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Cubans in Miami celebrate after Castro's death

By **ADRIAN SAINZ, IAN MADER and TAMARA LUSH**

Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Within half an hour of the Cuban government's official announcement that former President Fidel Castro had died, Miami's Little Havana teemed with life — and cheers.

Thousands of people banged pots with spoons, waved Cuban flags in the air and whooped in jubilation on Calle Ocho — 8th Street, and the heart of the neighborhood — early Saturday. Honking and strains of salsa music from car stereos echoed against stucco buildings, and fireworks lit up the humid night sky.

Police blocked off streets leading to Cafe Versailles, the quintessential Cuban American hotspot where strong cafecitos — sweetened espresso — were as common as a harsh word about Fidel Castro.

"Cuba si! Castro no!" they chanted, while others screamed

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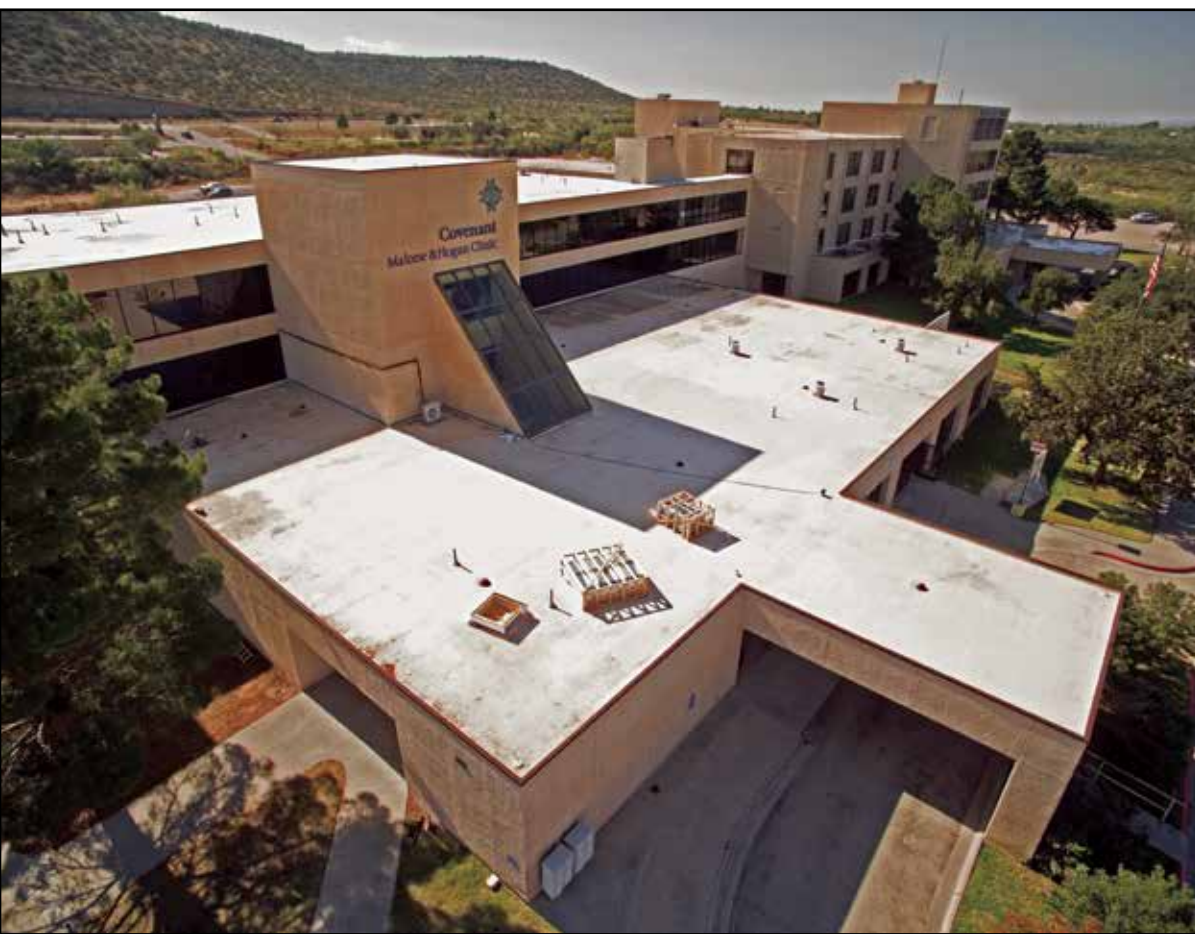
"Cuba libre!" Celebration, not grief, permeated the atmosphere. That was no surprise. Castro has cast a shadow over Miami for decades, and in many ways, his policy and his power have shaped the city and its inhabitants.

Cubans fled the island to Miami, Tampa, New Jersey and elsewhere after Castro

took power in 1959. Some were loyalists of Fulgencio Batista, the president prior to Castro, while others left with the hope they would be able to return soon, after Castro was toppled. He never was.

Many others believed they would not be truly free under Castro and his communist regime. Thousands left behind their possessions, loved ones, and hard-earned educations and businesses, traveling to the U.S. by plane, boat or raft. Many Cubans died on the ocean trip to South Florida. And many never returned to see their childhood homes, their neighbor

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Courtesy photos/Roger Coughlin with AV Workshop Productions, Midland

Aerial photos of the completed new roof at the West Texas Medical Plaza in Big Spring, formerly known as the Malone and Holgan Clinic. In April, Greystone Brokerage and Development bought the aging building and began a \$4 1/2 million renovation project.

Getting a face-lift

West Texas Medical Plaza renovations project past halfway completion mark

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The West Texas Medical Plaza, formerly known as the Malone and Hogan Clinic, is sporting a new roof, windows and glass doors as the \$4½ million renovation project has passed the halfway completion mark.

"We are scheduled to be done at the end of March/first of April," said Matt Wright, vice president of development for Greystone Brokerage. "We have a brand new roof and all brand new windows and glass doors in the building."

Greystone purchased the building in April 2016 from the city of Big Spring and

the Big Spring Economic Development Board through an incentive agreement. Since then, the development company has overseen major renovation to the aging building and leasing marketing space to healthcare agencies.

Replacement of the uninsulated roof and single pane windows with a new insulated roof and double pane, insulated windows is expected to make the structure much more energy efficient, Wright said.

"Our engineer estimated that just those two changes will make it about 25 to 35 percent more efficient," he said. "Things are working a lot better. If you were there during the summer, and you got

near those windows, you can feel how hot those windows were."

And those new windows are starting to give the old building a fresher look.

"The windows make a big difference in the building," Wright said. "One of the last things we are going to try to do on the building is to repair a lot of the cracks that are on the facade. We are also going to do some of the landscaping around the building and resurface the parking lot so those will make the biggest difference to the exterior of the building."

Wright added the company also plans to repair and re-

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Patriotism theme for 31st annual Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade

By **AMANDA ELSTON**

Managing Editor

After a tumultuous election season that has left the nation divided and Facebook politicians with an opinion about everything, *Big Spring Herald* Publisher Rick Nunez thought that a little patriotism is just what the county needed heading into this year's Christmas season.

"The theme this year is 'An American Christmas,'" said Nunez of the *Herald's* 31st annual community Christmas parade. "We felt that with all the political issues going on and everything going on around the world right now that this is a time that we needed to focus on American, and we thought this was a proper theme for the parade."



HERALD/File Photo

The parade, which will begin on 24th and Scurry and head north towards 4th and

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AP photo

Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes prepares to throw a pass against Baylor during their NCAA football game Friday in Arlington.

Mahomes tosses 6 TDs in Tech win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Patrick Mahomes had another stellar game for Texas Tech in an NFL stadium. The Red Raiders now wait to find out if the dual-threat quarterback stays for his senior season or leaves early for the NFL draft.

In what might have been his last college game, Mahomes threw for 586 yards and matched a career high with six touchdown passes as Texas Tech won its season finale 54-35 over Baylor on Friday night.

"I'm just focused on we got the win and celebrating with my teammates," Mahomes said. "I'll get a little bit of a break to go home and enjoy my family and friends, and then I'll talk with Coach Kingsbury, talk to my family,

and figure out what's the best decision."

Mahomes completed 30 of 46 passes in the season finale and finished the season with 5,052 yards passing — a national-leading 421 per game for the Red Raiders (5-7, 3-6 Big 12). He became only third FBS player with multiple seasons of more than 5,000 total yards,

Red Raiders coach Kliff Kingsbury said the next step is determining Mahomes' potential draft process and that they would submit this weekend to begin that process.

"I know what I'd like to tell him," Kingsbury said, with a smile. "If the money is right and he needs to go, do that. If it's not, if there's some way we can improve and improve his skill set and his talent, then he'll

come back and we'll do it again."

The two teams combined for 1,300 total yards (666 for the Red Raiders, 634 for the Bears). Both had two 100-yard receivers, and Baylor's Terence Williams ran for 147 yards and two touchdowns.

Mahomes also threw six TDs against Baylor in the Dallas Cowboys' stadium two years ago.

Baylor (6-5, 3-5) has lost five in a row since starting 6-0 to get bowl eligible and reaching No. 8 in the AP poll.

"When we were 6-0, I didn't feel comfortable going into the last half of the season," acting head coach Jim Grobe said. "Because I knew we had a lot of things going on and swirling around outside the pro

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Separation in the AFC, a jumble in the NFC

The Associated Press

Closing in on December, fans can expect New England to grab a bye in the AFC, as well as whoever emerges from the NFL's best division, the AFC West. Two wild cards out of the West wouldn't be a surprise either, while the North is a two-team crawl and the South likely belongs to Houston if it can find a way to win a road game.

The NFC has powerhouses in Dallas and Seattle, and, well, who knows?

No team in the North is particularly inspiring, and

Atlanta keeps coming back to the field in the South. The East is intriguing with no teams under .500, and there remain five head-to-head matchups among the Cowboys, Redskins, Giants and Eagles.

Maybe the surest bet in the entire league is that the Browns and 49ers will jumble it out for the top overall draft pick. Imagine opening with a win and then losing 15 straight — and not getting the first selection next spring. Could happen to San Francisco.

A look at the division races

with Thanksgiving behind us.

AFC EAST

The only unexpected item here might be that the Patriots (8-2) haven't clinched yet. They went 3-1 without the suspended Tom Brady, and he's come back with a vengeance, among the league leaders in passing. But New England has shown some vulnerability on defense — not that Miami (6-4), Buffalo (5-5) nor the Jets (3-7) have shown a penchant for doing much with the ball.

The Dolphins, riding a five-game winning streak, are in

the wild-card mix, with their only opponent that currently owns a winning mark being the Patriots in the finale.

AFC NORTH

A two-team slog between banged-up Pittsburgh and inconsistent Baltimore. As long as the Steelers have their offense on track, they are dangerous. And the Ravens, who beat Pittsburgh earlier, have a solid defense.

This one could come down to Christmas Day in the Steel City, though Baltimore must navigate successive matchups with the Dolphins, Patriots and Eagles before then.

AFC SOUTH

No one outside of Houston seems to want to believe in the Texans, yet they have a relatively simple path to the division crown. They have no one on the upcoming schedule that currently has a winning record, and have three of their final four contests within this weak sector.

Tennessee might be the team of the future in this division, but seems too fragile to steal the AFC South title this year.

AFC WEST

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Rockets try record 50 3-pointers in Friday win

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Three weeks ago, Ryan Anderson scoffed at the idea of Houston becoming the first team in NBA history to attempt 50 3-pointers in one game.

Now that it happened, Anderson is fully convinced the Rockets can and will do it again.

James Harden had 23 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in his fourth triple-double of the season, leading the Rockets to a 117-104 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Friday in their record-setting night.

"That's this style of play that we built around James . and we have shooters," said Anderson, who made three 3s and scored 13 points. "The great part about it, it didn't seem like we took 50. They were in rhythm, they were good looks and those are shots we normally take."

The Rockets went 21 of 50 from beyond the arc and came within two makes of matching the single-game record they already share with the Orlando Magic.

The Rockets made eight 3s in the first quarter, six in the second, three in the third and four in the fourth. Their record for attempts came on just 85 shots

overall.

"I don't mind it but I'll like to get the record for the most makes, not just the most attempts," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "If that's what they're giving us, that's what we'll take. We had good looks, and if a guy with a good look then he's free to shoot it."

Trevor Ariza added 18 points and nine rebounds, while Clint Capela scored 17 points to lead Houston to its eighth win in the last nine meetings.

DeMarcus Cousins had 32 points and nine rebounds for Sacramento despite being hindered by foul trouble much of the second half. Cousins made four consecutive 3-pointers late in the fourth quarter when the Kings pulled within 112-104.

"If we want to be the team that just lets teams come in here with automatic 'W's . that's just what's going to happen if we continue to play this way," Cousins said. "We've got to hold ourselves accountable, take responsibility for it and change these mistakes. This probably won't be the last time we see a team get hot like that."

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AP photo

TCU's Kenny Hill (7) scores a touchdown against the Texas Longhorns at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin Friday.

Horned Frogs soundly defeat UT

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Charlie Strong went to the corner of the stadium to sing "The Eyes of Texas" with his team for what was most likely the final time.

Texas running back D'Onta Foreman knelt in the end zone, tears streaming down his face. His brother, Armanti, sprinted off the field rather than rather than get caught in a public show of emotion.

All of it signaled the likely end of Strong's coaching

tenure at Texas, a three-year rut of losing capped by a dismal 31-9 loss to TCU on Friday night.

The Longhorns took the field amid swirling reports Strong would be fired at the end of the week. Strong and school administrators had said he'd been promised an evaluation after the final game, but a 16-21 overall record for the only Texas coach in program history with three consecutive losing seasons may be all any-

one needs to know. Texas will miss a bowl game for the second straight season.

Strong said he'll likely meet with Texas President Greg Fenves and athletic director Mike Perrin on Saturday and he'll plead his case for more time. He has two years left on a guaranteed contract that pays him more than \$5 million per year.

"I said the third year we'll

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By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

*Oh Christmas tree,
Oh Christmas tree,
how lovely
are thy branches!*

Decorated evergreens are an enduring symbol of the Christmas season, and the Big Spring Heritage Museum has a whole forest of them on display throughout its exhibit rooms.

About 52 trees, decorated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals, are lighting up the museum now and will remain up through Dec. 23, said Museum Director Tammy Schrecengost.

"We put the trees up and we have them lit," Schrecengost said. "Then different people from the community decorate them with their own decorations and their own individuality. We have businesses, civic groups, churches, gosh, there's just so many, it's hard to say. People who have been with us for years, who do it every year."

The "Forest" has been a tradition at the museum for several years.

"It's been about 15 years," said Schrecengost. "I think Gale Pittman started the Christmas Tree Forest in a location downtown many years ago. Then for reasons of space and a place to do it, he had to cancel it. So he approached us about doing it about 15 years ago, and we thought that would be a great idea. So now it's a tradition. We have to do it every year."

Part of the tradition is the annual "Breakfast With Santa," which has also served up Christmas spirit in at the museum since the inception of the Christmas Tree Forest.

"We do that every year, and we've done that for about 15 years," Schrecengost said. "We have the kids come in and Santa's here and he takes their

wish lists, and they have all kinds of activities to do. They decorate cookies, and they leave with a bag full of stuff and a lot of memories. That is Dec. 3, the day of the Christmas parade. We'll have it all on one day; you can come here and start your day off with breakfast and end the day with the Christmas parade."

The director said that the kids' reaction to the trees is priceless.

"It's like magic, I guess you could say," she said. "When they look at them, they're just mesmerized. They get so excited. We have to watch them, they like to run when they get excited. So we hear a lot of pitty-patter back and forth from one to another. It's like Christmas morning, I guess you could say."

The exhibit and breakfast also raise awareness of the museum.

"It brings people in, not just from Big Spring but the surrounding areas," Schrecengost said. "We are the Crossroads, so it brings people from north, east, west, and south. It's in place for a month, a little over a month. From now until Christmas. Each event we do brings in different people. I'm not sure why, but whatever event we do, whether it be an exhibit on medical, or an exhibit on cowboys; it brings in a different group every time. So this brings

in another diversified group of people, and we love to have people come in and tour the museum that have never been here before. If they have children or grandchildren, that pulls them in to see the trees and participate."

For more information about the Christmas Tree Forest, Breakfast With Santa, or any of the museum's activities, call 267-8255.



HERALD photos/Roger Cline
From top, left to right: White lights and golden ornaments sparkle in green foliage in the Christmas Tree Forest on display at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring through Dec. 23; these trees adorn a room showcasing paintings at the museum; snowflakes dangle over Christmas trees and totem poles in the museum's entryway; Latter-Day Saints Elders Benjamin Evans and Chris Gorham decorate a tree with the familiar LDS missionary white shirt and tie; museum director Tammy Schrecengost decorates a tree; trees decorated by Jessica Rivera and H-E-B; trees adorn the vintage toy exhibit room; "Memories of the Past" is the theme of this tree.

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Obituaries

Sue Carter

 Sue Carter passed away in the early morning hours of Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, 2016.

She was born on July 1, 1942, her brother Kirby's fifth birthday, to Opal and Kelly Brown, both deceased.

Sue grew up in Big Spring and lived here for the majority of her life. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1960. She worked at Texas Electric as a Senior Secretary for 12 years from 1960 until 1972.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, and served as treasurer of the church in Big Spring for 10 years.

She belonged to the American Contract Bridge League and enjoyed playing bridge weekly with her bridge group at the Country Club, until her health would no longer allow her to play.

Sue married the love of her life, Joel K. Carter Jr. (known as Flannel) in Lubbock, Texas, on Dec. 9, 1972. She and Flannel enjoyed entertaining friends, traveling, and family. Even though Sue and her husband didn't have children of their own, they doted on all of their nieces and nephews. In the later years of their marriage, Sue served as caregiver

Gloria Jean Roberts

 Gloria Jean "Bubbie" Roberts returned to her heavenly home on Nov. 25, 2016, after a short battle with ovarian cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Hospice of Midland. The family will receive friends on Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Jean was born in a home near Merkel, Texas, on Sept 30, 1930. Her parents were Thomas J. and Ruth Harris.

As a small child, she and her family moved to Phoenix, Arizona. At age 12, she was orphaned when both her parents were murdered, in their home, in Phoenix. Jean and her sister, Patsy, then moved back to Texas to live with relatives.

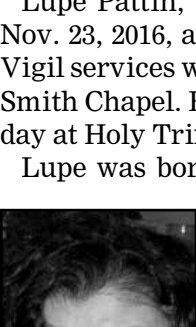
Jean attended school in Coahoma, Texas, where she graduated in 1948. She married Troy Roberts in 1948, and was married 55 years at the time of Troy's death. Their one child, Ginger Louanne Roberts, was born in 1952.

Jean, Troy, and Ginger moved to Midland, Texas, in 1960, when Troy took over as owner/manager of Roberts Auto Supply.

Jean was a charter member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, where she taught children's Bible classes for many years. She designed and organized the teacher's workroom at GCRCC and taught workshops for other Bible class teachers in area churches and the Abilene Christian Lectureships.

Jean and Troy were also charter members of the

Lupe Pattin

 Lupe Pattin, 58, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Lupe was born March 22, 1958, in Big Spring to Paula Munoz Martinez and Adelaido G. Martinez. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, and graduated from Big Spring High School. She had been a florist in Big Spring for 36 years. Most of those years she worked at Faye's Flowers where she learned on the job. She later worked at Jane's and Dakota's. In 2010, she opened Floral Designs by Lupe. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Lupe is survived by her husband, Hubert Hodges

Alice Viola Rosentreter

Alice Viola Rosentreter, 86, of Midland died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016.

The family will be accepting guests from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Funeral services will be at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, at 10 a.m. Burial

Art Arview

Art Arview, 57, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

to Joel up until his death in March of 2000.

Preceding her in death, her mother, Opal French; her husband, Joel K. Carter Jr.; and nephew, Stephen Lyn Ray.

Survivors include her brother, Kirby Brown of Big Spring; sisters, Judy Ray of Dallas, Texas, and Darleene Herring of Lubbock, Texas. Sue has three nephews, Kirby Brown II, Bobby Harrison, and Kelly Herring. Sue also has four nieces, Terri Bauer, Andrea Gee, Ronda Rutledge, and Shanna Cahill.

The family extends their special gratitude to Juna Roper, Sue's housekeeper; and Pauline Nelson, her neighbor and best friend. Also to the caregivers at Park View that helped care for Sue, we thank you!

Pallbearers will be Tom Hooks, Leland Cahill, Zane Rutledge, Gary Gee, Kirby Brown II, and Dylan Cahill.

A funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels Street, Big Spring, Texas. Sue requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the church or given to the charity of your choice. Graveside services will be directly after the funeral and will be for the family members only.

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

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West Texas Chapter of The Antique Automobile Club of America, where she was instrumental in starting the annual Grand Ole Tour. Jean was a judge and participant in many of its vintage clothes contests.

Jean was especially talented at craftwork. She was always busy with sewing clothes, knitting, crochet, and her favorite... quilting. Jean started the Midland Quilters Guild in 1979, after finding no organized quilting group in Midland to support her new hobby. For several years she taught classes on quilting technique at a local fabric shop. She also taught for 10 years at Midland College. Jean later went on to be elected Secretary of the International Quilters Guild.

Jean is survived by one sister, Patsy Self of Big Spring, Texas; her daughter Ginger Hart of Midland; two granddaughters, Lacey Hart and her husband Trey Shelton of Odessa, Texas, and Meredith Hart of Midland, Texas; two grandsons, Andrew Ashburn of Odessa, and Kaden Mackey of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas J. and Ruth Harris; her husband, Troy W. Roberts; and one granddaughter, Haley Kemp.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of MMH oncology, HealthSouth hospital, and Hospice of Midland for their tender care during Jean's illness. We would also like to thank all of our friends and family for their support and prayers during this journey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Midland Quilters Guild at PO Box 8757, Midland, Texas, 79708.

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

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of Big Spring; daughters, Ginger Lara and Andrew Warner of Big Spring, Felicia Hickin Lara and Danny Hickin of Santee, Calif., Annie Lara of Big Spring, JoAnna Hernandez and Richard Sheehan of Big Spring, Samantha Cluck and Jon Cluck of Justin, Texas, and Paula Solis and Randy Solis of Big Spring; a son, Joseph Martinez and Natalee of Watauga, Texas; 15 grandchildren; sisters, Yolanda Bryant and Ray of Big Spring, and Mary Lopez and Deacon Victor Lopez of Midland; brothers, Jack Martinez and Melanie of Foley, Ala., Joe Martinez and Debra of Pecos, Adelaido Martinez III of Big Spring, Ricky Martinez of Big Spring, and David Martinez and Mikki of Elgin; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Lupe was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Janie Lownes; and a brother, Fidel Martinez.

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

will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Wilburn Rosentreter; son, Pastor Don Rosentreter; and daughter, Beverly Dianne Pfalzgraff.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made to www.npwelch.com.

Clifford Beeler

Clifford Beeler, 59, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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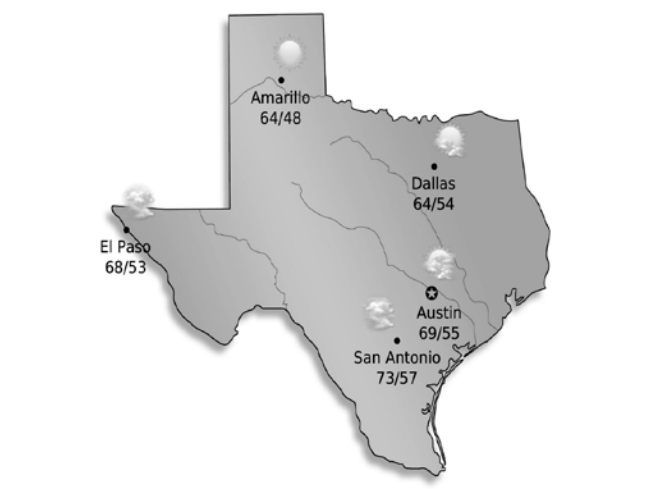
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Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

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Abilene	61	54	Cloudy	Kingsville	77	61	Cloudy
Amarillo	64	48	Sunny	Livingston	71	47	P Cloudy
Austin	69	55	M Cloudy	Longview	65	45	Cloudy
Beaumont	72	48	P Cloudy	Lubbock	61	52	Cloudy
Brownsville	77	66	Showers	Lufkin	67	45	P Cloudy
Brownwood	64	53	Cloudy	Midland	61	55	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	76	66	M Cloudy	Raymondville	78	63	Cloudy
Corsicana	65	53	Cloudy	Rosenberg	72	52	Sunny
Dallas	64	54	P Cloudy	San Antonio	73	57	M Cloudy
Del Rio	65	58	Cloudy	San Marcos	70	54	M Cloudy
El Paso	68	53	M Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	64	49	P Cloudy
Fort Stockton	64	53	Cloudy	Sweetwater	60	55	Cloudy
Gainesville	62	51	Sunny	Tyler	65	47	Cloudy
Greenville	63	50	P Cloudy	Weatherford	62	53	Cloudy
Houston	73	55	Sunny	Wichita Falls	62	52	M Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	62	34	Sunny	Miami	79	66	Cloudy
Boston	44	35	Cloudy	Minneapolis	44	30	P Cloudy
Chicago	48	35	M Cloudy	New York	53	39	P Cloudy
Dallas	64	54	P Cloudy	Phoenix	76	55	M Cloudy
Denver	62	36	P Cloudy	San Francisco	53	48	Light Rain
Houston	73	55	Sunny	Seattle	50	42	Rain
Los Angeles	61	49	Sunny	Saint Louis	55	36	Sunny

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **WILLIAM ALFREDO ARMAS**, 29, of 1618 Leader Dr. in Killeen was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JUSTIN FAVIAN RAMIREZ**, 26, of 1502 Wood St. was arrested on warrants for expired driver's license, expired registration, and failure to appear.
- **GLORIA ESPERANZA MARTINEZ**, 38, of 501 Union St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2600 block of Holland Grace, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, the 608 S. Main Street in Coahoma, the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane, and the 200 block of West FM 700.
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News in brief

With big lift from rookie Bertans, Spurs top Boston 109-103

BOSTON (AP) — The trade that brought Kawhi Leonard to San Antonio was already a success for the Spurs, even before throw-in Davis Bertans began contributing.

The Latvian rookie set a career high in scoring for the second straight game, pitching in 15 of the Spurs' 56 bench points on Friday to help San Antonio beat the Boston Celtics 109-103 for their eighth straight victory.

"Our first group was still in bed," Spurs coach Greg Popovich said after watching his team fall behind 14 points in the first quarter in the matinee start. "That's why I took them off the court. It was hard to watch."

Leonard had 25 points and 10 rebounds for San Antonio, but that's not surprising from an All-Star who was second in NBA MVP voting last season. Less expected was the contribution from Bertans, who was selected 27 picks later in the 2011 draft and then dealt to San Antonio with Leonard in the trade that sent George Hill to Indiana.

"Bertans was amazing," Popovich said. "Kawhi is Kawhi, but we start to take him for granted. I think overall the bench was the key."

Patty Mills scored 19 off the bench, sinking a 3-pointer with 45 seconds left after the Celtics made it a one-possession game. David Lee had 15 points and 12 rebounds as the Spurs reserves outscored their starters 56-53.

The Spurs fell behind by 14 points in the first quarter but scored 12 in a row — seven from Leonard — in the second to get back in the game and improve to 9-0 on the road this season. "You know what you're getting from Kawhi, and he played great," Celtics coach Brad Stevens said. "But I thought those guys really changed the complexion of the game."

Amid Herman rumors, No. 18 Houston loses to Memphis 48-44

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Amid all the very-public speculation about where he will be coaching his next game, Tom Herman still was able to motivate his Cougars.

He just didn't get the result he wanted.

In what might be the sought-after coach's final game with No. 18 Houston, Riley Ferguson threw a 10-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds left in a wild fourth quarter Friday to lift Memphis to a 48-44 win over the Cougars.

Herman guided the Cougars (9-3, 5-3 American Athletic Conference, No. 20 CFP) back from a 17-point halftime deficit.

"We had a decision to make at halftime on whether we were going to give up and give in or if we were going to come out in the second half and fight. Our guys fought," Herman said. "Obviously it wasn't quite enough, but I think our guys have a lot to be proud of in terms of how they fought in the second half."

Asked by ESPN before the game to address reports that he might be close to a deal with another school, Herman said, "Honestly, don't believe anything that you read."

Greg Ward gave Houston a 44-41 lead with 1:29 remaining with his fourth TD toss, a 3-yard pass to Chance Al-



AP photo

Boston Celtics forward Jonas Jerebko (8) and San Antonio Spurs forward David Lee compete for a rebound in the first half of an NBA basketball game, Friday in Boston.

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But Memphis (8-4, 5-3) drove 72 yards in five plays and snapped a six-game losing streak against Houston after Ferguson found Anthony Miller for a 10-yard touchdown reception with 19 seconds left. The teams combined to score 31 fourth-quarter points.

TCU survives first test on the road, beats UNLV 63-59

LAS VEGAS (AP) — TCU passed its first test of the season on Friday night — with impressive bench play and taking advantage of UNLV's sloppy offense.

Desmond Bane scored 15 points and reserve Vladimir Brodzainsky had 14 to lead TCU past UNLV 63-59 in the Sports Global Classic on Friday night. "We got through it and got it done," TCU coach Jamie Dixon said. "We're excited about it. In a game like that, we didn't shoot it (well) and make free throws, but we took care of the ball."

Kenrich Williams had 18 rebounds for TCU (5-0), which plays Washington in the championship game on Saturday night. The Horned Frogs' bench outscored UNLV's 34-2 as the Rebels turned the ball over 19 times to TCU's 13.

"We got some steals, but we didn't finish (some) in the transitions," Dixon said. "But we're putting it together. It is progress. But it's a road win in November and you get many of those in November."

Jalen Poyser led the Rebels (3-2) with 19 points, while Dwayne Morgan added 13 points, seven rebounds, and three blocks.

Boatright, Melton lead USC to 78-73 win over SMU

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California didn't panic when they fell behind in the second half and the Trojans rallied by hitting threes to stay undefeated.

Bennie Boatwright scored a season-high 17 points and freshman De'Anthony Melton added a career-high 15 points to lead the Trojans to a 78-73 victory over SMU on Friday night.

Boatwright made 4-of-7 3-pointers and Jonah Matthews scored 14 points for the Trojans.

"I was out for 2 months and I'm now

getting my rhythm back," Boatwright said. "My flow within the offense is picking up and my teammates are making good passes to me. In my first two games, I was pressing and everything was off."

USC (5-0) improved to 5-1 all-time against the Mustangs (4-2) and shot 49.1 percent from the field, including 12 of 24 from beyond the arc.

Melton scored nine points during a 19-4 run — capped by Melton's 3 — that gave USC a 51-41 lead with 10:56 to play.

"I got out there and ran and got open shots and that makes it fun," said Melton, who made 5 of 9 shots, had 6 rebounds and 5 assists.

Texas A&M beats Virginia Tech in Wooden Legacy semifinal

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — DJ Hogg scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half to lead Texas A&M to a 68-65 win over Virginia Tech in a Wooden Legacy semifinal on Friday.

Texas A&M (4-1) will play in the tournament championship while Virginia Tech (4-1) plays in the third-place game.

Both games are Sunday in Anaheim.

Hogg also grabbed 10 rebounds for his first career double-double, and scored the final five points for the Aggies.

Texas A&M coach Bill Kennedy was impressed with his team's defensive performance as it held Virginia Tech to 65 points, 27 points less than it scored a day earlier against New Mexico.

"I thought the first half was a track meet. The second half was more of a halfcourt game," Kennedy said. "That was the biggest key for us. One of our goals was to keep them to 65 points or less."

Ahmed Hill had 18 points for Virginia Tech. Justin Robinson missed his first four shots but made his final two attempts of the first half and finished with 14 points.

Seven players scored for Virginia Tech in the first half as it ran out to a 38-25 halftime lead. The Aggies made eight consecutive shots to pull to 57-54, and later cut the lead to 63-61 on a layup by Admon Gilder.

No. 20 Baylor rallies to beat No. 10 Louisville in Bahamas

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas (AP) — Little had gone right for No. 20 Baylor when it headed to the locker room in Friday's Battle 4 Atlantis championship game, trailing at halftime for the third straight day — though this time by a big margin.

Maybe that made it easier for the Bears to shrug all that off and respond with a whopper of a comeback to claim the title.

King McClure scored all 15 of his points in the second half and Baylor rallied to beat No. 10 Louisville 66-63 after trailing by as many as 22 points late in the first half.

Baylor had trailed by eight at halftime in its Atlantis opener against VCU and by three to No. 24 Michigan State on Thursday before taking over each game in the second half. This time, the Bears trailed 39-24 at halftime, by 20 early in the second half and by 54-42 with 10:07 left.

"We've been a second-half team all tournament," Bears coach Scott Drew said, "but that one I guess took it to extremes."

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Squires celebrate 65 years of marriage



Special to the Herald

Vernon O'Neal "Neal" Squires and Marjorie "Margie" (Taylor) Squires celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, Nov. 24.

The couple were wed Nov. 24, 1951, at the home of the Rev. Alford Healer, a retired Baptist minister in Sweetwater.

Neal joined the U.S. Marines on March 19, 1952, during the Korean Conflict. After boot camp, he was stationed in North Carolina, where the couple's first two children, Vernon Lynn and Donna Colleen, were born.

The Squires returned to Sweetwater in 1954 where their remaining two children, Sandra Ann and Robert Glynn, were born.

The family relocated to Big Spring, where Neal worked for Flintkote Gypsum Plant for many years and then went to work for Stanley Morris as an Engineer/Surveyor. In 1982, the

couple built a home on a 640-acre ranch in Glasscock County that was given to them by Margie's Uncle Lyman and Aunt Francis Greer. While there, Neal worked as Predator Animal Hunter for Glasscock County and retired from that position in 1994.

Margie graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1951 and worked for Clark Insurance Agency under three generations of the Clark family. When the Squires moved to Big Spring, Margie took a job with Reeder's Insurance, and retired from there in 1994. Bill Estes called her back to work, and she worked several more years for him until he retired and closed the business.

They moved back to Sweetwater in 2003.

Both Neal and Margie come from large families; he has 13 other siblings, and she has 11 other siblings. They enjoy traveling to see brothers and sisters on both

sides of the family. They also especially love traveling with four couples from Big Spring to see places like Branson, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn.

Of the four children, Lynn and his wife Melody live in Sweetwater, while Donna and husband Jerry Bennett live in Big Spring, Sandra and husband Scott Burns live in Indio, Calif., and Robert and wife Lisa live in Azle, Texas.

Neal and Margie now have 10 grandkids including two sets of twins; Donna and Sandra each had a boy/girl set. They have 16 great-grandkids; the most recent one born this past July.

The couple will celebrate the anniversary with a small gathering of kids and grandkids Nov. 27 after church. They invite all friends and family who want to come by and visit awhile to come after 3 pm; or send them a card at 1233 N. Highway 70 in Sweetwater.

'They're a lot like us': Program pairs inmates, wild horses



AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli

In this Sept. 9, 2016, photo, inmate Chris Culcasi spends a few moments with Zephyr, at the end of a training day at Wild Horse Program run at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center in Elk Grove, Calif. Inmates spend 40 hours a week training mustangs provided by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

ELK GROVE, Calif. (AP) — Jail inmates and wild horses are helping each other learn to adapt through a California program aimed at preparing both for society.

Inmates at Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center in rural Elk Grove spend 40 hours a week training mustangs that federal land managers gather from overpopulated areas in 10 Western states.

The training program south of Sacramento is one of six nationwide, with the others at the federal level. Sacramento County officials say theirs is the first within a local correctional facility.

The inmates see themselves in the horses as they both learn valuable lessons and skills.

"They're a lot like us," said Christopher Robert Culcasi, 40, who is serving a two-year sentence for auto theft. "You take them from the wild, you herd them up, throw them in holding facilities, take them away from what they know — everything they know — and then ask them to comply. You know, that's a lot of what we're going through here."

Jason MacDonald, 49, said he has been in prison or jail for much of his life, including his current three-year stint for burglary.

"I did something wrong to go to jail. He didn't do nothing wrong, you know?" he said of his horse. "So I've got a compassion for him right off the bat because I feel like he's in jail wrongly accused, you know, and it's my job to get him out of jail, to get him a saddle and go."

Five saddle-trained horses will be auctioned off Dec. 10 by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department program that began in 2014.

Inmates volunteer and must be approved by a correctional panel before they can work with the horses outside the barbed-wire fences that surround the jail. They spend four months taming and training the horses. They also built and maintain the holding pens and care for the pastures where the horses graze.

About 15 percent of inmates who participate in similar programs at federal prisons commit new crimes, far below the national recidivism rate in which about two-thirds of convicts are soon back behind bars, officials said.

"They're put in a situation where they have to learn leadership skills and they learn about themselves and their anger management and their patience," ranch manager Joe Misner said. "It changes their thought process on how to handle situations that happen in their lives."

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Monday: Breakfast: Cereal, string cheese, apples, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, potato rounds, peaches, fruit cup, garden salad, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Maple pancakes, grapes, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Crispy tacos, ranch beans, Mexicali corn, veggie cups, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage roll, apples, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Tuscan vegetables, roll, fruity Jell-O, fruit cup, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Morning Sausage Roll or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled pineapple, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Chicken bites basket with seasoned fries or Italian pasta salad with chicken or chicken spaghetti or Swedish meatball, scalloped potatoes, green peas, Romaine spinach garden salad, apples and oranges, baked cinnamon apples, wholegrain rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich basket with Sun Chips or crispy chicken tenders salad or Asian sweet and sour chicken or chicken lo mein, steamed rice, oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, wholegrain fortune cookie, wholegrain rolls.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast stick or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, cinnamon applesauce, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Meatball marinara sub basket with seasoned fries or grilled chicken Caesar salad or pizza (cheese/pepperoni/spicy pepperoni), seasoned corn, cucumber chips, Romaine spinach garden salad, rosy applesauce, oranges and apples, chocolate cookie.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Mini maple waffles or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk; Lunch: Country fried steak or steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast sliders or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fruit, milk; Lunch: Mexican combo plate or chicken quesadilla, seasoned corn, refried beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast bread slice, yogurt, fruit; Lunch: Lasagna with meat sauce, roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit; Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast sliders, fruit; Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffle, yogurt, fruit; Lunch: Hamburger,

lettuce, tomato and pickle garnish, fries, veggie cup, orange smiles.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit; Lunch: Pulled pork slider, multi-grain chips, coleslaw, savory green beans, apple slices.

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog with chili, baked beans, carrots and corn, pineapple upside down cake, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, stir fried vegetables, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Thursday: Soft beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Mexican rice, refried beans, strawberries, milk.

Friday: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, French fries, okra and tomatoes, sugar cookies, milk.

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Wave of Mexico violence reveals hidden graves, severed heads

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Soldiers and police fanned out Friday across the southern Mexican state of Guerrero, chasing a wounded gang leader and trying to quell a wave of violence that included the discovery of hidden graves holding dozens of bodies and a camp where gunmen stored the severed heads of nine rivals in a cooler.

The clashes between drug gangs were complicated by the fact that townspeople fed up with the violence had formed “community police” vigilante

squads in many places. The squads often prevent police and soldiers from moving freely and sometimes act on behalf of the gangs.

Gov. Hector Astudillo announced that federal authorities would return to patrol areas where dozens of often-dismembered bodies have been dumped on roadsides in recent weeks.

The state has been riven, not just by the killings, but by the kidnapping of about a dozen people in the town of Ajuchitlan. Residents there announced they

would create a vigilante force to look for the kidnap victims, an idea that threatened to create yet another armed group.

The Ajuchitlan residents were apparently kidnapped last week by a fugitive gang leader known as “El Tequile-ro,” who was believed to be wounded and hiding out with his kidnap victims in the mountains.

The state attorney general headed up a massive manhunt using helicopters and ground troops to look for him. But Astudillo warned that the vigilantes

would have to withdraw to allow police and soldiers to do their jobs.

“The army, the state police, they can’t be there with armed groups,” Astudillo said. “Withdraw, and we will enter immediately. But for the two to be there at the same time, that is not possible.”

The governor also announced the creation of mixed army-police patrols in parts of the state torn apart by cartel turf battles.

One such area is the municipality of Zitlala, where a drug gang had set up a rural camp

where it held kidnap victims and disposed of bodies.

When one of the joint military-police patrols happened upon the camp earlier this week, it found a kidnapped man and what appeared to be clandestine burial pits. Investigators initially reported finding a dozen bodies. After days of digging, they discovered 32 bodies in 17 pits.

The camp is near the area where nine decapitated bodies were found dumped on a roadside last week.

The nine heads found in coolers at the camp

may belong to those bodies, investigators said. The bodies and heads were taken to forensic labs in a bid to identify them.

The area has been the scene of turf battles between two rival drug gangs — the Rojos and the Arditillos — who engage in extortion, kidnappings and killings. That rivalry has resulted in hundreds of deaths and disappearances in recent years.

But in recent weeks the violence has spread to other areas, apparently as a result of turf battles between two or three other gangs, including the La Familia and the Tequileros gangs.

Astudillo condemned what he has called the wave of “barbarism and savagery,” and his office called the situation “a public disturbance caused by organized crime.”

Soldiers were combing the area to see if there are any more graves. Investigators were working to identify the bodies and the killers, said Roberto Alvarez Heredia, spokesman for the Guerrero Coordinating Group.

PLAZA

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surface the parking lot along with some regrading to level the handicap parking area to conform a little closer the ADA accessible standards.

Marketing to fill office rental space has gone very well, Wright said. Scenic Mountain Medical Center is expected to be the major lease-holder in the building mainly in use for doctor’s offices.

“We are about 90 percent full,” he said. “We have a little bit of vacant space left. The hospital has some pretty aggressive recruitment, I believe, for some new phy-

sicians. I believe they are recruiting for ortho (orthopedics). They will go somewhere in our building. We have a little bit of vacant space but not a lot.”

At this time, the major emphasis for the company is to finish the renovation before any consideration of expansion, Wright said.

“We do own some additional land on the east and north side of that building, and we have room to build a new building,” he said. “We would not necessarily expand that building. We also have some shorter-term leases in that building. So there will be some turnover two or three years down the road...but I am confident we can back fill anybody that leaves early like that.”

Wright said Greystone’s investment in community has so far been a positive experience for the company.

“We closed on the building in April of this year, so far, it has been a great partnership between Greystone, the city and the hospital,” he said. “We’re excited just based on our experience of developing these around the country, this hospital has a lot going for it, and they have a great group scheduled and a great administration, I think, is going to help the community.”

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CUBA

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hoods, their playgrounds, their businesses, their cousins and aunts and uncles, because Castro was still in power.

The ones that made it to Miami took a largely, and vehemently, anti-Castro stance.

On New Year’s Eve every year, Cubans in Miami utter a toast in Spanish as they hoist glasses of liquor: “Next year in Cuba.” But as the Cuban exiles aged, and as Castro outlived them, and as U.S. President Barack Obama eroded the embargo and younger Cubans returned to the island, the toast rang silent in many households.

In Miami, where Havana is closer both

geographically and psychologically than Washington, the news of Castro’s death was long anticipated by the exiles who left after Castro took power, and in the decades since. Rumors have come and gone for decades, and Castro’s death had become something of a joke — mostly because it seemed to happen so frequently.

This time, though, it was real.

“We’re all celebrating, this is like a carnival,” said 72-year-old Jay Fernandez, who came to Miami when he was 18 in 1961. He and his wife and another woman held up a bilingual sign he’d made four years ago when Castro first became ill. “Satan, Fidel is now yours. Give him what he deserves. Don’t

let him rest in peace.”

Several blocks away, at the Bay of Pigs memorial, Antonio Hernandez, 76, rode his bicycle up in a light rain and stood at the eternal flame that honors the men who tried, and failed, to wrest Cuba from Castro’s grip in 1961.

“Everybody’s happy. Now this guy won’t do any more damage,” said Hernandez, who came to Miami on the Mariel boat lift in 1980. “His brother will now go down, too. But the world has to pay attention to this, not just we Cubans.”

Wrote Valentin Prieto, a prominent Cuban-American blogger, on Facebook: “A few hours of sleep tonight is the very last thing fidel castro will ever rob me of.”

In his writings on his blog, Prieto never capitalized Castro’s name.

Many Cubans made successful livings and raised families in Miami despite having to learn a new language and start their lives over. Exiles who arrived as teenagers with no money in their pockets became millionaires, political leaders, clergy members, teachers — influential members contributing to the sturdy fabric of American society.

Cemeteries in South Florida abound with the remains of those who fiercely wished Castro had died before them. Their children weep today because they could not see their parents and grandparents return to Cuba under a democratic regime, to

see their homeland one more time.

Gabriel Morales, a 40-year-old financial executive, monitored social media early Saturday from his home in Miami. His parents both left Cuba decades ago. His father left Cuba before Castro took over, and then returned to visit during Castro’s regime. He vowed never to return until the regime changed, Morales said.

Morales’ mother left after Castro assumed power; her family had their property appropriated by the government, Morales said.

“Feels weird,” Morales said in a text message to an Associated Press reporter. “Been waiting to hear this news all my life. Seems unreal.”

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Lupe Pattin, 58, died Wednesday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Sue Carter, 74, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church.

Joe Saldana, 57, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clifford Beeler, 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Art Arview, 57, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

PARADE

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Scurry, will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. The parade has become a Christmas staple in Big Spring which kicks off the holiday season after a day full of events.

“It is such a wonderful start to the holiday season,” said Angela Lance, *Herald* senior advertising executive. “It’s probably one of the events in Big Spring that brings out the biggest crowd.”

In addition to the parade, the Heritage Museum will be hosting Breakfast with Santa that morning as well

as a parade watch later that evening, as the parade goes right by their building.

Nunez encourages families to line the streets next month along Scurry or at the Heritage Museum’s parade watch.

“We continue to host the parade because it has been a tradition of the *Herald* to provide the community a Christmas parade,” said Nunez. “The streets line up with parents and children wanting to see Santa Claus. They enjoy looking at the different types of floats and the way they are decorated. It sets the tone for Christmas once the pa-

rade occurs.”

The lighted parade, according to Nunez, has close to 60 participants. In the past, organizations such as the Big Spring High School band, the Crossroads Young Marines, and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department have participated.

Prizes will be given for first, second, and third place. Points will be given for creativity, lighting, theme, and costuming of those riding/walking with the entry. The parade will last about an hour and a half.

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“This is a fantastic time of the year,” Nunez added. “I believe that everyone should come out as they always do and enjoy. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy it.”

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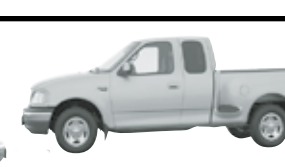
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Cavaliers rout Mavericks

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James pulled down a full-court pass from Kevin Love, threw down a dunk and gave the touchdown signal on his way up the court.

Times are good for the defending NBA champions.

Love scored 27 points, Kyrie Irving added 25 and the Cleveland Cavaliers led by as many as 45 points in a 128-90 rout of the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night.

Love hit seven 3-pointers while Irving, who made his first 10 shots, scored 19 points in the first quarter. Irving's big quarter came two nights after Love scored an NBA-record 34 in the first against Portland.

James, playing in his 1,000th regular-season game, had 19 points and 11 assists. The game's signature moment came when Love found James streaking down the right side of the court for the play that thrilled the crowd.

"I've been in that position quite a lot," said James, who played wide receiver in high school. "Kev's been doing those outlet passes. It's up to him. He's the quarterback. I'm just the receiver."

The highlight-reel play came the day before the entire Cavaliers team will attend the college football game between Ohio State and Michigan.

The Cavs faced little resistance from the team with the league's worst record. Dallas scored the game's first basket before the Cavaliers turned the game into a rout. Cleveland led 36-16 after one quarter and was ahead 68-28 late in the second.

"It was a horrible performance by us and a great performance by them," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "We simply must be better and compete better."

Cleveland led 110-65 early in the fourth quarter. The Cavaliers made 20 of 43 3-point attempts and have made at least 10 3-pointers in every game this season.

"Guys are really starting to come along," coach Tyrone Lue said. "When we shoot the ball like this we're hard to beat."

Cleveland scored 137 points Wednesday, hitting a team-record 21 3-pointers. Love has made 15 of 21 3-point attempts in the last two games.

"I'm shooting the shots that are there, not hesitating and catching a rhythm," he said. "It's been there the last two games and all season long."

Dirk Nowitzki, who appeared in only his fifth game of the season because of an injured right Achilles, scored 15 points for Dallas. The Mavericks (2-13) have lost eight

straight.

Mavericks guard Deron Williams (strained left calf) returned after missing the last four games. He scored four points in 15 minutes and didn't play in the second half.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: The game marked only the third time this season Dallas has started its projected lineup. ... G Seth Curry was booed when he entered the game in the first quarter. Curry's brother, Stephen, has been booed frequently during the NBA Finals when Cleveland played Golden State the last two seasons.

Cavaliers: James became the 11th active player to appear in 1,000 games, with 706 coming with Cleveland. ... Love fell on top of a fan chasing a loose ball in the third quarter. He slapped hands with the fan during the next stoppage of play.

TOUGH STRETCH

Not only have the Mavericks been riddled by injuries, their recent schedule has added to the problems. Dallas played San Antonio (13-3) on Sunday and the Los Angeles Clippers (14-3) on Tuesday before losing to the Cavaliers (12-2). After playing New Orleans on Sunday, the Mavericks meet the Spurs again on Wednesday.



AP photo
Cleveland Cavaliers' Kevin Love (0) shoots over Dallas Mavericks' Wesley Matthews (23) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Friday in Cleveland.

Lindell scores 1st goal as Stars beat Canucks

DALLAS (AP) — Esa Lindell was surprised when he heard the announcement that he'd scored his first NHL goal midway through the second period Friday night.

"The first one was obviously (Radek) Faksa's goal," the Dallas rookie defenseman said about Faksa's deflection. Lindell received an assist instead.

Six and a half minutes later, another shot by Lindell went into the net, and he was credited with the winning goal in the Stars' 2-1 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Friday night.

After the game, Lindell wasn't so sure even that goal would remain his, because teammate Patrick Eaves was in front of the net when the shot beat goalie Ryan Miller.

"It feels good if it was my goal," Lindell said. "That might change. Now it feels good. It's been a long time since I scored."

Playing in his 17th game for Dallas, Lindell at first was credited with the goal at 9:32 of the second period that tied it at 1. A scoring change gave the goal to Faksa.

"I felt a little bit bad, but I need the goal too, you know?" Faksa said about his second goal of the season. "I'm happy that he got the other one out there."

Lindell impressed Stars coach Lindy Ruff.

"The release on both the goals, I don't think he scores unless the release is that quick. Esa did a real nice job," Ruff said.

The Canucks' Jayson Megna scored his first goal of the season at 5:01 of the first period.

Bo Horvat set up Megna's goal by passing behind Dallas defenseman Dan Hamhuis to lead Megna into the right faceoff circle. He skated across the front of the net and put a short backhand past Niemi.

"Just got a really nice pass from Bo there,"

Megna said. "Kind of caught the D in an awkward position there and was able to get around him (Niemi) and drive the net."

After that, Dallas' Antti Niemi shut down Vancouver and finished with 30 saves, 14 in the third period. The Canucks had a power play for the final 1:57, and skated 6-on-4 after Mill-

er was pulled with 1:19 remaining.

"When they started to pinch and got all five guys involved, we needed a couple big saves and we got them," Ruff said.

The Canucks had the best scoring chance in a fast-paced third period when Niemi stopped Alexandre Burrows' close-range shot at 6:36.

"We had some chances, especially late there," Vancouver coach Willie Desjardins said. "(Niemi) made a couple good saves, but it's frustrating when you can't get one in that last bit."

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Roger's Reviews: Arrival



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

I enjoy stories in which words take on power they don't normally possess. It's part of what I like about the Harry Potter series; the

interaction between the incantations and their place in the narrative. When you read "Expelliarmus!" you know something is about to go flying out of somebody's hand.

A couple of weeks ago, I saw the movie "Arrival," the new film starring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, and Forrest Whitaker. "Arrival" also employs language in new and interesting ways.

The film focuses on linguist Dr. Louise Banks (Adams), whose young daughter Hannah's (Abigail Pniowsky) death from cancer is the opening sequence of the movie. Shortly thereafter, 12 giant oblong alien spaceships land around the world. Banks is hired by Col. Weber (Whitaker) for a job helping translate the alien language. Also recruited is physicist Dr. Ian Donnelly (Renner). The two are taken by helicopter to one of the alien vessels. A military camp has been set up nearby, and Banks and Donnelly are each put in charge of a separate team of researchers. It's explained that every several hours, a door opens in the bottom of the ship. Banks and Donnelly are taken inside, clad in haz-mat suits, and introduced to two giant seven-legged aliens separated from the humans by a foggy window. Over several meetings Banks begins trying to communicate with them. As time progresses, we see apparent flashbacks of her life with Hannah and militant Chinese leaders threaten to attack the aliens

in their country, causing international cooperation in dealing with the extraterrestrials to break down. That's as much of the plot as I'm willing to share at this point because spoilers, but

clear to Banks and the audience that cooperation was key to successful dealings with the aliens. This is a very good film, and I have very few negative things to say about it. I think perhaps a

touch more time could have been devoted to decoding the symbols for the audience and showing how they actually worked, although that's probably just the puzzle-worker in me wanting more of a chance to work the puzzle. Honestly though, I feel that the puzzle elements are all there and it will just take another watch or two, possibly at home with a "pause" option, to work it out.

Throughout the film, I felt parts of it were a touch slow and draggy. By the end, though, I came to see that those parts were setting up the ending, and I now feel that it would not have been as powerful without them. Great show! 9 out of 10 stars.

Arrival
Director: Denis Villeneuve
Writers: Screenplay by Eric Heisserer, based on the story "Story of Your Life" by Ted Chiang
Production companies: FilmNation Entertainment, Lava Bear Films, 21 Laps Entertainment
PG-13, 1 hr 56 min, Drama/Mystery/Sci-Fi, Nov. 11, 2016

Because this movie was not available in Big Spring, Roger saw it in Midland. Roger usually sees movies at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP Code 79702.

trust me: It's a good story.

Other characters of note include Agent Halpern (Michael Stuhlbarg), the Chinese General Shang (Tzi Ma), and Captain Marks (Mark O'Brien).

There are several engaging elements in this film. One is Banks' dedication to understanding the "Heptapods" (as the aliens dubbed) and their language. Serious attempts to understand the spoken language are scrapped early on, and efforts focus on visual/written language, which the aliens exude as patterns of dark fog. This is particularly interesting because the audience is almost invited to participate along with the researchers. The symbols are complex, but I am certain that, given time and a couple of viewings, one could come to recognize familiar patterns in the swirls of fog the heptapods produce.

Also of note is the growing relationship between Banks and Donnelly. We see the two meet on the helicopter on the way to the spaceship. They exchange some words about the relative importance of physics and language, but gradually become allies working together within the restrictive military environment.

A third interesting aspect of the film is the politics involved. I felt that handing the role of political villain to a Chinese general was a touch of stereotyping. I did enjoy the way political communications broke down throughout the course of the film as it became

Amazon flooded with negative reviews of Megyn Kelly's memoir

SEATTLE (AP) — Amazon has suppressed a number of negative reviews of Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly's new memoir.

The Los Angeles Times reports more than 100 negative re-

views of Kelly's "Settle For More" appeared on the online retail giant's site within hours of its release Tuesday. The newspaper reports many of the comments came from a link from a pro-Trump Reddit fo-

rum.

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Who is in your family? I have three year old daughter named Pace'Lei and my husband Blake who I have been married to for almost four years.

What are your hobbies? Canvas painting and spending time with my baby girl

What's your favorite color? Pink

What's your favorite thing to do on a Saturday? Go shopping with my little girl

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, please lift our burdens and lighten our load with Your strength.

Amen.

The blind bard of the Big Bend

I have known George Covington for several years. He has a habit of making people laugh. He writes a newspaper column. “I have fun pointing out the absurdities of everyday life,” he says. “Most of the time the people I make fun of laugh with me.”

He got to Alpine after living in New York and Washington for twenty years where he was involved in things political. “I love the people and places around here. I moved here from Manhattan and Washington DC and don’t miss either place.”

He worked in the White House for both Democrats and Republicans. “I started out as a typical low ranking bureaucrat, happy with my obscurity. The government’s checks didn’t bounce and I had good health benefits. I ended up writing speeches for the Vice President and directed travel for him when he went to disability events. Got to fly on Air Force Two.” While working in Washington he was interviewed on the Today Show and

other national media.

George has been nearly blind since birth and his eyesight is deteriorating, but that doesn’t slow him down. He was born in Texarkana. “For years I used to beg my mother to admit that I had been stolen by gypsies and left in East Texas. I left as soon as I found out where the bus station was.” He took a bus to UT Austin. “I had one pair of jeans, some knee-length walking shorts, some floppies, maybe a tennis shoe or two and I walked from the bus station to the campus and vowed never to leave it. I lived in an old house. My big room had once been a porch. I shared a kitchen with two young guys from San Antonio who lived on the other side of the kitchen.”

At the University of Texas he started in pre-law, then went to government, then went to English, then went to journalism.

“I switched to journalism because they said the girls were promiscuous and you got to drink a lot,” says George. “It wasn’t quite like that but I loved it.”

George went to law school and despised it. “I still have nightmares about waking up and having a law final I hadn’t studied for.” He got a law degree and



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A place like no other

An old-timer visiting Branson, Mo., for the “umpteenth” time claims visitors flock to this one-of-a-kind, out-of-the-way place for one of two reasons, and sometimes both. They’re either intent on getting away from it all or spending time where it’s all at!

You’ll please pardon the grammar, but the observations are both correct. This entertainment mecca is a grand place to leave cares of the day behind. And, with more than 100 shows and attractions, there are multiple venues to be enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

For most visitors, Branson is where “down home” most applies. Many of the shows feature players who are “kinfolks.” Heading the list of my favorites in this family friendly place are the Hughes Brothers and Shoji Tabuchi.

There are more than 50 singers, dancers and actors — all related — in the Hughes’ show (called “It” most of the year and a Christmas extravaganza in November and December). It was begun in 1994 by Gary and Lena Hughes.

The five brothers have 36 children (“and counting,” they say), all of whom are in the show. It is claimed to be the largest family show in the world. Gary died in 2014, but Lena still works every show.

Before you ask: The children are home schooled.

Like most shows, it is as “folksy” as it gets. Veterans and

first responders are introduced, and applause for the group lingers.

They also ask where visitors are from, how long married and so forth.

One guest — asked how her marriage had lasted 60 years — answered, “For starters, neither of us has died.”

Shoji Tabuchi continues to thrill audiences with his unbelievable violin skills. I can’t imagine visiting Branson without catching his show.

Americans uncertain about the value of their citizenship need a “dose” of Tabuchi, who became an American citizen in 1997. He expresses his gratitude and patriotism during every performance.

With gentle, self-effacing humor, he admits having trouble pronouncing the letters “R” and “L.” He cites this as the reason he won’t ever try singing “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.”...

Several other Tabuchi family members also perform, with three generations on stage. They’re also gifted with high energy, none more so than the patriarch, who, at age 72, shows no signs of slowing down. (At the invitation of President George W. Bush, he once performed in the White House East Room when Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visited.)

He remains “fit,” and needs to remain so if he’s to don the dozens of sparkling tuxedo jackets.

Likewise sparkling are regal restrooms visitors leave the theatre talking about. They’ve been cited as the most beautiful in the country—number one in Cintas’ restroom contest in 2009—and continue to warrant such distinction.

passed the bar. “It’s the only bar I ever passed,” he says with a smile. He practiced law for a while, but didn’t care for it.

Growing up in East Texas, George didn’t hear much Spanish. “I had never even remotely been in a Hispanic environment while growing up, so one day one of these San Antonio guys came to me and said, ‘I’m gonna teach you the dirtiest words in the Spanish language.’ So he taught me the words and I practiced and practiced. This was in November of 1964. So I walked into a friend’s room who was studying one night and yelled at the top of my lungs these absolutely filthy, dirty words in Spanish: FELIZ NAVIDAD! His mouth dropped open, his eyes got big and I thought those dirty words must really be bad for him to react like that. A couple of weeks later I was listening to the radio and they were singing those bad words Feliz Navidad. I wondered how they could do that on the radio. Some bi-lingual friends of mine pointed out the words meant Merry Christmas. Years later I told that story to Jose Feliciano, who wrote the song, Feliz Navidad. He’s probably still laughing about it.”

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TECH

THREES

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gram that could affect us.” Bears freshman quarterback Zach Smith was 30-of-46 passing for 377 yards with three touchdowns and an interception in his second start since senior Seth Russell’s ankle surgery. Texas Tech led 34-7 midway through the second quarter after Mahomes’ 80-yard pass to Keke Coutee, who finished with eight catches for 221 yards. Coutee made the catch near midfield and spun away from the grasp of a defender.

Mahomes had thrown an 81-yard TD to Quan Shorts on his previous pass, and earlier, a 40-yard score to Dylan Cantrell immediately after a Bears fumble. The 80- and 81-yard TDs both came on the first plays after Baylor had been stopped on fourth down. “He can keep the plays

alive, and he always keeps his eyes downfield,” Baylor linebacker Aiaivion Edwards said. “If you give you any time at all, he’s going to find an open target, and most likely deep.” And fast. THE TAKEAWAY Baylor: The Bears now have their longest losing streak since dropping nine in a row. They lost their last eight games of the 2007 season and former coach Art Briles’ debut in 2008

against Wake Forest. Texas Tech: The strong finish to end a three-game losing streak at least eases the sting of going into a long offseason, especially after that woeful 66-10 loss at Iowa State the previous week. MAHOMES 5K Mahomes joined former Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell (2007-08) and former Houston QB Case Keenum (2008-09, 11) with over 5,000 total yards more than once.

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Sacramento coach Dave Joerger said the Kings’ slow start was too much to overcome. “We didn’t come in and bring enough force early in the game,” Joerger said. “They came in very focused, we came in definitely too slow. They got too many loose balls (and) made 3s.” Ariza led Houston’s 3-point barrage, going 6 of 11. Eric Gordon added four while Harden had three. Gordon finished with 14 points, one of seven Rockets in double figures.

smaller backcourt at times. Joerger was given a technical foul in the fourth quarter. ROCKETS’ DEEP STREAK Houston has made at least 10 3-pointers in its last 15 games, one shy of the NBA record set last year by Golden State and matched later in the season by Cleveland. The Rockets last failed to reach double digits beyond the arc in the season opener, when they made seven. COUSINS’ BIG BURST Cousins set a career-high with five 3s, four coming in a two-minute stretch late in the fourth quarter. The 6-foot-11 center also picked up a technical foul along with Houston’s Patrick Beverley after the two exchanged words with 44.5 seconds remaining.

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TIP-INS

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make progress, the fourth year will be our year,” Strong said. “I was told when I came in three years ago to build a program. The wins and losses don’t add up, but it’s more than that ... (It’s) taking the program in the right direction.” Fenves’ office did not immediately respond to requests for comment Friday night. Texas’ somber finish was a long fall from the season-opening win

over Notre Dame when Strong’s players tossed him in the air in celebration. “We’ve been blessed to have him,” freshman quarterback Shane Buechele said. “No one wants him to leave. Everybody wants him to stay.” But Strong’s program has moved backward in the Big 12, and Friday’s loss was the third in a row to TCU. Horned Frogs quarterback Kenny Hill did the damage this time, running for two touchdowns before TCU put the game away with two fourth-quarter touchdowns. Hill scored with a 4-yard run that capped the Horned Frogs’ first drive. He scored again in the third quarter on a 41-yard scamper that saw him break away from a pass rush and dart along the right sideline to the end zone for a 17-9 lead. Even after Hill left the game with an injury, TCU (6-5, 4-4 Big 12) blew it open in the fourth quarter when Trevorris Johnson capped a 97-yard touchdown drive with a 5-yard TD and Darious Anderson ran 70-yards for a score.

NFL

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The league’s best group — yeah, we know that everyone in the NFC East is at or above .500. Oakland (8-2), for the first time since it went to the Super Bowl in 2002, seems headed for a winning record. Who knows, the Raiders could challenge the Patriots for home-field advantage throughout the AFC postseason. But they need to get stingier on defense, and they have to navigate games at all three division rivals.

path to their first division crown since 1993. The Packers (4-6) have dropped four in a row and don’t look capable of any sort of surge. NFC SOUTH The Falcons (6-4) got off to their second straight fast start. They faded badly to 8-8 in 2015 and they haven’t looked great in dropping three of their last five. They sure can score — a league-high 320 points — and are well coached. But their defense, like Oakland’s, needs shoring up. Carolina’s plummet to 4-6 has been almost shocking, leaving Tampa Bay (5-5) as the closest challenger. Similar to the Titans, the Bucs need more nurturing, but are getting closer to true contention. New Orleans (4-6) plays lots of tight games, usually losing them. As long as Drew Brees is around, the Saints will scare opponents, though their defense never does. NFC WEST Seattle (7-2-1) has a habit of coming on as the mercury decreases, and seems to be doing so again despite a long line at the infirmary. Russell Wilson has the look of an MVP candidate, and the Seahawks’ passing offense is formidable. They need to find a running game, and Thomas Rawls’ return to health is essential. That defense is as physical as they come and will keep Seattle in every game. The rest of the West is hard to look at, especially the Cardinals (4-5-1), a club many called the most talented in the NFL back in September. All that talent has wilted in the desert this season.

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Smith named SNB employee of the year

Special to the Herald

When you ask Shawna Smith her name, she's liable to answer "Mom." That's her favorite role.

Shawna, State National Bank's employee of the year, works as a teller in the bank's commercial drive-through facility. She is mom to daughter Heather and son Brody. She is grandmother to Heather's two children, 7-year-old Kylee and 5-year-old Gavin.

"They keep me busy with all their activities," says Shawna. "They're involved in soccer, baseball, basketball, horseback riding and martial arts."

Shawna has been with the bank 10 years and

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Courtesy photo

Shawna Smith, State National Bank employee of the year, is shown with Chairman of the Board Jim Purcell, left, and SNB President Richard Steel.



Permits

Jose Antonio, 1505 W. Cherokee St., Res addition, Val: \$20,000, Fee: \$110

Jay Braden McLeod, 1311 E. Third St., Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

John Michael Leggett, 916 Baylor Blvd., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40

Heather LeeAnn James, 3229 Duke Ave., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$30

Carroll C. Kohl, 1701 Purdue Ave., Res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

McInroe Family Trust, 2600 Rebecca Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35

Julius L. Ryals, 1717 Harvard Ave., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40

Prajides Torres Jr., 3706 Caroline St., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,200, Fee: \$40

T.J. Musgrove, 1312 Stadium, Res re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35

East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 410 E. Third St., Demolition, Val: \$100,000, Fee: \$50

Faye's Flowers, 1013 S. Gregg St., Com re-roof, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$85

Knollwood Heights Apartments, 1900 Martin Luther King, Com re-roof, Val: \$50,000, Fee: \$260

Jaime Nieves, 2612 Lynn Dr., Res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #5, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #19, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #4, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #15, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #17, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #18, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

U.S. Realty Financial Corp, 501 Birdwell Lane #29, Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

Mark J. Barr, 435 Dallas St., Res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

Timothy Knox, 2505 Fisher St., Res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32

JJJ Conglomerate L.L.C., 1001 E. 13th St., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

Dakota's Flowers, 1410 Scurry St., Com re-roof, Val: \$9,200, Fee: \$60

Edward Spivey, 710 E. 14th St., Res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40

Rosanna Mendoza, 1506 E. 11th Place, Res re-roof, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$25

Elaine Puckett Moore, 2610 Carol Dr., Res gas, Val: \$2,200, Fee: \$32

Maple Properties L.L.C., 1613 Jennings St., Res gas, Val: \$1,400, Fee: \$32

Fernando David Vargas, 407 Sgt Paredez St., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

Ann Maddin Neagle, 2604 Carleton Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$25

Albertwang Urban, 610 Elgin St., Res plumb, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32

Angel Rodriguez, 901 W. Sixth St., Res elec, Val: \$2,800, Fee: \$25

Public records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Marcus Joe Anderson, 2621 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

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

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Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland

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Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland

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Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring

James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder

Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring

Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo

Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring

Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa

Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma

Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring

Caleb Browning Lyle, 1603 Vines, Big Spring

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa

Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring

Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover

No. 236, Big Spring

George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring

Andy Rodriguez, 1904 Runnels Street, Big Spring

Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring

Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring

Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring

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 Skaggs, 1 Courtney

Place 301, Big Spring

Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd., Big Spring

Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring

Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring

Linda Cortez White, 6601 E. Robinson Rd., P.O. Box 429, Coahoma

Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring

Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

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Tips for safe holiday travel

It's the most wonderful time of the year! With Christmas a month away, many people are finalizing their holiday travel plans. Whether you are flying or gearing up for a road trip to visit relatives, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises holiday travelers prepare for safe travels.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the holiday period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is among the busiest long-distance travel period of the year. And between now and Nov. 29, upwards of 27 million people will be flying in the U.S., partly because fares have dropped.

If you plan on driving this winter, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends getting your car serviced before you hit the road, especially if you anticipate traveling in inclement weather, like snow and ice. Visit your mechanic for a tune-up and have your entire vehicle thoroughly checked.

Before you hit the highway or tarmac this holiday season, BBB recommends that travelers:

- Check out the business first. Whether you're looking for a trustworthy travel agency, hotel, resort or auto mechanic, check out a company's BBB Business Profile at bbb.org.

- Create a vehicle safety kit. Holiday driving often includes the threat of dangerous winter weather. Prepare for bad weather by creating your own safety kit. Basics for the kit include blankets, a flashlight with extra batteries, a radio, a first aid kit, jumper cables, non-perishable foods like granola bars and nuts, bottled water, an ice scraper and warm gloves. Consider having your vehicle checked out by a professional before going on a long road trip.

- Research last-minute travel deals. Bargains on airfare or a hotel may be tempting, but be cautious when booking on an unknown travel website or through an online advertisement. Common travel-related complaints to BBB reported trouble

with reservations, online advertisements and incorrect charges. Be sure you understand all anticipated charges to help you compare prices with confidence.

- Consider travel insurance if flying. There are a number of reasons why you may want to purchase

travel insurance when booking a flight. Some reasons may be peace of mind, protection from the unexpected and concern over losing the financial investment in a trip. Also, check with your credit card company, as some offer travel insurance as a perk if you use the card when booking a flight.

- Understand extra fees.

Baggage fees: Some airlines charge to check bags. If a bag check-in is free, bags weighing over 50 pounds may cost you more.

Pet fees: Most airlines accept pets if they are kenneled, but the charge is usually around \$100.

Ticket changes: Plans can change, but keep in mind that your travel cost was determined by your original departure and arrival times. Changing your plans may cost you extra, especially during the holiday travel season.

Hotel fees: Many hotel rooms may charge extra fees for room service and Wi-Fi. Remember to read the fine print when booking a hotel, and save your receipts.

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North Dakota leaders urge Obama for pipeline completion

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota’s governor and congressional delegation are pressuring President Barack Obama to pave the way for completion of the disputed Dakota Access oil pipeline, protests over which they say are taxing law enforcement and are costing millions of dollars.

Republicans Gov. Jack Dalrymple, U.S. Sen. John Hoeven and U.S. Rep. Kevin Cramer implored the Democrat in a letter Wednesday to authorize the Army Corps of Engineers to approve the pipeline’s crossing under a Missouri River reservoir in southern North Dakota.

It is the final large segment of the \$3.8 billion, 1,200-mile pipeline to carry North Dakota oil to a shipping point in Illinois that’s been held up while the Corps consults with the Standing Rock Sioux, who believe the project could harm the tribe’s drinking water and Native American cultural sites. Months of protests have taken place near Lake Oahe.

Obama raised the possibility of rerouting the pipeline earlier this month, which Kelcy Warren, CEO of pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners, told The Associated Press is not an option from the company’s standpoint. Obama said his administration is monitoring the “challenging situation” but would “let it play out for several more weeks.”

“Your inaction on the pending easement has created undue hardship and uncertainty for area residents, private landowners, tribal members, construction workers and law enforcement personnel,” Dalrymple, Hoeven and Cramer told Obama.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Heidi Heitkamp said Wednesday she also pressed the White House to make a decision, saying inaction “has put lives at risk.”

Protests have intensified in recent weeks, with total arrests since August rising to 528, and a clash earlier in the week near the main protest camp left a police officer and several protesters injured. One of them, Sophia Wilansky, 21, of New York, suffered an arm injury in an explosion during the skirmish and is hospitalized in Minneapolis. Protesters say she was injured by a grenade thrown by police, while police say she was hurt by a small propane tank that protesters rigged to explode.

The protests have garnered the attention of several celebrities, two of which — Jane Fonda and Shailene Woodley — will be at the Standing Rock reservation Thursday to help serve Thanksgiving dinner to about 2,000 protesters.

North Dakota Republicans also asked for federal law enforcement help to police the protests. Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier said Monday that U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be providing some Border Patrol agents to help his department, the state Highway Patrol and officers from other states, though he didn’t say how many.

Another issue for the state is the cost of policing the protests, which is up to more than \$11.8 million, state Emergency Services spokeswoman Cecily Fong said Wednesday. The department will seek another \$7 million in emergency borrowing on Nov. 30 on top of the \$10 million borrowed earlier this year, Fong said. Morton County also has spent more than \$8 million policing protests, and county officials have said they may apply for state reimbursement.

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9.20 miles northwest of Garden City
A-323, Section 23, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8670 feet
1660’ FSL, 740’ FWL of 162.6-acre lease
1660’ FSL, 740’ FWL of the survey

Howard County

#2HA Horton “2223”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7.40 miles west of Big Spring
A-1694, Section 22, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
200’ FNL, 380’ FEL of 560-acre lease
200’ FNL, 380’ FEL of the survey

#1AH Cheek Unit “A 28-21”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
19.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1237, Section 28, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8500 feet
250’ FSL, 330’ FWL of 320-acre lease
250’ FSL, 330’ FWL of the survey

#9SH Cheek Unit “A 28-21”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
19.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1237, Section 28, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
250’ FSL, 360’ FWL of 320-acre lease
250’ FSL, 360’ FWL of the survey

#1HA Horton “2223”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6.90 miles west of Big Spring
A-392, Section 23, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
200’ FSL, 1012’ FEL of 560-acre lease
200’ FSL, 1012’ FEL of the survey

#1SH Middleton “47-38”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.75 miles southwest of Vealmoor
A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
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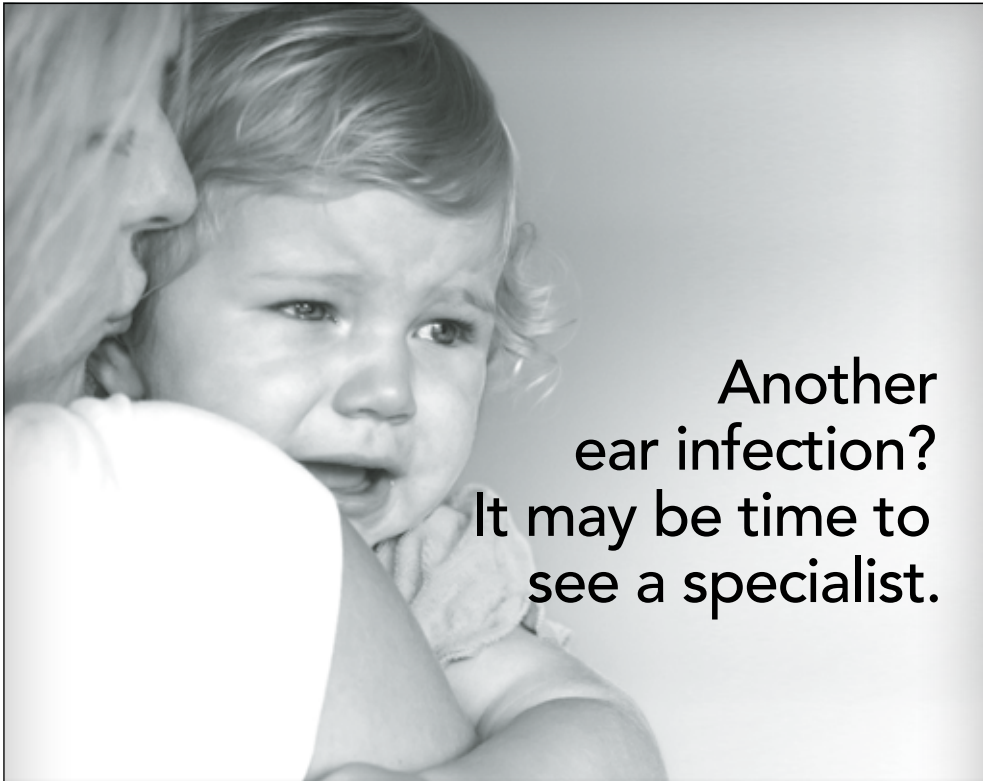
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has always worked as a teller. “I grew up here and know so many of my customers. Some are my neighbors. I enjoy interacting with them.”

Shawna has been married to David for more than 30 years. Occasionally, she’ll get on the back of David’s motorcycle and they’ll travel to Colorado City or Midland.

David spends a lot of time on the road. He manages the NAPA store in Snyder and drives there every day. Shawna has retail experience in her background, working at

TG & Y and Wal-Mart. “This is the best place I’ve worked. It’s beautiful and I like the people I work with.”

Her hobbies these days include reading all kinds of books. “I don’t like to read from some kind of device. I’m old-fashioned and like to hold a book in my hands. I used to do scrapbooking, cross-stitch and photography, but now I like to read.”

When she was named employee of the year at the bank’s year-end party, she was humbled. “To know that the people I work with voted me the honor really means a lot. I work with the best people and wait on the best people. Everyone here is fantastic.”



Courtesy photo

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand when Maurice's clothing store, held a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony. The store is located next to the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Getting tough: EU tells UK Brexit a ‘lose-lose situation’

LONDON (AP) — Since Britain voted to leave the European Union, U.K. officials have had one message: Brexit means Brexit.

Now they have EU leaders’ reply: And it’s going to hurt.

The prime minister of Malta, whose country is about to assume the EU presidency, is the latest leader to dash Britain’s hopes of an easy divorce, signaling that the 27 other nations will drive a hard bargain.

Joseph Muscat told the BBC that “there will not be a situa-

tion when the U.K. has a better deal than it has today.”

“In the U.K. it’s fair game to bash Brussels and then you don’t need to be surprised that in Brussels they bash you back,” Muscat said in an interview broadcast Friday. “So this is a bit of Catch-22. It won’t be a case whether one side gains and the other side loses. We are all going to lose something.”

Malta, a former British colony, is usually one of the U.K.’s strongest supporters in Europe. The island nation

is due to hold the EU’s rotating presidency for six months from Jan. 1 — a period that could coincide with the start of U.K. exit negotiations.

British Prime Minister Theresa May says she will trigger Article 50 of the EU’s key treaty, beginning two years of exit talks, by March 31. She and her ministers have refused to set out in advance the type of deal Britain will seek, saying that would undermine their bargaining position.

In the meantime, EU lead-

ers have grown increasingly firm in their insistence that Britain won’t get an easy ride, and frustrated with U.K. vagueness about its plans.

Last week, Dutch Finance Minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem — who heads the group of 19 countries who use the common euro currency — accused British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson of “saying things that are intellectually impossible, politically unavailable.”

In particular, he referred to suggestions by Johnson and

others that Britain might be able to stay in the EU’s single market for goods and services while imposing limits on immigration from the bloc. Free movement of workers is a key EU principle, but many Britons who voted to leave the EU are insistent the U.K. take control of immigration.

Muscat dismissed the idea that Britain could have both single-market membership and movement restrictions.

“And I could in theory win the 100 meters Olympic race,” he said.

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Michael Angelo Garza, 28, of Stanton and Rosa DeJesus Gusman, 33, of Big Spring.

Luis Orlando Hernandez Perez, 30, and Irazema Lopez Alvidrez, 28, both of Big Spring.

County Court Judgments

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

Defendant: Roberto V. Baltazar
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$347 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: Marcus Sturgill
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Date: Nov. 9, 2016

Defendant: Albert R. Bustamante
Offense: Theft of service (\$20 to \$500)
Sentence: \$250 fine,

180 days in jail. Probated 6 months.
Date: Nov. 1, 2016

Defendant: Saprina Martinez
Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
Date: Nov. 1, 2016

Defendant: Matthew C. O’Brien
Offense: Evading arrest or detention
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Date: Nov. 3, 2016

Defendant: Timothy Rios
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$352 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.
Date: Nov. 8, 2016

District Court Filings

Bridge-Longhorn III LP (Baymont Inn Hotel) vs. Howard County Appraisal District, appeal from lower court.

Joe Jaure vs. Dell O’Neal aka Della Williams, Freddie Williams, real property

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Alan Caldwell
Grantee: Fernando Corral
Property: Lot 2 and E/12 feet of Lot 1, Blk. 12, North Park Hill Addition
Date: Nov. 17, 2016

Grantor: Raymond and Lori A. Ontiveros
Grantee: Estella C. and Danta Zapata
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 6, Settles Heights Addition
Date: Nov. 17, 2016

Grantor: Robert H. Moore III and Holly R. Moore
Grantee: Fidel H. Lopez
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 5, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Nov. 17, 2016

Grantor: Holston and Linda Fay Banks
Grantee: Steven Nichols
Property: A 0.242-acre tract in Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 18, 2016

Grantor: Randall Earl Reid and Leota Fay Reid
Grantee: Judi Rodriguez
Property: Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 18, Original Town of Coahoma
Date: Nov. 21, 2016

Grantor: Mildred Carolyn Terrell estate
Grantee: Karen Lucas Williams, Caroline Lucas Cotter, William Terrell Lucas, Philip Bland Lucas Jr.
Property: An undivided 7/8 of 1/24 mineral interest in 284 acres in N/2

Sec. 23, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 21, 2016

Grantor: Jode Trucking Inc.
Grantee: Traci Ann and Jorge Acevedo Acevedo
Property: A tract in NE/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 21, 2016

Grantor: Franklin and Katie Bess Williamson
Grantee: Timothy and Deborah Taylor
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 3, Caroline Court Addition
Date: Nov. 22, 2016

Warranty Deeds with Vendor’s Liens

Grantor: Bonnie G. Curley, trustee of the Francis

F. Hook Living Trust
Grantee: Marlana A. and Jerry Lee Mertens
Property: A 5.0-acre tract in Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 17, 2016

Grantor: Kehar Singh and Kuldeep Kaur
Grantee: Jodh Singh and Raju Sirimalla
Property: A 2.0-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey
Date: Nov. 21, 2016

Grantor: Robert D. Miller dba Mesa Valley Investment Co.

Grantee: Martha Favila and Leonel Villalobos
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 7, Suburban Heights Addition



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

#9237 November 20, 27 & December 4, 2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring City Council will hold a Public Hearing at their regular meeting at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss a proposal regarding the provision of funding a downtown park used for public and private uses.

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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: SONDRAL QUALLS VS. THOMAS CALDWELL and CARSON KENDALL is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 26th day of October, 2016

COLLEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Padron

#9230 November 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 2016

Invitation To Bid Howard County 2017 Sealcoat

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on December 12, 2016. Specifications may be obtained at the Howard County Road and Bridge Department, 3604 Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 2002, Howard County Courthouse. **Mark Sealed Envelope "Howard County 2017 Sealcoat"**

Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 4:30 PM on December 12, 2016 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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An Alzheimer's drug fails, but many others still in testing

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**

AP Chief Medical Writer

Another major Alzheimer's drug study has failed, leaving patients and families wondering if there ever will be a treatment to slow or reverse the most common form of dementia, which afflicts more than 5 million in the United States alone.

Eli Lilly & Co. said Wednesday that solanezumab (sol-ah-NAYZ-uh-mab) failed to slow mental decline in people with mild Alzheimer's. The drug is still being tried in two other studies, and at least 18 other drugs are in late-stage testing, including several similar to solanezumab. Dietary therapies, supplements and even a medical device also are being tried.

"There are other approaches that we need to pursue. We need to redou-

ble our efforts," said Maria Carrillo, chief science officer of the Alzheimer's Association.

Some things being tried:
STARTING EARLIER

Solanezumab was tested in people with mild dementia after two previous trials showed it did not help those further along, with moderate Alzheimer's. Many doctors think even the mild stage is too late to try to reverse neurological damage.

Today's news "strengthens my belief that we should be trying this before people have symptoms," said Dr. Reisa Sperling, a neurologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

She is testing whether solanezumab can prevent development of dementia in people with no symptoms but

sticky deposits of a substance called amyloid, which forms plaques in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. More than 800 out of the intended 1,150 participants have been enrolled, and she's rethinking whether that's enough. The National Institutes of Health and Lilly are funding the research.

OTHER DRUGS

Solanezumab binds to amyloid, helping the body to get rid of it.

Three other experimental drugs aim earlier in the process. They target BACE, an enzyme involved in producing amyloid. Lilly and AstraZeneca have partnered on one BACE inhibitor; others are being developed by Merck & Co. and by Eisai Inc. with Biogen.

Another late-stage study tests a

drug aimed at tau, the other protein thought to play a key role in Alzheimer's besides amyloid. Results are expected at a medical conference next month.

BEYOND TRADITIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS

A large study is testing the blood pressure drug nilvadipine. Yet another is trying a nose spray version of insulin, which some earlier work suggested shows promise.

Several studies test various diet and nutrition studies, including one late-stage experiment with vitamin E and selenium supplements.

Finally, doctors are testing a device, sort of a pacemaker for the brain. It delivers transcranial magnetic stimulation to stimulate specific regions that appear affected by dementia.

Trump's illegal immigration stance may boost private prisons

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The population of American prisons is likely to rise for the first time in nearly a decade with President-elect Donald Trump's promise to detain and deport millions of immigrants who are in the country illegally and his selection of tough-on-crime Sen. Jeff Sessions to the nation's highest law enforcement post.

If so, one of the prime beneficiaries would be the private companies that operate many of the nation's prisons. The stock market seems to agree.

A day after the election, CoreCivic Co., formerly Corrections Corporation of America, saw the biggest percentage gain on the New York Stock Exchange with shares climbing 43 percent.

Shares of Geo Group, another private prison company, also jumped 21 percent.

The federal prison population had been trending down for nearly a decade when the Obama administration announced in August that it would phase out its use of some private facilities.

The announcement followed a Justice Department audit saying private facilities

have more safety and security problems than government-run lockups.

The policy change did not cover private prisons used by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, though federal officials have said they are considering phasing out private contractor immigration facilities.

Trump, however, said during his campaign that the nation's prison system was a mess and voiced support for private prisons.

"I do think we can do a lot of privatizations and private prisons. It seems to work a lot better," Trump told MSNBC in March, though he didn't offer any details on what that might mean for the federal prison system.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement holds up to 34,000 immigrants awaiting deportation. Forty-six of the roughly 180 facilities in which ICE holds those immigrants are privately run, with about 73 percent of detainees held in the private facilities, the agency says.

"Trump was saying during his 100-day plan that mandatory minimums for people re-

entering the country would be set at two years — that's going to require a longer-term need for beds," said Michael Kodesch, a senior associate with financial services firm Canaccord Genuity Inc. Immigration detention centers are particularly profitable for private prison companies because they command a higher rate for each inmate bed, he said.

Yet what's good for investors isn't good for the country, said Bob Libal, executive director of Grassroots Leadership, a national nonprofit group that works to reduce incarceration and detention rates.

"They're handing the keys to a deportation machine over to the Trump administration," Libal said. "And I think there's no reason to believe that the Trump administration won't drive that machine forward through human rights protections or due process protections people in the detention system."

Sessions, Trump's pick for attorney general, was among a handful of Republican senators blocking a bipartisan bill that would reduce lengthy

sentences for low-level drug offenders.

McLaurine Klingler, a spokeswoman for Sessions, said no one on Sessions' staff was immediately available to talk about his feelings on the DOJ's use on private prisons.

CoreCivic spokesman Jonathan Burns said the company doesn't take positions on pro-

posals, legislation or policies that would determine the basis of an individual's incarceration or detention.

He said the company instead works to "educate lawmakers on the benefits of public-private partnership generally and the solutions CoreCivic provides."

Gov't wants phone makers to lock out most apps for drivers

DETROIT (AP) — The government wants smartphone makers to lock out most apps when the phone is being used by someone driving a car.

The voluntary guidelines unveiled Wednesday are designed to reduce crashes caused by drivers distracted by phones. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also wants automakers to make infotainment systems easy to pair with smartphones.

Drivers could still make calls but the phones and automaker systems would lock out the ability to enter text. Internet browsing, video not related to driving, text

from books, and photos also would be locked out. Navigation systems would be permitted, but with guidelines on how to avoid driver distraction.

Fatal crashes caused by distracted drivers are on the rise, and that's contributing to a spike in traffic deaths during the past two years. The government says 3,477, or about 10 percent, of the more than 35,000 traffic fatalities last year involved distracted drivers. That's up 8.8 percent over 2014. Traffic deaths spiked 10.4 percent in the first six months of this year and rose 7.2 percent last year, after years of declines.

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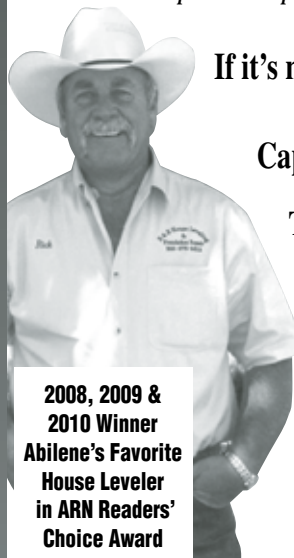
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The sure road to victory

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ K Q
♦ K 7 2
♣ A 10 9 5

WEST

♠ A K Q 9 5
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ 8 3

EAST

♠ 10 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ J 9 8 5 3
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH

♠ J
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ Q J 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

Opening lead — king of spades.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads the king of spades followed by the ace. You ruff and draw West's four trumps, then lead the queen of clubs and finesse. East wins with the king and returns a spade, and West cashes the Q-9-5 of spades to put you down two — 200 points.

This is certainly disappointing, since you would have made the con-

tract if West had had the decency to hold the king of clubs, or if he had held only three trumps instead of four, or if East had started with two spades instead of three.

However, when you give the matter a bit more thought, you realize that the contract was practically certain from the outset and that you should have made four hearts despite your bad luck.

All you had to do was to discard a club at trick two! You could then ruff the spade continuation at trick three, draw trumps and take the club finesse. But this time, because East doesn't have a spade to return, you finish with 10 tricks even though the club finesse loses.

Rejecting the temptation to ruff the spade ace at trick two is consistent with a guiding principle of good dummy play. Declarer assumes the worst — namely, that the club finesse will lose and that the trumps are divided 4-2 rather than 3-3 — and he then caters to these possibilities in whatever way he can.

The club discard by South at trick two might constitute a pessimistic approach to the play, but in bridge, cautious pessimism is often the key to victory.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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HOLIDAY
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Stinging Moon

This Scorpio moon has a sting to it. There's a seriousness here, and it's not a time to mess around with a lot of what-ifs or explore new paths. This is the moment to commit to what's going on and deal with it. What would be positive and helpful? What would move the situation to a better place? These are the questions to guide the day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Dodgy theories abound. You're right to be skeptical. You won't be sorry for taking ideas to task -- for asking questions, poking into the matter a little deeper; it's the process for getting to the truth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a very real need someone is trying to get met. He or she may not have the most gracious manner. Try not to take it personally when people say the direct thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can be happy and fulfilled regardless of the little things that happen to knock you off your game, because your mood doesn't depend on whether everything is going right for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Is this fun or trouble? Maybe the thing about it is to see it through without so much judgment. You're a walking tangle of contradictions, just like most people, and this is perfect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Good news: Whatever ails you can be remedied by a supportive routine. Truly, it's the logistics that can turn a fine little mess into something you can easily steer through. Now, how will you build this routine? A Cancer can help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll learn from someone who

refuses to fight. This person doesn't like confrontation, doesn't believe in using aggression and has learned more civilized ways of forwarding his or her agenda.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The building of muscle is actually a tearing process. The wear we put on muscles tears them, and the body rebuilds itself during rest for bigger, stronger muscles. Experiences of the day will work this same way to renew your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not as if you're really trying to regain your sense of youthful freedom and movement, but that's what will happen anyway as you spend time with happy people who know how to enjoy themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To belong -- to feel useful and be an integral part of what's going on -- is a good feeling. It's no small thing to gain a grasp of your place in the order of things. Celebrate this!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Imaginary problems

are hard to solve, namely because they don't exist. This is a fine time to bring out your fear, look at it, tell people about it and figure out whether it's legit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Feed yourself with whole foods instead of factory foods and see whether that doesn't bring your energy way up. It's a little change that will make a big difference today, even if it's something you're trying just for now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Coping with nerves is a skill that you get to learn only if you have the nerves to begin with. If you get a little anxious today, it's a sign that you care and it's an opportunity to pick up emotional skills and practice self-compassion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 27). The next six weeks will bring an event to stand as a marker through time, and the winding path after it will develop key relationships and inspire the poetry of your soul. A study that enhances your under-

standing of the natural world will enrich you in many ways this year. Claim what's yours in December; last chance. Virgo and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 40, 2, 14 and 29.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The lunar feature of the week is a new moon in Sagittarius that moves through a square with Neptune, to add a touch of the surreal to our experiences. The indication is for unexpected juxtapositions, chance effects, an overall dreamlike quality that throws our subconscious into the light of examination. In other words, Tuesday could be a rather trippy day that we'll be processing for a while after. A square of Venus and Uranus promises a pop of interest in the love sector to shake things up, as well.

On Friday, Mercury enters Capricorn, a practical station for the messenger. The weeks to come will remind us of the power structures we live inside. Those who have a great deal of power but aren't offi-

cially recognized for it (moms and secretaries come to mind) or choose not to flaunt it on the regular will get their day in the sun as events shake down to remind us who's really running the show. If you have ambitions of power, this Mercury transit is a time to study up and figure out whom you need to get in with to move yourself up.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The course of rock 'n' roll was altered by the early licks of Jimi Hendrix. A tragic childhood led Hendrix to quest for freedom, personal expression and artistic liberation through his love affair with the electric guitar. Hendrix was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were in the passionate and adventurous fire sign of Sagittarius. "Excuse me while I kiss the sky."

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Annie's Mailbox

Sleep Tight

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been having an ongoing conflict about when to go to bed at night, as he insists we go to bed at the same

time. I am more of a night owl and sometimes will want to stay up until around 11, either because I'm not tired yet or because I want to watch a movie or program that's not over until then.

My husband wants us to go to bed at

10, stating that it's the only way to get enough sleep because our dog consistently wakes us up around 6. He says that when I go to bed after him, I wake him up while crawling into bed, causing him not to be able to fall asleep

again for hours. Also, he routinely falls asleep while watching TV in the living room and says that if he's not woken by 10 to come to bed, he can't get back to sleep. I do think that sometimes the reason he can't get back to sleep is that he's allowed himself to get worked up over the fact that I didn't wake him at 10 as instructed.

This bedtime issue has caused huge fights. He accuses me of being selfish and not caring about the impact the lack of sleep will have on his health, while I feel that he's being controlling and treating me like a child by forcing me to go to bed at a certain time. I believe that he's sincere about his sleep issues and that his point is not to control me, but I never imagined that as an adult I'd have an imposed bedtime.

I think there are larger issues at play. If I consistently acquiesce to his desired bedtime, will I be allowing him to treat me like a child, or will I, as he argues, be making a wise adult decision to do what's best for our marriage and health? Each of

us thinks the other is being unreasonable, and at this point, I am confused and don't know who's right. But I do know I missed the end of the most exciting World Series in years. -- Tired of the Fight

Dear Tired: Shame on him for denying you the chance to witness that breath-taking 10th inning. Even children should have been allowed to break their bedtimes for that one. Speaking of children: Don't let your husband treat you like one. It sounds as if he has a bit of a controlling streak, and it will only grow bigger if you take his demands lying down. So be firm -- but also compromise. Perhaps that means agreeing to go to bed at the same time once or twice a week.

To address the issue of your waking him up when you get in bed, consider getting two twin beds and pushing them together. I've heard from many readers that this works well.

Dear Annie: Could you recommend a good way to let visiting guests know that I prefer them to limit their teeth floss-

ing to the bathroom, where it's private? I was surprised to see this going on in the TV room while said guest was sitting on the sofa. After the guest left, I found the piece of used floss on the coffee table. How do educated people do things like that? Thank you for addressing this unpleasant habit. -- Grossed Out

Dear Grossed: It sounds as if your guest was raised by wolves. Time to teach this pup some manners. Be polite but direct and ask him or her to stop next time. You can soften the blow by making it about you and your preferences, e.g., "Would you mind keeping the flossing to the bathroom? That's just how we do things here. I appreciate it." I hope you're done finding used floss lying around your house. Yuck.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Of significant impact
 - 11 Bye, essentially
 - 15 Gilds the lily
 - 16 Misattribution of skill, perhaps
 - 17 Titian
 - 18 Contemporary
 - 18 Chromatically drained
 - 19 Bring aboard
 - 20 Take on a break
 - 21 Model painter's implement
 - 22 Be thick (with)
 - 24 Multi-rm. accommodation
 - 25 Sheep's clothing, so to speak
 - 26 How "See me" might be written
 - 28 Gargoyles, for example
 - 31 Species in *Leopardus*
 - 33 Lavish productions
 - 34 One of Harry's *Simpsons* voices
 - 35 Club Babalu owner
 - 37 NCAA institution
 - 40 Taking it no more
 - 41 Lozenge-shape pattern
 - 43 Comic on a 2014 Canadian stamp
 - 47 Light-brown paint shade
 - 48 Early video-game console brand
 - 49 They draw out some NCAA contests
 - 51 Merest amount
 - 52 Brand promoting "bare skin"
 - 53 First Niagara Center team
 - 56 One of Hank's *Simpsons* voices
 - 57 Royal sister in Epcot's Norway Pavilion

- DOWN**
- 1 Bartender's product
 - 2 Law school course
 - 3 Offered up or handed down
 - 4 Cold War-era NORAD display
 - 5 Ramen cousin
 - 6 Hungarian-born philanthropist
 - 7 Babysits
 - 8 Fixer's query
 - 9 Only character which won two actors Oscars
 - 10 "The nursery of England's gentlemen"
 - 11 Tablets taken in tribute
 - 12 Home of the Longhorns
 - 13 Rock that underlies Manhattan
 - 14 Faces on screen, perhaps
 - 23 Bugs, Barney, Speedy, Sam, etc.
 - 25 Where Mary Barra is CEO
 - 27 Bucks
 - 29 Professional podcast producer
 - 30 Nubian of operadom
 - 32 Declutter
 - 36 Sign on stage
 - 37 Buttonwood tree
 - 38 Hooted and hollered
 - 39 Distiller that merged with Louis Vuitton
 - 40 Formula One team since year one
 - 42 Four-test battery first developed for Glis
 - 43 National Gallery attractions
 - 44 *Itinerario turistico*
 - 45 Word associated with rules and rolls
 - 46 Word from Old French for "compete"
 - 50 Raspy Hall of Fame rocker
 - 53 Formal wear for Prince William
 - 54 __ flute
 - 55 British solo singer
 - 59 Abe Lincoln's dad

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Answer to previous puzzle

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WTO chief: Details needed to gauge impact of US pullout

GENEVA (AP) — The impact of Donald Trump's threat to pull the United States out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal will depend on what the president-elect lays out as the alternative, the head of the World Trade Organization said Thursday.

WTO director-general Roberto Azevedo said he is "ready for a conversation" with the president-elect, but hadn't had any indication Trump also wants to withdraw the U.S. from the trade body he once called a disaster.

Azevedo, who is running for re-election next year in a process in which the United States holds important sway, said he wouldn't speculate about future U.S. policies.

"I am convinced that the WTO can continue to be a very important partner of the United States," Azevedo said. But he said the trade body would continue its work even if Trump withdraws the world's biggest economy.

"The organization will continue doing what the organization does," he said.

However, WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell clarified later that Azevedo had been referring to the U.S. pulling out of agreements like NAFTA or TTP — not the WTO as a whole.

Azevedo acknowledged having heard concerns about some types of trade, and suggested that more could be done to help small businesses benefit, but "I haven't heard, at this point in time, anybody say that trade is bad for the United States."

All countries complain about trade rules, he said. "Every single country says that the other side is subsidizing too much, or is introducing barriers, or is not trading fairly. I mean really, is that the first time we hear that?" Azevedo said. "Trade is not for amateurs. Trade is tough. And negotiating trade deals is as tough as it gets."

In a short video on Monday, Trump said he plans to withdraw the United States from the TPP, calling it "a potential disaster for our country."

He said he would instead negotiate "fair, bilateral trade deals that bring jobs and industry back onto American shores."

During the presidential campaign, Trump also called the WTO a disaster.

Azevedo said the impact of losing the U.S. from TTP or another trade pact would vary based on the terms the Trump administration proposes.

"So is that a renegotiation of the TTP, is that a substitution of the TTP with another network of agreements, is that the launching of another initiative to have other trade deals?" he said.

Overall, the WTO chief said the outlook for world trade was "dismal." He said the trade body had revised its forecast for trade growth down to 1.8 percent this year, compared to 2.8 percent previously.

That would be the slowest growth rate since 2009, and is "a reason for concern," he said.

China currency dips to lowest level versus dollar in 8 years

BEIJING (AP) — China's central bank set the value of the yuan at the currency's lowest level against the U.S. dollar in more than eight years on Friday.

The "parity rate" for the yuan, also known as the "renminbi," or people's money, was set at 6.9168, its lowest level since June 2008. It was at 6.9184 by midday.

The U.S. dollar has surged against other currencies since Donald Trump won the Nov. 8 presidential election. By midday Friday the dollar was trading at 113.67 yen, its highest level in eight months against the Japanese currency.

Trump has threatened to seek to penalize China and Japan for manipulating their currencies to gain a foreign exchange advantage for their exporters.

China's Foreign Exchange Trading System allows the yuan to rise or fall a maximum of 2 percent against its parity rate, which is based on a weighted average of prices offered by market makers before trading starts each day.

Trump has adopted a more aggressive stance toward China on trade, threatening to use sanctions to win back a competitive trade advantage for the United States. Chinese officials have warned Beijing could challenge such moves at the World Trade Organization.

In trade talks in Washington earlier this week, Zhang Xiangchen, China's deputy trade representative, disputed the idea that China keeps its currency artificially low. Many economists also agree that China no longer manipulates its currency.

US stocks rising in early trading in shortened session

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were rising in early trading Friday as the market continues a record-setting run. Trading was relatively quiet as investors returned from the Thanksgiving holiday in the U.S. Safe-play stocks like utilities and phone companies were among the biggest winners in the early going. Banks fell.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones industrial average rose 58 points, or 0.3 percent, to 19,141 at 10:10 a.m. Eastern time. The Standard and Poor's 500 index rose 5 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,210. The Nasdaq composite rose less than one point, or nearly 0.1 percent, to 5,385. Stock trading will close at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time Friday.

BROAD RALLY: Ten of 11 sectors of the S&P 500 rose in a broad rally led by utilities, which rose 1.2 percent. Utilities are up 8 percent so far this year. Energy companies fell along with the price of oil.

MORE RECORDS? The Dow and S&P 500 have risen sharply since the presidential election in anticipation that plans by President-elect Donald Trump

to slash taxes, reduce regulations and spend on infrastructure will speed economic growth and corporate profits will rise. Those two major indexes have hit new all-time highs in recent days.

EUROPE'S DAY: Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.2 percent and France's CAC 40 rose 0.1 percent. Germany's DAX retreated 0.1 percent.

ASIA HIGHER: Japan's Nikkei 225 finished 0.3 percent higher. South Korea's Kospi edged up 0.2 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index rose 0.5 percent, while the Shanghai Composite Index closed 0.6 percent higher. Stocks in Australia, Taiwan, Singapore and other Southeast Asian markets also advanced.

OIL SLIPS: Analysts said oil prices will be reacting to whether OPEC members reach an agreement on meaningful output cuts during their meeting next week. Benchmark U.S. crude fell 62 cents to \$47.34 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, shed 73 cents to \$48.27 in London.

CURRENCIES: The dollar remained at a more than eight-year high against the Chinese yuan, which was trading at 6.9145 yuan per dollar. The dollar fell against the Japanese yen, to 112.99 yen from 113.69 yen, while the euro strengthened to \$1.0611 from \$1.0547.

BONDS: U.S. government bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.36 percent from 2.35 percent a day earlier.

Asian markets mostly gain in quiet trading during US holiday

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Asian stock markets were mostly higher Friday in subdued trading after U.S. markets were closed on the Thanksgiving holiday. Japan's benchmark rose as the dollar remained at an eight-month high against the yen.

KEEPING SCORE: Japan's Nikkei 225 rose 0.6 percent to 18,437.50 and South Korea's Kospi stayed flat at 1,971.94. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index rose 0.4 percent to 22,701.72, but the Shanghai Composite Index fell 0.2 percent to 3,237.31. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 gained 0.5 percent to 5,514.10. Stocks in Taiwan, Singapore and other Southeast Asian markets also advanced.

ANALYST'S TAKE: "With U.S. markets closed for Thanksgiving last night and a number of key stocks sitting at resistance levels, the question for

traders today will be whether buyers are prepared to act independently of a lead from U.S. markets," Ric Spooner, chief market analyst at CMC Markets, said in a commentary.

EUROPE: European markets closed slightly higher in light trading. Britain's FTSE 100 edged up 0.2 percent to 6,829.20 and France's CAC 40 rose 0.3 percent to 4,542.56. Germany's DAX also gained 0.3 percent to 10,689.26. U.S. markets were closed Thursday and will close early on Friday.

OIL: Analysts said oil prices will be reacting to whether the OPEC members reach an agreement on meaningful output cuts during their meeting next week. Benchmark U.S. crude fell 3 cents to \$47.93 per barrel in electronic trading on New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract closed 7 cents lower at \$47.96 on Thursday. Brent crude, used to price international oils, shed 7 cents to \$48.93 in London.

CURRENCY: The dollar was almost flat at 113.65 yen from 113.69 yen.

For some in middle class, Trump plan would mean tax increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump's proposals would modestly cut income taxes for most middle-class Americans. But for nearly 8 million families — including a majority of single-parent households — the opposite would occur: They'd pay more.

Most married couples with three or more children would also pay higher taxes, an analysis by the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center found. And while middle-class families as a whole would receive tax cuts of about 2 percent, they'd be dwarfed by the windfalls averaging 13.5 percent for America's richest 1 percent.

Trump's campaign rhetoric had promoted the benefits of his proposals for middle-income Americans.

"The largest tax reductions are for the middle class," said Trump's "Contract With the American Voter," released last month.

The tax hikes that would hit single parents and large families would result from Trump's plan to eliminate the personal exemption and the head-of-household filing status. These features of the tax code have enabled many Americans to reduce their taxable income.

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O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-some cap - tive
O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, and or - der all things
O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on

Am D Em Am Em D

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show
Si - nai's height in an - cient times once gave the law

G D G G D Em Bm

un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em-
and cause us in her ways to go.
in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

Am Em G C Am D Em

man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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G D G D G C D G

Hark! the her - ald an - gelssing, "Glo-ry to the new - born King!
Christ, by high - est heav'n a-dored; Christ, the ev - er last - ing Lord;
Hail! the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of right - eous - ness!

D G A D A D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off-spring of the fa - vored one.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

G C G D G C G D

Joy - ful, all ye na-tions, rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see; Hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;

C E7 Am D G D G

With th'an-gel - ic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
Please, as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

C E7 Am D G D G

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new - born King!"

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What Child Is This

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Em D Em C B

What Child is this, Who laid to rest On Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king to own Him; The

Em D Em Em

an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris-tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing;
King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

G D Em C B

This, this is Christ, the King; Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The Cross be born for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

G D Em B Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

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Deck The Hall

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Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Fast a - way the old year pass-es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

C F C F

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

C F D C

Don we now our gay ap - par - rel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,
Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,
Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er, Fa la la, la la la, la la la,

F Bb F C F

Troll the an - cient Yule-tide car - ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule-tide treas - ure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions
Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear; sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth: Come and wor - ship,
yon - der shines the in - fant light:
ye have seen his na - tal star:
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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Here Comes Santa Claus

Moderately

Here comes San - ta Claus, Here come San - ta Claus
Right down San - ta Claus Lane.

Vix - en and Blitz - en and all his rein - deer are pull - ing on the rein.
He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls a - gain.
He doesn't care if you're rich or poor for he loves you just the same.
He'll come a - round when the chimes ring out; then it's Christ - mas morn a - gain.

Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing; All is mer - ry and bright.
Here those sleigh bells jin - gle jan - gle, What a beau - ti - ful sight.
San - ta knows that we're God's chil - dren; That makes ev - 'ry - thing right.
Peace on earth will come to all If we just fol - low the light.

Hang your stock - ings and say your pray'rs, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Jump in bed, cov - er up your head, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Fill your ears with a Christ - mas cheer, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Let's give thanks to the Lord a - bove, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.

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The First Noel

The first no - el the an - gels did say Was to cer - tain poor
They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
And by the light of that same star, Three Wise - men
This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
Then en - ter'd in those Wise - men three. Full rev - 'rent -

shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
east - be - yond them far; And to the earth it
came from coun - try far, To seek for a King
hem - it took its rest, And there it did both
ly - up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there, in

keep - ing their sheep On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
was their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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Joy To The World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their
He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the
ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
na - tions prove The glo - ries of His right - eous -

room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
plains, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
ness, And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

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Dash - ing thro' the snow In a one horse o - pen sleigh,
Day or two a - go I thought I'd take a ride, And
Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young;

O're the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way;
soon Miss Fan - nie Bright Was seat - ed by my side. The
Take the girls to - night, And sing this sleigh - ing song; Just

Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright; What
horse was lean and lank, Mis - for - tune seem'd his lot, He
get a bob - tailed nag, Two for - ty for his speed, Then

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!
got in - to a drift - ed bank, and we, we got up - sot.
hitch him to an o - pen sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead.

Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one-horse o - pen sleigh! In a one-horse o - pen sleigh!

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Good King Wenceslas

John Mason Neale English

Moderately *A*

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out On the Feast of Steph - en,
"Hith - er, page, and stand by me, If thou Know'st it, tell - ing,
"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hith - er;

When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep and crisp and ev - en;
Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
Thou and I will see him dine When we bear them thith - er."

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Tho' the frost was cru - el,
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain;
Page and mon - arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

When a poor man came in sight, Gath - ring win - ter fu - el.
Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
Through the rude wind's wild la - ment And the bit - ter weath - er.

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While Shepherds Watched

Nahum Tate

While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
"Fear not," said he for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled minds
To you in Dav - id's town this day, Is born of Dav - id's line
"All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, To you and all man - kind."
The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign.
Good will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease."

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From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Martin Luther

From heav'n a - bove to earth I come, To bear good news to ev - 'ry home,
This night to you is born a child, Tis chos - en Vir - gin's In - fant mild,
He is the Christ, our God and Lord, Whose name we praise with one ac - cord;
These are the in - fant now is laid By whom both heav'n and earth were made.

Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Where - of I sow will glad - ly sing.
And He, a child of low - ly birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.
Your Sav - ior He has decreed to be And from all sin will set you free.
In these the in - fant now is laid By whom both heav'n and earth were made.

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The Friendly Beasts

Robert Davis English

Tenderly *F*

Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good, Was hum - bly
"I", said the don - key, shaggy and brown, "I carried His
"I", said the cow, all white and red, "I gave Him my

born in a sta - ble rude, And the friend - ly beasts a -
Moth - er up hill and down; I carried Her safely to
man - ger for His bed, I gave Him my hay to

round Him stood; Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good.
Beth le hem town." "I", said the don - key, shaggy and brown.
pillow His head." "I", said the cow, all white and red.

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A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem

A Babe is born in Beth - le - hem, In Beth - le - hem; There -
He doth with - in a man - ger lie, A man - ger lie; Whose
The wise men came, led by the star, Led by the star; Gold,
On this most bless - ed Ju - bi - lee, Blest Ju - bi - lee; All

fore re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem. Al - le - lu - jah, al - le - lu - jah.
throne is set a - bove the sky. Al - le - lu - jah, al - le - lu - jah.
myrrh and in - cense, brought from far. Al - le - lu - jah, al - le - lu - jah.
glo - ry be, O God, to Thee. Al - le - lu - jah, al - le - lu - jah.

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Away In A Manger

p *G* *C* *G* *D7*

A - way in a man-ger No crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
The cat - tle are low-ing, The poor Ba-by wakes, But lit - tle Lord
Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

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Je - sus Laid down His sweet head, The stars in the sky _ Looked
Je - sus No cry - ing He makes, I love Thee Lord Je - sus Look
ev - er, And love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil-dren In

C *G* *D7* *G* *C* *D7* *G*

down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus A - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle Till morn-ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And take us to heav-en, To live with Thee there.

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Silent Night

JOSEPH MOHR *p* *C* *pp* *mf* *G7* *p* *C* *FRANZ GRUBER*

Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight!
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light!

F *C* *F cresc.* *C*

Round you Vir - gin Moth-er and Child! Ho - ly In-fant so ten-der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav-en a - far. Heav'n-ly hosts sing, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
Ra - dant beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

pp *G7* *C* *p* *G7* *C*

Sleep in heav-en - ly peace! Sleep in heav-en - ly peace!
Christ, the Sav-ior, is born! Christ, the Sav-ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth! Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth!

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

G *D* *G* *C* *G* *D*

O come, all ye faith-ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O

Emin *D* *D* *G* *D* *A7* *D* *G*

come ye, O come ye, to Beth - le-hem. Come and be -
sing, all ye cit-i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to

Am *G* *D* *A7* *D* *D7* *G* *D/A* *C* *G*

hold him, born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him, O
God, all glo - ry in the high - est;

G *D* *G* *C* *G* *D* *Amin* *G* *D* *D* *G* *C* *G* *D7* *G*

come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

G *Emin* *D/F#* *D* *G* *Emin*

Bring a torch - Jean - nette, Is - a - bel - la! Bring a torch, to the
Cloud-less is - the sky - a - bove us. Leave your bed - and
Gen - tly come to the hum - ble sta - ble, Pause be - side - His

D7 *G* *G* *G* *Dsus4*

cra - dle run. It is Je - sus, good folk of the vil - lage;
qui-et - ly come. Come, and you - will see - the Small One,
ho - ly bed. See how beau - ti - ful - is Je - sus,

C *G/B* *C/E* *D* *Emin* *D7*

Christ - is born, and Mar - y calls us. Ah, ah, ah,
Like - a star, His face is shin - ing. Go, go, go,
Like - a rose, so pure, so love - ly. Hush, hush,

G *D* *G* *Emin* *D7* *G* *D7* *G*

beau-ti - ful is the Moth-er; Ah, ah, beau-ti - ful is the Son!
put on your fin - set gar - ments; Go, go, bring fin - est gifts.
sweet is the sleep of Je - sus, Hush, hush, ho - ly is His rest.

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Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

Moderately, with a lilt

mp You bet - ter watch out; you bet - ter not cry;
Bet - ter not pout; I'm tell - ing you why: San - ta Claus is com - in' to

town. He's mak - ing a list and check - ing it twice;
Gon - na find out who's naugh - ty and nice! San - ta Claus is com - in' to

town. He sees you when you're sleep - in'; He
knows when you're a - wake; He knows if you've been bad or good; So be

good for good - ness sake. Oh! you bet - ter watch out; you
bet - ter not cry; Bet - ter not pout; I'm tell - ing you why:

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town.

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God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

TRADITIONAL *Arr by Sir John Stainer*

Dm *A* *Dm* *A*

God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may, Re -
In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was born, And
From God our Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, A bless - ed An - gel came; And
The Shep-herds at those ti - dings Re - joic - ed much in mind, And

Dm *A* *Dm* *Bb* *A*

mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day; To
laid with - in a man - ger, Up - on this bless - ed morn; The
un - to cer - tain Shep - herds, Brought ti - dings of the same; How
left their flocks a feed - ing, In tem - pest, storm, and wind; And

Gm *C7* *F* *A7* *Dm* *G7* *C*

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r, When we were gone a - stray.
which His Moth - er Ma - ry, Did noth - ing take in scorn.
that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by Name.
went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, The Son of God to find.

C7 *F* *Bb* *F* *A* *Dm* *G7* *C*

O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

C7 *F* *Bb* *F* *A* *Dm*

O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas

mf $\frac{3}{4}$ G C A7 D7

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We

G C D7 G

wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, And a hap-py New Year!

mp G D C D7

Good ti-dings to you wher-ev-er you are; Good

G D7 G *D.S.*

ti-dings for Christ-mas and a hap-py New Year! We *D.S.*

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Merry Christmas!

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Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Break forth, O beau-teous heaven-ly light, and ush-er in the
This night of won-der, night of joy, was born the Christ, our
Come, dear-est child, in-to our hearts, and leave your crib be-
morn-ing; O shep-herds, shrink not with af-fright, but
broth-er; he comes, not might-y to de-stroy, to
hind you! Let this be where the new life starts for
hear the an-gel's warn-ing. This child, now weak in
bid us love each oth-er. How could he quit his
all who seek and find you. To you the hon-or,
in-fan-cy, our con-fi-dence and joy shall be, the
king-ly state for such a world of greed and hate? What
thanks, and praise, for all your gifts this time of grace; come,
power of Sa-tan break-ing, our peace e-ter-nal mak-ing.
deep hu-mil-i-a-tion se-cured the world's sal-va-tion!
con-quer and de-liv-er this world, and us, for-ev-er.

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O Christmas Tree

English version by Ruth Heller German

Happily G D G C D

O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, O tree of green, un-
O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You set my heart a-
O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You come from God, e-
O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You speak of God, un-
chang-ing. Your boughs, so green in sum-mer time, Do
sing-ing. Like lit-tle stars, your can-dles bright Send
ter-nal. A sym-bol of the Lord of Love Whom
chang-ing. You tell us all to faith-ful be, And
brave the snow of win-ter-time. O Christ-mas tree, O
to the world a won-drous light. O Christ-mas tree, O
God to man sent from a-bove. O Christ-mas tree, O
trust in God e-ter-nal-ly. O Christ-mas tree, O
Christ-mas tree, O tree of green, un-chang-ing.
Christ-mas tree, You set my heart a-sing-ing.
Christ-mas tree, You come from God, e-ter-nal.
Christ-mas tree, You speak of God, un-chang-ing.

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It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

EDWIN H. SEARS RICHARD S. WILLIS

Guitar Capo 3: G C G C G C A7 D D7

p It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-ri-ous song of old,
Still thro' the clo-ven skies they come, With peace-ful wings un-furled;
For lo! the days are has-t'ning on, By proph-ets seen of old,
From an-gels bend-ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:
And still their heav'n-ly mu-sic floats O'er all the wea-ry world.
When with the ev-er-cir-cling years Shall come the time fore-told,
mf B Em D A7 D D7
"Peace on the earth, good will to men From heav'n's all gra-cious King,"
A-bove it's sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov'r-ing wing,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,
pp G C G C D7 G
The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.
And ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing.
And the whole world send back the song Which now the an-gels sing.

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