

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 Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
 Caleb Browning Lyle, 1603 Vines, Big Spring
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 George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
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 Linder Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
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 Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
 Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
 Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring
 Shane Skaags, 1 Courtney

Place 301, Big Spring
 Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd., Big Spring
 Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring
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 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

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Weekly oil report

Obama blocks new oil, gas drilling in Arctic Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is blocking new oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Ocean, handing a victory to environmentalists who say industrial activity in the icy waters will harm whales, walrus, and other wildlife and exacerbate global warming. A five-year offshore drilling plan announced on Friday blocks the planned sale of new oil and gas drilling rights in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas north of Alaska. The plan allows drilling to go forward in Alaska's Cook Inlet southwest of Anchorage.

The blueprint for drilling from 2017 to 2022 can be rewritten by President-elect Donald Trump, in a process that could take months or years.

Besides Cook Inlet, the plan also allows drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, long the center of U.S. offshore oil production. Ten of the 11 lease sales proposed in the five-year plan are in the Gulf, mostly off the coasts of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Alabama. Confirming a decision announced this spring, the five-year plan also bars drilling in the Atlantic Ocean.

"The plan focuses lease sales in the best places - those with the highest resource potential, lowest conflict and established infrastructure - and removes regions that are simply not right to lease," said Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.

"Given the unique and challenging Arctic environment and industry's declining interest in the area, forgoing lease sales in the Arctic is the right path forward," Jewell said.

The decision follows an announcement last year by Royal Dutch Shell PLC, the only company in the last decade to drill in federal waters, that it would cease exploration in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas after spending upward of \$7 billion. The company cited disappointing results from a well drilled in the Chukchi

and the unpredictable federal regulatory environment.

Despite that, industry representatives reacted bitterly to the latest announcement, calling the decision political and not supported by the facts.

"The arrogance of the decision is unfathomable, but unfortunately not surprising," said Randall Luthi, president of the National Ocean Industries Association, an industry group.

"Once again, we see the attitude that Washington knows best — an attitude that contributed to last week's election results," Luthi said, referring to Trump's victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton.

More than 70 percent of Alaskans, including a majority of Alaska Natives, support offshore drilling, Luthi said.

The state's three Republican members of Congress also blasted the decision.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, said she was "infuriated" that Obama "has once again ignored our voices to side with the factions who oppose" offshore drilling in Alaska.

"Arctic development is one of the best ways to create jobs, generate revenues and refill the Trans-Alaska Pipeline," said Murkowski, who chairs the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "Why the president is willing to send all of those benefits overseas is beyond explanation."

As he prepares to leave office in two months, Obama has worked to build an environmental legacy that includes a global agreement to curb climate change and an ambitious plan to reduce carbon pollution from coal-fired power plants. He also has imposed stricter limits on smog-causing pollution linked to asthma and rejected the Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada.

All of those accomplishments and others are at risk from Trump's presidency.

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New Locations:

Glasscock County

RSP Permian, LLC
3141 Hood St., Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75219-5020
Celeste Dale, Regulatory Specialist
(432) 818-1312

#9H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
230' FSL, 1770' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 1770' FEL of the survey

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, TX 79702-0000
Lois Weeks, Regulatory Specialist
(972) 969-4557

#1D Jim Tom "48", drill, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
22 miles northwest of Garden City
A-832, Section 9, Block 36, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 6000 feet
1024' FSL, 1179' FWL of 477.9-acre lease
1625' FNL, 1179' FWL of the survey

RSP Permian, LLC
3141 Hood St., Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75219-5020
Celeste Dale, Regulatory Specialist
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#10H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
230' FSL, 1800' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 1800' FEL of the survey

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#11H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
230' FSL, 2500' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 2500' FEL of the survey

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#12H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
230' FSL, 2540' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 2540' FEL of the survey

RSP Permian, LLC
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Dallas, TX 75219-5020
Celeste Dale, Regulatory Specialist
(432) 818-1312

#13H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
230' FSL, 2580' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 2580' FEL of the survey

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
1700 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-3926

#2HF Brunson "51", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37463
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
13.90 miles northwest of Garden City
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
589' FSL, 952' FWL of 1,064-acre lease
589' FSL, 952' FWL of the survey

Howard County

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Chelsea Carpenter, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-5176

#1 Slater "16", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-227-36353
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1070, Section 16, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 11,000 feet
100' FNL, 100' FEL of 160-acre lease
1980' FSL, 1980' FWL of the survey

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Chelsea Carpenter, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-5176

#2 Slater "16", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-227-36354
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1070, Section 16, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 11,000 feet
663' FWL, 658' FNL of 160-acre lease
663' FWL, 658' FNL of the survey

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Connie Swan, Agent
(918) 621-6533

#8AH Stanley Unit "48-01", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area)
3.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-994, Section 48, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
1' FNL, 330' FEL of 869.68-acre lease
1912' FSL, 330' FEL of the survey

Sabalo Operating, LLC
P.O. Box 2907
Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000
Paul Reyes, Regulatory Analyst
(361) 888-7708

#1AH Thumper "14-23", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.25 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-268, Section 11, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet

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Official: Greek Cypriots could also get Turkish electricity

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — An electricity cable that will link Turkey with the breakaway Turkish Cypriot north of divided Cyprus could also supply power to Greek Cypriots in the internationally recognized south, a Turkish Cypriot official said Friday.

Metin Ozerem, a senior official with the Turkish Cypriot energy ministry, said that Greek Cypriots could also receive Turkish electricity if the power grid's technical details can be ironed out.

Turkish Cypriots signed last month an agreement with the Turkish government to

link the north with the cable that'll meet the north's growing energy needs. It's unclear when the project will be completed. Power generation in the north is less than reliable, requiring authorities in the south to offer power to the north on several occasions in recent years.

"The project will help us to generate electricity at a more stable electrical network," Ozerem told the Associated Press in an email.

The planned electricity link comes on the heels of last year's completion of a pipeline ferrying water from the Turkish mainland to the drought-prone north.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was on hand last October for the opening ceremony of the pipeline where he also offered water to Greek Cypriots.

The Cyprus government denounced both the water pipeline and the planned cable as further entrenching Turkish Cypriot dependence on Turkey and cementing Ankara's grip on the island.

A Turkish invasion in 1974 triggered by a coup aiming at union with Greece cleaved the island along ethnic lines. Only Turkey recognizes a Turkish Cypriot declaration of independence and maintains more than 35,000 troops there.

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David Wayne Grant, 45, and Sara Chanell Merritt, 32, both Big Spring.
Brandon Anthony Portocarrero, 22, and Kylie Zane Rodriguez, 22, both of Big Spring
Jacob Lee Thompson 34, and Sarah Ashley Macik, 22, both of Big Spring.

County Court Judgments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all county court judgments)

Defendant: Matthew C. O'Brien
Offense: Silent/abusive call to 911
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 60 days in jail
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: Devyn E. Jackman
Offense: Evading arrest or detention
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail
Date: Nov. 2, 2016

Defendant: Billy Lee Johnson III
Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 days in jail
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: David Dow
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 60 days in jail
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: Sara B. Edens
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 20 days in jail
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: Roberto V. Baltazar
Offense: Evading arrest or detention
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 days in jail
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

District Court Filings

Wilmington Savings Fund Society vs. James Sanders, et al, contract - consumer/commercial debt
Emmett Wortman, An-

drea Wortman vs. Choice Barns Inc., civil case
Stephanie Boen vs. Peter Boen, divorce
Kayla Rodriguez vs. Jeremy Baios, protective order
Redwood Exploration Company L.L.C. vs. Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc., real property

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Adalberto Cadillo
Grantee: Juan Francisco Juarez Sanchez and Altagracia Alvarado Ibarra
Property: Surface estate only of a tract in SE/4 Sec. 42 Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 10, 2016

Grantor: Marcus Luna
Grantee: Wayne Luna
Property: Two tracts in the west part of Sec. 46, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 10, 2016

Grantor: Elmer Hopkins
Grantee: Randy and Karri Evans
Property: A 4.68-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 42 Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 10, 2016

Grantor: J. Gale Kilgore and Barbara Sue Kilgore

Grantee: Jeffrey Bunch
Property: Lot 19, Blk. 19, Monticello Addition
Date: Nov. 10, 2016

Grantor: Bill D. Willis
Grantee: Gary Strong
Property: A 0.37-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Nov. 14, 2016

Grantor: William Bedwell
Grantee: O'Linda Kay Enger
Property: Grantor's interest in S/50 feet Lot 2, Blk. 87, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Nov. 11, 2016

Grantor: John Ronald Fish and Gary Edd Fish, each individually and as independent executor and trustee under the terms of the will of Anna Marie Fish and John Henry Fish, deceased; Kenton Henry Fish; and Barry Brent Fish
Grantee: Lee Harris Management L.L.C.
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 2, Mountain Park Addition.
Date: Nov. 14, 2016

Grantor: James Jenkins
Grantee: Manuel R. Lujan
Property: Lots 3 and 9, Blk. 6, Settles Heights Addition
Date: Nov. 15, 2016

Grantor: James Jenkins
Grantee: Manuel R. Lujan
Property: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 5; Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 21; Lot 2, Blk. 20; N/70 feet Blk. 20; Jones Valley Addition
Date: Nov. 15, 2016

Grantor: James Jenkins
Grantee: Manuel R. Lujan
Property: Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 3, Wrights First Addition
Date: Nov. 15, 2016

Grantor: Quert Odell Huitt
Grantee: Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Property: Surface estate only of a tract in SW/4, Sec. 22, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 15, 2016

Grantor: Mesquite Real Estate Co.
Grantee: Robert Jackman and Anthony Martinez
Property: S/70 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 19, Jones Valley Addition
Date: Nov. 15, 2016

Grantor: Steven Freedman
Grantee: Amy Freedman
Property: 1/2 interest in

Lots 39 and 40, Blk. 15, Washington Place Addition
Date: Nov. 16, 2016

Grantor: Gary Lee Sturm and Lesia Kay Sturm
Grantee: Moss Creek Resources L.L.C.
Property: Tract 1: An 80.05-acre tract in Sec 21 Blk. 32, T-2-N T&P Railroad Co. survey; Tract 2: A 107.46-acre tract in Sec. 36 Blk. 33, T-2-N T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 16, 2016

Grantor: Mike and Jill Dobrovolski
Grantee: Steve Smith
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 4, Park Hill Addition
Date: Nov. 16, 2016

Grantor: Brad Aaron Kinnard
Grantee: WRJ Properties L.L.C.
Property: A 70.74-acre tract in N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: John F. and Sonia Fisher
Grantee: Sovereign Land and Properties L.L.C.
Property: Lot 34, Blk. 3, College Park Addition

Google hits Pixel resellers with 'digital death sentence'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some of Google's unwitting users are learning a harsh lesson: If you violate the company's policies, it can abruptly cut you off from your Gmail account, online photos and other vital digital services.

Several people who recently bought Google's new Pixel phone on

behalf of a New Hampshire dealer are now suffering that punishment after the company detected their online purchases and judged they violated its terms of service. Those rules, outlined in a document that few people read closely, forbid the purchase of the Pixel for "commercial" resale.

"There isn't an hour

that doesn't go by that I don't think about the enormity of what Google has done to me," said one of the affected resellers, Shmuel Super of Brooklyn, New York. "This is like a digital death sentence."

Super and his fellow resellers got into trouble for buying up to five Pixel phones from Google's online store and having them delivered to New Hampshire for resale. They received \$5 for each phone. As of Sunday, some started find-

ing themselves locked out of their Google accounts.

In a Thursday statement, Google described the resale arrangement as a "scheme" devised by a dealer looking to sell the Pixels at marked-up prices in violation of its policies.

Google declined to say how many people were affected by the account lockdown. DansDeals, a consumer-focused website that first reported Google's crackdown, concluded that

more than 200 people had been blocked from their Google accounts after talking to the New Hampshire dealer behind the Pixel buying spree. The Associated Press was unsuccessful in its efforts to identify and interview the dealer.

The crackdown may come as a surprise to the hundreds of millions of people who now routinely rely on Google, Facebook, Apple and other tech companies as the caretakers of their

digital lives. Few of the people involved in this situation appear to have backed up their data outside of Google.

Google said it plans to restore the accounts of customers who it believes were unaware of the rules, although the company didn't specify how long that might take.

Once they figured out why they were being locked out, the exiled consumers realized how dependent they had become on Google.

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Res addition, Val: \$600, Fee: \$25
Mark Lane Yarbrough, 810 Kent Ave., Res plumb, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$32
Andrea Renea Hataway, 2908 Stonehaven Dr., Res HVAC, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$45
Maple Properties L.L.C., 1610 State St., Res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32
Cirila Maria Torres, 1909 Johnson St., Res plumb, Val: \$1,900, Fee: \$32
City of Big Spring, 310 E. Third St., Com re-roof, Val: \$33,000, Fee: \$0
City of Big Spring, 501 Runnels St., Com re-roof, Val: \$26,000, Fee: \$0
April Yvette Martinez, 3226 Drexel Ave., Structure (fence), Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25
Emmett Barteo, 2703 Clanton St., Res addition, Val: \$26,941, Fee: \$145
Ray De Leon, 900 E. 13th St., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$30
Steven L. Price, 803 W. 15th St., Res ZBA - variance, Val: \$50, Fee: \$50
Wayne and Dena Wilson, 717 Baylor Blvd., Res re-roof, Val: \$9,200, Fee: \$60
Dennis Warington, 608 Highland Dr. Res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32

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comments of her during the election campaign.

The Fed raised its key interest rate in December 2015 and projected that it could raise rates as many as four times in 2016. But it deferred as the U.S. economy went through a prolonged soft-patch. The rate has remained in a range of 0.25 percent to 0.5 percent for the entire year. The rate had been at a record low near zero for seven years.

Economists are forecasting that the Fed will

raise rates by a quarter-point in December and then will boost rates two more times in 2017. Yellen stressed in her testimony that the slow recovery and absence of inflation pressures should allow the Fed to move gradually in raising its key rate, the federal funds rate.

"Gradual increases in the federal funds rate will likely be sufficient to get to a neutral policy stance over the next few years," Yellen said, referring to the point where the funds rate is neither promoting economic growth nor slowing growth.

As measured by the

gross domestic product, the economy grew at a 2.9 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter, the government has estimated, more than twice the rate in the April-June quarter. The unemployment rate is 4.9 percent, around the level typical of a healthy economy, down from 10 percent in 2009.

In addition to firmly stating that she has no plans of leaving the Fed before her term as chair is complete, Yellen also made clear that her views on bank regulation differ from Trump's.

Yellen gave a strong

defense of the Dodd-Frank Act, passed by Congress in 2010 to increase financial market regulations in an effort to prevent a repeat of the 2008 financial crisis. After the country lived through a "devastating financial crisis," Yellen said that "I would not want to see the clock turned back on all the improvements we have made."

Trump and other Republicans have attacked Yellen and other federal bank regulators for imposing too-restrictive rules on banks, pledging that they will seek to repeal major parts of the 2010 law.

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#1WA Allar "19A-30", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6.90 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-113, Section 19, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8999 feet
990' FWL, 2340' FNL of 480-acre lease
990' FWL, 2340' FNL of the survey

#1LS Metcalf Unit "21", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.02 miles southwest of Knott
A-400, Section 21, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8820 feet
190' FEL, 220' FSL of 481-acre lease
2444' FWL, 2420' FNL of the survey

#1WA Metcalf Unit "21", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.02 miles southwest of Knott
A-400, Section 21, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9170 feet
220' FEL, 220' FSL of 481-acre lease
2414' FWL, 2420' FNL of the survey

#1WB Metcalf Unit "21", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.02 miles southwest of Knott
A-400, Section 21, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9405 feet
250' FEL, 220' FSL of 481-acre lease
2384' FWL, 2420' FNL of the survey

#1SH Mr. Phillips "11-2", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.25 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-1264, Section 14, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
500' FNL, 2381' FWL of 311.56-acre lease
500' FNL, 2381' FWL of the survey

#1HK Glass "38C", drill horizontal, API #42-227-38914
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
7.50 miles south of Big Spring
A-1144, Section 38, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
1965' FSL, 2477' FWL of 865.46-acre lease
1965' FSL, 2477' FWL of the survey

#2HK Glass "38D", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.50 miles south of Big Spring
Section 38, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
1965' FSL, 2527' FWL of 865.46-acre lease
1965' FSL, 2527' FWL of the survey

#3HK Glass "38E", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.50 miles south of Big Spring
Section 38, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
1965' FSL, 2577' FWL of 913.15-acre lease
1965' FSL, 2577' FWL of the survey

#3AH Fryar Unit "A 13-12", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38906
5.50 miles northeast of Knott
A-324, Section 13, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
2645' FSL, 1694' FWL of 451.01-acre lease
2645' FSL, 1694' FWL of the survey

DRILLING

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Trump loathes regulation and wants to increase oil and gas drilling and the use of coal.

Trump has said he believes climate change is a hoax and has vowed to "cancel" U.S. involvement in the landmark Paris Agreement on global warming. While he has been vague about precise policies, Trump is likely to seek to weaken or kill the Clean Power Plan, a cornerstone Obama policy meant to reduce carbon pollution from the nation's power plants as part of an effort to combat climate change. The decision to block Arctic

drilling follows a decision this spring to block drilling in the Atlantic. Republican governors in North and South Carolina back drilling off their states' coasts, as does the Democratic governor of Virginia. The state's two Democratic senators also support drilling.

Jacqueline Savitz, senior vice president of Oceana, an environmental group, hailed the Arctic announcement and praised Obama and Jewell for "protecting our coasts from dirty and dangerous offshore drilling."

Rejection of drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic "demonstrates a commitment to prioritizing common sense, economics and science ahead of industry favor-

itism and politics as usual," Savitz said.

Nearly 400 scientists signed a letter this summer urging Obama to eliminate the possibility of Arctic offshore drilling.

Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, said the Obama administration was "once again capitulating to the demands of extreme environmental groups over Alaskans and their fellow Americans who want good-paying jobs, energy independence and a strong economy."

"For nearly eight years this administration has given lip service to an 'all of the above energy strategy,' when their actions say the opposite," Sullivan said.



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez, File

In a Sept. 29, 2015, file photo, Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla Motors Inc., talks about the Model X car at the company's headquarters, in Fremont, Calif.

Tesla, SolarCity get shareholder approval for merger

Tesla Motors got approval from investors to combine with SolarCity Corp. in an effort to expand the market for solar power and give electric car owners new options for solar charging.

Shareholders of both companies backed the merger by a wide margin Thursday. Tesla said 85 percent of shareholders who voted approved the deal.

The deal, first proposed by Tesla CEO Elon Musk proposed in June, has had more of a mixed reaction on Wall Street. Analysts wondered why Tesla would want to take on SolarCity while it's building a big battery factory in Nevada and preparing to launch its first mass-market car, the Model 3, due out at the end of 2017. Shares of both companies dropped in the ensuing months.

There were also complaints of a conflict of interest for Musk. He is the chairman of both companies, and SolarCity is run by his cousins.

But Musk convinced shareholders that the deal was, as he originally stated, "a no-brainer." Earlier this month, he said SolarCity — the largest home solar panel installer in the U.S. — could add \$1 billion in revenue to the combined company next year and could add \$500 million in cash to Tesla's coffers over three years. And at a big party in Hollywood, he unveiled what he hoped would be the combined companies' first product: glass solar roof panels that look like traditional roof tiles.

"I think your faith will be rewarded," Musk told shareholders Thursday. He said the solar roof tiles would be ready for installation in large volumes by next summer.

The all-stock deal was worth \$2.6 billion when the companies approved it in August, but the final terms will be determined by the value of Tesla shares

on the day the merger goes into effect. SolarCity said it expects the deal to close in the coming days.

Tesla shares rose 2.6 percent to close at \$188.66 Thursday. That's down from \$219.61 on June 21, the day before the merger was proposed. SolarCity shares rose 2.9 percent to \$20.40, down from \$26.40 in June.

Musk and two other Tesla directors who sit on SolarCity's board recused themselves from the vote, but that didn't stop some shareholders from suing. They claim the merger is an attempt to use one company to bail out another. Musk owns 22 percent of both companies.

Neither company has achieved sustained profitability, and both operate in markets where demand is uncertain. Plug-in electric vehicles make up less than 1 percent of U.S. sales, and less than 1 percent of U.S. electricity generation comes from solar power, according to government data.

Tesla posted a net profit of \$22 million in the third quarter, its first quarterly profit in three years. SolarCity reported a third-quarter loss of \$225.3 million.

Efraim Levy, an equity analyst at CFRA Research, was among those against the deal because it could distract Tesla's management and increase the company's need to raise cash next year. He has a "hold" rating on Tesla's stock.

"Elon Musk is clearly a force for change, but we think TSLA shareholders will see rewards delayed," Levy wrote in a note to clients.

Down the road, Levy said, there are some potential upsides. Tesla and SolarCity have said they could save \$150 million in the first full year thanks to reduced marketing costs and other synergies.

Levy said the deal could also reduce the cost of financing for SolarCity.

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News in brief

In job growth, blue states outpaced red states in past year

WASHINGTON (AP) — States that voted for Hillary Clinton in last week's presidential election reported stronger job growth in the previous year than states that supported Donald Trump, according to data released by the Labor Department Friday.

Large cities in states where voters were more likely to support Trump also lagged in job growth, a separate analysis by Jed Kolko, chief economist at Indeed, a job search website, also found. The figures add credence to the idea that economic concerns contributed to Trump's unexpected victory.

Eleven U.S. states reported healthy job gains in October, and the unemployment rate fell in seven, the Labor Department said Friday. Thirty-four states reported little change in employment from the previous month.

The healthiest gains in the past year were in so-called "blue" states: Job growth was 3.5 percent in Washington state, the biggest gain nationwide. Oregon reported the next largest gain, at 3.3 percent. Other healthy increases were in Colorado, California and Nevada.

There were exceptions to the trend: Florida, which supported Trump, saw hiring rise 3.1 percent in the 12 months ending in October, the third-highest total.

But the smallest increases were in so-called "red" states that voted for the Republican candidate. Job growth was just 0.7 percent in Pennsylvania, 0.9 percent in Ohio and 1 percent in Wisconsin — three Midwestern states that handed 48 electoral votes to Trump.

And two states lost jobs in the past year: Wyoming and North Dakota, which have been hit by falling oil and coal prices. They both voted for Trump.

Overall, the differences weren't huge: Job growth in blue states was 1.7 percent in the 12 months ending in October, compared with 1.5 percent in red states, according to Kolko's calculations.

US stocks slip as drugmakers pull health care companies down

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are slipping Friday as investors take a pause following some huge moves since last week's presidential election. Drugmakers and other health care companies are taking the largest losses. Retailers Gap and Abercrombie & Fitch are dropping after they gave weak quarterly reports, while discount retailer Ross Stores is climbing.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones industrial average slid 37 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,867 as of 12:25 p.m. Eastern time. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 5 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,181. The Nasdaq composite touched a record high, but turned lower and gave up 13 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,321.

The losses weren't large, but they represented the biggest decline for stocks since Nov. 3. At that time, the market was enduring a nine-day slide.

QUEASY FEELING: Losses for drug companies weighed down health care stocks. Botox maker Allergan retreated \$3.92, or 2 percent, to \$196.07 and biotech giant Amgen fell \$2.30, or 1.6 percent, to \$145.06. Hepatitis C drugmaker Gilead Sciences shed \$1.29, or 1.7 percent, to \$74.29 and Merck lost \$73 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$61.97.

HOME GOODS GO BAD: Companies that sell common household products are also moving lower. Procter & Gamble gave up \$1.04, or 1.3 percent, to \$82.03 and drugstore operator Walgreens Boots Alliance slumped 98 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$83.01. Those companies tend to pay hefty dividends, and those are less appealing to investors in times of higher inflation.

FUN IN THE SUN: Investors approved the combination of electric car maker Tesla Motors and solar power company SolarCity. The deal, first proposed by Tesla CEO Elon Musk in June, has gotten a chilly reception on Wall Street. Analysts wondered why Tesla would want to take on SolarCity while it's building a big battery factory in Nevada and also preparing to launch its first mass-market car, the Model 3, due out at the end of 2017. Shares of both companies dropped in the ensuing months.

Volkswagen to shed 30,000 jobs, cutting costs after scandal

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Volkswagen announced plans Friday to cut 30,000 jobs in a wide-ranging restructuring of its namesake brand as it tries to recover from a scandal over cars rigged to cheat on diesel emissions tests.

The German company said the job cuts, which account to around 5 percent of its global workforce, are part of a long-term plan to improve profitability and shift resources and investment to electric-powered vehicles and digital services.

At a news conference at Volkswagen's headquarters in Wolfsburg, company officials said 23,000 of the job cuts will be in Germany and that the measures will save some 3.7 billion euros (\$4 billion) a year from 2020. Volkswagen employs around 120,000 people at its namesake brand in Germany.

The company also said it would be hiring for some 9,000 new positions related to new technology, and that some of those jobs could go to current employees.

CEO Matthias Mueller said it was "the biggest reform package in the history of our core brand." In addition to Volkswagen, the company also makes cars under other brands including Porsche, Audi, SEAT, Skoda and Lamborghini.

The announcement caps a difficult year for Volkswagen, which has been embroiled in an emissions-rigging scandal that damaged the company's reputation and cost it billions.

In response, Volkswagen has agreed to pay \$15 billion to U.S. authorities and owners of some 500,000 vehicles with software that turned off emissions controls. Around 11 million cars worldwide have the deceptive software.

Fiat Chrysler recalls vehicles for fuel leak, wiper problems

DETROIT (AP) — Fiat Chrysler is recalling nearly 89,000 cars and SUVs to fix possible fuel leaks or problems with windshield wipers.

The most serious recall covers nearly 35,000 Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee SUVs worldwide from the 2016 model year. All have 3.6-liter V6 engines. A fuel tube may have been damaged in manufacturing, and that could cause a gas leak and fire.

Fiat Chrysler says an employee found a leak in one vehicle and no fires have been reported. Dealers will replace fuel injector rails and lower intake manifolds if needed. The company estimates that only 30 vehicles may have leaks, but the recall is needed to find them.

Owners will be notified by mail starting Dec. 19. In the meantime, Fiat Chrysler says owners should be alert for fuel leaks and contact dealers if they spot one.

The other recall covers more than 54,000 Dodge Dart compacts from the 2016 model year in North America. Electrical voltage spikes caused by a windshield washer pump can cause short circuits. That can cause the wipers to fail.

DuPont to end pension contribution for active employees

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — DuPont says it will soon stop contributing to active employees' pension plans, a move that will affect the retirement of 13,000 U.S. workers, including 2,800 in Delaware.

The News Journal of Wilmington reports the Delaware-based chemicals company announced Thursday that workers will stop receiving pension contributions either in November 2018 or on the creation date of the first independent company spawned through the proposed \$130 billion merger with Dow Chemical.

The news affects only employees in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Current retirees' pensions will not be affected.

DuPont expects the changes to reduce its long-term employee benefits obligation by about \$550 million.

Fed rate hike predictions support dollar but weigh on stocks

LONDON (AP) — European stock markets drifted lower Friday as in-

vestors hunkered down for a likely U.S. rate hike next month after a signal from Fed chief Janet Yellen. Volkswagen shares were little changed after the company announced plans to cut 30,000 jobs as part of a restructuring package to deal with a fallout from an emissions-rigging scandal.

KEEPING SCORE: In Europe, France's CAC 40 was down 0.4 percent to 4,510 while Germany's DAX fell 0.1 percent to 10,675. The FTSE 100 index of leading British shares was 0.4 percent lower at 6,765. U.S. stocks were poised for a lower opening with Dow futures and the broader S&P 500 futures down 0.5 percent.

RATE HORIZON: After a week when market moves were being largely driven by the election of Donald Trump as the next U.S. president, the focus has increasingly turned to the prospect of a rate hike from the Federal Reserve next month. In remarks to Congress on Thursday, Yellen suggested the U.S. central bank is on track to raise interest rates when policymakers hold their final meeting of the year in December. She said the improving U.S. economy has bolstered the case for raising rates, in comments that increased certainty for investors. The Fed raised its key interest rate in December 2015 but it's still at ultralow levels that have fueled a multiyear global stock market boom.

Google disappointed by South Korean refusal on mapping data

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea rejected a request by Google to use local mapping data in the company's global maps service in a long-awaited ruling Friday that had divided the country for months.

The company said it was disappointed by the decision, which the land ministry said was based on concerns over national security.

"We're disappointed by this decision. We've always taken security concerns very seriously and will continue to provide useful map services in compliance with Korea's current map data export regulation," Taj Meadows, a Google spokesperson, said in a statement.

The South Korean government said the risks outweighed benefits from exporting the country's mapping data to Google, a unit of Alphabet Inc.

South Korea, facing the overt threat of rival North Korea, bars exporting local mapping data to foreign companies that do not operate domestic data servers.

Google, a unit of Alphabet Inc., handles its maps service at data centers outside South Korea. The restrictions have limited the usefulness of Google Maps within South Korea, since the

The government had proposed granting permission to Google to use local mapping data for Google Maps if the company would blur sensitive information on South Korean military facilities on its satellite map.

"Our position from the start was that if it deletes security facilities, we would allow exporting (the local mapping data)," said Kim Tong-il, an official at the land ministry. "Google's position is that it won't delete those. The question was whether we would allow that regardless."

High court dismisses case over high ATM fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has dismissed a case it took up earlier this year involving accusations that Visa and MasterCard illegally fixed ATM prices.

The credit card companies wanted the justices to overturn a lower court ruling that said the antitrust case could move forward. The high court agreed to hear their appeal in June.

But the justices dismissed the case Thursday, saying the companies are now making a different legal argument than the one the Supreme Court agreed to decide.

The lawsuit filed by consumers and independent ATM operators claims the payment processors illegally coordinated with Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. to adopt anticompetitive fees.

A federal judge dismissed the case in 2013, but a federal appeals court revived it last year.

Data: better payoff for public college career program grads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Graduates of career training programs at public colleges tend to land better paying jobs than those who attended for-profit schools, according to government data released Thursday.

The Education Department data show average earnings of those with certificates from public schools were nearly \$9,000 higher than those with for-profit certificate programs.

The report also found nearly a third of for-profit students graduated from programs with median earnings below the federal minimum wage, which now stands at \$7.25 an hour. That's compared with only 14 percent in the public sector.

"College is the best investment a person can make in their long-term future," Education Secretary John B. King Jr. said as the report was released. The earnings information "is an important thing for students to pay attention to as they decide what programs to pursue."

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National Ranching Heritage Center Hosts 38th Annual Candlelight at the Ranch



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The 1909 Barton House will be decorated for an old-fashioned Christmas Dec. 9-10 as more than 4,000 luminaries will line the pathways of the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock for the 38th Annual Candlelight at the Ranch.

Special to the Herald

Visitors to the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) at Texas Tech University will experience a frontier Christmas from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 9-10, during the 38th Annual Candlelight at the Ranch.

Sponsored by Centennial Bank, the event will celebrate Christmas as it might have been on the open prairie from 1780 to 1950 and include more than 4,000 luminaries lining the paths of the historic park.

More than 150 volunteer Ranch Hosts will dress in period clothing to recreate holiday scenes from another era.

"Christmas was an important part of family life on the Plains, whether it meant stringing popcorn to decorate a tree, preparing holiday food, playing Christmas music or whittling a wooden toy," explained NRHC Helen DeVitt Jones Director of Education Julie Hodges. "Visitors will see our volunteers doing whatever a family

might have done in that particular structure in that day and time. We'll even have holiday travelers waiting for the train in our 1918 train depot."

Holiday scenes will be recreated in 15 diverse structures such as an 1888 half-dugout, an 1880 XIT ranch headquarters, an 1890 one-room schoolhouse, a 1780 fortified Spanish compound and the 1909 two-story Barton House.

The annual event is free to the public with a minimum suggested \$5 donation per family. VIP tickets costing \$50 (max 7 persons per car) are available for those seeking early admission at 6 p.m. and VIP parking. To purchase VIP tickets, go to www.ranchingheritage.org/candlelight.

Perhaps the most welcome feature of this year's event will be no long entry line. Guests will enter through the front doors and proceed to Campbell Patio, where they can access park trails, buy kettle-corn and hear

Christmas carols provided by the Lubbock High School choir. Visitors can choose in what order they see the historic structures, which lighted pathways they take, and when they exit the park prior to closing.

Santa Claus will be located in the Pitchfork Pavilion but will leave promptly at 9:30 p.m. Visitors can purchase hot cocoa, apple cider and cookies in the decorated 6666 Barn while they listen to Brazos West play Christmas music with a Texas swing.

Texas State Photographer Wyman Meinzer and Wilder Good author S.J. Dahlstrom will be at Cogdell's General Store to sell and sign copies of their new books: *Horses to Ride* and *Cattle to Cut* by Meinzer (text by Henry Chappell) and *The Green Colt* by Dahlstrom.

"Just as pioneer ranches had no electricity, our historic structures will be lit as much as possible with only lanterns, fireplaces and campfires," Hodges said.

The lighted pathways will be wheelchair and stroller accessible as visitors pass cowboys camped out with their horses nearby and a cowboy brewing coffee over a chuck wagon fire.

The National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock is located on the Texas Tech University campus at 3121 Fourth St. For additional information, call 806-742-0498 or view nrhc.ttu.edu.



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Local resident Elsa Herera snapped this photo of butterflies hunting nectar from a flower in Sand Springs.

Westbrook Elementary wins hot chocolate party



Courtesy photo/TxDOT

Special to the Herald

ABILENE — Temperatures have been unseasonably warm lately, but TxDOT Abilene has been preparing for winter weather by making sure equipment is ready to respond to any snow and ice that makes its way through the area.

This year the District enlisted the help of local elementary schools to help dress up its snow plows. Ten schools in the Abilene District participated in a snow plow painting contest, each painting a design of their choice on a snow plow that will be used to respond to winter weather in their community.

Top honors went to Mitchell County's Westbrook Elementary. The school's mascot, a wildcat, is front and center on the design with a reminder to

drivers to "go slow" when ice and snow are on the road. Students will receive a hot chocolate party with Vince and Larry, TxDOT's Crash Test Dummies, who will make sure kids know to always wear their seat belt, use caution when crossing the street, and other traffic safety reminders to help keep them safe.

Plow designs ranged from school spirit to a safari to a beach scene. TxDOT delivered the plows to participating schools, which provided the time, resources and creativity to produce some impressive snow plow artwork. The only requirement was that students use their imagination to create whatever scene they wanted, and that the plows were completed by late October to ensure they're back in place for winter weather response.

Additional participating elementary schools included Aspermont, Eula, Forsan, Hermleigh, Jayton, Moran, Roby, Roscoe, and Rule.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Friday, December 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. RFP # 17-012 Lease/ Purchase Financing Services

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be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

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To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARSON KENDALL Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after expiration of 42 days after the date of this publication, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 10/26/2016, cause number 49903.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: SONDR QUALLS VS. THOMAS CALDWELL and CARSON KENDALL is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition on file in this suit.

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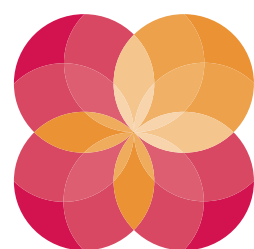
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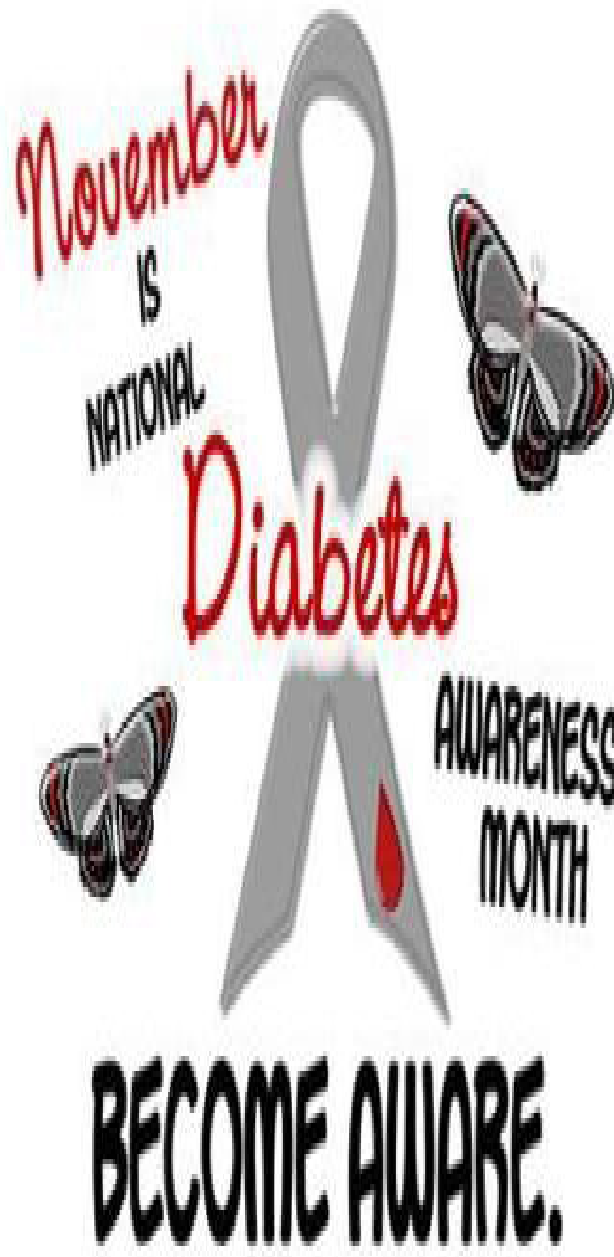
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The rationale of good defense

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH ♠ Q J 8 3 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ 8 5 3 WEST ♠ 7 4 ♥ A Q 9 5 ♦ 10 2 ♣ A K 10 9 4 EAST ♠ 9 6 5 ♥ J 7 3 2 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ Q J 7 SOUTH ♠ A K 10 2 ♥ K 10 ♦ A Q J 8 5 ♣ 6 2 The bidding: 1♦ 2♣ Pass North East 2♣ Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣ Opening lead — king of clubs.

faced with the crucial problem of what to play next. But there are many clues to guide him to the proper return. Most of these clues come from the bidding.

East knows that West must have five clubs for his overall, which means that South has no more clubs. He likewise knows that South bid diamonds before he bid spades, giving South a 4-2-5-2 or 4-3-4-2 distribution. (If South had only one heart, West would have had five hearts and almost surely would have overcalled with one heart rather than two clubs.)

So, by putting all of these inferences together, East concludes that a club continuation would be futile and that a heart shift might be critical. He therefore returns the deuce of hearts at trick three.

The shift strikes pay dirt when West scores the A-Q of hearts to put the contract down one. Actually, after taking the king of hearts with the ace, West might have a problem deciding whether to try to cash the queen of hearts or the ace of clubs, but this is an easy problem to solve.

East's lead of the deuce of hearts (fourth-best) indicates that he cannot have more than four cards in the suit, so South must have started with at least two hearts. West therefore plays the queen and defeats the contract.

Observe that without this precise defense, declarer would end up making four spades.

Good defense is mostly a matter of visualizing declarer's hand and utilizing this knowledge to obtain the best possible result. Consider this deal where West leads the king of clubs, on which East plays the queen. It is widely accepted that the play of the queen under partner's king at trick one signifies a singleton or possession of the jack. West therefore returns a low club at trick two, confident that East will either ruff or play the jack. After East wins the trick, he is

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

a huge difference. You can basically stop a cycle of shame before it starts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While there are plenty around you who will settle for being uninformed, you'll do your best to get enlightened. There's no way to know it all, but your efforts to know more will keep the bad guys from getting too powerful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today will bring an element of intrigue or perhaps even scandal! This is just removed enough from your world to be exciting but not so engrossing you can't easily forget about it in a few hours.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Still waters make the best mirrors. It's extremely hard to even see yourself if you're gazing into river rapids. Likewise, a chaotic mind offers no opportunity for reflection. Get calm. Having fewer thoughts will bring more accurate perception.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your need

for affection is so well-matched with another person's need to give it that you'll find you just fit together. This effortless click is rare and wonderful. Cherish it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Take the time to plan, because you really could make a perfect one today. The things that will make it perfect are solid intention and flexible fiber that will allow you to easily adjust to the peculiarities of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Anyone can be confident in his or her own element, but it's the relaxed confidence you show when you're way out of your element that counts toward real class.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll solve the puzzle du jour through trial and error. You need no foreknowledge. Nothing can prepare you. So just dive in with confidence and get excited about making some mistakes you can learn from.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People who try to con-

vince you of perfect goodness or absolute evil have motives you can't trust. The extremes on either side are probably not for you. Life is too complicated on either end of this scale.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are some goals that are so important that you'll put up with an awful lot of inconvenience, injustice and maybe even abuse to make them happen. Ego aside, you'll see the bigger picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You understand what they don't. You know better. That doesn't matter in every circumstance, as you'll experience today, when you'll quietly sit with what you know as you calmly watch the situation progress the way it must.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your friends will probably get along with you much better than they get along with each other. Let's hope you won't be asked to choose sides. You can relate to both people involved, so the choice

would be hard.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 20). Your offerings to the world over the next 12 months may surprise you, as they will be quite different from what you dished last year. There are certain things you're no longer willing to do and other things you can't wait to experiment with. Those you teach will celebrate you. December and July are financial highs. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 19, 3 and 16.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Yesterday Neptune, the planet of dreams, came to a grinding halt in the sky with the croaking, creaking, slow-screaming drama of a gigantic ship changing direction in a vast ocean. It seems to take forever. But slowly, as the turnaround happens for this vessel floating through the etheric sea, you may feel as though each day brings with it a slightly different and better quality of illumination. The dreamscape has

been shrouded in fog for so long now that most of us have forgotten the clarity that once accompanied our aspirations. The vividness of our original vision will return, or something even better will take its place. New resources and features will emerge from the dim shadows. We'll see what is actionable, practical and useful. And perhaps most importantly, we'll understand at a very basic level (SET ITAL) why (END ITAL) we are driven to do the things we are driven to do.

This week also marks the end of this year's Scorpio solar cycle. So what truth did you get to in the past weeks that you can carry forward with you into the adventure that Sagittarius sunlight is bound to bring? The answer to this question is highly personal, specific and key to your future success.

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Scorpio Sun's Last Day

Don't let those in the crowd psych you out of seeking the truth. Just because there are a lot of them doesn't make them right. In fact, often the members of the majority are too complacent in their position to be motivated to figure out what's really right. The sun, in Scorpio for one last day of 2016, asks us to stand in what we know while seeking what's deeper and truer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone near is going through a sensitive time and is particularly vulnerable. Your protection, discretion and compassion will make

Hot Secretary

Dear Annie: My husband, "Bill," and I have been married for 30 years. Our marriage had been very good until recently. Bill hired a new secretary, and she is drop-dead gorgeous. She's the same age as our daughter, which means he's old enough to be her father. This woman is a Christian, so I know she would never start a relationship with him. But he admitted to looking her up on Facebook, and he seemed disappointed that she hadn't posted any pictures of herself. So we definitely have

a problem here.

The problem may have an underlying factor. Bill calls me "Mumma." He's done that for 20 years now. I always thought it was endearing, but now I'm rethinking it. I'm his wife, not his mother. It's possible he's doing it because he doesn't think of me as a wife and partner. In fact, he is not one to give compliments. He'll say he loves me, but he never tells me I look nice. Ever.

I myself am showing wear and tear. I'm 30 pounds overweight. I asked Bill whether the reason for his attraction to her is that I'm fat, and he said yes -- that and I'm old. He admitted he's fat

and old too, but still. That didn't help.

I'm consumed with jealousy. I have never worried about this sort of thing before. I don't know why this is getting to me. What can I do to get over this? -- Old and Fat

Dear Old: "Mumma" no more. Terms of endearment aren't very endearing when they make you feel inferior or lesser in any way, and it sounds as if that's the case here. Pick a new nickname, something that makes you feel adored.

While you're at it, tell your husband to cut out the name-calling. It's appallingly rude he said you're old and fat.

Take steps to

empower yourself and raise your self-esteem. Try enrolling in a fun fitness class or going for morning jogs -- not to earn your husband's appreciation but to feel stronger and less stressed out. I hope he starts treating you with more respect. But in the meantime, treat yourself well enough for the both of you.

Dear Annie: How should one react when he discovers that his married partner of many years is talking to someone else on the internet about engaging in various sexual activities (not with me) in a very vulgar manner? I have never done such a thing and never

thought this could ever happen to me. I am so hurt, shocked and devastated. I'm losing sleep. I just can't get it off my mind day and night. Should I walk, or should I stay? Oh, the hurt I carry in my heart. Now I wonder what all has taken place in the past. -- Broken Heart

Dear Broken: There's no certain way one "should" react to such news, as it's news no one should have to get in the first place. Whatever you're feeling is warranted and justified. Let yourself feel it so you can begin to heal.

Have you confronted your partner with what you know? If not, start there. If your

spouse is remorseful and committed to changing, then there is hope, and I think you owe it to the marriage to try saving it. But to build a healthy future together, you'll need to let go of the past. A good marriage counselor can help both of you work through and beyond this.

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sudoku

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Dakota Access oil pipeline developer won't consider reroute

By **JOHN MONE, BLAKE NICHOLSON**

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — The head of the company building the Dakota Access oil pipeline said Friday that it won't be rerouted but that he'd like to meet with the head of an American Indian tribe to try to ease the tribe's concerns about the project.

Kelcy Warren, the CEO of Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners, told The Associated Press that the company has no alternative than to stick to its plan for the \$3.8 billion pipeline, which would ship oil from North Dakota to Illinois and which is nearly completed.

"There's not another way. We're building at that location," Warren said.

Warren said he would welcome the chance to meet with Dave Archambault, the chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux, to address the tribe's concerns that the pipeline skirting its reservation would endanger drinking water and cultural sites.

Archambault, who was with celebrity sympathizers who toured the tribe's protest encampment Friday, including the actors Shailene Woodley and Ezra Miller, said he'd be willing to meet with Warren but that he doesn't think it would make a difference.

"We already know what he's going to say — that this is the cleanest, safest pipeline ever," the chairman said. "What he doesn't know is that this is still an issue for Standing Rock and all indigenous people."

The 1,200-mile, four-state pipeline is largely complete except for a section that would pump oil under Lake Oahe, a Missouri River reservoir in southern North Dakota. The Standing Rock tribe fears that a leak could contaminate the drinking water on its nearby reservation and says the project also threatens sacred sites, which Warren disputes.

President Barack Obama earlier this month raised the possibility of rerouting the pipeline, and Archambault has told the AP that would be acceptable to the tribe as long as the new route wouldn't take it near the reservation.

Warren noted that the Dakota Access route parallels the existing Northern Border Pipeline, which crosses the Dakotas as it carries natural gas from Canada and the U.S. to the Chicago area.

"We're going to cross the river at that location," he said, calling it the "least impactful" site.

The Army Corps of Engineers in July granted ETP the permits needed for the crossing, but the agency decided in September that further analysis was warranted given the tribe's concerns. On Monday, the Corps called for even more study and tribal input.

ETP responded the next day by asking U.S. District Judge James Boasberg to declare that it has the right to lay pipe under Lake Oahe. The judge isn't likely to issue a decision until January, at the earliest.

The matter might linger until after President-Elect Donald Trump takes office. Trump, who owns stock in ETP, has said he wants to rebuild energy infrastructure.

"Do I think it's going to get easier? Of course," Warren said of the incoming administration. "If you're in the infrastructure business ... you need consistency, and you need rules and (regulations). And we need to follow those — everybody needs to follow them, including our own government. That's where this process has gotten off track."

In the meantime, the months of protests against the pipeline continue. There have been demonstrations at the protest encampment near the site of the proposed reservoir crossing and elsewhere, including at the state Capitol and state-owned Bank of North Dakota. About 500 people have been arrested, in total.

Protester Kendrick Eagle, who was with the actors on Friday, said he was part of a group that met with Obama when the president visited the reservation in June 2014 and that Obama promised to



AP photo

Michael Giron, from California, is arrested by law enforcement as he was leading a procession of Dakota Access Pipeline protesters at one of the Wells Fargo Bank branches in Bismarck, N.D. Ongoing protests of the four-state, \$3.8 billion pipeline in southern North Dakota have "significantly strained" law enforcement and the state Highway Patrol, Republican House Majority Leader Al Carlson said.

stand with the tribe.

"Now is the time. We need him more than ever for this pipeline," Eagle said.

Gov. Jack Dalrymple held a news conference Friday to reiterate his frustration with what he considers undue delays by the Army Corps of Engineers and with increasingly frequent protests in and around the state capital, Bismarck. He called it "a tremendously challenging, tremendously difficult situation."

Warren called protests that became violent "repulsive," but he also said the company could have done some things differently.

"I think we could have had communication with state government before we did," he said. "That dialogue wasn't started until after we had a problem."

Nobel winner Dylan is likely in Stockholm next year

By **JAN M. OLSEN**

Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Bob Dylan, who was awarded the 2016 Nobel Prize for literature but won't be attending the prize ceremony, likely will travel to Stockholm next year and might give his Nobel Lecture then, the Swedish Academy said Friday.

Dylan likely will give a concert in the Swedish capital, offering "a perfect opportunity to deliver his lecture," the academy said. The Swedish Academy awards the Nobel Prize for literature.

Sara Danius, the organization's permanent secretary, told Swedish public radio Friday that the Nobel Foundation's rules for laureate lectures are "flexible." Dylan can deliver his as "a written speech, a spontaneous discourse, a film," or another format of his choosing, Danius said.

In 2004, Austrian playwright and Nobel literature prize winner Elfriede Jelinek stayed home because of social phobia. Her lecture was pre-recorded, and shown on video in Stockholm.

Dylan has said he cannot attend the Dec. 10 prize ceremony, pleading other commitments.

The 75-year-old American singer-songwriter was awarded the prize on Oct. 13 "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."

The Academy said in a statement it had "decided not to organize an alternative plan" for his lecture.

The laureate lectures must be held within six months from the Dec. 10 ceremonies, on a subject related to the topic of the prizes.

Normally, they occur during the week leading up to the award ceremony. However, several recipients have delivered the lectures after the fact.

Former political prisoner and now the de facto leader of Myanmar, Aung San Suu Kyi, delivered hers 21 years after being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1991.

Peace prize recipient Lech Walesa, the Polish dissident and leader of the Solidarity union movement, gave his lecture 12 years later while visiting Norway as Poland's president.

The six Nobel Prizes will be officially conferred upon winners in Stockholm and Oslo next month on the anniversary of award founder Alfred Nobel's death in 1896.

Details about who would accept the award on Dylan's behalf were still unclear.

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