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Unemployment rate drops to 3 percent

Midland, Odessa continue to have lowest unemployment rates in the state

By Mella McEwen
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Midland and Odessa continue to lead the state's labor markets in November, according to statistics released Friday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission said the Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) posted an unemployment rate of 3.0 percent in November, down from 3.2 percent in October and 3.8 percent last November. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Midland's October unemployment rate was the fifth-lowest nationwide.

Odessa continued to report the state's second lowest rate at 3.6 percent, down from 3.9 percent in October. The BLS said Odessa had the nation's 11th lowest unemployment based on October figures.

Workforce Commission figures show Midland lost 400 jobs from October to November, with Trade, Transportation and Utilities the only sector to report job gains. Midland also saw a decline in its civilian labor force, from 88,300 to 87,400, the commission reported. However, for the 12 months from November 2011 to November 2012, Midland added 2,400 jobs for a growth rate of 3.2 percent, and the labor force grew from 84,750 last November.

"We are getting ready to close the books on a phenomenal year," said Willie Taylor, chief executive officer of Workforce Solutions Permian Basin.

Taylor attributed the recent dip to it being the end of the year and current budgets are expiring. He said that second quarter wages also declined from the first quarter.

He predicted activity would pick up as the new year begins. He said he gets calls from people outside area wanting to come to Midland and Odessa

"It's really been a dream year for our area," Taylor said. "No one, especially job seekers, has any excuse. We have great wages and great opportunities and even great training opportunities with Midland College, Odessa College and the University of Texas

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KINDNESS ENFORCED



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Midland Police Officer John Kerrigan wheels a cart of toys with the Slack family Friday at Target in Midland. Children were allowed up to $100 in purchases during the "Shop With a Cop" event.

36 children get a chance to 'Shop with a Cop'

By Audrie Palmer
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"Can we go see the Pokemon cards?" asked 9-year-old Bobby.

As he and Midland County sheriff's deputy John Reese walked through the crowded toy aisles of Target Friday afternoon, the two looked for Pokemon and Skylander Giants-related toys to fill the shopping cart.

Bobby said he likes the creatures from Pokemon and was excited for his first time to get to go shopping with a deputy.

He was one of 36 children who embarked on a shopping adventure through Target and maneuvered their way up and down each aisle with $100 to spend.

Since 2004, the Midland County Deputy Sheriff's Association has raised funds in order to take children from Child Protective Services, Midland Rape Crisis and the Children's Advocacy Center on a shopping spree for the holidays. Each child is paired with a law enforcement officer to look for clothes, toys and other goodies.

In 2010, the association raised $4,100 — the most ever in the history of the program — and took 41 children out to "Shop with a Cop."

The $3,600 raised this year came from a calendar sale. For the past two years, the association has partnered with the Midland County Mounted Patrol to split the proceeds from advertisements on the calendars.

Association President Ken Colston said that after the money is raised, the group contacts the agencies to provide names of the children who will get to shop. Then the association recruits officers from the U.S. Marshals, Border Patrol and Midland Police Department to shop with the kids.

Colston said he's noticed parents who point out officers in uniform and tell their children that if they don't behave, the officer is going to take them to jail.

He said that gives young children the wrong impression.

"We're not the bad guys. We're here to help," he said. "This is a bonding time with the kids to see that cops are there to help whenever they need it."

All the children brought to shop Friday were from Midland, but in the past the program included children from Andrews, Big Spring and Odessa.

Elisha McPeek, Child Advocacy

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TxDOT: Boom truck damages Loop 250 overpass

From staff reports

Texas Department of Transportation officials reported that a boom truck has severely damaged an overpass that takes West Loop 250 over Interstate 20.

Midland police responded to the accident at 2:01 p.m. after a truck and trailer heading eastbound on Interstate 20 hit the overpass at Loop 250, according to a release from the city of Midland.

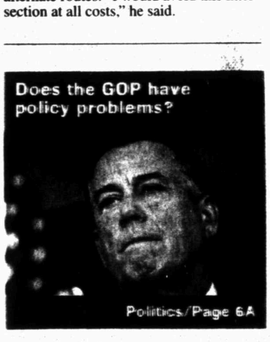
The truck was hauling a crane that struck the overpass, causing some debris to fall on the road below. There weren't any injuries reported in the incident.

Both lanes of eastbound I-20 traffic were diverted to the service road, according to TxDOT. This traffic control setup is in place while debris is cleaned up and damage is assessed.

Southbound traffic on Loop 250 is down to one lane. Traffic on southbound Loop 250 will remain one lane only for the foreseeable future, according to TxDOT.

In the interest of safety, the Loop 250 lane will remain closed until the full extent of damage is determined. There is no timeline for when the lane will be open again.

Chad Windham, TxDOT area engineer, said workers are assessing the damage, but he strongly advised motorists to find alternate routes. "I would avoid this intersection at all costs," he said.



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Obituaries



Joe Taylor Moak

Joe Taylor Moak, 86, of Abilene, peacefully finished the race, and having fought the good fight and kept the faith entered the presence of his Savior on December 21, 2012.

Joe was born at Bogue Chitto, Mississippi on September 17, 1926, the seventh and last child of J.E. "Jake" and Lucy Moak. He became a Christian as a boy and was baptized in the Bogue Chitto River. Upon graduation from high school in May 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was serving aboard an LST in the Pacific when World War II ended. After returning home, he followed the example of several older brothers and sister and enrolled at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College where he played basketball. He graduated from Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi) in 1950 and moved to Luling, Texas to begin a long career in the petroleum industry. In Luling, he met Bettye Jo Chuter and prior to a job transfer to Kermit, Texas they were married on September 6, 1953.

Joe's oilfield career led to many moves and the first priority when starting in a new community was to find a church. He and Bettye worked with youth in every church they joined and it was that ministry that first took them to Paisano Baptist Encampment; a place that has been central in the lives of their family. They eventually owned two cabins there and their invitation led several nieces, nephews, and cousins to become regular attendees at the retreat in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. Joe served on the Paisano Board of Directors for many years and was a Director Emeritus at the time of his death.

Joe knew the value of hard work and was always eager to lend a helping hand to those in need. On more than one occasion, he and Bettye invited family members into their home and helped get them started in successful careers. He was a faithful husband and an encouraging and generous father and grandfather. No one loved to meet people and entertain with stories more than Joe. After retiring from the oil patch, Joe became a substitute teacher where he earned the respect and devotion of another generation of young people. As his health declined, he lived at Wisteria Place Nursing Center where he made many new friends among the staff and residents.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Bettye; his parents; three sisters: Eveleyn Reeves, Jimmye Stringfellow, and Katie Ruth Cowart; and three brothers: Larkin Moak, Sherman Moak, and J.E. Moak. He is survived by two sons, Barry Moak and wife Sara of Abilene and Michael Moak of Marble Falls; a granddaughter, Corrie Moak of Abilene; a grandson, Lt. Evan Moak of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; a brother-in-law, Lamar Chuter and wife Ginger of Marble Falls; two sisters-in-law: Ernestine Harman and husband Ray of Luling and Roberta Moak of Moultrie, Georgia; and numerous devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 23, at Southwest Park Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Woodard and Rev. Price Mathieson officiating, directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. Following the service, the family will receive friends in the fellowship hall at the church. The committal service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 24, in Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the Southwest Park Baptist Church Building Fund, or Paisano Baptist Encampment in Alpine, TX.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the loving care he received at Wisteria Place and to Dr. Charles Fuller for his care and attention.

Online condolences may be posted at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Devon Menefield

Devon Menefield, infant, of Midland passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Devon was born to Dustin Pertile and Breann Menefield on December 19, 2012.

Left to cherish Devon's memory is his parents, Dustin Pertile and Breann Menefield of Midland; grand parents, Daneita Pertile of Midland and Valerie Menefield and Isacc Swann of Midland.

Graveside service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at West Texas Memorial Park with Pastor Steven Williamson officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park in Midland.

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Ira Lee Lenard

Ira Lee Lenard, 60, passed from this world to glory on Saturday, December 15, 2012.

Family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 21 from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Garden.

Ira Lee Lenard was born December 4, 1952 in Odessa, Texas to Winnie Lenard and J. C. Lenard. He was raised in Midland and attended Booker T. Washington Elementary, Carver Jr.-Sr. High School, and graduated from Midland High School in 1971.

After graduating from high school, Ira joined the U.S. Army. During his career in the army, he was assigned duties in Okinawa. Upon the completion of his military service, Ira returned to Midland, Texas and was employed by Mobil Oil as a lease operator until he retired and was disabled to work.

He accepted Christ into his life at an early age. He grew up in Midland attending St. Paul C.M.E. Church where he was baptized. Ira was a loving person who liked helping everybody and easily made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed cooking, (especially grilling), fishing, as well as traveling.

He was preceded in death by his father. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Winnie Maxey; one son, Aaron Lenard of Midland, Texas; a sister, Linda Lenard of Midland, Texas; a half-sister, Ernestine Williams of Sweetwater, Texas; two brothers, Willie (Doll) Lenard of Midland, Texas and C.L. (Julia) Lenard of Pearland, Texas; one grandson, Aiden Lenard of Midland, Texas; one niece, LaDawndria (Marcus) Mayberry of Midland, Texas; four nephews, Byron Riley of Soledad, California; Terry Robinson of Snyder, Texas; Patrick Lenard of Dallas, Texas; and Darian Stewart of Dallas, Texas. Ira also leaves numerous relatives and friends. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten by all who knew him.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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Death Notices

Daphne Moore

Daphne Rhea Moore, of Odessa, passed away December 20, 2012.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Sunset Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband Bill Moore; daughter Toni Vanderburg and husband, Glynn; son Mike Moore and wife Mikki; sister Lillian Phillips and husband, Doyce; sister-in-law Jane Bynum and husband Bill; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Lillie Mae Anderson

Lillie Mae Anderson, 77, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by one daughter: Paula Cowley; two sons: Andy Anderson and Sammy and Le Jean Anderson: thirteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; one brother: Monroe Owen and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maria Vera

Maria Linda Vera, 56, of Midland, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2012, in Stanton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Bautista Calvario Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2012 at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include sister, Sally Ochoa; and brothers, Jose Vera and Marcelo Vera.

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'Whorehouse' playwright Larry L. King dies at 88

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Larry L. King, a writer and playwright whose magazine article about a campaign to close down a popular bordello became a hit Tony Award-nominated musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and a movie starring Burt Reynolds, died Thursday. He was 83.

His wife, Barbara Blaine, said King died after battling emphysema at Chevy Chase House, a retirement home in Washington where he had been living the past six months. "One of the things that I will always remember about Larry is that he remained funny all the way through this illness," she said.

He wrote in a good ol' boy vernacular style similar to other Southern authors such as Roy Blount and Charles Portis. King wrote two musicals, five plays, 14 books, a few screenplays and hundreds of magazine articles, for which he won an O. Henry Award in 2001.

His books include "None But a Blockhead" about the act of writing, and a children's book called "Because of Lozo Brown," about the fears children have of meeting others. Collections of his essays were also published, including "The Old Man and Lesser Mortals," which began as an article about his father.

"King's strengths are his energy and wit and his integrity not to compromise the fundamentals. He rings an American bell," Norman Mailer once said.

His "Confessions of a White Racist" — he called it "a gratuitous admission of guilt on behalf of all white racists past and present, malignant and benign" — was a finalist for a National Book Award. He won an Emmy for his 1982 television documentary for CBS, "The Best Little Statehouse in Texas." He taught at Princeton and was a fellow at Duke.

"Writing looks much easier than trapeze work, I know, until you sit before a typewriter long enough to realize it won't speak back unless spoken to," King wrote in "None Bit a Blockhead."

King came to Washington in 1954 to work for a newly elected congressman from El Paso. A journalist from West Texas, he had planned to remain on Capitol Hill for about three years and then go to work for a newspaper.

He wound up staying in politics as an aide in Washington for 10 years. His experience produced a best seller in 1978, "Wheeling and Dealing: Confessions of a Capitol Hill Operator."

He said President John F. Kennedy's assassination caused him to re-evaluate his life. King quit politics and headed to New York where he taught, worked on books and free-lanced for magazines.

King was not shy about his battles with alcohol and kicked the bottle decades ago. "If you're not out getting drunk and waking up with hangovers and having fights with people, there's a lot of time to write," he said in an interview with The Associated Press in 1987.

King wrote his most famous piece about the Chicken Ranch brothel in 1974 for Playboy magazine, took the $3,000 and thought no more about it. But Peter Masterson, a Texas actor, saw the article and thought it would make a great play. He and King got together with songwriter Carol Hall, another Texan, to create the smash musical. Tommy Tune was the director and in charge of musical staging.

The movie version starring Dolly Parton and Reynolds was less than a smash with critics, including King, who thought Hollywood had ruined the story and turned it into a sex romp.

After his discharge from the Army in 1949, King briefly studied journalism at Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech University) and then went on to cover sports and crime for the Hobbs (N.M.) Daily Flare, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American, according to an obituary written by Texas Monthly editor John Spong.

King was one of a group of journalists who spent 1969-70 at Harvard University and his 8,000-word account of the year, "Blowing My Mind at Harvard," appeared in Harper's magazine. He also wrote for The Texas Observer, Life and Texas Monthly, among others, and penned a biography of former Harper's editor Willie Morris in 2006.

As a humorist, he had a jaundiced affection for the folks he wrote about. "I would say Larry was a man who had a lot of fun with life. He had a twinkle in his eye," his wife said.

In the late 1980s, King had some success with his play "The Night Hank Williams Died," a pungent yet poignant tale of lost loves, missed opportunities, unfulfilled expectations and fatal mistakes that made it off-Broadway. It was set in 1952 at a bar and Williams' music wails from the jukebox as a colorful group of characters try to find meaning with coarse Texas humor.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Samuel R. Anaya Sr., 61, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Mark Willard Bastron, 57, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.

Matthew Ryan Blain, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on two charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Malcom Howard Clay, 19, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of organized theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Christopher Nicholas Costilla, 32, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Cody P. Frazier, 27, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Angel M. Garza, 21, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds, a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity and two charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Guy Leonard Gosciniak, 56, of Gardendale, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Devon Pierce, 49, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft between $20,000 and $100,000.

Bryan L. Richardson, 41, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on two charges of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Benjamin B. Rodriguez, 54, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Quinton Ross Walton, 49, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to comply with duties of sex offender registration.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

RATE

From 1A

of the Permian Basin."

Allan Patton, general manager of Olive Garden, said he was pleased to see strong staffing at his restaurant.

"People are coming in; they want to make money," he said. Servers are paid $2.13 an hour plus tips, and he said hard workers can make upwards of $200 per shift" and his restaurant can offer its staff plenty of hours.

While he is pleased that Olive Garden's staffing situation has improved significantly from when he came six years ago, he is carefully watching new businesses arriving in Midland.

With more hotels, restaurants and other businesses expected to open in 2013, Patton said Olive Garden will be recruiting from the same labor pool as existing businesses.

In the meantime, he said, "I'm pretty happy and comfortable right now."

Statewide, unemployment fell to 6.2 percent from 6.6 percent in October, the third consecutive monthly decline. None of the state's MSAs reported double-digit unemployment in November.

"Texas is showing sustained economic strength, and our unemployment rate is now the lowest that it has been since December 2008," said Ronny Congleton, the Texas Workforce commissioner representing labor in a statement.

The Texas Workforce Commission says the state's employers added 22,100 total nonfarm jobs in November for a total of 278,800 jobs added over the year. Eight out of 11 major industries in Texas added jobs in November. The trade, transportation and utilities industries led with 20,600 jobs added over the month.

The state's highest unemployment rate was in Brownsville-Harlingen with 9.7 percent.

Firefighters off to help Sandy victims

From staff reports

Three Midland Fire Department officials will journey to New York next week to help the victims of Superstorm Sandy.

Battalion Chief Vince Hancock, District Chief Patrick Repman and Capt. Terry Jones will leave Wednesday with the Lonestar Incident Management Team, which also includes personnel from the Texas Forest Service and the San Antonio Fire Department.

The team will stay at the command post in Floyd Bennett Field for three weeks and help individuals from Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

"We typically work within the state of Texas, but this is on such a large scale and has lasted for so long that they've asked for help to relieve some of the teams that have been up there for quite a while," Hancock said about the Type 3 Incident Management Team, which helps in times of natural and man-made disasters.

The three men will help manage the National Guard's relief efforts and assist New Yorkers by providing MREs (meals ready to eat), water, electric blankets, affordable heaters and wellness checks on those still in the area. There are still 11,000 people without power, Hancock said.

"It's an honor that New York has requested the help of the Texas Incident Management Team," he said.

Rig count falls to 1,774

From staff reports

Oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. says the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. fell this week by 25 to 1,774.

Baker Hughes, based in Houston, said Friday that 1,340 rigs were exploring for oil and 429 were searching for natural gas. Five were listed as miscellaneous.

A year ago, Baker Hughes counted 2,008 rigs in the United States.

There were 182 directional drilling rigs, 1,105 horizontal drilling rigs and 487 vertical drilling rigs this week, according to Baker Hughes.

Texas had 830 rigs exploring for oil and natural gas, down 18. A year ago, Baker Hughes counted 920 rigs in Texas.

Among other major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana lost six rigs, and Oklahoma lost two rigs. Arkansas, Colorado, Pennsylvania and West Virginia each lost one rig.

California gained one rig.

Alaska, New Mexico and Wyoming were unchanged.

Canada had 384 rigs exploring for oil and natural gas, down 34. Last year, there were 406 rigs in Canada.

STATEBREIFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas cancer agency names new top executives

Texas' embattled $3 billion cancer-fighting agency has officially accepted its executive director's resignation and appointed two top executives in hopes of restoring the public's confidence, an agency official said Friday.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas on Friday named Wayne Roberts as interim executive director. He is a member of the State Pension Review Board, which oversees all Texas public retirement systems. Former state Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton was named senior advisor to the executive director and oversight committee.

Officials also announced the agency's oversight committee had officially accepted the resignation of Bill Gimson. Two other executives — Chief Commercialization Officer Jerry Cobbs and Chief Scientific Officer Dr. Alfred Gilman — have resigned in the last eight months as the agency has become the target of widespread rebuke from scientists.

A criminal investigation was launched earlier this month after revelations that a hefty grant awarded to a private company bypassed review. Gov. Rick Perry this week called for a moratorium on new grants.

HOUSTON

Apprehensions of non-Mexican migrants up in Texas

Non-Mexican illegal immigrants account for a slender majority of the agency's recent apprehensions in South Texas, Border Patrol officials said Friday.

They're coming mainly from Central American countries, including El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, said Rosendo Hinojosa, chief of the Rio Grande Valley Border Patrol Sector.

"Usually, about 35 percent of the population that this sector catches" is non-Mexican migrants, Hinojosa said. "Right now we are trending above that. We're about 50/50 right now. There is no indication that this will be a long-term phenomenon. It's just too early to tell."

From October 2011 to July 31, agents apprehended more than 40,000 non-Mexican migrants, compared to about 39,000 individuals from Mexico. The number of non-Mexican migrants apprehended during the same 10-month period a year earlier was about 16,000.

Hinojosa said the figures are unusual but not unheard of, as his sector, which spans 17,000 square miles, traditionally has been an entry point for illegal immigrants from Central America.

WACO

Judge rules against Texas in women's care dispute

Texas' request to force the U.S. Health and Human Services to continue funding its Women's Health Program was denied Friday, as a judge sided with federal authorities who say the state's exclusion of Planned Parenthood violates HHS guidelines.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith's ruling won't affect the state's decision to move forward next year with an entirely state-funded program, even though the state was also seeking to keep its federal funding, said Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. But Planned Parenthood, which serves more than 40 percent of the low-income women in Texas' program, questioned whether the state's efforts would be effective without federal funding or its clinics.

State lawmakers have banned any clinic affiliated with abortion providers from taking part in the Women's Health Program, which covers cancer screenings and other services for an estimated 130,000 low-income women. In response, federal authorities announced they would cut off funding, which pays for 90 percent of the family-planning costs and half of the administrative costs.

PLANO

Country star Travis pleads not guilty to assault

Country star Randy Travis has pleaded not guilty to simple assault and faces trial March 11 in a Dallas-area municipal court.

Travis on Friday appeared in a Plano courtroom with his attorneys and asked for a jury trial.

Plano police cited Travis following an Aug. 23 incident in a church parking lot in which he allegedly intervened in an argument involving a woman he knows and her estranged husband. Nobody was hurt.

Travis, when asked Friday by WFAA-TV to comment about his recent legal troubles, said people shouldn't believe everything they might hear or read.

Travis was arrested Aug. 7 in North Texas on charges of driving while intoxicated and retaliation or obstruction, for allegedly threatening officers. He was arrested last February in Sanger for public intoxication.

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■ Concert, Mike McClure, 10 p.m., Lone Star Bar.

Going to see the lights?

Looking to go out and see Christmas lights with friends and family? Subdivisions including Grasslands, Green Tree, Greathouse, Woodland Park and Mockingbird Heights have several displays and many homes decorated. Here's a list of some houses around Midland and the Permian Basin.

Staff and readers' favorites:
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Soldier comes home

Army Pfc. Jacob Cobos, of Odessa, will return to the Permian Basin at 5:45 p.m. today, according to information provided by the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee.
Cobos, a 2011 graduate of Permian High School, has completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan where he was assigned to infantry.

Know a troop coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Christmas tree drop-off

Already tired of the Christmas tree or planning for what to do with it after the holiday?
The city of Midland has two drop-off areas designated for Christmas tree disposal: Citizens Collection Station, 4100 Smith Road, (off Veterans Airpark Lane); and Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave. (behind the armory).
Parks and sanitation crews will pick up the trees from the Hogan Park location and haul them to the city landfill for mulching.
Disposing trees in other areas is considered illegal dumping.

Source: city of Midland

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Marine veteran jailed in Mexico to be released

Associated Press

MIAMI — A Marine veteran jailed for months in Mexico after trying to carry a family heirloom shotgun across the border has been freed, U.S. officials and his lawyer said late Friday.

The attorney for 27-year-old Jon Hammar tweeted Friday night that his client had been released from a detention center in Matamoros, Mexico.

"Jon is out, going home!" Eddie Varon Levy tweeted.

Patrick Ventrell, the acting deputy spokesman for the State Department, confirmed Hammar's release and return to the U.S. in a statement Friday night.

"Officials from the U.S. Consulate General in Matamoros met him at the prison and escorted him to the U.S. border, where he was reunited with members of his family," the statement said. "We sincerely appreciate the efforts on the part of Mexican authorities to ensure that an appropriate resolution was made in accordance with Mexican law, and that Mr. Hammar will be free to spend the holidays with his loved ones."

An aide to a legal representative of the Mexican attorney general's office had told U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson's staff about the pending release after the Florida Democrat's office got word from Hammar's mother, according to a press release from Nelson's office.

"No American should be in a Mexican jail for five months without being able to have his case in front of a judge," Nelson said in that statement. "We're grateful; this is a good Christmas present."

Earlier Friday, Varon Levy said he was flying from Mexico City to Matamoros to pick up his client. After that, the attorney said, they intended to cross the border at Brownsville. "I'm very happy. I feel that the Mexican legal system came out the way it should have," he said.

U.S. immigration and State Department officials had been at the Mexican detention center waiting for Hammar's release.

A defense lawyer said Mexican authorities determined there was no intent to commit a crime, Nelson's office said. The senator was among a handful of elected officials who urged the State Department to help get Hammar out of Mexico. His family had said he was being held in isolation after threats to his safety were received.

"These past few months have been an absolute nightmare for Jon and his family, and I am so relieved that this whole ordeal will soon be over," said U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., in a statement. " I am overcome with joy knowing that Jon will be spending Christmas with his parents, family and friends."

The attorney, Varon Levy, said the path for Hammar's return was cleared when Mexican officials decided not to appeal the judge's ruling.

Civilian gun ownership is illegal under Mexican law unless the owner purchases the weapon from a special shop run by the country's Department of Defense.

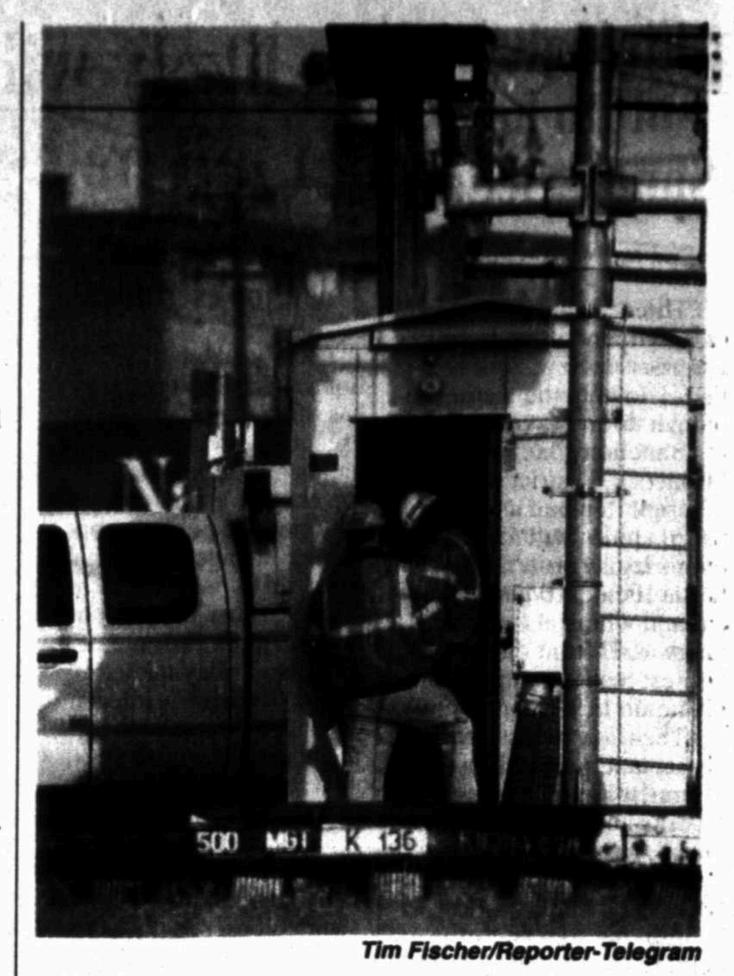
"The Department of State warns all U.S. citizens against taking any type of firearm or ammunition into Mexico," the U.S. Embassy in Mexico writes on its website. "Entering Mexico with a firearm, certain types of knives, or even a single round of ammunition is illegal, even if the weapon or ammunition is taken into Mexico unintentionally."

Mexican law also bans shotguns with barrels of less than 25 inches. The family said Hammar's shotgun has a barrel of 24 inches.

Tourists are allowed to bring guns for hunting on rare occasions, but Mexican officials said all visitors must receive a special permit before entering the country. Mexican customs agents do not issue gun permits. As a result, anyone crossing the border with a firearm or ammunition without a previously issued government permit is in instant violation of Mexican law, which stipulates long jail terms for breaking weapons laws.

Hammar and his friend were on their way to Costa Rica in August and planned to drive across the Mexican border near Matamoros in a Winnebago filled with surfboards and camping gear. Hammar asked U.S. border agents what to do with the unloaded shotgun. His family said agents told them to fill out a form for the gun, which belonged to Hammar's great-grandfather.

But when the pair crossed the border and handed the paperwork to Mexican officials, they impounded the RV and jailed the men, saying it was illegal to carry that type of gun. Hammar's friend was later released because the gun did not belong to him.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Signals back on track

Union Pacific employees work in one of the signal houses along the train tracks in Midland on Friday. Union Pacific worked on reprogramming the signal relays to give more advanced notice of an approaching train to lower gate guards and turn on flashing lights sooner. The changes follow the fatal train and parade float crash on Nov. 15.

US judge says bring back federal assault weapons ban

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — A federal judge who sentenced the man who shot former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords said in an article published Friday that it's time to bring back the federal assault weapons ban.

U.S. District Judge Larry Burns said in the opinion piece in the Los Angeles Times, "Congress must reinstate and toughen the ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines."

His comments came on the same day that the National Rifle Association declared a no-retreat stance in the face of growing calls for gun control after the Connecticut shootings that claimed the lives of 26 children and school staff a week ago.

Burns, a San Diego-based judge, last month sentenced Jared Lee Loughner to seven consecutive life sentences plus 140 years in prison for the January 2011 shooting outside a Tucson supermarket that left six people dead and injured 13 people, including Giffords.

In Friday's article, Burns wrote that during Loughner's sentencing, "I also questioned the social utility of high-capacity magazines like the one that fed his Glock. And I lamented the expiration of the federal assault weapons ban in 2004, which prohibited the manufacture and importation of certain particularly deadly guns, as well as magazines that can hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition."

EPA releases progress report on fracturing study

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency has released a progress report on its research into potential impacts of natural gas hydraulic fracturing and drilling on drinking water.

The update released Friday doesn't come to any conclusions and the final report won't be released until 2014.

The EPA says information on fracturing chemicals has been collected from nine companies and 24,925 wells. Computer analysis is also being done on well construction.

The EPA says it is working with scientists, the industry, and environmental groups to examine any possible impacts. Sampling at five locations in Colorado, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Texas has been completed, and lab studies are being done on drilling wastewater.

The industry and many states say the process is safe when done properly, but critics dispute that.

View the study online at www.epa.gov/hfstudy.

KINDNESS

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Center program director, said the program not only provides a fun opportunity for the children, but also helps to alleviate pressure on parents who might be struggling financially to be able to provide Christmas for their children.

"With the economy the way that it is, this helps to provide toys for the kiddos right now," she said.

The center works with children between the ages of 3 and 17 who may have suffered from sexual or physical abuse or have a family member charged with a crime.

She said the interaction between the officers and the children is wonderful and really makes the day for the kids who participate.

As Bobby continued to shop, his two sisters, ages 4 and 6, also filled up shopping baskets with their officers nearby.

The boy held up an item he said he has been wanting for a while. "Is this too much?" he asked Reese.

"You've got the money to spend. You're a rich man today," Reese told him as he calculated the items already in the basket.

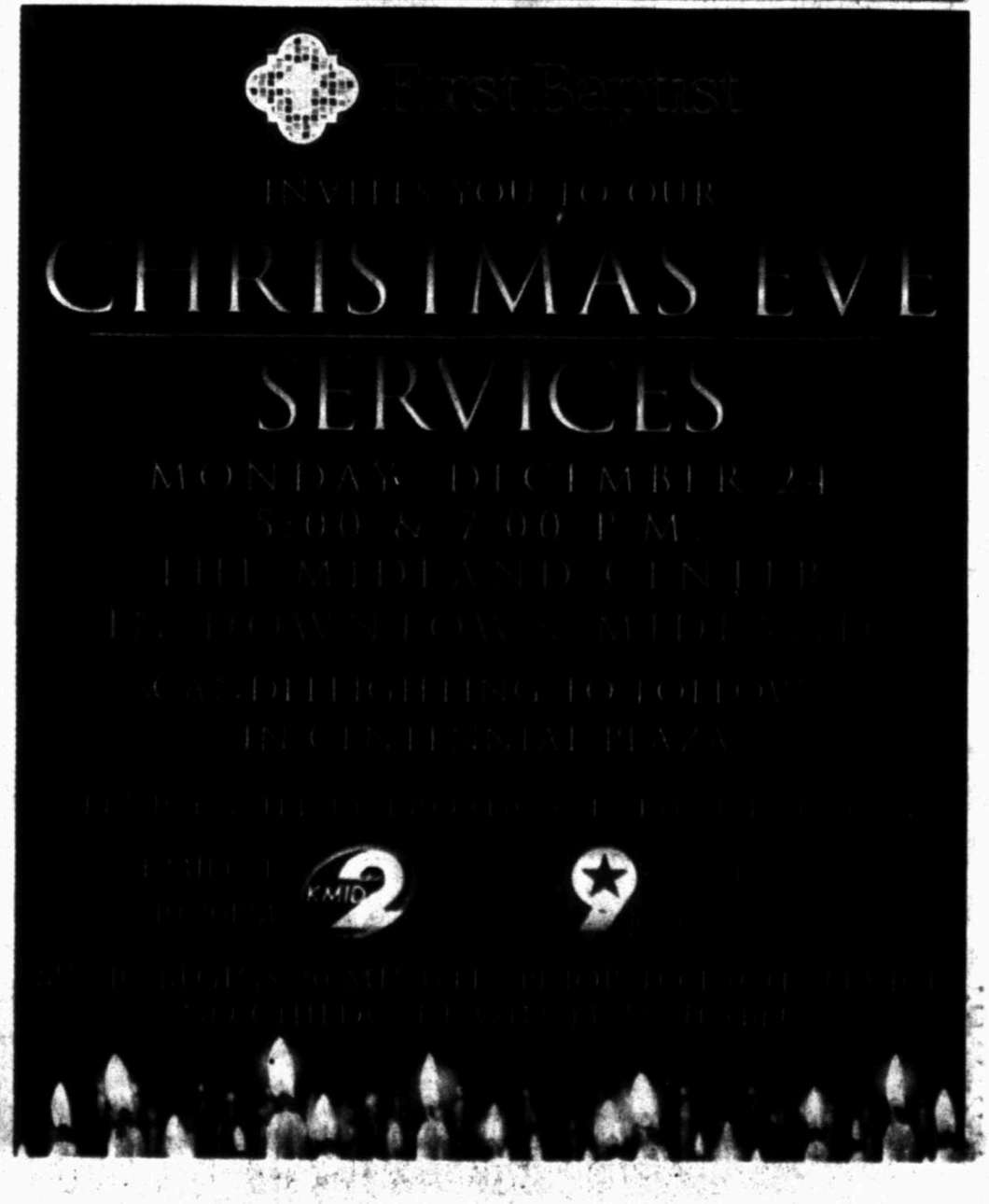
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Lawyer: Man likely will go back to Chicago jail he escaped

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A convicted bank robber captured days after a daring escape from a high-rise jail in downtown Chicago will likely return to the same federal lockup, though this time he'll most likely be held in a special isolation unit, his attorney said Friday.

Joseph "Jose" Banks, 37, made an initial appearance in court, shackles on his leg, arms and wrists clanging as he shuffled in. Banks looked tired but calm, nodding and saying "yes" when a judge asked if he understood he had been charged with escaping from a jail just two blocks from the courthouse.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Sidney Schenkier also asked Banks, who had represented himself during his bank robbery trial, if he would agree to let an attorney hired by his family represent him on the escape charge. Banks paused, shrugged his shoulders and said, "OK."

Speaking to reporters outside the courtroom, attorney Beau Brindley said he expects Banks to be held in isolation. He called it "not a nice place," but didn't immediately say whether it was in an interior part of the building and was windowless.

Another man involved in the escape early Tuesday, Kenneth Conley, remains at large.

The FBI said Banks was arrested late Thursday, days after he and Conley somehow broke a large hole into the bottom of a 6-inch window of the Metropolitan Correctional Center, dropped a makeshift rope made of bed sheets out and climbed down about 20 stories to the ground.

Escape carries a possible sentence of up to five years in prison and $250,000 fine. Banks has already been convicted in federal court of four counts of bank robbery, each of which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Among the observers in the crowded courtroom on Friday were several agents with the FBI, which took the lead in the search for Banks. One of his female relatives was also in court, Brindley told reporters. The relative declined to speak to reporters.

Banks was arrested on Chicago's north side, according to the FBI. Special Agent Joan Hyde said in an interview that no other arrests were made at the address where Banks was taken into custody. Whether anyone else will be charged, she said, will be decided by the U.S. attorney's office.

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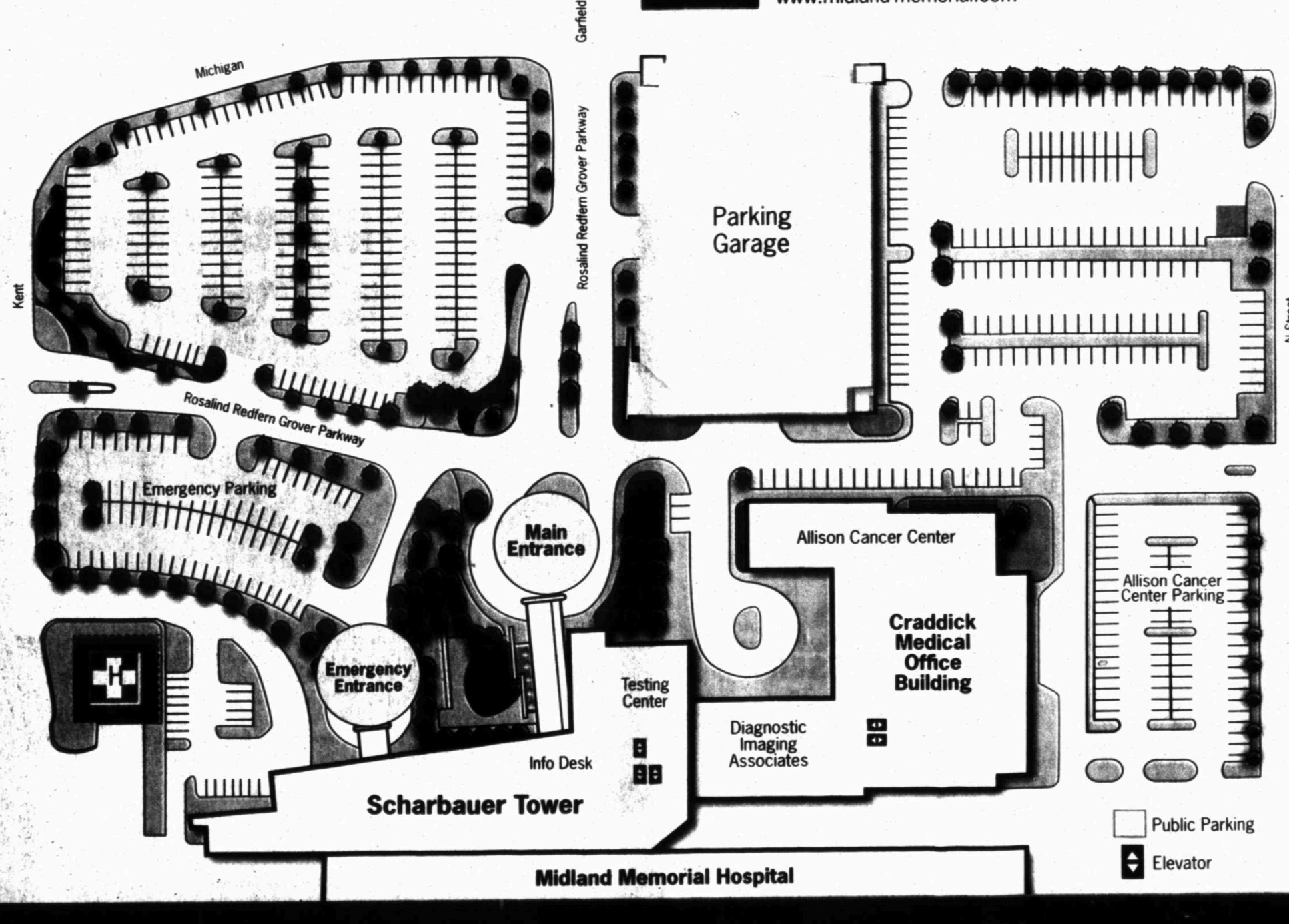
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Republicans' policies are what led to 'fiscal cliff' blowup

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON — House Republicans seem shocked by their party's meltdown on the so-called fiscal cliff. They shouldn't be.

The uncompromising conservatives who blocked Speaker John Boehner's tax bill were merely sticking to policies that Boehner and nearly all other GOP leaders have pushed, without reservation, for years: It's always wrong to raise tax rates on anyone, no matter how rich. The nation's big deficit is entirely "a spending problem, not a revenue problem." And in any deficit-reduction plan, spending cuts must overwhelm new revenues, by 10-to-1, if not more.

To be surprised by Boehner's failure is to assume one of two things: either House conservatives didn't really believe their party's bedrock principles, or they would compromise after seeing President Barack Obama win re-election on a deficit-reduction plan that called for higher taxes on the wealthy.

Neither was true. And now the Republican Party is reeling from unbending fealty to its core principles.

Congress' structure makes compromise essential, and the nation once lionized the 19th century senator and congressman Henry Clay as "the Great Compromiser." But the modern Republican Party is heavily energized by the tea party movement, which sees compromise as a triumph of flabby pragmatism over courageous conviction.

All these threads weaved themselves into a knot late Thursday that strangled Boehner's bid to position his party behind a tiny concession on tax hikes. Whereas Obama campaigned to raise tax rates on couples making more than $250,000, Boehner asked his House Republican colleagues to accept higher rates only on millionaires.

When an undisclosed number refused, Boehner had to abruptly send Congress home for the holidays and face reporters asking if he will lose his speakership.

"We had a number of our members who just really didn't want to be perceived as having raised taxes," Boehner said Friday.

And with good reason, many would say. The Republican establishment has long embraced activist Grover Norquist's drive to persuade nearly every GOP lawmaker to pledge never to raise taxes on anyone, no matter how big the gap between federal revenue and spending.

Even though conservative heroes such as President Ronald Reagan raised taxes at times, the anti-tax pledge became the Republican Party's "brand," as Norquist often said.

Norquist on Wednesday said Boehner's proposed tax on millionaires would not technically violate the pledge. But it was too late, or too little, for many House Republicans.

"We made a pledge not to let taxes go up," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas. Barton entered Congress 24 years before the tea party's birth, proof that unyielding tax aversion runs deep.

Such intransigence in the face of a narrowly divided U.S. electorate dismays Republicans who say compromise can be vital to a party's survival.

The collapse of Boehner's tax effort "weakens the entire Republican Party," said Rep. Steve LaTourette, R-Ohio, who is retiring after 18 years.

"It's the continuing dumbing down of the Republican Party," he said, "and we are going to be seen more and more as a bunch of extremists that can't even get a majority of our own people to support policies that we're putting forward. If you're not a governing majority, you're not going to be a majority very long."

Republican consultant and writer Craig Shirley told The Washington Post: "The national GOP is now simply a collection of warring tribal factions."

Republicans point to their success in maintaining control of the House, now assured for 16 of 20 years since 1994.

It's also true, however, that Democrats this year won more House votes nationwide than Republicans did. And Republicans have lost the popular vote in five of the last six presidential elections.

For some time, signs have indicated the Republican Party is shifting away from majority public opinion on key issues. They include taxes and spending.

Despite Republican leaders' insistence that the deficit be tackled with spending cuts alone, and no new taxes, a recent Pew Research Center poll found a different public view. The vast majority of Americans say the deficit should be addressed with a mix of tax increases and spending cuts in major programs.

Few prominent Republicans protested when Mitt Romney, the eventual presidential nominee, joined his primary opponents in saying he would reject a deficit-reduction plan even if it raised $1 in new revenue for every $10 in spending cuts. Some conservative writers said the GOP should exult in so lopsided a deal.

But Romney's acquiescence contributed to the view that modern Republican leaders are well to the right of their predecessors, not to mention most American voters. In June, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush said his father, former President George H.W. Bush, and Reagan would have a hard time being nominated by today's Republican activists.

Scores of House members focus more intensely on their home district's politics than on their national party's reputation. Many Republicans from staunchly conservative districts fear a primary election challenge from someone to their right.

Obama has his own problems with unbending liberals who want to protect Social Security, Medicare and other social programs from virtually any cuts. Obama's positions have varied, but he clearly signaled in his 2011 "grand bargain" talks with Boehner that he was willing to slow those programs' growth as part of a deficit-reduction, tax-increase deal.

It's still possible that Obama, Boehner and Congress can reach a deal to avert the fiscal cliff before the Jan. 1 deadline. For now, however, the House Republicans' internal warfare makes it easier for opponents to paint them as extremists, unworthy of serious negotiations.

"The president and Congress have no obligation to radical Republicans who have no ground to stand on," said AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka.

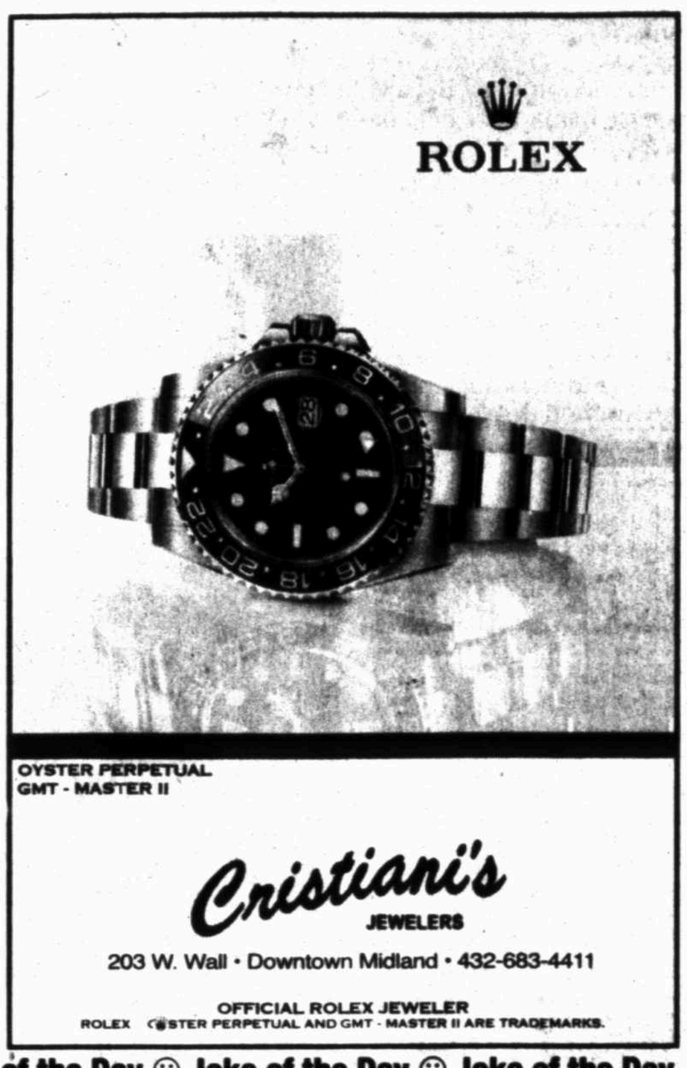
It's doubtful that any congressional Republicans see themselves as radicals. Polls nonetheless show that key GOP policies are drifting from mainstream American sentiment. The Republican establishment has yet to do much about it.

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Judge dismisses filibuster lawsuit

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A judge on Friday dismissed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Senate rules that establish a 60-vote threshold for defeating filibusters.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in Washington ruled that the plaintiffs lack the legal right to sue and that if the court took up the case, it would offend the separation of powers among the different branches of government.

The suit was brought by Common Cause, a citizen lobby group; Democratic Reps. John Lewis and Hank Johnson of Georgia, Michael Michaud of Maine, and Keith Ellison of Minnesota; and Mexican-born Erika Andiola, Celso Mireles and Caesar Vargas.

The Mexican-born plaintiffs, who live in the United States, contend that a GOP-led filibuster in 2010 prevented the Senate from voting on a bill, known as the DREAM Act, which would have given them a legal path to citizenship. They say they now risk being deported because of the filibuster of that legislation.

"The court is firmly convinced that to intrude into this area would offend the separation of powers on which the Constitution rests."

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan

"Plaintiffs identify no authority for the proposition that an individual has a 'procedural right' to any particular form of congressional consideration or debate on a bill," Sullivan wrote. He added that "plaintiffs' assertion that the bills are likely to be reintroduced does not demonstrate that the bills will ever be enacted by the House and the Senate and signed by the president."

Sullivan also expressed reservations about wading into a political dispute.

"The court is firmly convinced that to intrude into this area would offend the separation of powers on which the Constitution rests," Sullivan wrote. "Nowhere does the Constitution contain express requirements regarding the proper length of, or method for, the Senate to debate proposed legislation."

He said that Article I of the Constitution reserves to each chamber of Congress the power to determine the rules of its proceedings.

"Absent a rule's violation of an express constraint in the Constitution or an individual's fundamental rights, the internal proceedings of the legislative branch are beyond the jurisdiction of this Court," Sullivan wrote.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., is considering changing Senate rules to narrow the use of filibusters. Reid has complained that Republicans are using the maneuver to block Democrats from advancing President Barack Obama's agenda.

Reid wants the ability to bring a bill before the Senate with the approval of a simple majority of its 100 members. Forty-one opponents could still resort to a filibuster to prevent the Senate from voting on the bill itself, but only by talking continuously about it on the Senate floor.

Capitol tribute paid to late Hawaii Sen. Inouye

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Daniel Inouye, the second-longest serving senator in U.S. history, was remembered Thursday as a man who gallantly defended his country on the battlefield and gracefully sought to better it during the 50-plus years he represented his beloved state of Hawaii.

Colleagues and aides lined the Capitol rotunda five deep to say farewell. The rare ceremony demonstrated the respect and good will he generated over the years. Only 31 people have lain in the Capitol rotunda; the last was former President Gerald R. Ford nearly six years ago. The last senator who died in office and was accorded the honor was Democrat Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, in 1978.

"Daniel Inouye was an institution, and he deserved to spend at least another day in this beautiful building to which he dedicated his life," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Inouye, a Democrat, was Hawaii's first congressman.

Inouye died Monday from respiratory complications. He was 88.

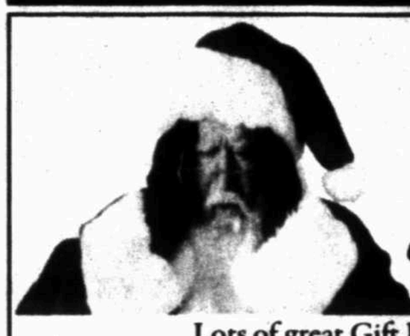
Before Inouye made his mark as a politician, he did so as a war hero who lost his right arm while leading his platoon into battle on a ridge in Italy. He later was awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military honor.

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North Korea says it has detained a US citizen

Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — North Korea said Friday that an American citizen has been detained after confessing to unspecified crimes, confirming news reports about his arrest at a time when Pyongyang is facing criticism from Washington for launching a long-range rocket last week.

The American was identified as Pae Jun Ho in a brief dispatch issued by the state-run Korean Central News Agency in Pyongyang. News reports in the U.S. and South Korea said Pae is known in his home state of Washington as Kenneth Bae, a 44-year-old tour operator of Korean descent.

An expert said he is likely to become a bargaining chip for the North, an attempt to draw the U.S. into talks. Five other Americans known to have been detained in North Korea since 2009 were all eventually released.

North Korean state media said Pae arrived in the far northeastern city of Rajin on Nov. 3 as part of a tour.

"North Korea knows sanctions will follow its rocket launch. But in the long run, it needs an excuse to reopen talks after the political atmosphere moves past sanctions."

Cheong Seon-Cheng, Institute of South Korea analyst

Rajin is part of a special economic zone not far from Yanji, China, that has sought to draw foreign investors and tourists over the past year. Yanji, home to many ethnic Korean Chinese, also serves as a base for Christian groups that shelter North Korean defectors.

"In the process of investigation, evidence proving that he committed a crime against (North Korea) was revealed. He admitted his crime," the KCNA dispatch said.

The North said the crimes were "proven through evidence" but did not elaborate.

KCNA said consular officials from the Swedish Embassy in Pyongyang visited Pae on Friday. Sweden represents the United States in diplomatic affairs in North Korea since Washington and Pyongyang do not have diplomatic relations.

Karl-Olof Andersson, Sweden's ambassador to North Korea, told The Associated Press he could not comment on the case and referred the matter to the U.S. State Department.

The State Department was not immediately able to provide any additional information.

The operator of a Korean language website for the Korean community in the Northwest, Chong Tae Kim of JoySeattle.com, said the detainee's father lives in Korea and his mother lives in Lynnwood, Wash.

"She hopes the State Department and Swedish Embassy help with his release," he said Friday. "She's trying not to speak to reporters, fearing that could affect her son's release."

The office of U.S. Rep. Suzan DelBene, D-Wash., said it has reached out to the mother and is pressing the State Department for information.

"We are very concerned about it and seeing what can be done on our end to help with this," said spokesman Viet Shelton.

State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell on Friday would only say that they were aware of the detention and that Swedish Embassy in Pyongyang is providing consular services.

"We can, indeed, confirm that a U.S. citizen has been detained in North Korea," Ventrell said, adding that he could not say more because of privacy restrictions.

In Seoul, the Segye Ilbo newspaper reported last week that Bae had been taking tourists on a five-day trip to the North when he was arrested. The newspaper cited unidentified sources.

News of the arrest comes as North Korea is celebrating the launch of a satellite into space on Dec. 12, in defiance of calls by the U.S. and others to cancel a liftoff widely seen as an illicit test of ballistic missile technology.

The announcement of the American's detainment could be a signal from the North that it wants dialogue with the United States, said Cheong Seong-chang, an analyst at the private Sejong Institute in South Korea. He said trips by former U.S. Presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter to North Korea to secure the release of other detained Americans created a mood for U.S.-North Korea talks.

"North Korea knows sanctions will follow its rocket launch. But in the long run, it needs an excuse to reopen talks after the political atmosphere moves past sanctions," Cheong said.

Cheong said he expects that the American will be tried and convicted in coming months. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has the power to grant amnesty and will exercise it as a bargaining chip, Cheong said.

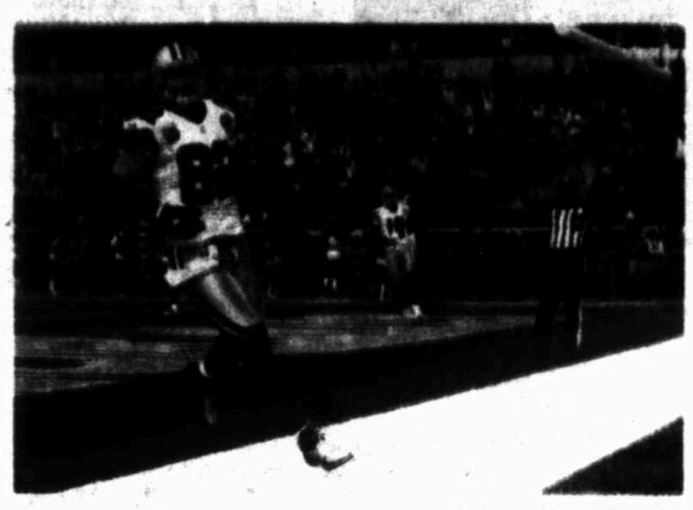


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Witten eyes record after spleen injury, slow start



LM Otero/AP

Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten (82) scores a touchdown against the Pittsburgh Steelers during the first half Sunday in Arlington.

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Jason Witten had nearly as many drops as catches through three games this season, back when his side still hurt just about every time he moved because of a lacerated spleen.

The Dallas Cowboys tight end dismissed any suggestion that the injury had anything to do with an uncharacteristic case of stone hands. The seven-time Pro Bowler didn't really even want to say how long it took to feel normal again once he decided to play in the season opener just 23 days after getting hurt in a preseason game.

Coach Jason Garrett puts it somewhere around a month into the season, which is about the time Witten started a career-best stretch so prolific that he has two games to get the six catches needed to break Tony Gonzalez's tight end record of 102 in a season. Witten could get it Sunday at home against New Orleans (6-8).

"You know, we talked about him saying, 'I'm playing in that Giant game,' after he had the lacerated spleen, and I'm thinking to myself, 'This guy's crazy,'" Garrett said. "He wasn't quite himself for probably three or four weeks after that. I think we all saw that. And then for him to kind of, 'OK, I'm feeling better now' and get back to what he's been doing, I think he's had a remarkable year."

Witten turned 30 in May, and once he made it through that opener against New York, it was easy to forget about the injury as he stumbled through two more games and reached Week 4 with five drops, four penalties and eight catches. Too old already? Hall of Fame career nearing an end?

Hardly. In the past 11 games, he has 89 catches for 847 yards and two touchdowns, including his first scoring hookup with Tony Romo in last weekend's 27-24 overtime win against Pittsburgh that put the Cowboys (8-6) in control of their playoff fate with two games left.

Witten reset his franchise record with 18 catches in a loss to the Giants in October, and a week later broke Michael Irvin's career Cowboys record of 750 receptions.

Please see **WITTEN**/5B

Lee lights up Eagles

Rebels earn first district win

Rebels 53
Eagles 48

By Jordan Mason
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In losing its first four games to start district play, Lee had seen second-half leads evaporate three out of four times.

On Friday, the Rebels saw most of their second-half lead vanish again, but this time the opponent was never able to dig completely out of the hole as Lee held on for a 53-48 win against Abilene High at Lee gymnasium.

The win was the Rebels' first in district play and a relief to coach Mark Coffman and his players.

"When you haven't had a win, it's good to get one no matter how ugly it ended up," Coffman said. "But we've got to do a better job of learning how to finish."

Lee (8-9, 1-4 in District 2-5A) opened the game on a 9-0 run that was capped by a Grant Coffman 3-pointer at the 4 minute, 44 second mark.

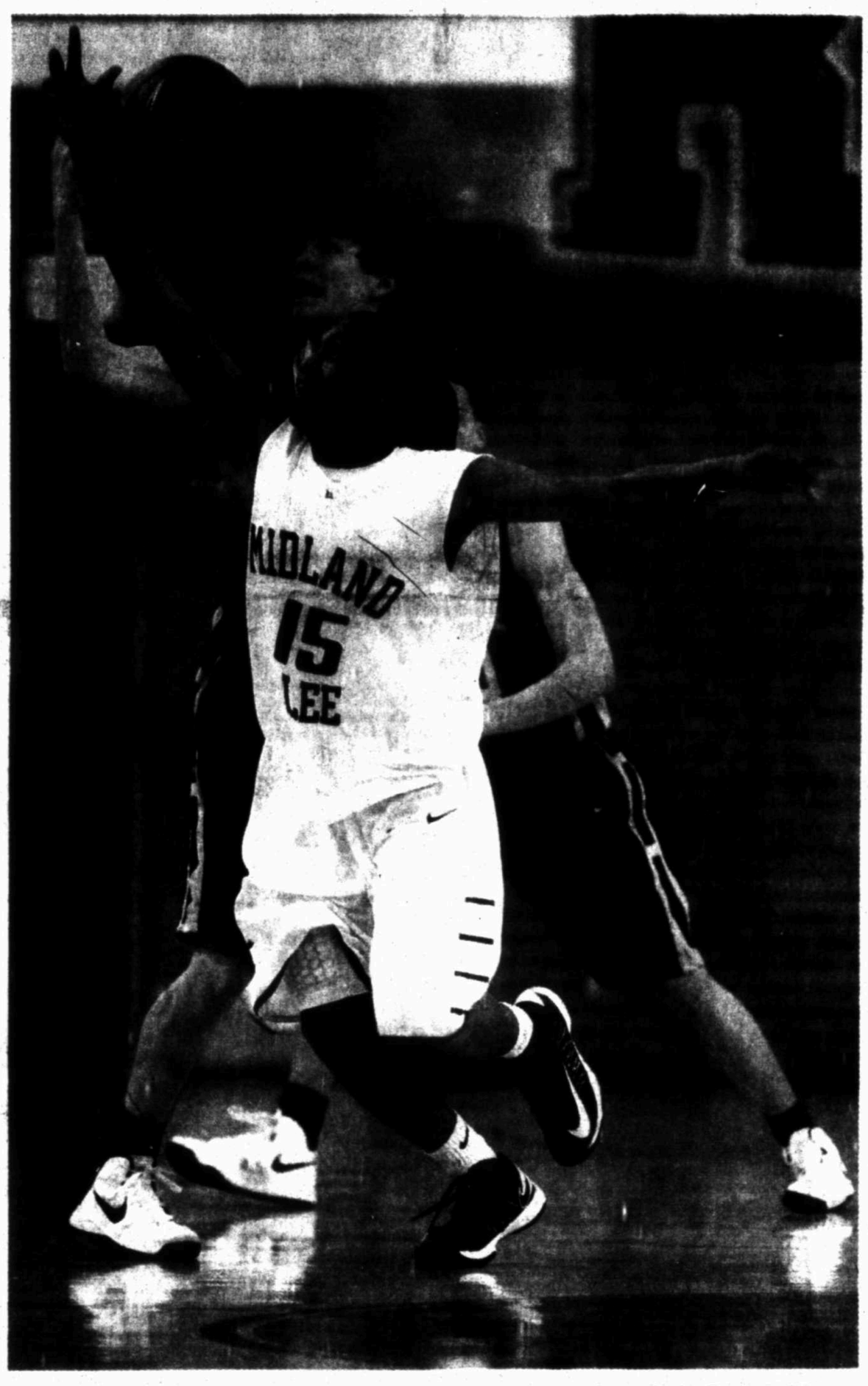
Coffman hit two from downtown in the opening period en route to eight first-quarter points.

Abilene High (8-5, 1-3), meanwhile, didn't make a field goal until Evin Abbe hit a 3-pointer with 1:07 remaining in the first period.

The second quarter saw Anthony McCoy come alive for Lee, which he continued in the third, stealing a pass early in the period and laying it in for a 33-14 advantage, the Rebels' largest lead of the game at that point.

Later in the period, McCoy went behind his back to split

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Anthony McCoy (15) fights with Abilene High's Parker Beard for control of a loose ball Friday at Lee High School. The Rebels picked up their first district win of the season against the Eagles.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Daija Stanford spins around Abilene High's Shambriel Hunter on Friday at Lee High School.

Stanford clutch in leading Lady Rebels

Lady Rebels 56
Lady Eagles 53

By Jordan Mason
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After going up early in the first quarter Friday night, the Lee girls basketball team had managed to stay comfortably ahead of Abilene High for nearly the entire game.

Yet when the Lady Eagles' Shambriel Hunter put in a layup and a foul with 29 seconds to play, Lee found itself in a tied ball game with a 16-point fourth-quarter lead having vanished into thin air.

Fortunately for Lee, sophomore Daija Stanford — as the Lady Rebels have come to expect from her this season — came up with a big play, this one a go-ahead layup with 20 seconds to play that decided a 56-53 win at the Lee gymnasium.

"(Stanford) came up big for us by hitting that two and then hitting that free throw," Lee coach Morgan Moylan-Fowler said of the Lady Rebels' final points. "She's a big-time player man ... so happy to have her on

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Douglas wins AP female athlete of the year honors

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

When Gabby Douglas allowed herself to dream of being the Olympic champion, she imagined having a nice little dinner with family and friends to celebrate. Maybe she'd make an appearance here and there.

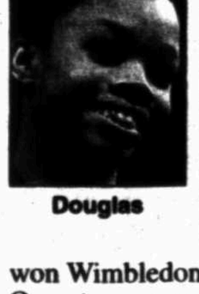
"I didn't think it was going to be crazy," Douglas said, laughing. "I love it. But I realized my perspective was going to have to change."

Just a bit.

The teenager has become a worldwide star since winning the Olympic all-around title in London, the first African-American gymnast to claim gymnastics' biggest prize. And now she has earned another honor. Douglas was selected The Associated Press' female athlete of the year, edging out swimmer Missy Franklin in a vote by U.S. editors and news directors that was announced Friday.

"I didn't realize how much of an impact I made," said Douglas, who turns 17 on Dec. 31. "My mom and everyone said, 'You really won't know the full impact until you're 30 or 40 years old.' But it's starting to sink in."

In a year filled with standout performances by female athletes, those of the pint-sized gymnast



Douglas

shined brightest. Douglas received 48 of 157 votes, seven more than Franklin, who won four gold medals and a bronze in London. Serena Williams, who won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open two years after her career was nearly derailed by a series of health problems, was third (24).

Britney Griner, who led Baylor to a 40-0 record and the NCAA title, and skier Lindsey Vonn each got 18 votes. Sprinter Allyson Felix, who won three gold medals in London, and Carli Lloyd, who scored both U.S. goals in the Americans' 2-1 victory over Japan in the gold-medal game, also received votes.

"One of the few years the women's (Athlete of the Year) choices are more compelling than the men's," said Julie Jag, sports editor of the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Douglas is the fourth gymnast to win one of the AP's annual awards, which began in 1931, and first since Mary Lou Retton in 1984. She also finished 15th in voting for the AP sports story of the year.

Douglas wasn't even in the conversation for the Olympic title at the beginning of the year. That all changed in March when she upstaged reigning world champion and teammate Jordyn Wieber at the American Cup in New York, showing off a new vault, an ungraded uneven bars routine and a dazzling personality that would be a hit on Broadway and Madison Avenue.

She finished a close second to Wieber at the U.S. championships, then beat her two weeks later at the Olympic trials. With each competition, her confidence grew. So did that smile.

By the time the Americans got to London, Douglas had emerged

Please see **DOUGLAS**/4B

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

GARDEN CITY 78 VERIBEST 11

GARDEN CITY — Holly Halfmann had a game-high 21 points to lead Garden City to a blowout victory over Veribest.

Hope Halfmann added 10 for the Lady Kats, which improved to 13-4 on the season and 3-1 in District 14-A, Division II.

GARDEN CITY 78, VERIBEST 11

Veribest — McWilliams 2, Thomas 3, Ruble 4, Hollk 2.

Garden City (13-4, 3-1) — Maggie Huerta 9, Kamie Halfmann 9, Brylie Schaefer 9, Hope Halfmann 10, Hannah Halfmann 8, Carlie Hollingsworth 4, Lexie Schaefer 8, Holly Halfmann 21.

Veribest	2	6	2	1 —11
Garden City	21	19	19	19 —78

Free throws — VHS 5-6, GC 10-14. 3-point goals — GC 6 (Huerta, Ka. Halfmann, Ho. Halfmann 2, Ha. Halfmann 2). Total fouls — CHS 13, GC 10. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Garden City vs. Trinity at Grady Tournament, 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28

GRADY 56 O'DONNELL 39

O'DONNELL — Ellyn Avery scored a game-high 25 points to lead Grady to a decisive victory over O'Donnell in District 6-A Division II play.

Grady took a 32-18 lead at the half thanks to a 21-point second quarter and improved to 12-4 overall and 4-0 in district.

Charmynee Arnold added eight points for the Lady Wildcats.

GRADY 56, O'DONNELL 39

Grady (12-4, 4-0 in 6-A Division II) — Savannah Steinyer 3, Ariel Arnold 4, Charmynee Arnold 8, Cayley Oppegard 2, Sarah Clay 3, Kristen Blocker 4, Lupita Jimenez 6, Ellyn Avery 25, Faith Hurst 1.

O'Donnell — Blague 4, Edwards 2, Barton 4, Proctor 4, Collins 4, Hancock 21.

Grady	12	21	15	8 —56
O'Donnell	7	11	18	4 —39

Free throws — GHS 19-28, OHS 24-35. 3-point goals — GHS 3 (Clay, Blocker, Avery). OHS 1 (Proctor). Total fouls — GHS 27, OHS 20. Fouled out — None.

Next: Grady vs. Lovington N.M., JV at Grady Tournament, 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28

COLORADO CITY 45 FORSAN 43

FORSAN — Colorado City escaped with a close victory over Forsan in non-district action.

The teams played almost even with each other as Forsan took a 21-20 halftime lead. But a 12-9 run in the third quarter gave the Lady Wolves the advantage.

Reagan Haggard had 17 points and Ali Knight added 13 for Forsan (12-5).

COLORADO CITY 45, FORSAN 43

Colorado City — Heather Merkel 4, Cassie Sutton 6, Leslie Davila 4, Mackenzie Kimball 24, Alyssa Leverton 7.

Forsan (12-5) — Brittney Hergert 6, Ali Knight 13, Reagan Haggard 17, Rachel Haggard 2, Maria Ortiz 3.

Colorado City	8	12	12	13 —45
Forsan	11	10	9	13 —43

Free throws — CCHS 11-22, FHS 16-21. 3-point goals — CCHS 2 (Merkel, Kimball), FHS 3 (Hergert, Knight 2). Total fouls — CCHS 17, FHS 18. Fouled out — Katie Spencer, FHS. Ortiz.

Next game: Forsan vs. TBA at Reagan County Tournament, Thursday, Dec. 27

Boys

GARDEN CITY 74 VERIBEST 25

GARDEN CITY — Garden City had no trouble in a blowout victory over Veribest to improve to 1-1 in District 14-A Division II.

The Bearkats (8-5 overall) had four players score in double figures led by Corbin Davis with 16 points. Juan Bustos had 15, Dillon Koenning added 14 and Sam Miller chipped in with 13.

GARDEN CITY 74, VERIBEST 25

Veribest (0-2 in 14-A Division II) — Lankford 12, Schaefer 6, Henkhaus 3, Valenzuela 2, Smetana 2.

Garden City (8-5, 1-1) — Corbin Davis 16, Juan Bustos 15, Dillon Koenning 14, Sam Miller 13, Austin Odom 6, Braeden Jones 4, Casey Hare 4, Chapman Royall 2.

Veribest	6	8	7	2 —25
Garden City	19	20	13	22 —74

Free throws — VHS 7-15, GC 11-18. 3-point goals — GC 9 (Koenning 4, Davis 3, Miller, Odom). Total fouls — VHS 11, GC 14. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Garden City vs. Ira at Grady Tournament, 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28

STANTON 66 CRANE 44

STANTON — Despite being without two starters, Stanton rolled to a non-district victory over Crane.

Scott Smith and Cole Schroyer each had 21 points to lead the Buffaloes (12-3).

Stanton coach Doug Gordon said he hopes to have Jonathon Ramos back next week after he was involved in a car accident this week. The coach said he is hopeful to have Andres Chavez back after the holidays as he is recovering from a broken collarbone suffered during football season.

STANTON 66, CRANE 44

Crane — Cavazos 11, Muno 5, Benavidez 10, Cox 6, Davis 12.

Stanton (12-3) — Drew Snellgrove 3, Ruben Cazares 2, Tim Anderson 2, Cole Schroyer 21, Scott Smith 21, K.J. Glaspie 4, Mason Myrick 7, Logan Fryar 6.

Crane	12	8	7	17 —44
Stanton	13	13	13	27 —66

Free throws — CHS 4-16, SHS 11-17. 3-point goals — CHS 2 (Benavidez), SHS 3 (Snellgrove, Fryar 2). Total fouls — CHS 16, SHS 14. Fouled out — Cavazos.

Next game: Stanton vs. McCamey at Reagan County Tournament, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27

Lady Dawgs rout Lady Cougars

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Midland High girls basketball team once again played smothering defense as the Lady Bulldogs rolled to a 53-20 victory over Abilene Cooper on Friday night.



Washington



Allen

Midland High (13-7, 5-1 in District 2-5A) had a 20-9 halftime lead but made it a blowout in the second half by outscoring Cooper 33-11.

The Lady Dawgs held Cooper (2-19, 0-7) to single digits in each of the four quarters.

MHS coach Ron Berry said his team just continues to improve with each game.

"Our full-court press is what is helping us get baskets in transition," Berry said. "Our press is pretty impressive and is fun to watch them get after it."

Alexandria Washington had 12 points and Desare Allen added 10 for Midland High.

MHS next plays Lee in non-district action at 6:30 p.m. Thursday during the Byron Johnston Invitational.

Lady Bulldogs	53
Lady Cougars	20

Girls 2-5A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	5	0	11	2
Midland High	4	1	10	7
Lee	3	1	7	7
Abilene High	3	2	10	5
San Angelo Central	4	3	10	7
Odessa Permian	2	4	5	10
Abilene Cooper	2	4	4	13
Abilene Wagner	1	5	3	13
Odessa High	0	7	3	16

Friday's Games

Lee 59, Abilene High 53; Midland High 53, Abilene Cooper 20; Sweetwater 57, Odessa High 36; San Angelo Central 52, Odessa Permian 51. All games at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

San Angelo Lake View at Odessa High, 12:30 p.m.; Lee at Permian, 6 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado, 8 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 53, COOPER 20

MIDLAND HIGH (13-7, 5-1 in 2-5A) — Alexandria Washington 12, Miranda Mast 7, Rebecca Gallegos 2, Aubrie Elliott 2, London Edwards 3, Desare Allen 10, Claire Lancaster 8, Catarina Rendon 2, Kristyn Wilbanks 6.

COOPER (2-19, 0-7) — Madison Daniels 1, Olivia DeLaGarza 2, Kianni Mitchell 1, Brianna Alcanter 3, Becca Grissom 6, Malia Grimes 2, Hailey Burden 3.

Midland	13	7	18	15 —53
Cooper	1	8	5	6 —20

Free throws — Midland7-12, Cooper 8-17. 3-Point Goals—Midland 3 (Alexandria Washington 1, Edwards 1, Wilbanks 1), Cooper 0. Total Fouls—Midland 17, Cooper 13. Fouled Out—None

Next game: Midland High vs. Lee at Byron Johnston Invitational, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27

Rebels

From 1B

a trap then put up a nifty scoop layup to put Lee up 38-16 with 2:13 remaining in the third.

The emergence of McCoy, a late-season star for Lee last year, was also a welcome sight for the coaches and players as he finished with a game-high 15 points.

"I thought Anthony came out and played like Anthony can play," Mark Coffman said.

"Finally," Grant Coffman added. "Our star is back."

Grant Coffman's third 3-pointer of the game pushed the Lee lead to 23 before the Rebels ended the third up 43-22.

Coffman and Ian Johnson added 12 and 10 points, respectively, for Lee and also accounted for all of the Rebels' made shots from 3-point range.

Yet the one spot where Lee seemed unable to hit from Friday was the free-throw line, particularly down the stretch, as the Rebels went 1-7 from the charity stripe in the fourth.

"One for seven?" Mark Coffman said, "That ain't going to get it done."

Abilene High, meanwhile, not only took advantage of the Rebels' misses at the line, but did so by hitting free throws itself, making 14 of 16 in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles went on a 9-0 run, with all but two points coming at the free throw line, to cut the deficit to 50-43 with 1:45 to play.

But on the next Lee possession, McCoy split an Eagle trap again with a crossover and fed Talor Nunez for a layup that put Lee up nine and essentially ended the game.

"I just went out and played tonight," McCoy said of his big night.

And while Lee still hopes to put an end to its habit of giving up second-half leads, the Rebels were just happy to come out with a "W" on Friday.

"It feels like we're back to normal," Grant Coffman said.

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LEE 53, ABILENE HIGH 48

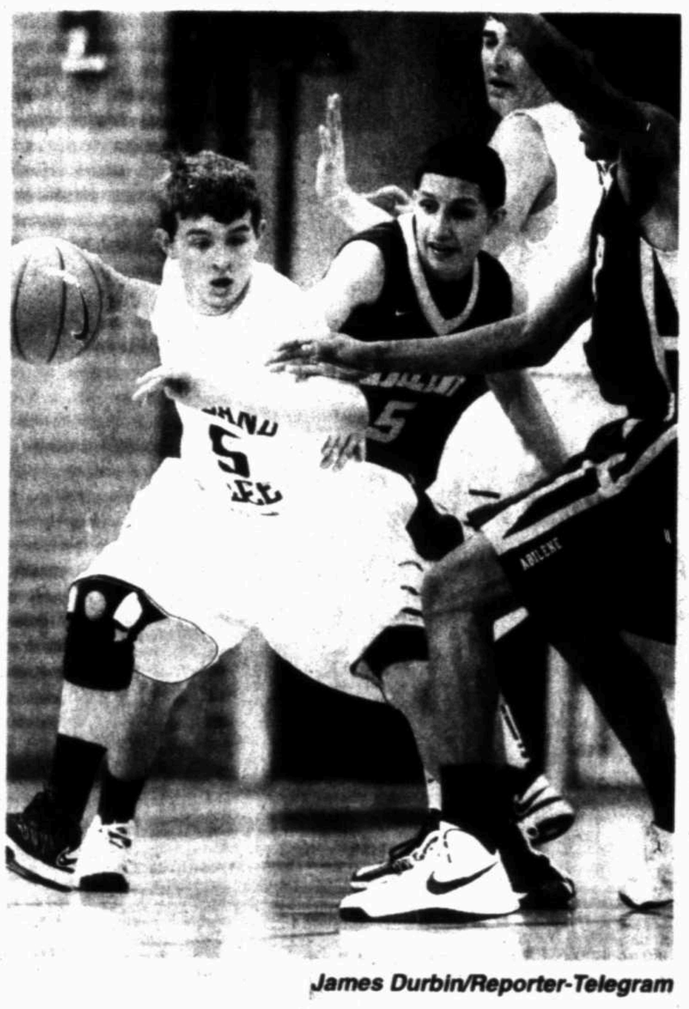
AHS (8-5, 1-3 in District 2-5A) — Nate Estrada 12, Brennan Francis 8, Calvin McGee 7, Gabriel Chacon 7, Danan Bradford 6, Evin Abbe 6, Jammie Lockett 1, Joseph Campos 1

Lee (8-9, 1-4) — Anthony McCoy 15, Grant Coffman 12, Ian Johnson 10, Talor Nunez 6, Daniel Nelson 4, Jordan Williams 4, Keenan Van Watermulon 2

AHS	8	6	8	26 —48
Lee	18	11	14	10 —53

Free throws — AHS 20-26, Lee 8-18. 3-point goals — AHS 5 (Abbe 2, Chacon, Estrada, McGee), Lee 5 (Coffman 3, Johnson 2). Total fouls — AHS 17, Lee 19. Fouled out — Lee, Williams. Rebounds — AHS 21 (Francis 4), Lee 20 (Williams 8). Assists — AHS 5 (McGee 2), Lee 3 (Three with 1). Turnovers — AHS 12, Lee 13

Next: AHS at Castleberry Tournament, TBA, River Oaks; Lee vs. Midland High, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Byron Johnston Invitational



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Grant Coffman (5) tries to find a path through the Abilene High defense Friday at Lee High School.

Bulldogs can't overcome slow start in loss to Cougars

From staff reports

ABILENE — Dante Lowry scored a game-high 28 points to lead Abilene Cooper to a 65-55 victory over Midland High in District 2-5A action Friday night.

It didn't help Midland High (4-14, 1-3 in district) that it got off to such a slow start as Cooper (7-10, 2-3) jumped out to a 20-6 lead in the first quarter. Cooper had a 36-21 lead at the half.

"We played really aggressive but we couldn't buy a bucket early and couldn't get any luck to go our way," MHS coach Justin Hardin said. "They seemed to get every loose ball and we dug ourselves in a hole early. We got out of it but it was too much."

Mazelle Justice led MHS with a team-high 25 points.

MHS will next play Lee in non-district play at 8 p.m. Dec. 27 during the Byron Johnston Invitational.

Cougars	65
Bulldogs	55

Boys 2-5A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
San Angelo Central	4	1	10	5
Lubbock Coronado	3	1	13	3
Odessa Permian	3	1	11	4
Amarillo Tascosa	3	1	8	6
Odessa High	2	3	9	8
Abilene Cooper	2	3	7	10
Abilene High	1	3	8	6
Midland High	1	3	4	14
Lee	1	4	8	9

Friday's Scores

Lee 53, Abilene High 48; Abilene Cooper 65, Midland High 55; Amarillo Tascosa 61, Odessa High 56; Odessa Permian 59, San Angelo Central 51

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Odessa Permian at Lee; Midland High at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado

ABILENE COOPER 65, MIDLAND HIGH 55

Midland High (4-14, 1-3) — Shawn Rivers 6, Justin LeClear 6, Wesley Don Juan 2, Austin Watson 6, Blake Cano 2, Gary Ringo 7, Mazelle Justice 25, Trevor Abney 1

Cooper (7-10, 2-3) — Gilliard 19, Dante Lowry 28, Joe 2, Walls 2, Nicholson 4, Banks 8

MHS	6	15	17	16 —55
Cooper	20	16	16	13 —65

Free throws — MHS 10-13, AC 6-15. 3-point goals — MHS 7 (Leclair 2, Watson 2, Ringer, Justice 2), AC 8 (Gillard 3, Lowery 5). Total fouls — MHS 17, AC 13. Fouled out — LeClear.

Next game: MHS vs. Lee at Byron Johnston Invitational, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27

Lady Rebels

From 1B

my team."

With 4:39 to play it appeared there would be no need for heroics as a pair of Jaylaan Lee free throws put the Lady Rebels up 51-35.

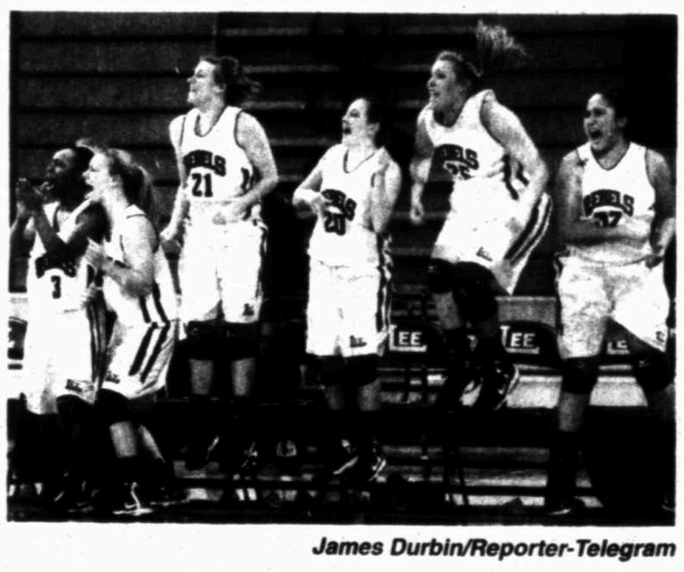
Lee (7-7, 5-1 in District 2-5A) had led by double digits since an 8-0 run in the second quarter gave it a 24-11 lead with 4:28 remaining in the first half.

"Early on, I think we pressured well and we were attacking, we were finishing," Moylan-Fowler said.

Yet the fourth quarter featured a furious Abilene High rally, which was jump-started at the 3:56 mark when Hunter was fouled and went to the line with her team in the double bonus.

Hunter missed the first free throw, which the Lady Rebels' Jackie Rivas rebounded only for Hunter to steal it and convert for a layup.

The officials then stopped play, noting that Hunter had a second free throw coming, and sent her back to the line while also counting the basket. Hunter, of course, nailed the free throw to pull Abilene High within 52-41.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Lady Rebels react in the final minutes of play against Abilene High on Friday at Lee.

The Lady Eagles (12-5, 4-2) proceeded to go on a 12-1 run from there as the Lady Rebels turned the ball over multiple times.

Then in the final minute, Hunter received a pass on the block and turned and laid it in with contact, later hitting the free throw to knot the game up at 53.

"Our kids don't know when there's blood in the water the sharks have got to attack. We haven't figured that out yet," Moylan-Fowler said of the rally. "I'm so happy for the win. I'm grateful for the win, but we have to learn to put people away.

But Stanford made sure the Lady Eagles rally ended there, driving from the top of the key all the way to the cup with the help of a screen for the go-ahead basket.

Abilene High meanwhile turned the ball over and saw leading scorer Kaitlyn Goodman, who had a game-high 20 points, miss a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"I think we just got scared," Stanford said of the fourth quarter. "But we kept being positive like coach said."

And positive is what Moylan-Fowler was after here team pulled out the victory Friday, even if it was closer than it needed to be."

"Give our kids all the glory tonight. We wanted to be 5-1 in district and that's what we are going into Christmas break," Moylan-Fowler said. "We'll take whatever we can from it, we've just got to learn to put people away."

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LEE 56, ABILENE HIGH 53

AHS (12-5, 4-2 in District 2-5A) — Kaitlyn Goodman 20, Shambriel Hunter 12, Jaime Flores 9, Tiana Evans 6, Lauren Williams 4, Shannon Garrett 2

Lee (7-7, 5-1) — Daija Stanford 18, Shanses Ray 12, Jackie Rivas 10, Cindy Benavides 10, Jaylaan Lee 3, Hannah Payne 2, Yaritza Rivas 1

AHS	9	11	8	25 —53
Lee	16	11	16	13 —56

Free throws — AHS 12-18, Lee 9-14. 3-point goals — AHS 3 (Goodman 2, Flores), Lee 7 (Benavides 2, Rivas 2, Stanford 2, Ray). Total fouls — AHS 13, Lee 18. Fouled out — Lee, Ray. Rebounds — AHS 23 (Goodman 7), Lee 17 (Three with three) Assists — AHS 7 (Hunter 4), Lee 7 (Ray 3). Turnovers — AHS 23, Lee 24.

Next: AHS at Saginaw Boswell Holiday Tournament, Thursday, Dec. 27; Lee vs. Midland High, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Byron Johnston Holiday Classic

Corpus Christi blows by Jackalopes

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Corpus Christi IceRays rolled to an 8-1 blowout against the Odessa Jackalopes on Friday night at the Ector County Coliseum.

As the IceRays outshot the Jackalopes, 44-33, Odessa's Lawrence Cornellier scored the Jackalopes' only goal in the second period with nine minutes and 52 seconds remaining.

Rudy Sulmonte and Michael Economos each had two goals to lead Corpus Christi.

The Jackalopes and Ice Rays will face off again at Ector County Coliseum at 7:05 p.m. today.

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NFL

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	10	4	0	.714	506	315
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	255	320
Miami	6	8	0	.429	284	279
Buffalo	5	9	0	.357	306	402
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	12	2	0	.857	394	280
Indianapolis	6	8	0	.429	299	358
Tennessee	5	9	0	.357	285	398
Jacksonville	2	12	0	.143	219	383
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	348	307
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	355	293
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	302	291
Cleveland	5	9	0	.357	280	310
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	11	3	0	.786	409	274
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	299	312
Oakland	4	10	0	.286	263	402
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	195	367
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East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	8	6	0	.571	381	350
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	327	338
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	373	304
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	253	375
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	344	292
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	319	308
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	321	240
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	330	380
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	3	1	.750	357	218
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	350	219
St. Louis	6	7	1	.464	258	315
Arizona	5	9	0	.357	224	302

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Today's Game
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Tennessee at Green Bay, Noon
Indianapolis at Kansas City, Noon
New Orleans at Dallas, Noon
Minnesota at Houston, Noon
Oakland at Carolina, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Noon
New England at Jacksonville, Noon
Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, Noon
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Cleveland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

NFL Injury Report
NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National Football League injury report, as provided by the league:

TODAY
ATLANTA FALCONS at DETROIT LIONS — FALCONS: QUESTIONABLE: Clabo (thigh), DE Matt Matthews (hamstring), S William Moore (hamstring). CB Christopher Owens (hamstring), WR Roddy White (knee). PROBABLE: WR Harry Douglas (ribs). LIONS: QUESTIONABLE: Brandon Pettigrew (knee). PROBABLE: S Louis Delmas (knee). PROBABLE: S Don Carey (knee). CB Chris Houston (hamstring). WR Calvin Johnson (knee). RB Mikel Leshoure (calf). LB DeAndre Levy (ankle).

NBA DL

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	7	3	.700	—
Sioux Falls	6	3	.667	1/2
Texas	7	4	.636	1/2
Austin	6	4	.600	1
Rio Grande Valley	5	4	.455	2 1/2
Iowa	2	6	.250	4
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Santa Cruz	5	2	.714	—
Bakersfield	4	4	.667	1/2
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Reno	3	6	.333	3
Idaho	1	9	.100	5 1/2
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Maine	7	3	.700	—
Erie	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Canton	5	5	.500	2
Springfield	3	5	.375	3
Fort Wayne	3	6	.250	3 1/2

Friday's Scores
Maine 109, Fort Wayne 99
Erie 127, Springfield 119
Tulsa 104, Reno 87
Rio Grande Valley 110, Canton 102, OT
Texas 104, Sioux Falls 102
Reno 98, Austin 97

Today's Games
Erie at Maine, 6 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Springfield, 6 p.m.
Canton at Texas, 7 p.m.
Iowa at Texas, 7 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Idaho at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Female Athlete

2012 Female Athlete of the Year Voting

Athlete	Votes
Gabby Douglas	48
Missy Franklin	41
Serena Williams	24
Britney Griner	18
Lindsey Vonn	18
Allyson Felix	3
Carli Lloyd	2
x-Jennifer Suhr	1
x-Alex Morgan	1
Sanya Richards-Ross	1
Tamika Catchings	1
x-write-in	

AP Female Athlete of the Year
2012 — Gabby Douglas, gymnastics
2011 — Abby Wambach, soccer
2010 — Lindsey Vonn, skiing
2009 — Serena Williams, tennis
2008 — Candace Parker, basketball
2007 — Lorena Ochoa, golf
2006 — Lorena Ochoa, golf-x
2005 — Annika Sorenstam, golf
2004 — Annika Sorenstam, golf
2003 — Annika Sorenstam, golf
2002 — Serena Williams, tennis
2001 — Jennifer Capriati, tennis
2000 — Marion Jones, track
1999 — U.S. Soccer Team
1998 — Se Ri Pak, golf
1997 — Martina Hingis, tennis
1996 — Amy Van Dyken, swimming
1995 — Rebecca Lobo, basketball
1994 — Bonnie Blair, speedskating
1993 — Sheryl Swoopes, basketball
1992 — Monica Seles, tennis
1991 — Monica Seles, tennis
1990 — Beth Daniel, golf
1989 — Steffi Graf, tennis
1988 — Florence Griffith Joyner, track and field
1987 — Jackie Joyner-Kersee, track and field
1986 — Martina Navratilova, tennis
1985 — Nancy Lopez, golf
1984 — Mary Lou Retton, gymnastics
1983 — Martina Navratilova, tennis
1982 — Mary Decker Tabb, track
1981 — Tracy Austin, tennis-x
1980 — Chris Evert Lloyd, tennis
1979 — Tracy Austin, tennis
1978 — Nancy Lopez, golf
1977 — Chris Evert, tennis
1976 — Nadia Comaneci, gymnastics
1975 — Chris Evert, tennis
1974 — Chris Evert, tennis
1973 — Chris Evert, tennis
1972 — Olga Korbut, gymnastics
1971 — Evonne Goolagong, tennis
1970 — Chi Cheng, track
1969 — Debbie Meyer, swimming
1968 — Peggy Fleming, figure skating
1967 — Billie Jean King, tennis
1966 — Kathy Whitworth, golf
1965 — Kathy Whitworth, golf
1964 — Mickey Wright, golf
1963 — Mickey Wright, golf
1962 — Dawn Fraser, swimming
1961 — Wilma Rudolph, track
1960 — Wilma Rudolph, track
1959 — Maria Bueno, tennis
1958 — Althea Gibson, tennis
1957 — Althea Gibson, tennis
1956 — Pat McCormick, diving
1955 — Patty Berg, golf
1954 — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, golf
1953 — Maureen Connolly, tennis
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1950 — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, golf
1949 — Marlene Bauer, golf
1948 — Fanny Blankers-Koen, track
1947 — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, golf
1946 — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, golf
1945 — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, golf-x
1944 — Ann Curtis, swimming
1943 — Patty Berg, golf
1942 — Gloria Callen, swimming
1941 — Betty Hicks Newell, golf
1940 — Alice Marble, tennis
1939 — Alice Marble, tennis
1938 — Patty Berg, golf
1937 — Katherine Rawls, swimming
1936 — Helen Stephens, track-x
1935 — Helen Wills Moody, tennis
1934 — Virginia Van Wie, golf
1933 — Helen Jacobs, tennis
1932 — Babe Didrikson, track
x-both male and female winner were from the same sport

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Bowls

Subject to Change
Saturday, Dec. 15
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
Arizona 49, Nevada 46
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Utah State 41, Toledo 15

Thursday, Dec. 20
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
BYU 23, San Diego State 6

Friday's Score
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Central Florida 38, Ball State 17

Today
New Orleans Bowl
East Carolina (8-4) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
MAACO Bowl
Las Vegas
Boise State (10-2) vs. Washington (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
SMU (6-6) vs. Fresno State (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
Central Michigan (6-6) vs. Western Kentucky (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 27
Military Bowl
At Washington
Bowling Green (8-4) vs. San Jose State (10-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Belk Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
Duke (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-4), 8:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Louisiana-Monroe (8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Russell Athletic Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Rutgers (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Meineke Car Care Bowl
In Houston
Minnesota (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 29
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth
Rice (6-6) vs. Air Force (6-6), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN)
Fight Hunger Bowl
At San Francisco
Arizona State (7-5) vs. Navy (8-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Pinstripe Bowl
At New York
Syracuse (7-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Texas (8-4) vs. Oregon State (9-3), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Michigan State (6-6) vs. TCU (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 31
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. N.C. State (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso
Georgia Tech (6-7) vs. Southern Cal (7-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Iowa State (6-6) vs. Tulsa (10-3), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Northwestern (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia (11-2) vs. Nebraska (10-3), Noon (ABC)
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
South Carolina (10-2) vs. Michigan (8-4), Noon (ESPN)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Stanford (11-2) vs Wisconsin (8-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. Florida State (11-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida (11-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 3
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 4
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington
Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Jan. 5
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), Noon (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 6
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 7
BCS National Championship
At Miami
Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Playoffs

NCAA Football Championship
Subdivision Playoff
Championship
Saturday, Jan. 5
At FC Dallas Stadium
Frisco
North Dakota State (13-1) vs. Sam Houston State (11-3), Noon

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	7	.731	—
Brooklyn	13	12	.520	5 1/2
Boston	13	13	.500	6
Philadelphia	13	14	.481	6 1/2
Toronto	9	19	.321	11

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	17	6	.739	—
Atlanta	15	8	.625	2 1/2
Orlando	12	14	.462	6 1/2
Charlotte	7	18	.280	11
Washington	3	21	.125	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	10	.600	—
Milwaukee	11	11	.500	3
Indiana	15	12	.556	1
Detroit	8	21	.276	9
Cleveland	5	21	.192	11 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	18	6	.750	—
San Antonio	20	8	.714	—
Houston	13	12	.520	5 1/2
Dallas	12	15	.444	7 1/2
New Orleans	5	21	.192	14

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	5	.808	—
Minnesota	13	11	.542	7
Denver	14	13	.519	7 1/2
Utah	13	13	.500	8
Portland	12	12	.500	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	19	6	.760	—
Golden State	17	9	.654	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	12	14	.462	7 1/2
Phoenix	11	15	.423	8 1/2
Sacramento	8	17	.320	11

Friday's Scores
Philadelphia 99, Atlanta 80
Toronto 93, Orlando 90
Milwaukee 99, Boston 94, OT
Chicago 110, New York 106
Indiana 99, Cleveland 89
Detroit 100, Washington 68
Memphis 92, Dallas 82
San Antonio 99, New Orleans 94
Charlotte at Golden State, late
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Boxes
GRIZZLIES 92, MAVERICKS 82
DALLAS (82): Da.Jones 2-2 1-1 6, Marion 6-11 2-2 14, Kaman 4-12 0-0 8, Collison 0-1 0-0 0, Mayo 3-11 3-4 10, Wright 5-6 2-4 12, Carter 5-14 1-1 14, Do.Jones 4-9 5-5 13, Crowder 1-9 0-0 2, Beaubois 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 31-76 14-17 82.
MEMPHIS (92): Gay 8-20 8-8 26, Randolph 8-15 1-1 17, Gasol 4-8 3-4 11, Conley 2-10 5-6 9, Allen 5-14 0-0 10, Arthur 3-6 0-0 6, Bayless 2-5 0-0 5, Pondexter 1-4 0-0 2, Ellington 0-0 0-0 0. Spieghts 3-7 0-1 6. Totals 36-89 17-20 92.
Dallas 16 23 18 25 — 82
Memphis 25 15 29 23 — 92
3-Point Goals—Dallas 6-21 (Carter 3-9, Da.Jones 1-1, Beaubois 1-1, Mayo 1-4, Marion 0-1, Collison 0-1, Crowder 0-4), Memphis 3-13 (Gay 2-6, Bayless 1-2, Randolph 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Speights 0-1, Conley 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 49 (Marion 11), Memphis 55 (Randolph 13). Assists—Dallas 20 (Do.Jones 7), Memphis 23 (Conley 11). Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Memphis 16. Technicals—Da.Jones, Ellington, Memphis Coach Hollins, Pondexter A—17,677. (18,119).

SPURS 99, HORNETS 94
NEW ORLEANS (94): Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 8-13 2-2 18, Lopez 5-7 0-0 10, Rivers 2-8 3-4 7, Vasquez 7-15 0-0 14, Mason 4-10 2-2 10, McGuire 1-2 0-0 2, R.Anderson 5-15 0-0 12, Roberts 4-9 3-3 11, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Henry 2-3 4-5 8. Totals 39-86 14-16 94.
SAN ANTONIO (99): Green 4-9 0-0 9, Duncan 7-11 1-1 15, Splitter 2-4 2-2 6, Parker 10-17 5-6 25, Neal 1-4 0-0 2, Diaw 5-6 1-2 12, Ginobili 3-10 6-7 13, Jackson 2-6 1-2 5, De Colo 2-2 0-1 4. Bonner 0-0 0-0 0. Leonard 3-7 1-2 8. Totals 39-76 17-23 99
New Orleans 21 21 19 33 — 94
San Antonio 26 28 18 27 — 99
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 2-16 (R.Anderson 2-7, Rivers 0-1, Vasquez 0-1, Miller 0-1, Roberts 0-2, Mason 0-4), San Antonio 4-18 (Diaw 1-1, Ginobili 1-3, Leonard 1-3, Green 1-5, Parker 0-2, Jackson 0-2, Neal 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 48 (Davis 11), San Antonio 44 (Duncan 10). Assists—New Orleans 15 (Vasquez 4), San Antonio 29 (Ginobili 7). Total Fouls—New Orleans 18, San Antonio 12. A—17,943 (18,797).

76ERS 99, HAWKS 80
ATLANTA (80): Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 8-16 0-1 17, Horford 2-10 3-4 7, Teague 2-4 0-0 5, Korver 4-9 1-1 11, Williams 4-12 3-3 13, Morrow 1-2 0-0 3, Pachulia 4-7 1-1 9, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Scott 1-4 1-2 3. Totlow 0-2 0-0, Jenkins 3-3 0-0 8, Petro 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 12-16 80.
PHILADELPHIA (99): Turner 10-17 0-0 21, Young 9-16 0-0 18, Allen 3-7 0-0 6, Holiday 5-13 0-0 11, Richardson 7-12 0-2 17, Young 1-2 0-2, Hawes 5-10 1-1 12, Wright 2-5 2-4 7, Wilkins 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 44-86 3-7 99
Atlanta 23 22 19 16 — 80
Philadelphia 30 21 21 27 — 99
3-Point Goals—Atlanta 9-25 (Jenkins 2-2, Korver 2-6, Williams 2-7, Morrow 1-1, Smith 1-2, Teague 1-3, Stevenson 0-2, Tolliver 0-2), Philadelphia 8-19 (Richardson 3-6, Wilkins 1-1, Hawes 1-1, Turner 1-2, Wright 1-3, Holiday 1-5, N.Young 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 44 (Horford, Pachulia 8), Philadelphia 53 (T.Young 11). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Williams 4), Philadelphia 31 (Richardson, Holiday 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 15, Philadelphia 11. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second A—18,961 (20,328).

RAPTORS 93, MAGIC 90
ORLANDO (90): Harkless 0-0 0-0 0, Nicholson 3-10 0-0 6, Vucevic 6-12 0-0 16, Nelson 4-9 0-0 8, Afflalo 7-11 1-2 16, Redick 3-9 3-4 9, Ayon 4-4 4-6 12. Jones 0-2 0-0 0, McRoberts 0-1 0-0 0. Moore 6-11 0-0 12. Totals 35-70 8-12 90.
TORONTO (93): Pietrus 1-2 0-0 3, E.Davis 4-12 2-2 10, Valanciunas 0-0 0-0 0, Calderon 6-9 0-1 13, DeRozan 9-17 7-7 7, Johnson 4-9 2-2 12, Anderson 2-9 5-5 10, Ross 5-8 0-0 13, Lucas 3-6 1-2 8, Kleiza 3-9 2-2 9. Totals 33-81 19-21 93
Orlando 15 24 23 28 — 90
Toronto 20 22 29 22 — 93
3-Point Goals—Orlando 2-14 (Afflalo 0-3, Nelson 1-3, Moore 0-3, Redick 0-5), Toronto 8-19 (Ross 3-5, Lucas 1-2, Pietrus 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Johnson 1-3, Kleiza 1-4, DeRozan 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (Ayon 13), Toronto 38 (DeRozan 8). Assists—Orlando 22 (Nelson 7), Toronto 20 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Orlando 23, Toronto 20. Technicals—Redick A—18,391 (19,800).

PISTONS 100, WIZARDS 68
WASHINGTON (68): Webster 2-7 5-6 10, Seraphin 5-18 0-0 10, Okafor 4-8 0-0 8, Livingston 2-5 0-0 4, Singleton 2-3 0-0 4, Martin 2-11 0-0 5, Vesely 3-9 0-2 6, Singleton 0-2 0-0 0, Barron 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-85 10-13 68
DETROIT (100): Drexler 3-13 1-1 8, Maxiell 2-4 0-0 4, Monroe 5-12 5-6 15, Knight 4-11 5-7 15, Singler 4-10 1-1 10, Stuckey 4-6 0-0 11, Drummond 5-7 1-4 11, Dave 2-9 0-0 5, Villanueva 1-3 0-0 3. Bynum 4-7 0-0 8. Kravtsov 1-1 1-2 3, Jerebko 1-1 0-0 3. English 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 14-21 100
Washington 14 20 17 17 — 68
Detroit 29 24 24 23 — 100
3-Point Goals—Washington 2-12 (Webster 1-3, Martin 1-3, Crawford 0-2, Okafor 0-1, Seraphin (Stuckey 3-3, Knight 2-6, Jerebko 1-1, Prince 1-2, Dave 1-2, Villanueva 1-3, Singler 1-4, English 0-1, Bynum 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Webster 9), Detroit 68 (Drummond 14). Assists—Washington 15 (Crawford 5), Detroit 24 (Stuckey 5). Total Fouls—Washington 20, Detroit 18. Technicals—Crawford, Flagrant Fouls—Martin A—13,489 (22,076).

BUCKS 99, CELTICS 94
MILWAUKEE (99): Daniels 0-5 0-0 0, Mbah a Moute 6-9 4-5 16, Sanders 8-10 1-1 17, Jennings 4-11 2-4 12, Ellis 9-21 9-11 27, Udoh 1-1 2-3, Dunleavy 2-7 4-4 9, Ilyasova 3-7 1-2 8, Lamb 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 36-83 22-36 99
BOSTON (94): Pierce 13-23 6-8 35, Garnett 6-20 0-0 12, Bass 2-4 0-2 4, Rondo 3-8 0-0 6, Terry 1-15 1-1 4, Bass 2-6 2-2 6, Sullinger 2-2 0-0 4, Green 4-9 6-6 14, Lee 5-9 0-0 11. Totals 36-94 17-20 94

Milwaukee	17	26	19	26	11 — 99
Boston	25	21	24	18	6 — 94

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 5-16 (Jennings 2-5, Lamb 1-1, Ilyasova 1-3, Dunleavy 1-4, Udoh 0-1, Daniels 0-1, Ellis 0-1), Boston 5-23 (Pierce 3-7, Lee 1-3, Terry 1-8, Rondo 0-1, Garnett 0-1, Green 0-3). Fouled Out—Sullinger. Rebounds—Milwaukee 72 (Sanders 20), Boston 50 (Pierce 12). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Jennings 8), Boston 23 (Rondo 11). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 15, Boston 22. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second. Rondo A—18,624 (18,624).

PACERS 99, CAVALIERS 89
INDIANA (99): George 4-13 2-3 10, West 7-14 1-5 15, Hibbert 8-12 2-2 18, Hill 5-13 1-1 13, Stephenson 5-7 2-4 16, Tinsley 2-3 0-0 5, Watson 3-3 2-2 2, Green 4-6 4-4 14, Young 1-3 0-0 3, Mahinmi 3-6 2-4 8, B.Hansbrough 0-1 0-0 0, Price 0-0 0-0 0. Hendergraph 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 16-25 99
CLEVELAND (89): Gee 4-8 2-2 11, Thompson 5-11 2-2 12, Zeller 5-13 2-2 12, Irving 5-16 7-7 17, Waters 4-12 3-4 11, Gibson 3-6 0-1 8, Jones 1-2 0-2, Samuels 1-3 2-2 4, Miles 2-4 1-1 5, Harris 1-2 0-0 2, Cassipi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 20-29 89
Indiana 23 21 33 22 — 99
Cleveland 23 22 22 22 — 89
3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-16 (Green 2-4, Hill 2-5, Young 1-1, Stephenson 0-1, B.Hansbrough 0-1, West 0-1, George 0-3), Cleveland 3-16 (Gibson 2-4, Irving 1-2, Waters 0-3, Warters 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 57 (West 10), Cleveland 47 (Thompson 13). Assists—Indiana 24 (Stephenson 7), Cleveland 19 (Waters 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 21, Cleveland 22. Technicals—Green 1 defensive three second, Thompson. A—14,105 (20,562).

BULLS 110, KINGS 106
CHICAGO (110): Boozer 4-6 1-2 9, Deng 11-24 4-5 29, Noah 4-12 7-8 15, Hinrich 6-8 0-0 16, Belinelli 5-12 1-2 12, Butler 3-10 0-0 6, Thomas 3-9 5-6 11, Gibson 1-2 0-0 2, Teague 0-0 0-0 0, Radmanovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 29-33 110
NEW YORK (106): Anthony 10-25 8-8 29, Brewer 0-4 0-1 0, Chandler 1-1 3-4 5, Kidd 3-5 0-0 8, Felton 9-21 3-3 21, Smith 9-20 4-4 26, Novak 0-3 0-0 0, Progpris 2-4 1-1 5, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Copeland 3-7 3-4 10. White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-91 22-25 106
Chicago 30 24 29 27 — 110
New York 23 16 22 45 — 106
3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-18 (Hinrich 4-5, Deng 3-5, Belinelli 1-3, Butler 0-2, Robinson 0-3), New York 8-26 (Smith 4-6, Kidd 2-4, Copeland 1-3, Anthony 1-5, Novak 0-1, Progpris 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Felton 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 62 (Deng 13), New York 45 (Smith 10). Assists—Chicago 22 (Hinrich 8), New York 14 (Felton, Kidd, Progpris 3). Total Fouls—Chicago 25, New York 25. Technicals—Noah 2, Chicago Coach Thibodeau, Anthony 2, Chandler, Smith, New York Coach Woodson 2. Ejected—Noah, Anthony, Chandler, New York Coach Woodson. A—19,033 (19,763)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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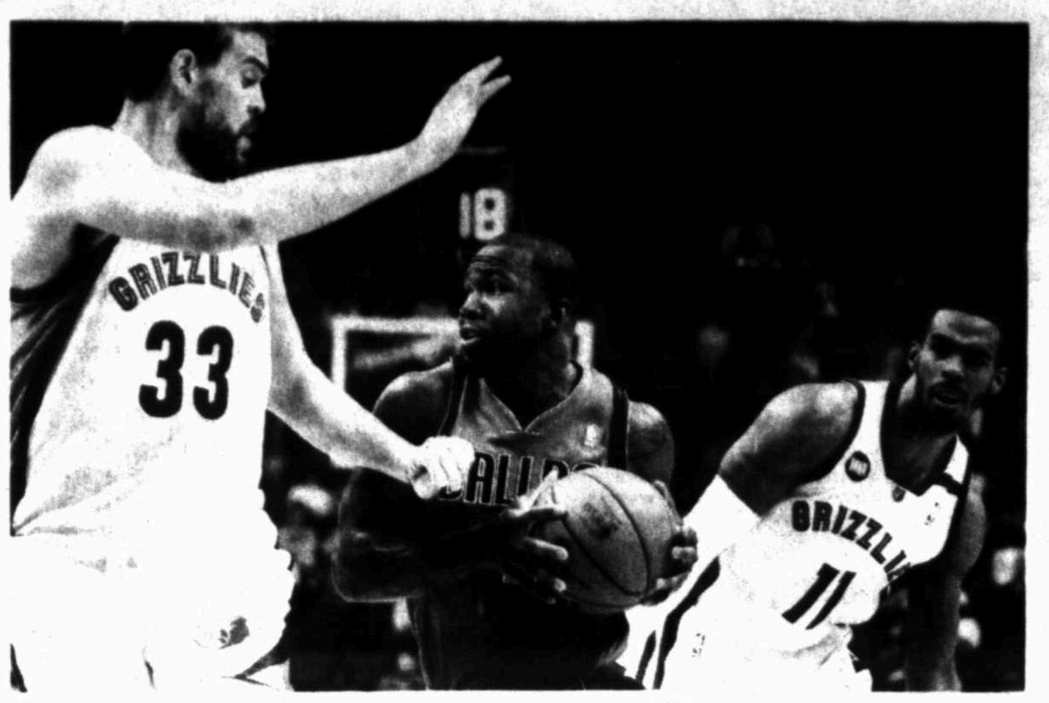
FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 79, BYU 64
UTSA 75, Texas A&M-CC 45
MIDWEST
IPFW 70, Kennesaw St. 47
Indiana 88, FAU 52
N. Colorado 75, North Dakota 66
N. Dakota St. 69, Morehead St. 49
Notre Dame 79, Niagara 67
Stanford 70, Northwestern 68
FAR WEST
Colorado 98, N. Arizona 51
Denver 72, S. Utah 47
Montana 61, Sacramento St. 60
Nevada 84, CS San Marcos 74
S. Illinois 65, Nicholls St. 53
Utah St. 73, UC Davis 61
Wyoming 56, UC Santa Barbara 51
SOUTH
Chattanooga 108, Reinhardt 78
E. Kentucky 73, High Point 70
Liberty 81, Milligan 63
Maryland 76, Stony Brook 69
Middle Tennessee 56, Vanderbilt 52
South Florida 87, Bowling Green 84, 3OT
Tennessee 66, W. Carolina 59
Tennessee St. 67, SC-Upstate 64
VCU 93, Longwood 56
William & Mary 82, Salisbury 49
Youngstown St. 87, Bethune-Cookman 51
EAST
Delaware 83, Penn 60
Northeastern 82, CCSU 63
Quinnipiac 59, Albany (NY) 57
Rutgers 79, Howard 55
UConn 98, Fordham 73
UNC Asheville 72, St. John's 65

FRIDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 75, TEXAS A&M-CC 45
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (4-6): Hill 7-12 3-7 18, Wilkins 3-4 0-0 6, Hale III 7-13 2-3 20, Burrage 6-15 5-5 21, Sims 0-3 0-0 0, Proce 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 1-1 2-2 4, Mayberry 1-2 0-0 2. McGregor 1-1 2-2 4, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-61 14-19 75.
TEXAS A&M-CC (1-8): Knowles 0-1 1-2 1, Pye 0-2 0-0 0, Ali 2-7 0-0 4, Jordan 2-7 0-0 4, Williamson 2-9 6-6 11, Martinez 0-1 0-0 0, Nelson 5-14 3-5 13, Currie 1-3 0-1 2, Francis 2-2 0-0 4, Maxey 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 17-49 10-14 45.
Halftime—Texas-San Antonio 36-21. 3-Point Goals—Texas-San Antonio 9-22 (Burrage 4-8, Hale III 4-8, Hill 1-3, Sims 0-3), Texas A&M-CC 1-8 (Williamson 1-1, Currie 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Martinez 0-1, Pye 0-1, Nelson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas-San Antonio 39 (Burrage 7), Texas A&M-CC 24 (Nelson 7). Assists—Texas-San Antonio 15 (Hale III 6), Texas A&M-CC 8 (Jordan 6). Total Fouls—Texas-San Antonio 15, Texas A&M-CC 17. Technical—Texas A&M-CC Bench. A—NA.

WAGNER 63, SMU 53
SMU (8-4): Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-9 1-2 1, Manuel 5-9 5-6 15, Russell 7-15 3-4 20, Jones 5-13 4-5 14, Dicaglio 0-0 0-1 0, Giles 1-4 0-0 3, Bernard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-53 13-19 53.
WAGNER (5-4): Williams 2-3 8-10 13, Thompson 2-2 3-4 8, Folahan 1-1 0-0 2, Ortiz 2-5 4-5 8, Anderson 0-1 2-2 2, Burton 1-7 1-2 3, Fanning 3-4 4-5 11, Burnett 1-3 0-0 3, Parker 3-7 1-2 7, Moody 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 18-37 23-31 63.
Halftime—SMU 30-28. 3-Point Goals—SMU 4-8 (Russell 3-5, Giles 1-3), Wagner 4-12 (Thompson 1-1, Williams 1-1, Fanning 1-1, Burnett 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Ortiz 0-1, Burton 0-4). Fouled Out—Jones, Manuel, Williams. Rebounds—SMU 28 (Jones 14), Wagner 33 (Moody, Williams 7). Assists—SMU 6 (Manuel 2), Wagner 11 (Burton, Ortiz 4). Total Fouls—SMU 24, Wagner 21. A—NA

BAYLOR 79, BYU 64
BYU (8-4): Davies 7-19 11-15 26, Austin 4-6 0-0 8, Cusick 0-3 0-0 0, Haws 6-14 1-1 13, Carlino 4-9 0-0 8, Delgado 2-5 2-2 7, Ames-brosino 0-2 0-0 0, Sharp 0-0 0-0 0, Zylstra 1-1 0-0 2, Winder 0-1 0-0 0, Calvert 0-2 0-0 0, Harward 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-62 14-18 64
BAYLOR (8-3): Jefferson 5-10 3-5 13, Austin 5-15 3-5 14, Heslip 4-7 0-0 11, Walton 4-6 0-0 10, Jackson 4-11 7-10 16, Rose 0-1 0-0 0, Gathers 3-6 1-3 7, Franklin 2-3 2-2 6, Bello 0-1 0-0 0, Lowery 0-0 0-0 0, Neubert 0-0 0-0 0. Prince 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 16-25 79.
Halftime—Baylor 40-31. 3-Point Goals—BYU 2-12 (Davies 1-2, Delgado 1-2, Calvert 0-1, Ambrosino 0-1, Haws 0-2, Cusick 0-2, Carlino 0-2), Baylor 9-18 (Heslip 3-5, Walton 2-3, Franklin 2-3, Jackson 1-3, Austin 1-3, Rose 0-1). Fouled Out—Austin. Rebounds—BYU 40 (Davies 17), Baylor 42 (Jefferson 16). Assists—BYU 11 (Davies, Haws 3), Baylor 15 (Jackson 9). Total Fouls—BYU 22, Baylor 15. A—7,239.

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Danny Johnson/AP

Memphis' Marc Gasol (33) and Mike Conley (11) pressure Dallas' Dominique Jones during the first half Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

FRIDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GRIZZLIES 92
MAVERICKS 82

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rudy Gay scored 26 points, and Zach Randolph had 17 points and 13 rebounds to help Memphis win its fourth straight, topping visiting Dallas.

Marc Gasol added 11 points and 11 rebounds for Memphis. Tony Allen finished with 10 points, but his biggest contribution was on the defensive end, holding former Grizzly O.J. Mayo, the Mavericks' leading scorer, to 10 points on 3-of-11 shooting.

SPURS 99
HORNETS 94

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 25 points, Tim Duncan had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and San Antonio beat New Orleans.

Back home after playing six of its previous seven games on the road, San Antonio (19-9) got 13 points from Manu Ginobili and 12 from Boris Diaw.

BULLS 110
KNICKS 106

NEW YORK — Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony and three others were thrown out of a foul-filled game, and the Chicago Bulls beat New York for the second time this season, 110-106 on Friday night.

New York center Tyson Chandler and Bulls counterpart Joakim Noah were tossed after a fourth-quarter altercation, shortly after Knicks coach Mike Woodson had been ejected following his second technical. He drew a loud ovation during his walk to the locker room from fans who angrily booed the officiating for much of the second half.

76ERS 99
HAWKS 80

PHILADELPHIA — Thaddeus Young had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Evan Turner scored 21 points to help Philadelphia topped Atlanta.

Jason Richardson scored 17 to help the 76ers snap a five-game losing streak. Jrue Holiday had 11 points after missing four games with a sprained left foot. The 76ers held the Hawks to 39 percent shooting and outrebounded them 45-37.

BUCKS 99
CELTICS 94, OT

BOSTON — Monta Ellis scored five of his 27 points in overtime, and Milwaukee beat Boston after blowing a seven-point lead late in regulation.

The Bucks won for the sixth time in eight games, taking three of four against the Celtics, who had a five-game home winning streak snapped despite 35 points by Paul Pierce.

PACERS 99
CAVALIERS 89

CLEVELAND — Roy Hibbert scored 18 points, and Lance Stephenson added a season-high 16 to lead Indiana over Cleveland, which lost its sixth straight game.

Hibbert didn't have to deal with injured Cavs center Anderson Varejao, the NBA's leading rebounder. Varejao missed his second game in a row with a bruised right knee.

PISTONS 100
WIZARDS 68

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Greg Monroe had 15 points and nine rebounds, rookie Andre Drummond added a double-double, and Detroit ended a six-game losing streak with a rout.

The Pistons, who never trailed, got 15 points from Brandon Knight and 11 points and a career-high 14 rebounds from Drummond. Detroit hadn't beaten anyone other than the Cavaliers since late November.

RAPTORS 93
MAGIC 90

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 17 points, Jose Calderon had 13 points and nine assists, and Toronto won its fifth straight game, beating Orlando.

Rookie Terrence Ross scored seven of his 13 points in the fourth quarter, and Alan Anderson, Ed Davis and Amir Johnson each had 10 for the Raptors.

Southlake Carroll QB joins Manziel on AP list

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Southlake Carroll quarterback Kenny Hill is joining Johnny Manziel on a short list of Texas high school football stars. He plans on joining the Heisman Trophy winner at Texas A&M next year, too.

Hill was named the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors player of the year Friday after leading Carroll on another long playoff run a year after winning a Class 5A championship. Manziel was the AP player of the year in 2010 at Kerrville Tivy.

Hill, who has orally committed to the Aggies, was chosen by a panel of sports writers and editors who cover high school football in Texas. He was eligible for the honor after being named the offensive player of the year on the Class 5A all-state team.

The son of former major league pitcher Ken Hill threw for 2,291 yards and 20 touchdowns during the regular season. He had 905 yards rushing and 20 more scores.

Carroll lost to DeSoto 49-45 in the state quarterfinals when Hill was stopped three times at the goal line in the final seconds. He already had five touchdowns in the game.

A year earlier, Hill led Carroll to the Class 5A Division I title with a 36-29 victory against Fort Bend Hightower. It was Carroll's eighth state championship.

"It was a great ride," Hill said. "I'm honored to say I was a quarterback at Southlake Carroll."

Hill became the starter the fourth game of his sophomore season and had a three-year record of 36-5. He had 11,375 career total yards and 131 touchdowns — 67 passing and 64 rushing.

"Kenny really relished the role of leader, he really relished the role of quarterback, he really relished the role of the game being on his shoulders," Carroll coach Hal Wasson said. "I think that's what made him special."

It didn't take Wasson long to notice the difference after they put Hill on the field as a sophomore.

"Our offense just didn't have the 'wow,"' the coach said. "We inserted him in the game and literally six plays later, he takes us 80 yards. He's got a presence about him."

Hill is about to be teammates with a quarterback who has redefined "presence" in Manziel. When Hill committed to the Aggies, Johnny Football didn't exist yet. But now he could spend three years behind a quarterback who broke Cam Newton's SEC record with 4,600 yards total offense in 12 games.

That isn't changing Hill's mind, and he still plans on being a quarterback.

"I just loved everything about it," Hill said. "Loved College Station. Loved the coaches there."

Hill said he grew up thinking baseball first because he "wanted to be just like my dad." Ken Hill spent 14 seasons in the major leagues and was a 16-game winner on the first Texas Rangers team to reach the playoffs in 1996.

The younger Hill started migrating more to football in junior high, and now says it will be football first with the Aggies, although he does plan to play baseball. He's been mostly a third baseman in high school.

"I was just always impressed at his demeanor," Wasson said. "Some things you coach; some things you don't coach. As coaches, you always really admired his composure, his pocket presence, his ability to come through adverse situations and not really waver. It was really fun to watch his maturation."

HS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
CEDAR PARK 17
LANCASTER 7

ARLINGTON — Mikal Olson ran 22 yards for the clinching touchdown in the fourth quarter and Cedar Park beat Lancaster 17-7 in a battle of first-time finalists in the Class 4A Division II championship game Friday night.

Olson's run with 2:45 remaining completed a 14-play drive that took nearly 8 minutes after Zach Hancock put Cedar Park ahead on a 22-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Olson had 51 yards rushing while quarterback Nate Grimm and running back Nathan Harwell had 70 apiece. Cedar Park (14-2) had 253 rushing yards.

Demarcus Ayers ran 27 yards for a touchdown to cap a 60-yard drive by Lancaster (14-2) in the first quarter, but Lancaster had just 153 yards the rest of the game.

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
NAVASOTA 39
GILMER 3

ARLINGTON — Austin Collins had 160 total yards and three touchdowns and Navasota used a swarming defense to overwhelm Gilmer 39-3 in the Class 3A Division II championship game Friday.

Collins had an 82-yard scoring run and touchdown catches of 52 and 4 yards, and Jordan Wells had 10 tackles for a defense that held Gilmer to 162 total yards.

Navasota (16-0) won its first state championship in its second title game appearance. Navasota lost to Southlake Carroll in Class 3A in 1988.

Gilmer (13-2) actually led 3-0 on a 29-yard field goal by Pablin Olivares in the first quarter. But Collins scored on the 52-yard completion from Kadarius Baker less than two minutes later to put Navasota in front for good.

Gilmer was seeking its third state title since 2004.

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
CAMERON YOE 38
DAINGERFIELD 20

ARLINGTON — Keston Denio rushed for 163 yards and a touchdown, Jason Kopriva threw for two scores and Cameron Yoe won its second state title with a 38-20 victory against Daingerfield in the Class 2A Division I championship game Friday.

Denio gave Cameron Yoe a 21-0 lead on a 31-yard run late in the first quarter after Kopriva opened the scoring with a 9-yard TD pass to Zach Felts.

Felts also had a third-quarter scoring run for Cameron Yoe (15-0). Kopriva was 19 of 29 passing for 171 yards.

Edwin Mims threw for 205 yards and two touchdowns for Daingerfield (12-4), which was trying for its a fifth state title in the past six seasons.

Cameron Yoe won the Class 3A title in 1981, when it was known as Cameron.

Texas HS football playoff scores, pairings

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Cedar Hill (11-4) vs. Katy (15-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

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State Championship
Denton Guyer (13-2) vs. Georgetown (15-0), noon Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

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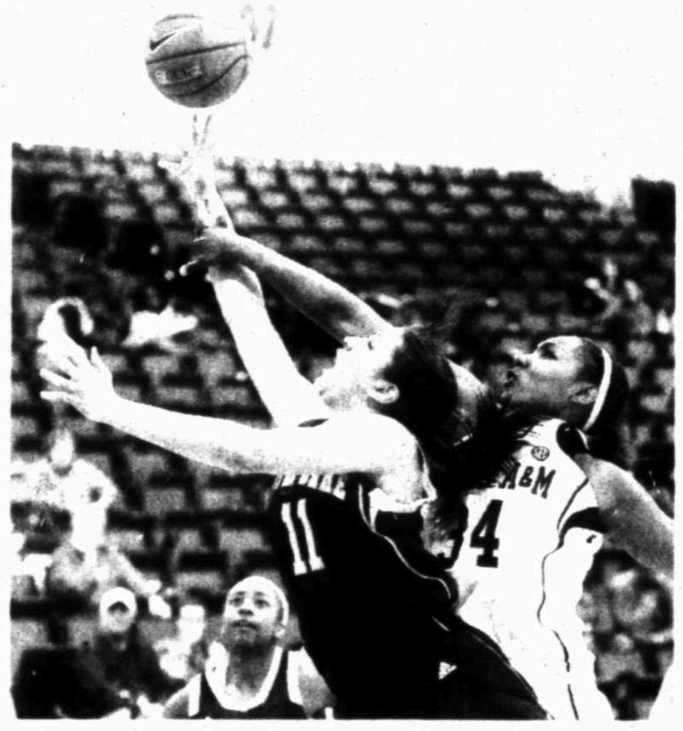
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No. 5 Notre Dame 83 tops No. 22 Texas A&M

By Keith Freeman
Associated Press



Julie Jacobson/AP

Notre Dame's Natalie Achonwa (11) is fouled while shooting against Texas A&M's Karla Gilbert in the first half Friday in Las Vegas. Notre Dame won, 83-74.

LAS VEGAS — Skylar Diggins scored 24 points, and Natalie Achonwa added 22 points and 14 rebounds as No. 5 Notre Dame beat No. 22 Texas A&M 83-74 on Friday night in the championship game of the World Vision Classic.

In a rematch of the 2011 NCAA tournament championship game, won by Texas A&M, the Fighting Irish also got 19 points from Kayla McBride and 15 from Jewell Loyd.

Muffet McGraw earned her 600th win as Notre Dame coach in the first meeting between the teams since Texas A&M won the title.

Notre Dame (9-1) took control with a 13-0 run that turned a 48-46 deficit into a 59-48 lead with 11:25 remaining. Diggins and McBride both had four points during the spurt, and Achonwa supplied the final three points of the run.

Kelsey Bone led Texas A&M (8-4) with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Courtney Walker had 12 points, and Kristi Bellock added 11.

The Aggies committed 26 turnovers, compared to 13 for the Fighting Irish. Several miscues occurred at key points in the game.

Notre Dame had its biggest lead of the first half, 44-37, after Loyd scored underneath off a feed from Diggins at the buzzer. But the Aggies hurt their own cause in the opening half by making 17 turnovers and committing 10 personal fouls.

With Texas A&M holding its biggest lead, 18-10, Notre Dame went on an 8-0 run to tie the game with 10:38 left. During that run, the Aggies turned the ball over on five consecutive possessions with the Irish scoring off two of them. In the opening half, the Irish were 11-for-13 at the free-throw line. The Aggies were only 1 of 2.

After getting even again at 21 on Loyd's three-pointer, the Fighting Irish grabbed the lead on Diggins' basket. Natalie Achonwa scored eight straight points to go ahead 36-30 with 3:16 left.

DOUGLAS

From 1B

as the most consistent gymnast on what was arguably the best team the U.S. has ever had.

She posted the team's highest score on all but one event in qualifying. She was the only gymnast to compete in all four events during team finals, when the Americans beat the Russians in a rout for their second Olympic title, and first since 1996. Two nights later, Douglas claimed the grandest prize of all, joining Retton, Carly Patterson and Nastia Liukin as what Bela Karolyi likes to call the "Queen of Gymnastics."

But while plenty of other athletes won gold medals in London, none captivated the public quite like Gabby.

Fans ask for hugs in addition to photographs and autographs, and people have left restaurants and cars upon spotting her. She made Barbara Walters' list of "10 Most Fascinating People," and Forbes recently named her one of its "30 Under 30." She has deals with Nike, Kellogg Co. and AT&T, and agent Sheryl Shade said Douglas has drawn interest from companies that don't traditionally partner with Olympians or athletes.

"She touched so many people of all generations, all diversities," Shade said. "It's her smile, it's her youth, it's her excitement for life. ... She transcends sport."

Douglas' story is both heartwarming and inspiring, its message applicable those young or old, male or female, active or couch potato. She was just 14 when she convinced her mother to let her leave their Virginia Beach, Va., home and move to West Des Moines, Iowa, to train with Liang Chow, Shawn Johnson's coach. Though her host parents, Travis and Missy Parton, treated Douglas as if she was their fifth daughter, Douglas was so homesick she considered quitting gymnastics.

She's also been open about her family's financial struggles, hoping she can be a role model for lower income children.

"I want people to think, 'Gabby can do it, I can do it,'" Douglas said. "Set that bar. If you're going through struggles or injuries, don't let it stop you from what you want to accomplish."

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Texans to hold fundraiser for Connecticut shooting victims

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans will donate the proceeds from a silent auction during Sunday's game against the Vikings to the victims of the school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

Team owner Bob McNair and the Houston Texans Foundation will match the amount raised by the auction. The money will be given to the Sandy Hook School Support Fund, which was created by the United Way.

Items available in the auction include an autographed and framed Andre Johnson jersey, an autographed Arian Foster Jersey, framed and autographed photos of J.J. Watt, a trip for two to the 2013 NFL draft and a package for two people to experience pre-game introductions from Houston's tunnel before their first playoff game.

WITTEN

From 1B

With 793 catches, Witten is likely this year to join Gonzalez and Shannon Sharpe as the only tight ends with 800, and he's third behind those two with 8,832 yards. Gonzalez set the single-season mark for catches in 2004.

"I have so much respect for the game and this position," Witten said. "To be able to be even thinking about passing that kind of record that's stood the course for almost 10 years by the greatest tight end that ever played, to break that, no question it's special. I think you're more proud of the body of work over the course of 10 years than you are just one season."

Witten was part of Bill Parcells' first Cowboys draft class in 2003. He played in 15 games, with seven starts, as a rookie, and missed the only game of his career with a broken jaw. Barring injury, he's about to complete his sixth straight season of starting every game.

That streak was in serious jeopardy after he took a hard blind-side hit on a broken play in a preseason game at Oakland. It was easy to rule him out for the opener after the diagnosis because the Cowboys started the season three days earlier than everyone else and had 10 days to get ready for Week 2.

Witten thought otherwise, even with his old-school former coach whispering in his ear about taking it easy during a phone call.

"He was like my dad: 'Take care of yourself now. Be smart,'" said Witten, a bit bemused. "Remember, this guy, 10 years ago when I had the broken jaw, it didn't seem like that was the same response."

The Cowboys were just happy to have him on the field against the Giants, so some balky play and two catches for 10 yards didn't faze anyone. He four catches against the Seahawks, but had the same number of drops, then two catches again, this time for just 8 yards, against Tampa Bay.

Witten finally broke loose with 13 catches for 112 yards and a garbage-time touchdown from Kyle Orton in a blowout loss to the Bears.

"I've never thought, 'Well, I'm about to taper off here, let's see if I can hang on,'" Witten said. "It's always been it gets higher every year. And going into this year, that's what it was."

With or without a lacerated spleen.

AP source: NHL players closer to dissolving union

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — NHL players are a step closer to dissolving their union.

In a vote this week, union members overwhelmingly agreed to give the players' association's executive board the power to file a "disclaimer of interest" until Jan. 2.

A person familiar with the outcome of the vote told The Associated Press on Friday that the measure was approved by a vote of 706-22 (97 percent), easily reaching the two-thirds majority that was necessary. However, the executive board hasn't made plans yet to meet to discuss whether to file the disclaimer. If the Jan. 2 deadline passes, another authorization vote could be held to approve a later filing.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the results of the vote hadn't been announced.

If the executive board files the disclaimer, the union would dissolve and become a trade association. That would allow players to file antitrust lawsuits against the NHL.

Negotiations between the NHL and the union have been at a standstill since talks ended Dec. 6. No bargaining is scheduled, and time is running short to save the season. All games through Jan. 14 have been canceled, more than half the season. The New Year's Day Winter Classic and All-Star game already are victims of the lockout.

Bortles shines for UCF in Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Blake Bortles threw for three touchdowns and ran for a fourth to lead Central Florida to a 38-17 rout of Ball State in the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl on Friday night.

Bortles threw first-half TD passes of 7 and 5 yards to Latavius Murray, who also scored on a 2-yard run to help the Knights (10-4) win their final game as a member of Conference USA.

Ball State (9-4) was hoping to finish with at least 10 wins for the third time in school history, however its high-powered offense sputtered while being held to a season-low point total.

Keith Wenning threw a 7-yard TD pass to Willie Snead early in the second quarter, but the Cardinals didn't get into end zone again until Snead scored on a 16-yard reception with 5 minutes remaining.

TODAY'S BOWL GAMES

NEW ORLEANS BOWL
East Carolina (8-4) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Line: Louisiana-Lafayette by 5.

Series record: Louisiana-Lafayette leads 6-4.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

East Carolina seeks its first bowl victory since defeating Boise State 41-38 in the 2007 Sheraton Hawaii Bowl. The Pirates also seek their ninth win of the year, which would be the program's second-highest single-season victory total. Louisiana-Lafayette seeks a second-straight season capped by a postseason victory under second-year head coach Mark Hudspeth. With a victory the Cajuns also would give the Sun Belt Conference a fourth-straight winning representative in the New Orleans Bowl.

KEY MATCHUP

Louisiana-Lafayette's deep and dynamic running game, which averages 187.3 yards per game, against ECU's defensive front. The Pirates have been yielding 145.7 yards per game rushing and will be tested against the Cajuns, who are also proficient in the passing game, making it difficult for opposing defensive backs to help against the run.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

East Carolina: RB Vintavious Cooper, a former junior college QB, has rushed for 1,030 yards this season and has averaged 114.4 yards rushing in his past five games, including a career-high 172 yards against Alabama-Birmingham.

Louisiana-Lafayette: QB Terrance Broadway has accounted for 266.4 yards per game, including 55.5 yards per game on the ground and 210.9 yards per game through the air.

FACTS & FIGURES

ECU and ULL have not met since 1990, when the Pirates beat the Cajuns 20-10 in Lafayette. ... Now in its 12th year, the New Orleans Bowl will be played during the afternoon for the first time following 11 night kickoffs. ... Last year's New Orleans Bowl marked the Ragin' Cajuns' first postseason victory as a Division I FBS program, and it came on a 50-yard field goal by Brett Baer as time expired, lifting ULL to a 32-30 triumph over San Diego State. ... ECU is playing in its sixth bowl game in the past seven seasons. ... A team from Conference USA has won the New Orleans Bowl four times, with Memphis winning in 2003 and Southern Miss in 2004, 2005 and 2008. ... Sun Belt teams are 6-5 in the New Orleans Bowl. ... ECU and ULL had a common opponent this season. The Pirates beat Tulane 28-23 in New Orleans and the Cajuns beat Tulane 41-13 in Lafayette. ... ECU's first appearance in a Division I modern era bowl came in 1978, and also in Louisiana, when the Pirates beat Louisiana Tech in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport. ... Both teams enter the game riding three-game winning streaks.

LAS VEGAS BOWL
Boise State (10-2) vs. Washington (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Line: Boise State by 5.

Series record: Washington leads 1-0.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Boise State looks for its third straight Las Vegas Bowl win. Unlike its previous two appearances, though, there is no talk about the No. 20 Broncos being in a BCS game. Washington looks to end the year on a positive note after having a four-game win streak snapped by Washington State in the regular season finale.

KEY MATCHUP

Boise State RB D.J. Harper didn't have huge numbers, but did score 15 touchdowns for the Broncos. He will go up against a Washington defense that has struggled against the run this year. Washington QB Keith Price saw his touchdown passes drop from 18 as a junior to 11 this season and will face a Boise defense that ranked ninth nationally.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Boise State: QB Joe Southwick struggled at times this season after taking over from Kellen Moore, but finished strong with eight touchdowns against no interceptions in his final three games.

Washington: DE Josh Shirley had three sacks in a high scoring loss to Baylor last year in the Alamo Bowl, and played well late in the year, recording four sacks in Washington's last three games.

FACTS & FIGURES

This is the first of two straight games between the two schools, who will meet next August in their season openers in the newly renovated Washington stadium. This could also be the last year for Boise State in the Las Vegas Bowl, which takes the Mountain West champion as one of its teams. The Broncos are scheduled to play in the Big East beginning next season. ...Boise State coach Chris Petersen leads active major college coaches with a record of 83-8 (.912). ...The Broncos are playing in the postseason for the 11th straight year. ... Price threw for four touchdowns and ran for three more last year as Washington lost to Baylor 67-56 in the highest scoring regulation bowl game ever.

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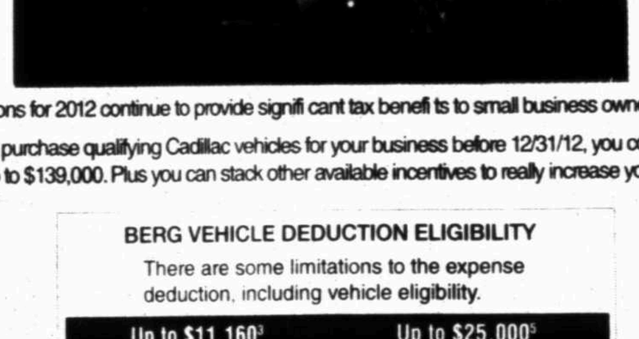
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Big Pharma cashes in on HGH abuse

By David B. Caruso and Jeff Donn
Associated Press

A federal crackdown on illicit foreign supplies of human growth hormone has failed to stop rampant misuse, and instead has driven record sales of the drug by some of the world's biggest pharmaceutical companies, an Associated Press investigation showed.

The crackdown, which began in 2006, reduced the illegal flow of unregulated supplies from China, India and Mexico.

But since then, Big Pharma has been satisfying the steady desires of U.S. users and abusers, including many who take the drug in the false hope of delaying the effects of aging.

From 2005 to 2011, inflation-adjusted sales of HGH were up 69 percent, according to an AP analysis of pharmaceutical company data collected by the research firm IMS Health. Sales of the average prescription drug rose just 12 percent in that same period.

Unlike other prescription drugs, HGH may be prescribed only for specific uses. U.S. sales are limited by law to treat a rare growth defect in children and a handful of uncommon conditions like short bowel syndrome or Prader-Willi syndrome, a congenital disease that causes reduced muscle tone and a lack of hormones in sex glands.

The AP analysis, supplemented by interviews with experts, shows too many sales and too many prescriptions for the number of people known to be suffering from those ailments. At least half of last year's sales likely went to patients not legally allowed to get the drug. And U.S. pharmacies processed nearly double the expected number of prescriptions.

Peddled as an elixir of life capable of turning middle-aged bodies into lean machines, HGH — a synthesized form of the growth hormone made naturally by the human pituitary gland — winds up in the eager hands of affluent, aging users who hope to slow or even reverse the aging process.

Experts say these folks don't need the drug, and may be harmed by it. The supposed fountain-of-youth medicine can cause enlargement of breast tissue, carpal tunnel syndrome and swelling of hands and feet. Ironically, it also can contribute to aging ailments like heart disease and Type 2 diabetes.

Others in the medical establishment also are taking a fat piece of the profits — doctors who fudge prescriptions, as well as pharmacists and distributors who are content to look the other way. HGH also is sold directly without prescriptions, as new-age snake oil, to patients at anti-aging clinics that operate more like automated drug mills.

Years of raids, sports scandals and media attention haven't stopped major drugmakers from selling a whopping $1.4 billion worth of HGH in the U.S. last year. That's more than industry-wide annual gross sales for penicillin or prescription allergy medicine. Anti-aging HGH regimens vary greatly, with a yearly cost typically ranging from $6,000 to $12,000 for three to six self-injections per week.

Across the U.S., the medication is often dispensed through prescriptions based on improper diagnoses, carefully crafted to exploit wiggle room in the law restricting use of HGH, the AP found.

HGH is often promoted on the Internet with the same kind of before-and-after photos found in miracle diet ads, along with wildly hyped claims of rapid muscle growth, loss of fat, greater vigor, and other exaggerated benefits to adults far beyond their physical prime. Sales also are driven by the personal endorsement of celebrities such as actress Suzanne Somers.

Pharmacies that once risked prosecution for using unauthorized, foreign HGH — improperly labeled as raw pharmaceutical ingredients and smuggled across the border — now simply dispense name brands, often for the same banned uses.

Eight companies have been granted permission to market HGH by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which reviews the benefits and risks of new drug products. By contrast, three companies are approved for the diabetes drug insulin.

The No. 1 maker, Roche subsidiary Genentech, had nearly $400 million in HGH sales in the U.S. last year, up an inflation-adjusted two-thirds from 2005. Pfizer and Eli Lilly were second and third with $300 million and $220 million in sales, respectively, according to IMS Health. Pfizer now gets more revenue from its HGH brand, Genotropin, than from Zoloft, its well-known depression medicine that lost patent protection.

On their face, the numbers make no sense to the recognized hormone doctors known as endocrinologists who provide legitimate HGH treatment to a small number of patients.

Endocrinologists estimate there are fewer than 45,000 U.S. patients who might legitimately take HGH. They would be expected to use roughly 180,000 prescriptions or refills each year, given that typical patients get three months' worth of HGH at a time, according to doctors and distributors.

Yet U.S. pharmacies last year supplied almost twice that much HGH — 340,000 orders — according to AP's analysis of IMS Health data.

While doctors say more than 90 percent of legitimate patients are children with stunted growth, 40 percent of 442 U.S. side-effect cases tied to HGH over the last year involved people age 18 or older, according to an AP analysis of FDA data. The average adult's age in those cases was 53, far beyond the prime age for sports. The oldest patients were in their 80s.

Some of these medical records even give explicit hints of use to combat aging, justifying treatment with reasons like fatigue, bone thinning and "off-label," which means treatment of an unapproved condition

Even Medicare, the government health program for older Americans, allowed 22,169 HGH prescriptions in 2010, a five-year increase of 78 percent, according to data released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in response to an AP public records request.

"There's no question: a lot gets out," said hormone specialist Dr. Mark Molitch of Northwestern University, who helped write medical standards meant to limit HGH treatment to legitimate patients.

And those figures don't include HGH sold directly by doctors without prescriptions at scores of anti-aging medical practices and clinics around the country. Those numbers could only be tallied by drug makers, who have declined to say how many patients they supply and for what conditions.

First marketed in 1985 for children with stunted growth, HGH was soon misappropriated by adults intent on exploiting its modest muscle- and bone-building qualities. Congress limited HGH distribution to the handful of rare conditions in an extraordinary 1990 law, overriding the generally unrestricted right of doctors to prescribe medicines as they see fit.

Despite the law, illicit HGH spread around the sports world in the 1990s, making deep inroads into bodybuilding, college athletics, and professional leagues from baseball to cycling. The even larger banned market among older adults has flourished more recently.

FDA regulations ban the sale of HGH as an anti-aging drug. In fact, since 1990, prescribing it for things like weight loss and strength conditioning has been punishable by 5 to 10 years in prison.

AP source: Pierzynski set for 1-yr deal with Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Free agent catcher A.J. Pierzynski has passed a physical, clearing the way for a one-year deal with the Texas Rangers.

A person familiar with the deal said Pierzynski had a physical Friday and everything was OK. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Rangers had not added Pierzynski to their 40-man roster.

With the Major League Baseball office closed for Christmas, the roster move won't be made until at least next week. The Rangers don't have an open spot on their 40-man roster after claiming left-handed reliever Jeff Beliveau on waivers from the Chicago Cubs earlier in the day.

The deal for Pierzynski comes after the Rangers lost catcher Mike Napoli in free agency.

Pierzynski, who turns 36 later this month, hit .278 with a career-high 27 homers and 77 RBI, matching a career best, in 135 games for the Chicago White Sox last season.

Still, Pierzynski was left off the AL All-Star roster by Rangers manager Ron Washington when the final selections were made last summer. Washington chose Minnesota's Joe Mauer for the final catcher's spot.

At the time, Washington said he considered Pierzynski "a winning player" and that he felt "really bad" about him not have room for him on the All-Star roster.

Pierzynski's response when he was snubbed was, "If he felt that bad, he would have put me on the team. ... He had an opportunity to do it. He didn't do it."

Now Pierzynski will have a chance to be a starter for the Rangers, who need catching after Napoli left. They also need some left-handed power after losing All-Star slugger Josh Hamilton in free agency to the Los Angeles Angels last week.

BASEBALLROUNDUP

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ASTROS SIGN RHP JOSE VERAS TO 1-YEAR DEAL

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros signed veteran right-handed reliever Jose Veras to a one-year contract Friday.

The 32-year-old Veras was 5-4 in 72 relief appearances for Milwaukee in 2012 with a 3.63 ERA with 79 strikeouts and 61 hits in 67 innings.

Veras has 151 appearances over the last two seasons, tied for second overall. Over the last three seasons, Veras has posted a 3.73 ERA in 199 appearances with 212 strikeouts and 147 hits allowed in 186 innings pitched.

Veras has a 19-17 record in 327 career major league appearances over parts of seven seasons with the Yankees, Indians, Marlins, Pirates and Brewers.

TWINS SIGN RICH HARDEN TO MINOR-LEAGUE CONTRACT

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins have signed injury-hampered right-hander Rich Harden to a minor-league contract with an invitation to compete for a spot on the staff in spring training.

The move was made Friday. The 31-year-old Harden missed the entire 2012 season after surgery on Jan. 31 to repair the rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder.

Harden has the third-best strikeouts-per-nine-innings ratio in the majors since 2003, when he debuted with Oakland. He pitched seven years for the A's, last in 2011, and also spent time with the Chicago Cubs and Texas Rangers. Harden has surpassed 150 innings in only one season, in 2004.

The Twins also announced left-hander Scott Diamond had arthroscopic surgery Tuesday to remove a bone chip from his elbow. The team said he'll be ready for spring training.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2436

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Midland College Baseball Presents Texas Pro Scouts Winter Showcase
Featured showcase instructors: Chris Smith, Cleveland Indians; David Crowson, Miami Marlins; Gerald Turner, Atlanta Braves; Kyle Van Hook, Cleveland Indians
For: Players in grades 9-12
When: Jan. 12-13 in two sessions. Session I (9 a.m. to noon, 1:30-4:30 p.m.) is hitting. Session II (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) is for pitchers catchers and position players
Where: Christensen Stadium
Cost: $100 per session or $200 for both sessions. Walk-up registration by space availability only and will be $125 per session
To register: Go to www.collegebaseball-camps.com

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Schgrbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 684-0177

Edith McElhiney Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member: free. YMCA Youth member: $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room: 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbabc.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6833

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappierac-celeration.com

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special interests
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Ice Hockey

Jackalopes Amateur Hockey Association
Where: Odessa
When: October-April
Teams: Youth and adult (non check!)
For more info: Contact jaxyouthhockey@hotmail.com or call 661-3453 or 553-1019

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woolbert & Tweed's; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Midland Mad Dog Rugby Club
What: Recruiting for 2012-13 season, no experience necessary
For: Participants 16 years and older, need shorts, t-shirt or jersey, cleats or running shoes, watch
When: Practice is 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
For more info: Go to www.maddogrugby.com

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership. $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Midland High Lady Dawg Softball Clay Shoot
When: Jan. 26
Where: Windwalker Farms Sporting Clays
Cost: $150 per shooter
Note: Sponsorships also available
For more info: Call 210-6515 or 238-2553

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
When: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

MIDLAND TENNIS CLUB (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families,
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevel-sportstraining.org

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

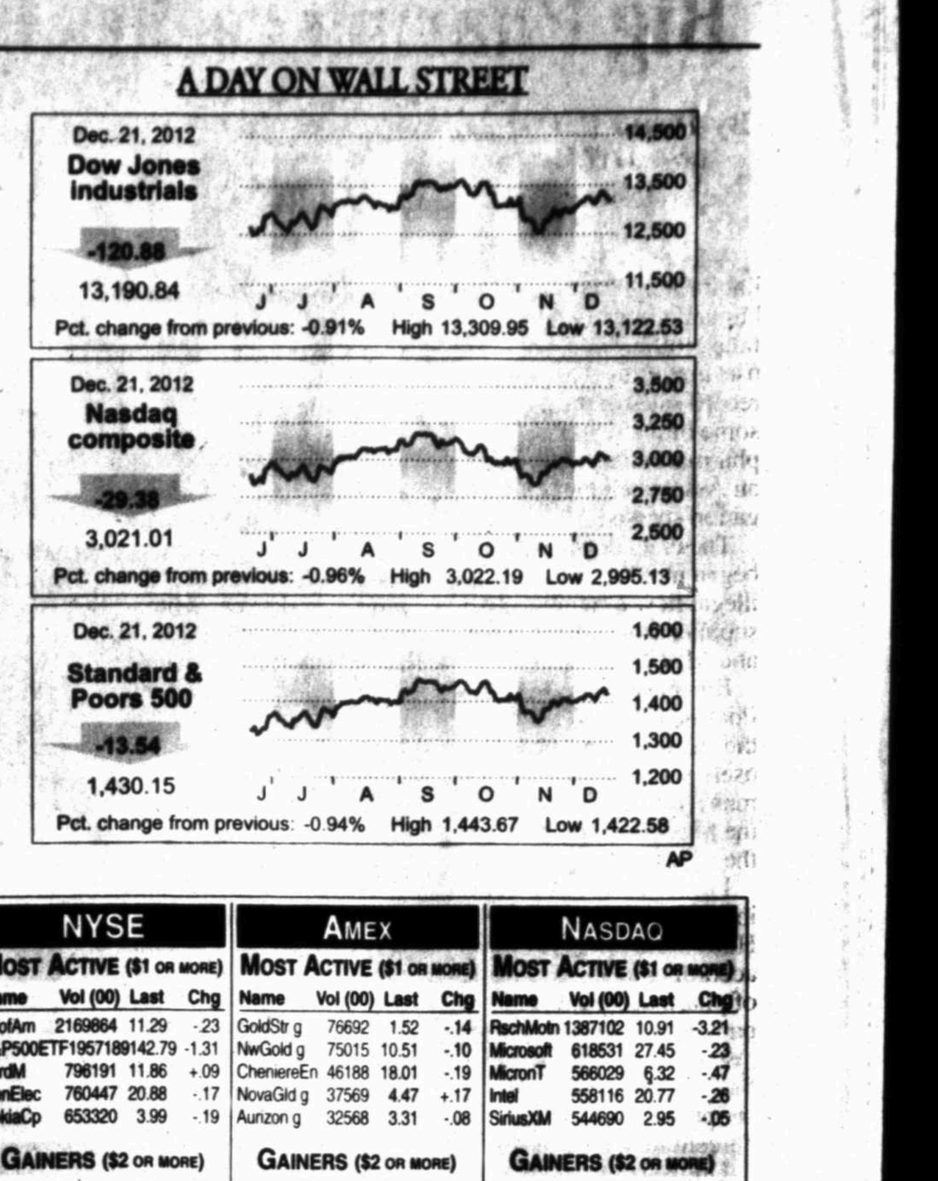
Midland Walkabout AWA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2169864	11.29	-.23
S&P500ETF	1957189	142.79	-1.31
FordM	798191	11.86	+.09
GenElec	760447	20.88	-.17
NokiaCp	653320	3.99	-.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrnctEnt	16.20	+2.85	+21.3
OrientpID	25.15	+3.20	+14.6
HovnanE	7.00	+.87	+14.2
Cemig s	12.74	+1.54	+13.8
PrUVxST rs	23.28	+2.71	+13.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Herbalife	27.27	-6.43	-19.1
NuSkin	34.51	-5.44	-13.6
E-House	3.64	-.56	-13.3
GreenbCos	16.14	-2.02	-11.1
GardDenv	67.40	-8.14	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,002
Declined	2,031
Unchanged	121
Total issues	3,154
New Highs	91
New Lows	16
Volume	4,715,722,864

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GoldStr g	76692	1.52	-.14
NwGold g	75015	10.51	-.10
CheniereEn	46188	18.01	-.19
NovaGld g	37569	4.47	-.17
Aunzon g	32568	3.31	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccelrR	3.90	+.58	+17.5
GSE Sy	2.20	+.26	+13.4
Crosstmbr	2.61	+.29	+12.5
PamixTh	8.70	+.56	+6.9
AmShrd	2.50	+.15	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DGSE	4.64	-.44	-8.7
Suprmind	3.25	-.30	-8.5
GoldResv g	2.89	-.26	-8.3
GenMoly	3.87	-.27	-6.5
ParaG&S	2.08	-.14	-6.3

DIARY

Advanced	191
Declined	247
Unchanged	30
Total issues	468
New Highs	8
New Lows	13
Volume	127,517,871

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RschMotn	1387102	10.91	-3.21
Microsoft	618531	27.45	-.23
MicronT	566029	6.32	-.47
Intel	558116	20.77	-.26
SiriusXM	544690	2.95	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Halozyme	7.01	+1.49	+27.0
AmCasino	26.50	+4.43	+20.1
FstCpOne	9.70	+1.44	+16.9
Sinovac h	3.28	+.47	+16.7
Torm rs	3.76	+.51	+15.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DS Hlthcre	2.91	-1.09	-27.3
RschMotn	10.91	-3.21	-22.7
AtlStdFn h	2.02	-.53	-20.8
Misonix	6.51	-1.11	-14.6
XplorerT n	4.00	-.60	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	817
Declined	1,683
Unchanged	112
Total issues	2,592
New Highs	46
New Lows	29
Volume	2,414,586,794

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Jones Industrials	13,190.84	-120.88	-.91	+7.97	+7.29
5,398.11	4,781.35	Dow Jones Transportation	5,340.80	-17.01	-.32	+6.40	+5.89
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	457.63	-2.51	-.55	-1.52	-1.15
8,519.14	7,129.84	NYSE Composite	8,443.15	-73.28	-.86	+12.92	+12.30
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,352.13	-9.07	-.38	+3.24	+3.81
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,021.01	-29.38	-.96	+15.96	+15.37
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,430.15	-13.54	-.94	+13.72	+13.03
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	15,026.61	-134.69	-.89	+13.92	+13.20
868.50	707.83	Russell 2000	847.92	-4.57	-.54	+14.44	+13.36

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

A-B-C
ASML Hld ... 63.44 -1.24
Abiomed ... 13.68 +.04
Abraxas ... 2.18 +.02
AcadiaPh ... 4.51 -.34
Facebook n ... 28.26 -1.74
Fastenal .84f 46.08 +1.06
FifthThird 1.15 10.44 -.08
FstNiagara .68 10.15 +.02
Finisar ... 15.80 +.02
FinLine .24 18.92 +.43
FstCtyBcp ... 9.70 +7.45
FstNiagara .32 7.88 -.08
FstSolar ... 30.92 -1.33
FstMerit .64 14.30 +.04
Fortinet ... 21.16 -.14
FosterWhl ... 24.07 -.69
FocusMda .41e 25.59 -.15
FrontierCm .40 4.28 .15
FuelCell ... 1.32 -.02
FuelTech .32 9.98 -.03
G-H-I
GT AdvTc ... 3.00 -.01
Garmin 1.80 41.07 -.36
Gentex .52 18.78 +.11
GeronCp ... 1.60 -.01
GigaMedia ... 96 -.04
GreenMtC ... 41.11 -1.48
Groupon ... 8.63 -.38
Google ... 715.63 -5.73
GreenMfC ... 41.11 -1.48
GrpoAero ... 2.10 -.01
Gulfport .32 37.75 -.27
GulfportE ... 37.75 -.27
HMS Hldgs ... 25.77 ...
Hasbro 1.44 36.04 -.56
HercOffsh ... 4.16 -.02
HercOffsh ... 20.59 +.17
HomeAway ... 21.85 -.79
HudsCity .32 8.16 +.11
HuntJB .56 37.38 -.52
IDAC Pm ... 48.00 -.39
IPG Photon .40 70.74 -.66
ImmunoGn ... 12.69 -.33
InfinityPh ... 22.49 +.44
Ingram ... 30.78 -.22
Insmed ... 7.14 -.06
Intel .90 20.77 -.26
IntegrDev ... 6.03 -.06
IntlSpdDv .40 90.97 -1.63
Intuit .68 61.44 -.61
Isis ... 10.01 -.02
IvanhoeE h ... 70 -.03
Itela ... 16.65 -.04
J-K-L
JDS Uniph ... 13.20 -.10
James Riv ... 3.47 -.15
Jamba ... 5.86 +.06
KLA Tnc 1.60 48.37 -.14
KnotOffsh 2.00 45.53 -.10
LKQ Cp h ... 21.31 -.07
LSI Corp ... 7.00 -.03
LamResrch ... 36.04 -.46
LaSalleHot .25f 23.65 -.07
LexinPhrm ... 1.99 +.04
LibGlobA ... 62.49 -.71
LibCapA ... 114.95 +.58
LibtyIntA ... 19.51 -.14
LifeTech ... 54.56 -.77
LimeTech 1.04f 34.22 -.17
LinnEngy 2.90 36.78 -.29
lululemn gs ... 75.71 -1.44
M-N-O
MIPS Tech ... 7.74 -.04
MarketAxess ... 32.18 +.01
MarvellT .24 8.34 -.11
Mattel 1.24 36.89 -.07
MaximIntg .96 29.42 -.13
MedivaIn s ... 51.84 -2.58
MelcoCrwn ... 16.04 -.06
Microchip 1.56 31.36 +2.74
MentorGr ... 17.02 -.05
MentorHwd ... 13.70 +.14
MicronT ... 6.32 -.47
MicroSemi ... 20.92 -.14
Microsoft .92 27.45 -.23
Mondelez .52 25.76 -.31
MonstrBv s ... 52.03 -.04
Mylan ... 27.81 +.04
NH Hldg ... 7.42 -.07
NPS Pharm ... 9.02 -.04
Novavax ... 1.92 -.04
NuanceCm ... 22.13 -.27
Nvidia .30 12.35 -.29
OReillyAu ... 89.99 -1.81
P-Q-R
PDL Bio .60 7.44 -.03
PMC Sra ... 5.25 -.11
PSS Wrld .28 50 ...
Paccar .80a 44.84 -.14
PanAmSilv .20 18.17 +.22
ParamTch ... 23.00 -.10
Parexel ... 29.90 -.83
Patterson .56 34.15 -.04
Paychex 1.32 31.40 -.99
PeopUtdF .64 12.14 -.20
Polycom ... 10.51 -.10
PwerOne ... 4.29 -.04
PwShs QQQ 61e 65.20 -.69
PriceTR 1.36a 65.89 -.61
PrivFncp ... 9.79 -.07
PrivateBd .04 15.45 +.07
PVUPQQQ s ... 51.99 -1.67
PURNQQQ rs ... 40.63 +1.27
ProspctCap1.32 10.97 -.03
QlikTech h ... 21.75 +.26
Qlogic ... 9.78 ...
Qualcom 1.00 61.91 -1.25
Questcor .80 30.08 +.22
RF MicD ... 4.39 -.14
Regeneron ... 173.44 -.64
RschMotn ... 10.91 -3.21
RigelPh ... 6.51 -.23
RiverbedT ... 19.74 -.13
RossStrs .56 53.80 +.83
Rovi Corp ... 15.40 -.38
RoyGld .80f 78.95 +.42
S-T-U
SBA Com ... q70.90 +.82
SLM Cp .50 16.82 ...
SanDisk ... 44.32 +.09
Santarus ... 11.20 -.08
Sapient ... 10.73 -.19
Sarepta rs ... 24.81 +.10
SeagateT 1.52f 30.97 -.03
SearsHldgs ... 46.83 -3.40
SeiCnnct ... 25.79 +.26
Sequenom ... 4.64 -.25
SilvStd g ... 14.24 -.18
Sina ... 49.99 -.67
SiriusXM .05e 2.95 .05
SkywksSol ... 20.08 -.32
SmithWes ... 8.10 -.16
Spansion ... 11.73 -.10
SpectPh .15e 11.72 +.42
Splunk rs ... 29.37 +.44
Staples .44 11.53 -.22
StarScient ... 2.76 +.19
Starbucks .84f 53.60 -.61
StlDynam .40 13.62 -.18
Stericycle ... 91.66 -1.03
SunPwr h ... 5.45 +.01
SusqBnc .28 10.53 -.08
Symantec ... 18.54 -.10
Symetra .20 15.60 ...
TakeTwo ... 11.35 -.34
TASER ... 8.69 -.06
Tellabs .08a 3.49 -.02
TeslaMot ... 34.00 -.43
Tesidrat .84f 30.46 -.32
TibcoSft ... 23.36 +1.62
TiVo Inc ... 12.36 -.01
TrimbleN ... 59.37 -.38
TripAdvis ... 41.97 -1.00
Trntech ... 4.76 -.03
Tuesday ... 1.74 -.03
TwoHrbInv 1.60 13.00 -.01
U-V-W-X-Y-Z
ValueClick ... 19.73 -.06
Vehi ... 5.33 +.09
Verisign ... 38.04 +.15
Verisk ... 50.96 -.17
VertxPh ... 43.04 -.39
ViacomB 1.10 53.09 -.40
VirgnMda h .16 36.42 -.37
ViroPhrm ... 22.75 -.42
Vivus ... 13.42 -.06
Volcano ... 1.54e 25.13 -.32
Warnerch .50a 11.68 -.05
WashFed .32 17.00 +.24
Wendys Co .16f 4.76 -.04
WDigital 1.00 42.99 -.07
WholeFd .80a 91.18 -.52
Windstrm 1.00 8.73 -.18
XOMA ... 2.55 -.08
Xilinx .88 36.10 -.20
Yahoo ... 19.35 -.34
Zalicus ... 89 -.04
ZionBcp .04 21.49 -.43
Zogenix ... 1.37 -.04
Zynga ... 2.33 -.05

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name Sell Chg
AllianceBern A
HighIncmA p 9.50 -01
AllianzNFI p
NFJDivInt 12.74 -13
NFJDivVal 17.63 -.11
AmerBeacon Inst:
LgCpVal p 21.99 -.22
AmerBeacon Inv:
LgCpVal p 21.91 -.22
AmerCentury Adv:
EqGrowth 21.91 -.04
EqIncome 9.66 -.06
GlobGold rd 7.92 -.04
Growth 26.95 -.26
GrowthInv 26.95 -.26
HiYield 3.40 -.03
IncBldrA p 6.45 .00
IntlCorEq 11.41 -.01
LgCapVal 11.18 -.05
LgCoGrInv 26.95 -.26
LowPr r 39.41 -.27
LowPrInst r 39.38 -.27
MgdInfo 73.16 -.06
MidCapGr 48.15 -.26
MidCapVal 12.98 -.05
NTInflInst 10.68 -.01
NTInflat r 10.77 -.01
Ultra 17.73 -.15
Value 25.48 -.26
AmerCentury Inst:
EqIncome 9.65 .00
HiYield 3.40 -.03
IncBldrA p 6.45 .00
IntlCorEq 11.41 -.01
LgCapVal 11.18 -.05
LgCoGrInv 26.95 -.26
LowPr r 39.41 -.27
LowPrInst r 39.38 -.27
MgdInfo 73.16 -.06
MidCapGr 48.15 -.26
MidCapVal 12.98 -.05
NTInflInst 10.68 -.01
NTInflat r 10.77 -.01
Ultra 17.73 -.15
Value 25.48 -.26
AmerCentury Investor:
AggGuPr p 21.74 -.19
AlphaOpp 7.49 -.06
BalA p 20.44 -.12
CapAppInv 37.27 -.33
CapValInv 9.37 -.03
EqGrInv 12.62 -.01
EqIncInv 8.49 -.06
GNMA p 10.91 -.01
GlobGold 26.91 -.17
GlobHiA p 7.92 -.04
GrthAd p 34.33 -.32
GrthInv 26.95 -.26
HeritInvA 15.42 -.01
HiYldInv 3.40 -.03
InfAdjBd 13.61 -.01
IntlDisc 31.97 -.23
IntlGrInv 14.47 -.06
IntlValInv 29.95 -.17
LgCapGr 11.18 -.05
LtdTrmBd 10.97 -.01
MidCapGr 48.15 -.26
NTInfl 10.68 -.01
NTLgCpVal 11.18 -.05
NTSmCpVal 16.92 -.12
RealEst r 37.00 -.32
SelComm 25.79 +.26
SmCapInv 19.39 -.18
StratBond 10.58 -.01
StrIncGr 14.24 -.18
TaxExpBd 10.97 -.01
TaxFrBd p 11.75 -.01
TaxFrHY p 10.27 -.01
TaxFrInt p 11.71 +.01
TaxFrLtd p 11.97 +.01
Trend p r 73.59 -.61
USBd p 11.89 -.01
Value 18.16 -.07
Fidelity Selects:
Biotech n 150.76 ...
Energy n 64.54 -.41
FinSvs n 91.37 -.55
Gold n 25.95 -.17
Health n 129.18 -.88
Leisure n 101.47 -.74
Materials n 74.97 -.47
NatGas n 50.07 ...
Pharm n 16.16 +.01
TelSvs p 53.13 -.27
Utilities n 19.39 -.12
Fidelity Spartan:
500IdxInstl 50.61 -.47
500IdxInv 50.61 -.47
IntlIdxInstl p 31.30 -.39
TotMktAdvtg r 41.30 -.37
TotMktInstl r 41.30 -.37
TotMktInv r 41.29 -.37
Fifth Third:
MidCpVal 20.91 .17
MidCpValIs 20.91 .17
First Eagle:
GlobA p 51.71 -.42
OverseasA p 21.83 -.04
Forum Funds:
AbsStrInv 10.11 -.01
Frank/Temp Frnk A:
CalTFA p 7.54 +.01
FedTxFA p 12.30 +.01
FedTxFA p 12.30 +.01
FlaRtaTxF p 11.97 +.01
GrwthA p 29.61 -.26
HYTxFA p 10.24 +.01
InsTxFA p 13.56 +.01
NYTxFA p 12.63 +.01
USGovA p 6.87 -.01
Frank/Temp Frnk Adv:
IncomeAdv p 2.31 -.01
Frank/Temp Frnk C:
TGBITRAdv p 13.23 .05
TaxExA p 14.29 +.01
TotRetBdA p 10.77 -.01
Frank/Temp Frnk Z:
CalTFA p 7.54 +.01
FedTxFA p 12.30 +.01
FlaRtaTxF p 11.97 +.01
GrwthA p 29.61 -.26
HYTxFA p 10.24 +.01
InsTxFA p 13.56 +.01
NYTxFA p 12.63 +.01
USGovA p 6.87 -.01
Frank/Temp Tmp A:
GlobalBd p 13.23 .05
IncomeA p 2.31 -.01
TGBITRAdv p 13.23 .05
TaxExA p 14.29 +.01
TotRetBdA p 10.77 -.01
Frank/Temp Tmp Z:
GlobalBd p 13.23 .05
IncomeA p 2.31 -.01
TGBITRAdv p 13.23 .05
TaxExA p 14.29 +.01
TotRetBdA p 10.77 -.01
Frank/Temp Tmp Tmp:
GlBdAdv p 13.30 .05
GE Elfun S&S:
S&S Inc 12.08 -.02
S&SPM 39.61 -.34
GMO Trust:
EmMkts r 25.01 ...
GMO Trust III:
EmMkts r 27.51 -.15
GMO Trust IV:
EmMkts r 25.01 ...
GMO Trust VI:
EmMkts r 11.50 .05
IntrDscEq 28.35 .22
Quality 22.05 -.14
Gabelli Funds:
Asset AAA 55.16 -.45
Gabelli Glbl:
GlobAsset p 11.18 +.01
GlobOpp p 11.18 +.01
GlobSmCap p 11.18 +.01
GlobTelcm p 11.18 +.01
GlobalGrowth 27.62 -.13
GlobalUtil p 15.79 .14
IntlGrInv p 27.04 -.31
IntlSmCap p 27.04 -.31
Gabelli Trust:
Asset AAA 55.16 -.45
Gabelli Value:
Asset AAA 55.16 -.45
Goldman Sachs Inst:
HYInstl 7.32 ...
HiYield 7.32 ...
MidCapVal r 39.31 -.29
ShtDurTF r 10.64 ...
Harbor Funds:
Bond 12.45 +.01
CapApInst 37.39 -.27
IntlInstl r 61.73 ...
Hartford Fds A:
CapAppA p 34.29 -.30
DivGthA p 20.71 -.22
Hartford Fds Y:
CapAppI p 34.29 -.30
Hartford HLS IA:
CapApp 43.93 -.43
DivAd 22.05 -.14
Balanced 21.53 -.14
MidCap 14.56 -.32
Homestead Funds:
Value 34.56 -.32
Huntman Funds:
GrowthInv 10.89 -.11
HuntVaInv 15.92 -.16
Whitelnv r 15.92 -.16
Ivy Funds:
AssetStA p 24.95 -.17
AssetStB p 23.56 -.16
AssetStC p 23.56 -.16
AssetStI p 25.58 -.17
AssetStY p 25.58 -.17
JPMorgan A Class:
CoreBond A 12.10 -.02
JPMorgan Inst:
CoreBond r 12.10 -.02
JPMorgan R Cl:
CoreBond r 12.10 -.02
JPMorgan Select:
CoreBond r 12.10 -.02
USEquity r 9.73 -.07
JPMorgan Sel Cls:
CoreBd r 12.08 +.01
HighYld r 7.87 -.01
IntmTFBd r 10.91 +.01
JPMorgan Tr A Cl:
CoreBond A 12.10 -.02
JPMorgan Tr C Cl:
CoreBond C 12.10 -.02
JPMorgan Tr I Cl:
CoreBond I 12.10 -.02
Janus Fund S Shrs:
Balanced r 26.24 .07
Janus Investors:
BalancedT 26.24 .07
PrkMCVal T 21.37 .15
Twenty T 61.93 .39
John Hancock A:
LgCapEqA 25.34 -.24
John Hancock Cl I:
LgCapEq 25.34 -.24
LSBalance 13.32 -.02
LSGrowth 13.53 -.04
LSModerate 13.55 -.02
Principal Inv:
LargeCapS&P 10.37 -.10
LrgCapGrI 10.19 .09
MidCapMkt 14.60 -.10
Prudential Fds A:
HiYldA p 4.37 -.01
Prudential Fds Z:
HiYldZ 4.37 -.01
Putnam Funds A:
GrowIncA p 19.28 -.16
HiYldA p 7.98 -.01
NewOpp A p 39.96 -.31
Putnam Funds B:
GrowIncB p 19.28 -.16
HiYldB p 7.98 -.01
NewOpp B p 39.96 -.31
Putnam Funds C:
GrowIncC p 19.28 -.16
HiYldC p 7.98 -.01
NewOpp C p 39.96 -.31
Putnam Funds M:
HiYldM p 7.98 -.01
Putnam Funds R:
GrowIncR p 19.28 -.16
HiYldR p 7.98 -.01
NewOpp R p 39.96 -.31
Putnam Funds Y:
GrowIncY p 19.28 -.16
HiYldY p 7.98 -.01
NewOpp Y p 39.96 -.31
RS Funds A:
LgCpCrEq p 14.47 -.06
MidCapGr p 34.70 -.26
SmCpGrA p 19.53 -.18
SmCpVal p 18.32 -.11
Royce Fds Inv:
PremierInv 12.39 -.08
TotRetInv 10.90 -.02
Royce Fds Svc:
PremierSvc 12.39 -.08
TotRetSvc 10.90 -.02
Russell Inv Funds A:
StrBondA 11.94 ...
Russell Inv Funds E:
StrBondE 11.94 ...
Russell Inv Funds S:
StrBond 11.54 +.02
Russell Inv Funds Y:
StrBondY 11.54 +.02
Schwab Funds:
1000Inv r 39.06 -.36
S&P Sel 22.24 -.21
Scout Funds:
Intl 33.06 .36
SEI Funds A:
LargeCapI 41.81 .40
TaxMgdLC 17.84 .16
TaxMgdSC 10.34 +.01
TCW Funds N:
TotRetBd n 10.67 ...
Templeton Instl:
ForEqS 20.07 .16
Thornburg Fds:
IncBldrA p 19.35 .22
IncBldrB p 19.35 .22
IncBldrC p 19.35 .22
IntlValA p 28.62 +.01
IntlValI r 28.82 +.01
LtdTrmNY p 14.65 ...
Tweedy Browne:
GlobVal 25.97 ...
US Global Investors:
WldPrcMn 11.26 .03
USAA Group:
AgGrowth 70.99 .76
Income 13.06 -.01
Vanguard Admiral:
BalAdmin p 23.93 -.12
CAITAdm n 11.74 +.01
CapOpAd p 77.91 .87
EMAdmr r 34.82 -.30
EqIncAdm p 29.91 -.26
EuroAdmr r 60.44 .58
ExplAdm p 80.67 .56
ExtdAdm n 45.79 -.06
GNMA Ad n 11.00 +.01
GrwthAdm p 37.67 -.31
HlthCr n 60.96 .41
HiYldAd n 6.00 -.01
IntlGrAd p 28.62 +.01
ITBondAd n 12.01 +.01
ITGradeAd n 10.67 ...
LTGradeAd n 11.84 +.01
MidCpAdm p 107.45 .93
PrmCap r n 72.56 .64
ReitAdm r n 92.81 .76
STBondAd n 10.67 ...
STGradeAd n 10.67 ...
TotBdAdm n 10.67 ...
TotIntAdm n 27.54 -.21
TotStkAd n 37.70 .36
WellsAdm p 57.54 -.03
WelltnAdm p 61.65 -.01
Vanguard Fds:
AssetAll p 24.71 -.19
Balanced p 23.93 -.12
CALTInsLg n 12.74 +.01
CapOpAd p 77.91 .87
Convrt n 11.47 -.01
Energy n 114.52 -.83
EqIncome p 29.91 -.26
EuroAdmr r 60.44 .58
ExplAdm p 80.67 .56
ExtdAdm n 45.79 -.06
GNMA Ad n 11.00 +.01
GrwthAdm p 37.67 -.31
HlthCr n 60.96 .41
HiYldAd n 6.00 -.01
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ITBondAd n 12.01 +.01
ITGradeAd n 10.67 ...
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MidCpAdm p 107.45 .93
PrmCap r n 72.56 .64
ReitAdm r n 92.81 .76
STBondAd n 10.67 ...
STGradeAd n 10.67 ...
TotBdAdm n 10.67 ...
TotIntAdm n 27.54 -.21
TotStkAd n 37.70 .36
WellsAdm p 57.54 -.03
WelltnAdm p 61.65 -.01
Vanguard Idx Fds:
DivGrAd p 20.71 -.22
Growth n 27.51 -.15
MidCpIdx r 24.91 -.21
REITIdx r 21.75 ...
SmCpIdx r 34.70 -.26
SmCpIdxAd r 34.70 -.26
TotBdMkInv r 10.67 ...
TotIntAdm n 27.54 -.21
TotStkAd n 37.70 .36
TotStkInv n 37.69 .36
Value n 24.71 -.19
Vanguard Instl Fds:
Balanced r 23.93 -.12
DevMktsIdP r 9.64 .08
EqIncome r 29.91 -.26
Growth r 37.67 -.31
InfPrtAdj r 12.01 +.01
InstIdxI r 146.36 -1.25
InstPlus r 146.37 -1.25
InstTStPl r 32.56 .30
MidCpIstPl r 107.46 .93
SmCapIdx r 34.70 -.26
STBondIdx r 10.62 ...
TotBdAdml r 10.67 ...
TotBdInst r 10.67 ...
TotBdInst2 r 10.67 ...
TotIntAdm r 27.54 -.21
TotIntInst r 27.54 -.21
TotStkInst r 37.70 .36
Vanguard Star:
CALTInsLg n 12.74 +.01
Convrt n 11.47 -.01
DivGrowth r 20.71 -.22
Energy n 114.52 -.83
EqIncome p 29.91 -.26
Explorer r 80.67 .56
ExtdAdm n 45.79 -.06
GNMA Ad n 11.00 +.01
GrwthAdm p 37.67 -.31
HlthCr n 60.96 .41
HiYldAd n 6.00 -.01
IntlGrAd p 28.62 +.01
ITBondAd n 12.01 +.01
ITGradeAd n 10.67 ...
LTGradeAd n 11.84 +.01
MidCpAdm p 107.45 .93
PrmCap r n 72.56 .64
ReitAdm r n 92.81 .76
STBondAd n 10.67 ...
STGradeAd n 10.67 ...
TotBdAdm n 10.67 ...
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WellsAdm p 57.54 -.03
WelltnAdm p 61.65 -.01
Vanguard Idx Fds:
DivGrAd p 20.71 -.22
Growth n 27.51 -.15
MidCpIdx r 24.91 -.21
REITIdx r 21.75 ...
SmCpIdx r 34.70 -.26
SmCpIdxAd r 34.70 -.26
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TotStkInv n 37.69 .36
Value n 24.71 -.19
Vanguard Instl Fds:
Balanced r 23.93 -.12
DevMktsIdP r 9.64 .08
EqIncome r 29.91 -.26
Growth r 37.67 -.31
InfPrtAdj r 12.01 +.01
InstIdxI r 146.36 -1.25
InstPlus r 146.37 -1.25
InstTStPl r 32.56 .30
MidCpIstPl r 107.46 .93
SmCapIdx r 34.70 -.26
STBondIdx r 10.62 ...
TotBdAdml r 10.67 ...
TotBdInst r 10.67 ...
TotBdInst2 r 10.67 ...
TotIntAdm r 27.54 -.21
TotIntInst r 27.54 -.21
TotStkInst r 37.70 .36
Vanguard Signal:
500Signal r 139.78 -1.61
GlbBdSig r 10.65 -.01
GrwthSig r 29.84 -.24
TotBdSig r 10.67 ...
TotStkSig r 34.47 .31
Venture Funds:
MuSSSIA p 4.95 ...
Vontobel:
EmMkts r 19.19 .06
Wells Fargo Adv A:
AstAllC r 14.65 .09
Wells Fargo Adv Inst:
EmgMkts r 8.82 ...
Wells Fargo Advtg:
CmplxBd p 11.67 +.02
CorePlus I 11.67 +.02
Wilshire Target Fds:
5500 r 34.77 -.29

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	44	33.67	-.50	+11.3	iShSilver	...	...	29.00	+.00	+7.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.18	+.02	-33.9	iShEMkts	.73e	...	43.27	-.51	+14.0
AdamsEx	.67e	...	10.55	-.09	+9.4	iS Eafe	1.76e	...	56.51	-.35	+14.1
AMD	...	...	2.59	+.19	-52.0	iShR2K	1.69e	...	84.19	-.35	+14.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.38	-.06	-11.5	IntegrysE	2.72	17	53.26	.86	-1.7
Alcoa	.12	54	8.57	-.13	-4.9	Intel	.90	9	20.77	-.26	+14.4
AlonUSA	.16	27	15.83	+1.46	+81.7	IntlRectif	.40a	6	40.97	-1.63	-6.0
Altria	1.76	15	31.85	-.37	+7.4	JPMorgCh	1.20	9	44.00	-.53	+32.3
AmIntlGrp	...	2	34.74	-.79	+49.7	JohnJn	2.44	23	70.27	-.48	+7.2
Amgen	1.88f	16	87.16	-1.25	+35.7	KimbClk	2.96	18	84.05	-.90	+14.3
Anadarko	.36	...	75.82	-.7	+10.4	KindME	5.04f	...	79.26	-.69	-6.7
Anaviq	2.05e	9	14.76	-.25	+7.5	KindMM	5.04f	...	75.02	-.88	-4.5
Apache	.68	13	80.00	+.03	-11.7	LegacyRes	2.26f	...	23.68	-.07	-16.1
Apple Inc	10.60	12	519.33	-2.40	+28.2	Lowes	.64	21	35.04	-.34	+38.1
ApldMatl	.36	88	11.50	+.12	+7.4	Lubys	...	26	6.86	+.02	+52.1
ATMOS	1.40f	15	36.02	-.22	+8.0	MarvelT	.24	11	8.34	-.11	-39.8
AutoData	1.74f	20	57.73	-.29	+6.6	McDnlds	3.08f	17	90.18	+.14	+10.1
BP PLC	1.92a	6	42.12	-.11	-1.5	Merck	1.72f	19	41.52	-.64	+10.1
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.95	+.15	-11.3	MeritMed	...	24	13.70	+.14	+2.4
BakrHu	.60	12	40.66	-.54	-16.4	MexcoEn	...	...	5.31	+.11	-24.1
BkofAm	.04	30	11.29	-.23	+103.1	MicronT	...	...	6.32	-.47	+.5
BanPVix rs	...	...	32.54	+2.08	-77.1	Microsoft	.92	15	27.45	-.23	+5.7
BascoEnSv	...	7	1.68	-.20	-41.7	Mondelez	.52	25	25.76	.31	+5.4
BerkHa A	...	17	134800.00	-1136.00	+17.5	MorgStan	.20	...	18.92	-.35	+25.0
BerryPet	.32	...	33.61	-.89	-20.0	NYSE Eur	1.20	17	32.25	...	+23.6
BlkHillsCp	1.48	16	36.53	-.32	+9.1	Nabors	...	...	14.60	-.39	-15.8
BrMySq	1.40f	29	32.56	-.01	-7.6	NatGrid	3.17e	...	57.13	-.17	+17.8
BrownFA s	1.02a	26	67.72	-.73	+14.9	NCWarco	.52f	...	58.21	-1.21	-.5
BrownFB s	1.02a	24	63.31	-.34	+18.0	NewsCpA	17	23	24.95	-.47	+39.9
CVS Care	.90f	16	48.67	-.46	+19.3	NokiaCp	.26e	...	3.99	-.19	-17.2
Cameron	...	22	56.28	-.26	+14.4	NvMAd	.88e	...	15.37	+.08	+4.7
Caterpillar	2.08	9	87.90	-1.60	-3.0	NvPMI	.88	...	15.23	+.14	+2.8
Celestic g	...	8	8.07	-.19	+10.1	NuvPI	.86	...	15.14	+.12	+4.6
CntryLink	2.90	35	39.29	-.46	+5.3	NSTFI3	.66a	...	10.93	+.10	+4.3
ChesEng	.35	...	17.32	-.26	-22.3	NTXQI	.73	...	15.96	-.09	-2.3
Chevron	3.60	9	109.71	-.67	+3.1	OcciPet	2.16	11	78.14	-.88	-16.6
Chicos	.21	18	18.66	-.33	+67.5	Oracle	.24	16	33.76	-.18	+31.6
Chimera	.38e	5	2.64	-.01	+5.2	PerTech	...	15	4.94	+.01	+25.4
Cimarex	.48	14	59.07	-.21	-4.6	PhrmDrct	...	...	40.06	-.58	+30.5
Cisco	.56	13	19.96	-.28	+10.8	PattUTI	.20	9	18.52	-.42	-7.3
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McElroy again nudges Tebow out of limelight

By Zach Schonbrun
New York Times News Service

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — New York Jets coach Rex Ryan has repeatedly referred to Greg McElroy's reputation as a winner as he defends his decision to choose McElroy as the starting quarterback for Sunday's game against the San Diego Chargers.

In McElroy's estimation, his greatest win came against Tim Tebow, the backup McElroy leapfrogged on the depth chart to earn the start. The 2009 Southeastern Conference championship game, in which McElroy's Alabama Crimson Tide upset Tebow's Florida Gators, 32-13, is saved on his parents' DVR in their home in Texas.

"Absolutely, 100 percent," said McElroy, a seventh-round draft pick by the Jets. "That gave me the confidence to continue to get better, continue to try to improve and eventually allowed me to come here and play."

It was a surprising admission, because after that victory McElroy engineered a 37-21 win over Texas in the Bowl Championship Series title game.

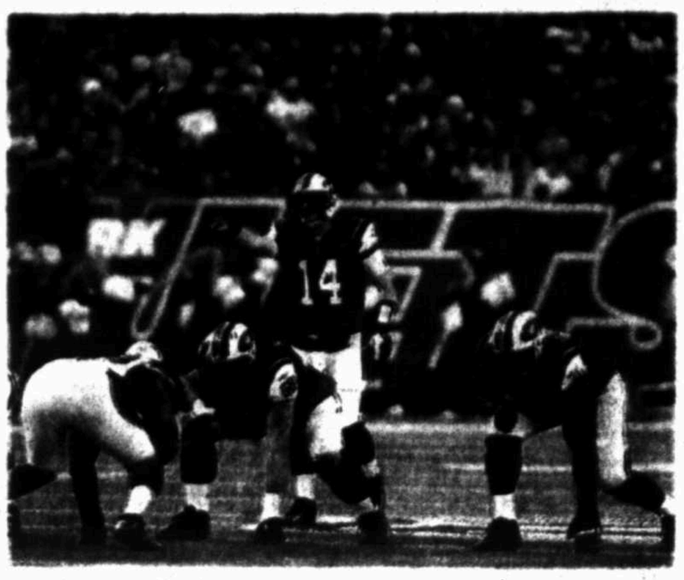
Few expected McElroy, then a junior in his first season as a starter, to lead the Crimson Tide over the Gators. Not in the Georgia Dome against a Florida team ranked No. 1 in the nation that was riding a 22-game winning streak and angling for a repeat appearance in the national title game.

It was Tebow's grand stage, his chance to close his collegiate career with a storybook ending. He was a chasing a second Heisman Trophy and a third national title.

By game's end, Tebow was wiping away tears and McElroy was holding the trophy as the game's MVP after he threw for 239 yards and a touchdown.

"I think he answered to himself the ability to go out and make a play when needed," Colorado State coach Jim McElwain, the former Alabama offensive coordinator, said in a telephone interview. "He made some throws and really made some big plays with his feet. When needed, he

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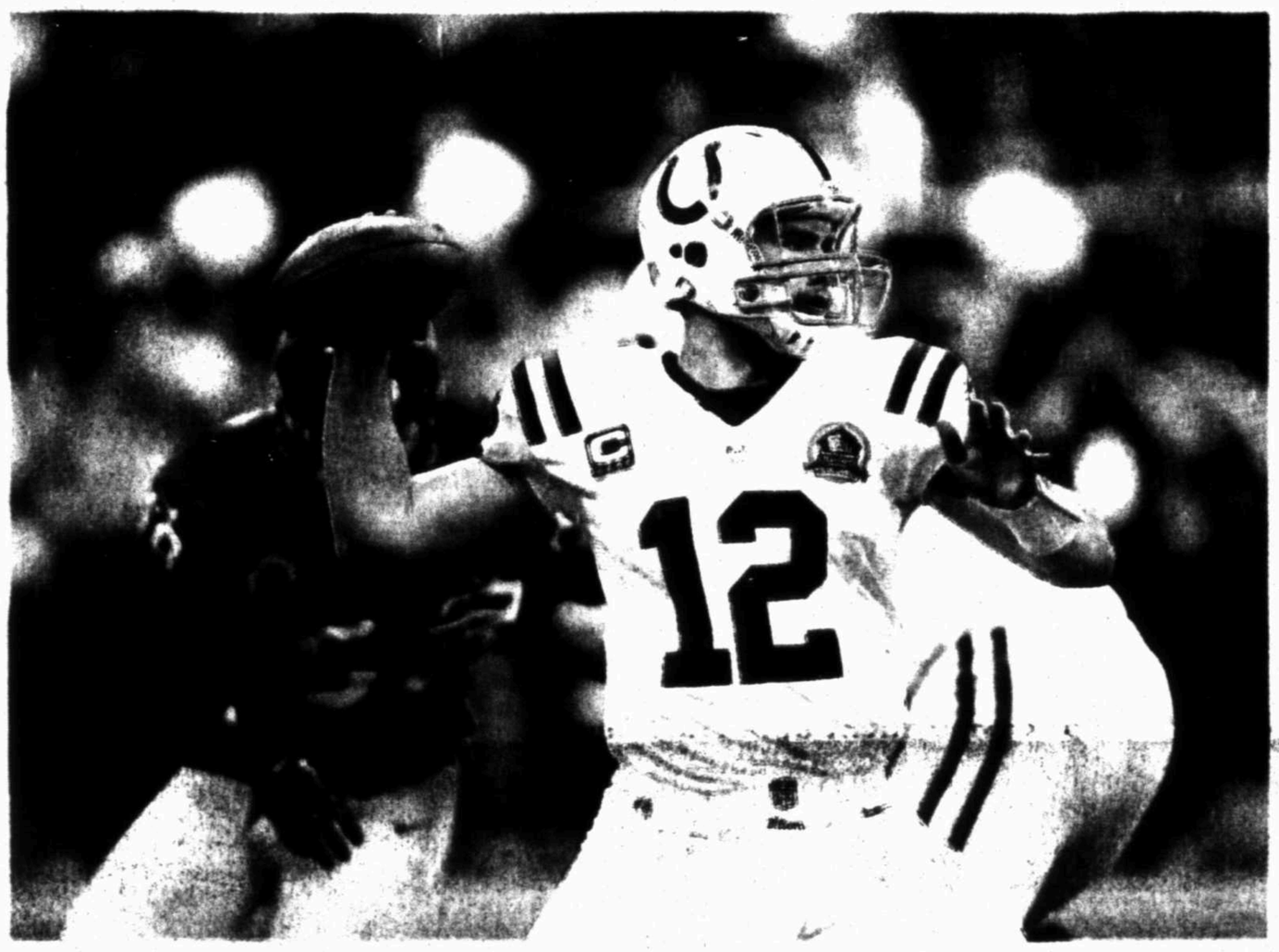


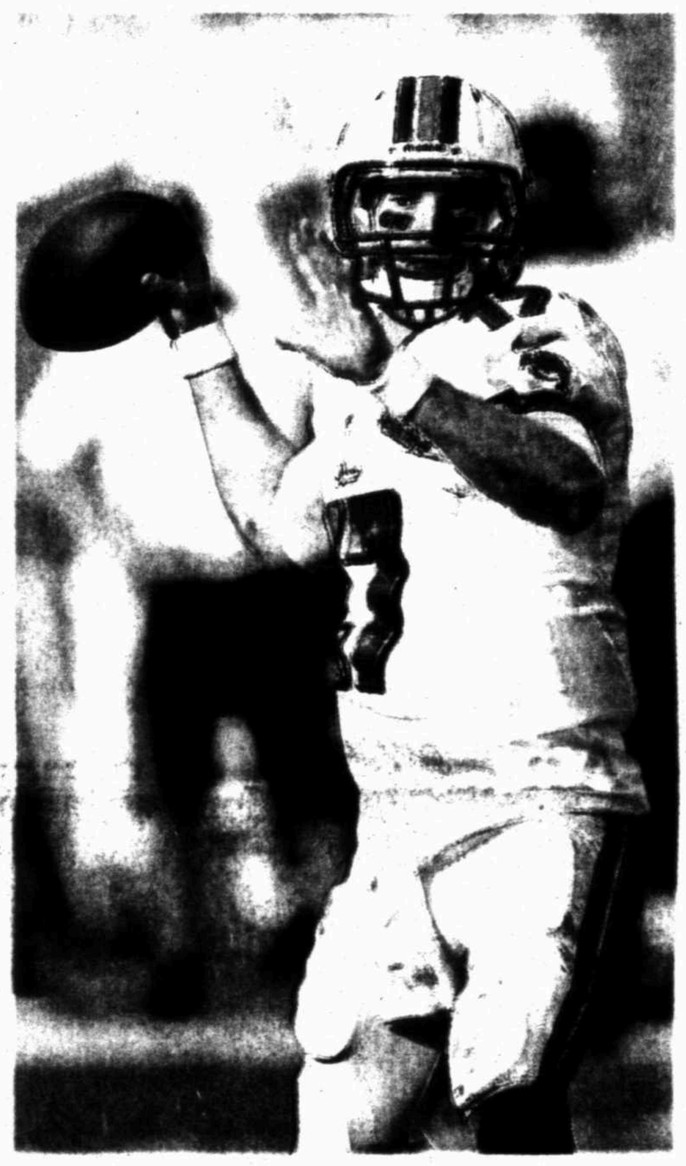
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Greg McElroy directs the New York Jets' offense during their game against Arizona earlier this season. McElroy, a Southlake Carroll grad, will start his first NFL game on Sunday for the Jets.

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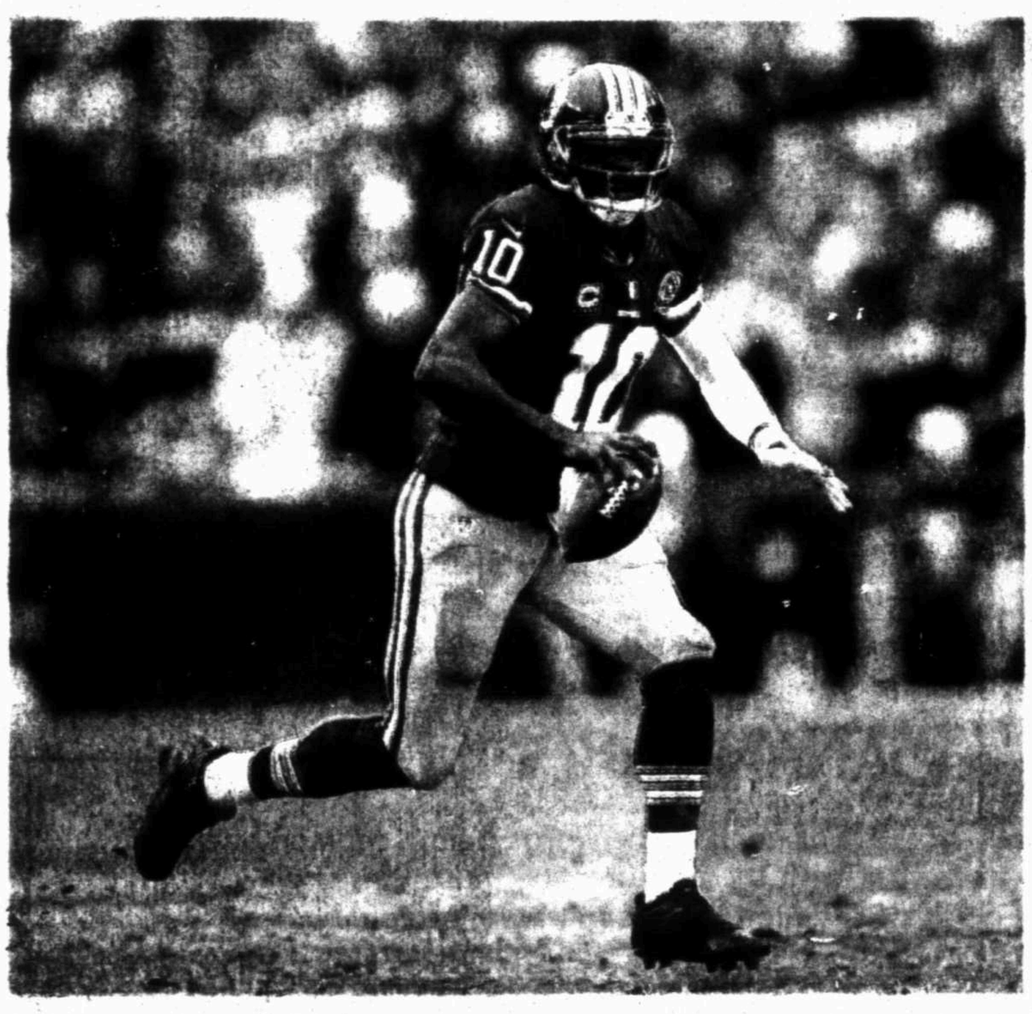
Quarterbacks have led the way for rookies this season, but this year's draft class overall could be one of the best in NFL history

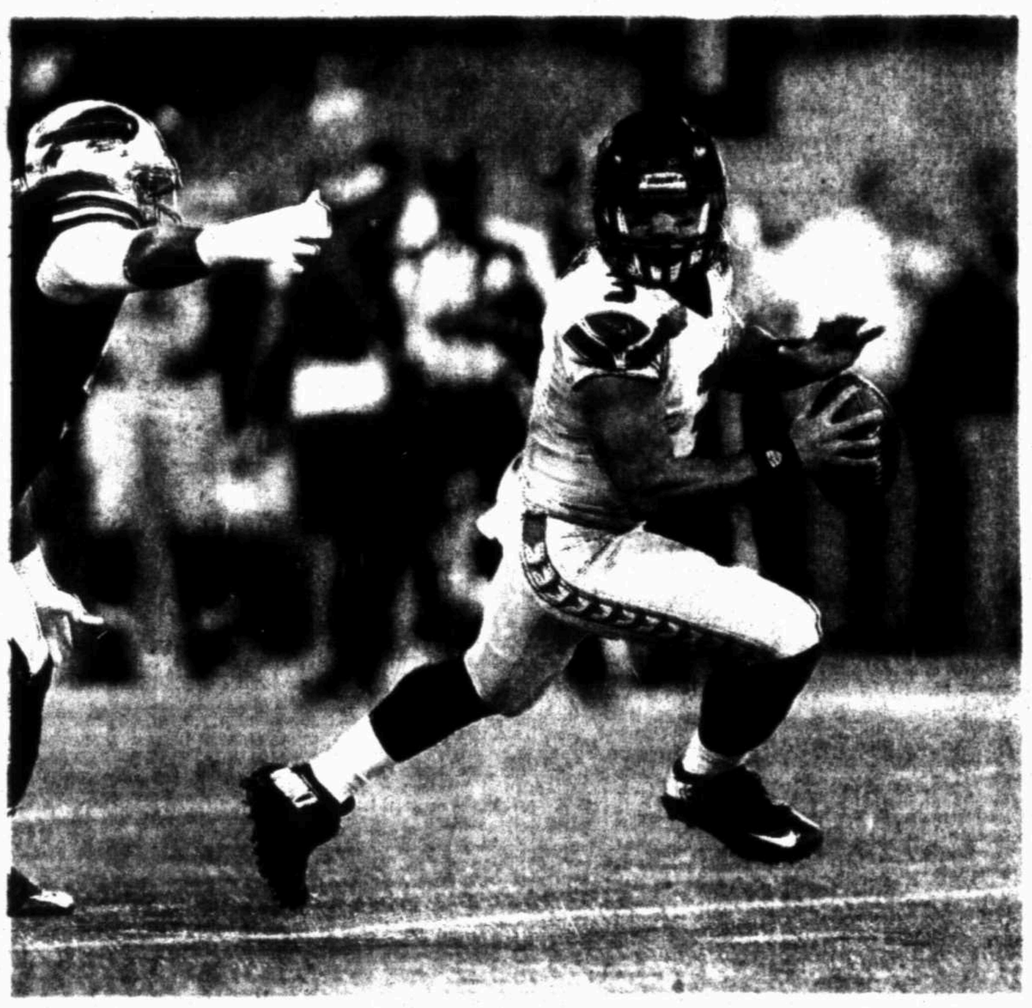




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Clockwise from top left, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck, Miami Dophins quarterback Ryan Tannehill, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson and Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III.





By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

As the guy who drafted Peyton Manning, Bill Polian knows something about quarterbacks.

Polian calls this year's class of rookie QBs the best since 1983, when guys named Elway, Marino and Kelly were selected.

There's one huge difference: Russell Wilson, Robert Griffin III and Andrew Luck are playing key roles on contending teams. In some ways, they are the main reasons their teams are in the championship chase.

It's happened before, even as recently as last year when defensive end J.J. Watt of Houston and linebacker Von Miller of Denver were major contributors on playoff clubs. But quarterbacks, where experience and decision making have always been at a premium, particularly in the postseason?

Polian sees three reasons for it, starting with the salary cap and free agency.

"High level rookies now are expected to come in and play, filling roles vacated by players who went to other teams because of free agency and the salary cap," says the man who built the Bills, Panthers and Colts into Super Bowl teams. It's very different from when rookies expected to wait their turn and had a period of breaking in.

"Second, the passing game's development: receivers and quarterbacks most notably, and of course running backs, are much more prepared to come in and play now. There's an accent on the passing game all the way down to junior high school. They are much more capable of stepping in and learning an offense and throwing the ball and understanding routes and, to a degree, coverages.

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Bill Polian, former NFL general maanger

"Third, I think coaches now have recognized that they are going to have to play younger players, and in large measure have done away with their instant distrust of rookies. If they believe they have the talent, coaches will put them in and let them play."

Luck and Griffin, the top two overall picks in April's draft, and Wilson, a third-rounder, have played from the outset. Only Seattle's Wilson was a surprise starter, but he easily beat out high-priced free agent Matt Flynn during the summer.

Luck was selected by Indianapolis and Griffin by Washington not only to turn around suddenly downtrodden franchises, but to invigorate them. Both have done more than anyone could expect in Year 1, with Indianapolis (9-5) needing one victory to claim a wild-card berth, and Washington (8-6) earning the NFC East title if it wins its final two games.

Wilson has the Seahawks (9-5) are poised to make the playoffs, too.

And the stats are, well, record-setting. This year's group of rookie quarterbacks, which also includes Ryan Tannehill in Miami, Brandon Weeden in Cleveland, Nick Foles in Philadelphia, Kirk Cousins in Washington (when RG3 was hurt last week) and Ryan Lindley in Arizona — had 39 wins, 18,220 yards passing, 92 TD passes and 1,531 completions.

All records for a rookie class.

It's a crop that also includes some superb running backs in Washington's Alfred Morris, Tampa Bay's Doug Martin and Cleveland's Trent Richardson, and defensive playmakers in

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DALLAS COWBOYS
Statistics after 14 games

PASSING

PLAYER	ATT	COMP	PCT	YARDS	AVG GAIN	TD	INT	TD PCT	INT PCT	LONG	RATE
Romo	468	379	80.9	4903	7.52	32	10	6.8	2.1	80t	99.2
Orton	28	19	67.9	210	5.25	1	1	3.6	3.6	31	87.1
TEAM	496	398	80.2	5113	7.48	33	11	6.7	2.2	80t	98.3
OPPONENTS	448	274	61.2	3348	7.51	19	7	4.3	1.6	69t	83.5

RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Murray	133	547	4.1	48	4
F. Jones	109	379	3.6	22t	3
L. Dunbar	21	76	3.6	10	0
Tamme	25	61	2.4	9	1
Romo	30	49	1.6	15	1
Vickers	3	11	3.7	13	0
Ogletree	2	9	4.5	9	0
D. Bryant	2	-5	-2.5	-1	0
TEAM	332	1135	3.5	48	9
OPPONENTS	391	1613	4.8	43	12

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Witten	97	923	9.5	36	2
D. Bryant	79	1087	13.8	85t	10
M. Austin	63	880	14.0	49	5
Murray	29	180	6.6	20	0
Ogletree	29	399	13.8	65	3
F. Jones	25	262	10.5	39	2
Beasley	15	128	8.5	20	0
Dw. Harris	15	181	12.1	36	0
Vickers	12	93	7.8	17	0
Jo. Phillips	8	55	6.9	19	1
L. Dunbar	6	33	5.5	14	0
Hanna	4	58	14.5	29	0
Tanner	4	41	10.3	15	0
A. Holmes	2	11	5.5	7	0
Romo	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	398	4358	11.2	85t	23
OPPONENTS	274	3349	12.2	68t	19

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
B. Carr	3	120	40.0	47t	1
Claiborne	1	0	0.0	0	0
S. Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
D. McCray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pepreh	1	27	27.0	27	0
TEAM	7	147	21.0	47t	1
OPPONENTS	16	325	20.3	74t	3

SACKS

PLAYER	NO.
De. Ware	11.5
A. Spencer	10.0
Hatcher	4.0
V. Butler	3.0
Brent	1.5
Lissemore	1.0
Er. Sims	1.0
Spears	1.0
TEAM	33.0
OPPONENTS	32.0

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO.	GROSS YARDS	GROSS AVG	NET AVG	IN 20	LONG	BLK
Moorman	46	2024	44.0	38.6	19	64	0
Chr. Jones	12	542	45.2	40.0	6	60	1
TEAM	59	2566	43.5	38.9	24	64	1
OPPONENTS	64	2882	45.2	37.6	21	66	0

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	FC	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Dw. Harris	17	9	237	13.9	78t	1
D. Bryant	12	2	86	5.5	44	0
TEAM	29	11	323	10.4	78t	1
OPPONENTS	24	13	251	10.5	90t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
L. Dunbar	12	261	21.8	44	0
F. Jones	11	236	21.5	29	0
Dw. Harris	5	108	21.6	25	0
Vickers	1	14	14.0	14	0
TEAM	29	619	21.3	44	0
OPPONENTS	42	933	22.2	108t	1

FUMBLES/RECOVERIES

PLAYER	FUM	OFF. REC.	DEF. REC.
Mi. Austin	1	0	0
D. Bryant	5	2	0
V. Butler	1	0	0
Church	1	0	1
Claiborne	0	0	2
R. Cook	1	1	0
L. Dunbar	1	1	0
Frampton	1	0	0
Free	1	0	0
Hatcher	0	0	1
F. Jones	2	0	0
Lemon	1	0	0
Murray	2	1	0
Ogletree	0	1	0
Jo. Phillips	1	0	0
Romo	6	2	0
A. Spencer	0	0	1
De. Ware	0	0	1
TEAM	16	9	6
OPPONENTS	15	6	9

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	36	67	81	137	6	327
OPPONENTS	64	110	65	99	0	338

SCORING

PLAYER	TOT	TOUCHDOWNS RUS	REC	RET	XP/XPA	FG/FGA	LONG FG	SAF	PTS
D. Bailey	0	0	0	0	32 32	27 29	51	0	113
D. Bryant	10	0	10	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	62
Mi. Austin	5	0	5	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	30
F. Jones	5	3	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	30
Murray	4	4	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	24
Ogletree	3	0	3	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	18
Witten	2	0	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	12
Romo	1	1	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	8
B. Carr	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Claiborne	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Dw. Harris	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Hatcher	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Jo. Phillips	1	0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
TEAM	35	8	23	4	32 32	27 29	51	0	327
OPPONENTS	37	12	19	6	35 36	27 29	52	0	338

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
D. Bailey	1/1	5/5	13/13	5/5	3/5
TEAM	1/1	5/5	13/13	5/5	3/5
OPPONENTS	0/0	8/8	8/9	9/10	2/2

HOUSTON TEXANS
Statistics after 14 games

PASSING

PLAYER	ATT	COMP	PCT	YARDS	AVG GAIN	TD	INT PCT	INT	LONG	RATE
Schaub	478	328	68.6	3553	7.43	22	4.6	11	83t	93.8
Yates	3	4	44.4	39	4.33	0	0.0	1	19	17.1
TEAM	482	332	68.9	3592	7.45	22	4.6	11	83t	93.2
OPPONENTS	395	275	69.6	3810	9.64	32	7.0	15	81t	76.0

RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Foster	325	1313	4.0	46	14
Forsett	82	371	4.5	61t	1
Be. Tate	59	255	4.3	25	2
K. Martin	4	53	13.3	21	0
Ja. Casey	1	6	6.0	6	0
Yates	1	1	1.0	1	0
Posey	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Schaub	10	-3	-0.4	8	0
TEAM	472	1993	4.2	61t	18
OPPONENTS	318	1305	4.1	35	3

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
And. Johnson	93	1360	14.6	80t	4
O. Daniels	56	662	11.8	39t	6
Walter	37	455	12.3	52t	2
A. Foster	36	180	5.0	23	2
Ja. Casey	31	313	10.1	30	3
G. Graham	25	243	9.7	30	3
K. Martin	10	65	6.5	18	1
Be. Tate	10	47	4.7	11	0
Jean	6	151	25.2	54t	1
Posey	4	65	16.3	36	0
Forsett	3	38	12.7	16	0
Schaub	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
TEAM	312	3593	11.5	80t	22
OPPONENTS	279	3516	12.6	81t	25

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
K. Jackson	4	71	17.8	63t	1
J. Joseph	2	88	44.0	52t	1
D. Manning	2	59	29.5	55t	1
Quin	2	22	11.0	22	0
Cushing	1	1	1.0	1	0
Dobbins	1	7	7.0	7	0
Keo	1	1	1.0	1	0
McCain	1	0	86.0	86	0
Sharpton	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
TEAM	15	333	22.2	86	3
OPPONENTS	11	110	10.0	20	0

SACKS

PLAYER	NO.
Watt	19.5
Mercilus	6.0
Anton. Smith	6.0
Barwin	3.0
B. Reed	2.5
Jamison	1.0
D. Manning	1.0
Quin	1.0
Ruud	1.0
B. James	0.5
McCain	0.5
TEAM	42.0
OPPONENTS	39.0

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO.	GROSS YARDS	GROSS AVG	NET AVG	IN 20	LONG	BLK
Donn. Jones	79	3685	46.6	40.3	26	66	0
TEAM	79	3685	46.6	40.3	26	66	0
OPPONENTS	83	3764	45.3	40.1	32	70	2

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	FC	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
K. Martin	19	9	228	12.0	71	0
T. Holliday	16	6	147	9.2	36	0
TEAM	35	15	375	10.7	71	0
OPPONENTS	41	14	414	10.1	72t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
K. Martin	24	564	23.5	54	0
T. Holliday	10	194	19.4	30	0
Ja. Casey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keo	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	36	758	21.1	54	0
OPPONENTS	56	1371	24.5	100t	1

FUMBLES

PLAYER	FUM	OFF. REC.	DEF. REC.
Barwin	0	0	1
Q. Demps	0	0	1
Dobbins	0	0	4
A. Foster	2	1	0
Ry. Harris	0	1	0
T. Holliday	1	0	0
B. James	0	0	1
D. Manning	1	0	0
K. Martin	1	1	0
Mercilus	0	0	1
C. Myers	0	1	0
Schaub	4	2	0
Sharpton	0	0	1
Anton. Smith	0	0	1
Be. Tate	1	0	0
Watt	0	0	2
TEAM	9	6	13
OPPONENTS	22	9	2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	88	133	67	74	12	394
OPPONENTS	63	70	75	69	3	280

SCORING

PLAYER	TOT	TOUCHDOWNS RUS	REC	RET	XP/XPA	FG/FGA	LONG FG	SAF	PTS
S. Graham	0	0	0	0	44 44	26 32	51	0	122
A. Foster	16	14	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	96
O. Daniels	6	0	6	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	36
And. Johnson	4	0	4	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	24
Ja. Casey	3	0	3	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	18
G. Graham	3	0	3	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	18
Be. Tate	2	0	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	12
Walter	2	0	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	12
Braman	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Forsett	1	1	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
K. Jackson	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Jean	1	0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
J. Joseph	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
D. Manning	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
K. Martin	1	0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Posey	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Yates	1	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0	6
Barwin	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	2
TEAM	45	18	22	5	44 44	26 32	51	1	394
OPPONENTS	32	3	26	3	32 32	18 21	54	1	280

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S. Graham	1/1	8/8	8/8	7/9	2/6
TEAM	1/1	8/8	8/8	7/9	2/6
OPPONENTS	0/0	5/5	6/7	3/5	4/4

Time will tell if Tannehill is good investment for Dolphins

By Greg Stoda
Palm Beach Post

DAVIE, Fla. — Ryan Tannehill is the investment.

The pending question for the Dolphins is this: What kind of interest will they have accumulated on him next season when Tannehill morphs from a rookie starting quarterback to a second-year starting quarterback?

How much, in other words, will Tannehill appreciate as a result of having a year's experience learning on the job?

That was the deeper point of the Tannehill Experiment, after all, when the Dolphins gave him the starting position ahead of veteran -- and 2011 team MVP -- Matt Moore back in the preseason. Miami was making a down payment on the franchise's future at quarterback without much concern about its record in the present.

What has happened was predictable. The Dolphins are 6-8; Tannehill has played well occasionally, ordinarily frequently and poorly more than once.

Of greater consequence in the hallways of Dolphins Inc., though, is how much, or how little, Tannehill will benefit next season from having been thrown into the fray of competition this season.

Everyone in the building must be wondering how Tannehill might compare in his second year as a starter to current second-year starting quarterbacks Cam Newton, Andy Dalton, Jake Locker, Christian Ponder and Blaine Gabbert.

Newton is an emerging star in Carolina, and Dalton is on the cusp of leading Cincinnati to a second consecutive playoff berth. Both have glittery passing statistics. The other three have QB ratings only slightly better than Tannehill's 75.9 mark.

Which way will Tannehill go?

How he answers likely determines how the Dolphins go, too, next season.

He can't, or won't, say what's the most valuable thing he has learned.

"You get more comfortable with the defenses, with adjusting at the line, with playing a little faster," Tannehill said. "It's tough to say one thing."

It's a steep learning curve, and Tannehill gets high marks for intelligence, but coach Joe Philbin calls the offense and his quarterback "a work in progress."

Asked what encourages him most about Tannehill's future, Philbin said, "Decision-making. His overall awareness as a young player is very good."

The "as a young player" part is interesting in that Tannehillll already is 24 years old but didn't come to be a full-time quarterback until his junior season at Texas A&M. He's mature as a person but not as a performer at the game's most important position.

"You have to understand," Dolphins offensive coordinator Mike Sherman said, "he hasn't played the position as much as some other quarterbacks have at a very high level. I think he processes things and tries not to make the same mistake twice. We put an awful lot on him."

Have the Dolphins burdened Tannehill to the extent that they might hinder his progress?

"His mind-set (is) the beauty of Ryan Tannehill," Sherman said. "He's fairly critical of himself, but doesn't beat himself up. He tries to fix what needs to get fixed, and he's getting ready for the next opportunity.

"When you evaluate quarterbacks, you really have to look at their psyche as much as their talent. How are they going to handle the press? How are they going to handle the fans? How are they going to handle the coaches? And how is he going to handle his own mistakes? Is it going to weigh him down, or is he going to be able to rise above them?

"As a rookie, you're going to make mistakes. That's just the way it is. Everything is bigger, faster, stronger. It's a little more complex. You see things you haven't seen before. The guys you used to be able to run away from, you can't. He accepts criticism, but moves on. I think that's the sign of a good quarterback who has a chance to be a great quarterback."

But the step taken next season will be a huge one.

It was guard Richie Incognito who complimented Tannehill on his "poise, confidence and leadership qualities" before also saying "the swirling debates" about the worth of any young quarterback are never far away. That's true even if defensive back Reshad Jones figures "the sky is the limit" for Tannehill.

Moore, who lost the starting spot to Tannehill, offers a unique perspective as his mentor.

"Ryan's game control has improved, but the bar is going to be raised pretty high coming out of this season," Moore said. "Can he play at a high level consistently? I have no doubt he can handle it."

NFLSTATSTICS

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Team

Week 15
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	6054	1914	4140
Denver	5401	1542	3879
Houston	5415	1988	3427
Indianapolis	5246	1500	3746
Oakland	5052	1258	3792
Cincinnati	4997	1804	3193
Pittsburgh	4832	1351	3481
Buffalo	4771	1954	2817
Baltimore	4755	1471	3284
Tennessee	4609	1529	3080
Kansas City	4482	1950	2532
Cleveland	4475	1364	3111
Miami	4427	1573	2854
San Diego	4323	1304	3019
N.Y. Jets	4230	1694	2536
Jacksonville	3977	1154	2823

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	3826	1298	2528
Denver	4300	1274	3026
Cincinnati	4485	1414	3071
Houston	4562	1305	3257
N.Y. Jets	4617	1942	2675
San Diego	4733	1358	3375
Miami	4884	1413	3471
Kansas City	4928	1909	3019
Indianapolis	5129	1748	3380
Cleveland	5152	1689	3463
Tennessee	5165	1797	3368
Buffalo	5173	2018	3155
Oakland	5191	1715	3476
Baltimore	5240	1851	3389
New England	5275	1490	3785
Jacksonville	5518	2074	3444

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Detroit	5691	1462	4229
New Orleans	5571	1398	4173
Washington	5457	2307	3150
Atlanta	5284	1259	4025
Dallas	5252	1125	4127
N.Y. Giants	5104	1610	3494
San Francisco	5064	2280	2784
Tampa Bay	5025	1613	3412
Carolina	4970	1703	3267
Philadelphia	4839	1674	3265
Seattle	4802	2250	2652
Green Bay	4898	1513	3373
St. Louis	4848	1546	3102
Minnesota	4596	2243	2353
Chicago	4283	1674	2609
Arizona	3699	1120	2579

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	4102	1276	2826
Seattle	4255	1488	2767
Chicago	4475	1526	2949
St. Louis	4691	1847	3044
Carolina	4699	1651	3048
Arizona	4701	1911	2790
Detroit	4725	1672	3053
Dallas	4764	1613	3151
Green Bay	4784	1600	3184
Philadelphia	4781	1708	3073
Atlanta	4961	1748	3213
Minnesota	5008	1586	3422
N.Y. Giants	5264	1732	3532
Washington	5336	1342	3994
Tampa Bay	5515	1166	4349
New Orleans	6068	2048	4018

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	432.4	136.7	295.7
Denver	387.2	110.1	277.1
Houston	386.8	142.0	244.8
Indianapolis	374.7	107.1	267.6
Oakland	360.7	89.9	270.9
Cincinnati	347.6	120.3	227.4
Pittsburgh	345.1	96.5	248.6
Buffalo	340.8	139.6	201.2
Baltimore	339.6	105.1	234.6
Tennessee	329.2	109.2	220.0
Kansas City	320.1	139.3	180.9
Cleveland	319.6	97.4	222.2
Miami	316.2	112.4	203.9
San Diego	308.8	93.1	215.6
N.Y. Jets	302.1	121.0	181.1
Jacksonville	284.1	82.4	201.8

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	273.3	92.7	180.6
Denver	307.1	91.0	216.1
Cincinnati	320.4	101.0	219.4
Houston	325.9	93.2	232.6
N.Y. Jets	329.8	138.7	191.1
San Diego	338.1	97.0	241.1
Miami	348.9	100.9	247.9
Kansas City	352.0	136.4	215.6
Indianapolis	366.4	124.7	241.6
Cleveland	368.0	120.6	247.4
Tennessee	368.9	128.4	240.6
Buffalo	369.5	144.1	225.4
Oakland	370.8	122.5	248.3
Baltimore	374.3	132.2	242.1
New England	376.8	108.4	270.4
Jacksonville	394.1	148.1	246.0

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Detroit	406.5	104.4	302.1
New Orleans	397.9	99.9	298.1
Washington	389.8	164.8	225.0
Atlanta	377.4	89.9	287.5
Dallas	375.1	80.4	294.8
N.Y. Giants	364.6	115.0	249.6
San Francisco	361.7	162.9	198.9
Tampa Bay	358.9	115.2	243.7
Carolina	355.0	121.6	233.4
Philadelphia	352.8	119.6	233.2
Seattle	350.1	160.7	189.4
Green Bay	349.0	108.1	240.9
St. Louis	332.0	110.4	221.6
Minnesota	329.3	160.2	168.1
Chicago	305.9	119.6	186.4
Arizona	264.2	80.0	184.2

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	293.0	91.1	201.9
Seattle	303.9	106.3	197.6
Chicago	319.6	109.0	210.6
St. Louis	335.1	117.6	217.4
Carolina	335.6	117.9	217.7
Arizona	335.8	136.5	199.3
Detroit	337.5	119.4	218.1
Dallas	340.3	115.2	225.1
Green Bay	340.3	114.3	226.0
Philadelphia	341.5	122.0	219.5
Atlanta	354.4	124.9	229.5
Minnesota	357.7	113.3	244.4
N.Y. Giants	377.4	123.7	253.7
Washington	381.1	95.9	285.3
Tampa Bay	393.9	83.3	310.6
New Orleans	433.3	146.3	287.0

Individual

AFC
Week 15
Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
P. Manning, DEN	511	347	4016	31	10
Brady, NWE	560	355	4276	30	8
Roethlisberger, PIT	398	255	2911	22	6
Schaub, HOU	476	308	3555	22	10
Dalton, CIN	472	295	3313	26	14
Flacco, BAL	487	288	3474	20	10
P. Rivers, SND	486	314	3290	22	15
C. Palmer, OAK	592	342	3967	25	7
Fitzpatrick, BUF	444	274	2935	22	15
Hasselbeck, TEN	221	136	1367	7	5

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
A. Foster, HOU	325	1313	4.0	46	14
J. Charles, KAN	249	1230	4.94	91t	4
Chr. Johnson, TEN	244	1159	4.75	94t	5
Ridley, NWE	252	1105	4.38	41	10
Green-Ellis, CIN	263	1080	4.11	48	6
Spiller, BUF	161	1047	6.50	56t	6
R. Rice, BAL	230	1031	4.48	46	9
Greene, NYJ	243	951	3.91	36	6
T. Richardson, CLE	258	897	3.48	32t	11
Re. Bush, MIA	200	895	4.48	65t	5

Receivers

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Welker, NWE	100	1172	11.7	59	4
Wayne, IND	97	1234	12.7	30t	4
And. Johnson, HOU	93	1360	14.6	80t	4
A. Green, CIN	85	1208	14.2	73t	11
De. Thomas, DEN	78	1210	15.5	71t	8
Decker, DEN	72	923	12.8	55	9
B. Myers, OAK	72	743	10.3	29	4
Stevi. Johnson, BUF	69	891	12.9	63	6
H. Miller, PIT	68	771	11.3	43	8
Hartline, MIA	67	1002	15.0	80t	1

Punters

Player	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Fields, MIA	65	3291	67	50.6
McAfee, IND	81	3972	64	48.7
Scifres, SND	70	3412	66	48.7
Koch, BAL	74	3538	59	47.8
Lechler, OAK	70	3330	68	47.6

Punt Returners

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McKelvin, BUF	23	431	18.7	88t	2
Ad. Jones, CIN	21	297	14.1	81t	1
Cribbs, CLE	35	439	12.5	60	0
K. Martin, HOU	19	228	12.0	71	0
M. Thigpen, MIA	23	276	12.0	72t	1

Kickoff Returners

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jac. Jones, BAL	30	975	32.5	108t	2
M. Thigpen, MIA	33	948	28.7	99t	1
McKelvin, BUF	18	510	28.3	59	0
McKnight, NYJ	31	875	28.2	100t	1
Goodman, SND	18	497	27.6	39	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

Player	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
A. Foster, HOU	16	14	2	0	96
T. Richardson, CLE	12	11	1	0	72
A. Green, CIN	11	0	11	0	66
R. Gronkowski, NWE	10	0	10	0	60
Ridley, NWE	10	10	0	0	60
Decker, DEN	9	0	9	0	54
R. Rice, BAL	9	9	0	0	54
H. Miller, PIT	8	0	8	0	50
De. Thomas, DEN	8	0	8	0	48
M. Wallace, PIT	8	0	8	0	48

Kicking

Player	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	60-60	26-32	53	138
S. Graham, HOU	44-44	26-32	51	122
D. Prater, DEN	46-46	23-29	53	115
Tucker, BAL	37-37	25-27	56	112
Janikowski, OAK	22-22	29-32	57	109

NFC Individual Leaders
Week 15
Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
A. Rodgers, GBY	474	316	3588	32	8
Griffin III, WAS	351	233	2902	18	4
Ale. Smith, SNF	217	152	1731	13	5
M. Ryan, ATL	539	369	4002	27	14
R. Wilson, SEA	353	222	2897	21	9
Brees, NOR	574	356	4335	36	18
Romo, DAL	568	379	4369	22	16
C. Newton, CAR	423	246	3451	18	10
Jo. Freeman, TAM	469	257	3471	25	12
E. Manning, NYG	487	294	3590	20	15

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
A. Peterson, MIN	289	1812	6.27	82t	11
M. Lynch, SEA	271	1

Benched Jets QB Sanchez mum on future with Jets

By Dennis Waszak Jr.
Associated Press

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Mark Sanchez knows he won't be the New York Jets' starting quarterback this week.

Beyond that, the one-time face of the franchise won't say whether he thinks he'll be back with the team next season.

"I really haven't even thought about it," Sanchez said Friday. "Honestly, I'm a Jet. That's all I've known."

Sanchez struggled mightily Monday night in a 14-10 loss at Tennessee, throwing four interceptions and losing the football on New York's final offensive play as the Jets were eliminated from playoff contention. Coach Rex Ryan decided Tuesday to give Greg McElroy the start Sunday against San Diego at MetLife Stadium.

Whether Sanchez has played his final snap for the Jets remains to be seen. A person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press on Thursday that the Jets will consider all of their options regarding Sanchez and backup Tim Tebow. Trades in the offseason cannot be ruled out, but the person, who requested anonymity because the team's personnel plans are private, told the AP that the Jets have not made any determinations involving Sanchez or Tebow.

Ryan also would not comment on the futures of the quarterbacks.

McElroy

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really stepped up and had a big game."

McElroy spent two seasons on the bench at Alabama, then struggled in several of his first seven games as the starter in 2009. But he came on strong in the last four, including a seven-pass, game-winning drive against Auburn the week before the Florida game.

"That was a huge turning point in my Alabama career," McElroy said.

But facing coach Urban Meyer's Gators was a different type of test. Their defense would have five players chosen in the first three rounds of the NFL draft, including cornerback Joe Haden, selected No. 7 over all by the Cleveland Browns.

Then there was Tebow, who had scored 30 touchdowns in 12 games before and was a Heisman Trophy finalist for a third time. Alabama, ranked third in the country, lost to Florida, 31-20, in the 2008 SEC title game, in which Tebow threw three touchdowns.

"That was the one hurdle we needed to overcome as a program," McElwain said. "And Greg played lights out."

The Crimson Tide was 11 of 15 on third downs, and McElroy completed 67 percent of his throws, including a 17-yard touchdown pass to Colin Peek early in the third quarter that gave Alabama a 12-point lead. He even ran the ball four times, tiptoeing along the sideline for a first down on a key scramble in the second quarter.

The win took McElroy's record to 13-0 as a starter (he would finish 24-3) and cooled the criticism that he was merely serving as a game manager, someone who would not necessarily lose or win games.

He never quite shook that reputation, but McElwain disputes it. McElroy threw 20 touchdown passes and five interceptions with a 70.9 completion percentage as a senior.

"And look at the guy's record," McElwain said. "To me, he manages a game the way you're supposed to. I think that's actually a positive take on a guy."

McElroy still glows about the win, although he said he has not brought it up around Tebow in months.

But late one night last spring, shortly after Tebow arrived with the Jets, that game tape was popped into the disc player in the quarterback room. Only McElroy, Tebow and Mark Sanchez were in the room.

McElroy was ready to switch it off, but Tebow stopped him. Tebow proceeded to critique and dissect every play of the second half, probing wounds that evidently still seethed.

Tebow, the consummate winner, had the spotlight taken from him. It would not be the last time.

Class

From 1C

Carolina LB Luke Kuechly, Seattle LB Bobby Wagner, New England end Chandler Jones, and cornerbacks Janoris Jenkins of St. Louis and Casey Hayward of Green Bay.

But most impressive are the quarterbacks who realistically can turn their attention from the Offensive Rookie of the Year race to the Super Bowl chase.

"What you see is guys who have been leaders and have done it," says Tony Dungy, who coached the Colts built by Polian to the 2006 NFL title. "These guys are winners. They can step into the huddle — Luck was in charge from the first practice, he had command and respect from Day 1.

"RG3 has been around big-time performers as an elite track guy and running in meets with Olympic-level runners. Russell Wilson was playing minor league baseball and thinking of the major leagues.

"That to me has stood out with these three guys; none came in thinking 'I will be a backup and learn the ropes.' Instead, it's, 'How can I play and lead us to playoffs?' "

Rookies have done that, with recent examples Ben Roethlisberger, Joe Flacco and Mark Sanchez. But they weren't focal points on those squads, which featured staunch defenses and strong running games. In some ways, they were along for the ride.

This year's rookies are driving.

"None of these guys is surprised they are on winning teams," Dungy says. "They are used to being the reason their teams win, it is not anything that has caught them off-guard.

"They come in with higher expectations and it helps them reach their goals."

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday (N)		Wild C.	Ocean M.	Explore	S.Rescue	Rockrehab	Food for	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Morning Saturday		David Crosby, Stephen Stills		Doodle$.	Doodle$.	Busytown	Busytown	Lib Kids	Lib Kids	Paid	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heroes	Heroes	Reindeer	Gummibar		Transfor	WWE Sat	DragonB.	Yu-Gi-Oh	YuGiOh!	Chatroom	On Spot
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	FeelHome	Horse	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend Marketplace				Eat This!	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Donkey	Cowboy	Wonder	News	Pendleto	Fire	J.McGee	LifeBynd	Alewine	A.G. Roth
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FamR.	Mercury	Saturday Today (N)				NdlDdl	Animals	PoppyCat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	Rogers	Bob Build	Thomas	Biscuit	Organic	Texas	Garden	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Mercury	Pocoyo	Backyard	Zigby	Maya&M.	Dora	Diego	Concha	Concha	Delicioso	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	Teen News	BETA	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	Aqua Kid	SEC Special	
FLIX		340	65		165	Movie	★ That Darn Cat				★★ Between Strangers			(:40) ★★★ The Last Wave			Movie
HBO		300	68	14	14	(:05) ★ Anacondas: The Hunt fo...		(:45) Conch.		(:15) ★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island				Real Sports		Fight	Movie
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Movie	★★ The Naked Gun			★ Cedar Rapids Ed Helms.			Making /(:45)	★★★★ In Bruges		Movie
HBOS		304	70	16	102	(5:10) ★★★ Carousel		(:25) ★★ Heroes				(:20) ★★ In Time Justin Timberlake.				(:15) La Divorce	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★ The X Files: Fight the Future			★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.		(:20) ★★ Mr. Baseball Tom Selleck.				
MAX2		382	72	18	122	(5:00) ★ Fried Gree...		(:15) ★★★ Parenthood Steve Martin.				(:20) ★★★ End of Days Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Movie	
PLEX				96		(5:20) ★★★ Sweet Charity		(:50) ★★ The Flintstones John Goodman.				(:20) ★★ Who's Harry Crumb?			(:05) ★★ The Toy		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Dead Again		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome		Kevin Nealon		★ Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer.		★ 50/ 50
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:50) ★★ New York Stories Woody Allen.				★ Freakonomics James Ransone.	(:35) ★★★ Jack				
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Crim. Minds "Normal"		C.Mind "Soul Mates"		Criminal "Conflicted"		Flip This House		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas (N)
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	(:15) ★★★ The Shaklest Gun in the West			Don Knotts.	(:45) ★★ The Reluctant Astronaut		Don Knotts.		
BET		58	26		40	(5:00) BET Inspiration		Apollo Live			Apollo Live		★★★★ The Women of Brewster Place 1/2				Movie
BRAVO		65	63		41	(5:00) ★★★ Overboard			Housewives Atlanta		Watch	Housewives Top 20		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Paid ...	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Early	News	CNN Saturday Morning		News	Line	CNN Saturday Morning News			CNN Newsroom	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Narcolepsy		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jake	McStuffins	★ Sofia the First: ...		Phineas	(:45) FishN	(:10) A.N.T.	(:35) Shake	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			NCAA Football	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Football	EPL Soccer Arsenal vs. Wigan Athletic Site: DW Stadium (L)					ESPN First Take (L)		SportsCenter	NCAA Basketball	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★ Mickey's Once Upon a Chris...		★ Mickey's Twice Upon a Chr...				Prep & L	Prep and	Mickey	Winnie	Chipmunk	Movie
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Restaurant		Restaurant "Del's"		Rest. "Pelican Grill"		Rest. "Anna Maria's"		Chopped
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Aventure	Outdoor	Hunter	WoodsWa	H.S. Football UIL State Championship					Big 12	Big 12
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown		
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Come Dan...		★ Farewell Mr. Kringle	Christine Taylor.			★★★ All I Want for Christmas			★ Help for the Ho...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Leave It	Elbow	Buy Sell "David"		Property	Property	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Kitchen	Crashers	Crashers
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Bunkers"		Life After People				Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		★ A Very Cool Chr...	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Chris Hayes				Bucks	RealHunt	Legends	Outdoors	Ammo	Buck Stops
NBCSN		38	39				Outdoors	ComeHome	Whitetail	Whitetail	Deer TV	Whitetail	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Kung Fu	P.Ranger	Sponge
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Penguins!	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Trucks!	Muscle..	RepoG	RepoG
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	RepoG	RepoG				
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Star Trek:	Next Gen.	★★★ Star Trek: The Motion Picture				
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Earl	Accord.Jim	ThereYet	Browns	Payne	Acc.Jim	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	★★ The Mexican ('01, Cri) Julia Roberts.			
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★ Little Dorrit: Nobody's Fault				(:15) ★★★ Twist of Fate		(:45) ★ Blazing the Western T...			★ The Saint Meets...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Jay Jay	Jay Jay	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Nitido	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Property Ladder	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Leverage		Rizzoli "Over/ Under"		Law & Order	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	3's Co.	3's Comp.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Royal Pains "Off Season Greetings"				Burn "Odd Man Out"		★★ Next Friday	
WGN		19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Matlock		Matlock		Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "To the Bone"	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — DECEMBER 22, 2012

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	C	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC		3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wipeout		ESPN Sports Saturday			Paid	News
KOSA CBS		7	7	7	7	7	Home for Holidays		Holiday River Parade		FIM Supercross		NCAA Basketball Kansas vs. Ohio State (L)			Thinks	News
KWWT CW		5	14		5	14	StarWars	CloneWars	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	★★ All Dogs Go to Heaven II			★ White Lion: H...	
KPEJ FOX		8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Younger	Mother	Mother	Puzzle	Consumer	Festival on Ice		Christmas Hllwyd	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND		11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	ComeJoin	Uri Harel	Light of the Southwest				DoorwaytoWisdom	Jean-Cla	Dr. Dye
KWES NBC		9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Paid	ND Football (N)		USSA Skiing		Boxing Fight Night			Mercury	News
KPBT PBS		13	13		13	8	Gardener	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh p	W.Shop	Masterpiece "Downton Abbey"			Masterpiece "Downton Abbey"	
KUPB UNI		4	4		4	16	Sabadazo							Como dice el dicho		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT		16	16		16		Gold Medal Greats		Homes	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	AmAthlete	CARS.TV	Latino	Cash In	Scrubs	Business
FLIX		340	65		165		(11:30) ★ Lara Croft Tomb Raid...		★ Checking Out Jeff Daniels.				(:05) ★★ The Glass Shield			★ Medicine Man	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(11:30) ★ Welcome to Mooseport		★ Girl With a Pearl Earring				(:15) ★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island			★ Something Borr...	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(11:30) ★★ The Matrix (1999, Action)		Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.				(:15) ★ Safe House ('02, Dra) David Westhead.				
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(11:15) ★ Le Divorce		(:20) ★★ Trust the Man David Duchovny.				(:05) ★★★ Nick of Time			(:40) ★★★ Titanic	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(:10) ★ The Philly Kid				(:45) ★★ Major League II Charlie Sheen.		★★ Antitrust Ryan Philippe.			(:20) ★★ Big Stan	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(11:30) ★ Bull Durham		(:20) ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Vo...				(:15) ★ The Hand That Rocks the Cradle			(:10) ★ The Dilemma	
PLEX				96			Movie	(:50) ★★★ Same Time, Next Year			(:50) ★★★ Grumpy Old Men					(:35) ★ The Philadelphia Expe...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(11:30) ★ 50/ 50		(:15) ★ War Horse ('11, Dra) Peter Mullan, Jeremy Irvine.				(:45) United States			(:45) Dexter	Homeland
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Edie & Pen			(:15) ★ Bodyguards and Assassins ('09, Act) Donnie Yen.					(:45) ★ Twisted Ashley Judd.	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	Storage	Storage
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(:15) ★★★ The Ghost and Mr. Chicken				(:15) ★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Robin Williams.					(:45) ★ Miracle on 34th Street	
BET		58	26		40		(11:30) ★ The Women of Brewster Place				★★★★ Roots Louis Gossett Jr.. 1/6 cont'd next					★★★★ Roots 2/6 cont'd next	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Atlanta "Unmoved"		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		News	Sanjay	CNN Newsroom		The Situation Room
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin	Shake Up
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Football New Orleans Bowl E.C./L-Laf. (L)						NCAA Football Las Vegas Bowl Washington vs. Boise State (L)				
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basket. Holiday Hoops Tex./Mich. St. (L)				NCAA Basketb. Holiday Hoops Mars./Ken. (L)			NCAA Basketball	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(11:30) ★ Rudolph th...		Rudolph's New Year		Miser Christmas		Year Without Santa		Santa Claus	★ The Santa Clause	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	Fox News	Special Report		America's News HQ			America's News HQ	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners, Drive-Ins		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	The Next Iron Chef	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	H.S. Football UIL State Championship (L)						Ford Champ (L)		H.S. Football UIL State Championship (L)		
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs				★★★ Night at the Museum ('06, Com) Ben Stiller.					★ Night at the Museum: Bat...	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(11:00) ★ Help for th...		★ Baby's First Christmas Casper Van Dien.				★ Moonlight and Mistletoe Tom Arnold.			★ A Christmas Wish	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		W. House Christmas	Famous House			Home Strange Home	Home Strange Home	Home Strange Home	High Low	House
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	(11:00) Story ofallol Us		Mankind: The Story of All of Us "Survivors"				Story of All of Us "New World"			Story of All of Us	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ A Very Co...		★★★ Holiday Wishes Amber Benson.				★★★ Crazy for Christmas Andrea Roth.			★ Dear Santa	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				USSA Ski & Board		USSA Ski & Board		NCAA Basketball (L)					★ Night at the Museum: Bat...	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victori.	Victori.
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tattoo	Tattoo
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Movie	★★ Star Trek III: The Search for Spock					★★★ Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home				Movie
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Movie	★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Eva Mendes, Will Smith.					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(:15) ★ Lone Ranger & the Lost ...		(:45) ★★ Bush Christmas				(:15) ★ Carol for Another Christmas			★ The Man Who ...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Reventon		★ La Bella y la Bestia ('91, Ani)				★ The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day			Op. Repo	Videos
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Coupon	Couponing	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	★★ Monster-in-Law Jennifer Lopez				★★★ A Christmas Carol Patrick Stewart.				★★ Four Christmases Vince Vaughn.		
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
USA		26	30	42	27	49	(11:00) ★ Next Friday		(:55) ★★ How Do You Know ('10, Com/Dra)						★★★ The Game Plan		Movie
WGN		19	18				Law:CI "The Good"		Law:CI "On Fire"		Law:CI "Blind Spot"		Law:CI "The Gift"		Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: CI	"Pravda"

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 22, 2012

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC		3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! Weekend	Wheel of Fortune	Prep and Landing 2	Chipmu-nk C'mas	CMA Country Christmas Country's biggest superstars celebrate the holidays.			Apex	(:35) First Family	(:05) First Family	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS		7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	The Insider Weekend	Made in Jersey "Wingman" (N)		Made in Jersey "Ancient History" (N)		48 Hours Mystery		CBS 7 News	(:35) Entertainment Tonight Weekend	(:35) Texas Music
KWWT CW		5	14		5	14	(5:00) ★ White Lion: Home Is a Journey		Cheaters		Cops	Cops	70s Winter	That 70s Show	The Jeremy Kyle Show	The Border "Going Dark"	
KPEJ FOX		8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	Kitchen Nightmares "Zocalo"		Criminal Minds		Masterchef "Top 6 Compete"	30 Seconds	Big Bang Theory
KMLM IND		11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Yohanan Salamanca	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		R' Itzhak Shapira	Mark Biltz	Doorways to Wisdom
KWES NBC		9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Mister Magoo's Christmas Carol (N)		WWE Tribute to the Troops (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dreams Deferred"		News-West 9	Saturday Night Live	
KPBT PBS		13	13		13	8	Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey" Pt. 3 of 4 cont'd next		Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey" 4/4				Western Perspect	Fort Niagara	Austin City Limits "Tom Waits"		Bluegrass Under	Bluegrass Under
KUPB UNI		4	4		4	16	Te presento a Valentin		Sábado gigante						Humor Comed.	Noticiero Univision	Una noche con Yuri Emmanuel	
KOSA MNT		16	16		16		Law & Order		Castle		Castle		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Comedy
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) ★ Medicine M...		★ Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle o						★ Highlander: The Final Dim...	(:40) ★ Hellraiser VIII: Hellworld	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★ Something ...		★ Joyful Noise ('12, Com) Dolly Parton.						★ Johnny English Reborn	(:45) ★ Joyful Noise Dolly Parton.	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(1:10) ★★★ Tower Heist Eddie Murphy.				Boardwalk Empire		Game of Thrones		Treme		★ Once Upon a Ti...	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(4:40) ★★★ Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio.				★★ In Time ('11, Act) Justin Timberlake.				★★ Best Laid Plans		Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) ★★★ Big Stan		(:15) ★★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.				★ The Revenant ('09, Com) David Anders.				★ Dark Secrets
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:10) ★ The Dilemma		Strike Back		★★★ End of Days				(:05) Cabo "Primal Urge"		Movie
PLEX				96			(:20) ★★ The Flintstones John Goodman.				★★ The Toy Richard Pryor.		(:45) ★★★ Grumpy Old Men				Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) Homeland		★★ Our Idiot Brother				★★★★ 50/ 50		(:10) ★ Mother's Day Rebecca De Mornay.		
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★ Loosies Peter Facinelli.			★ Freddy's Dead: The Final N...		★★ Maniac Cop II Tom Atkins.		★ Freddy's Dead:		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Billy (N)	Billy (N)	Storage	Storage
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:45) ★ Miracle on...		★★★ Miracle on 34th Street						★★★ Miracle on 34th Street		
BET		58	26		40		(4:30) ★ Roots		★★★★ Roots Louis Gossett Jr.. 3/6 cont'd next				★★★★ Roots Louis Gossett Jr.. 4/6 cont'd Dec. 23				
BRAVO		65	63		41		Beverly "Oy, Faye"		★★ The Family Man ('01, Dra) Téa Leoni, Nicolas Cage.						★★ The Family Man Nicolas Cage.		
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Money	Millions	Factories "UPS"		Suze Orman Show		Princess	Princess	Factories "UPS"		Suze Orman Show	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Piers Morgan	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Frozen Planet (N)		Alaska/Frontier		Frozen Planet		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	★ The Search for Santa Paws		(:45) Ferb		A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Shake Up
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Monday Night Countdown (N)		NFL Football Atlanta Falcons vs. Detroit Lions Site: Ford Field (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball		NCAA Basketb. Holiday Hoops Fla./Kan St. (L)				SEC "Going Big" (N)		SportsC.	Top Ten	NBA	Poker
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ The Santa ...		★★ The Santa Clause 2 Tim Allen.				★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause			★ The Santa Clau...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Justice Judge Jeanine		Fox Report Weekend		Journal E.	Fox News	Justice Judge Jeanine	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Sugar Dome		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Iron Chef America		Unwrapped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(4:00) H.S. Football		Ford Champ (L)		H.S. Football UIL State Championship 5A Division I (L)						Cowboys	DCowboys
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Night at the...		★★ Alvin and the Chipmunks Jason Lee.				★ Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakqu...			Sunny	League	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Christma...		★★ The Christmas Card Edward Asner.				★ Christmas With Holly Sean Faris.			★ All I Want for C...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Renovation		Love It or List It		White House 2012		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	White House 2012	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) Story ofallol Us		Story of All of Us "New Frontiers"				Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Story of All of Us	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Dear Santa		★ Merry In-Laws ('12, Rom) George Wendt.				★ Finding Mrs. Claus ('12, Dra) Mira Sorvino.			★ Merry In-Laws	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				(2:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Basketball Davidson vs. Drexel (L)				Sports Illustrated		Dew Tour		
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Victorious	Victori.	ToRock	Big Time	iCarly	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tatto

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TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 65 Low: 42
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 75 Low: 32
MONDAY: Sunny — High: 66 Low: 35

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 65 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 42 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph.

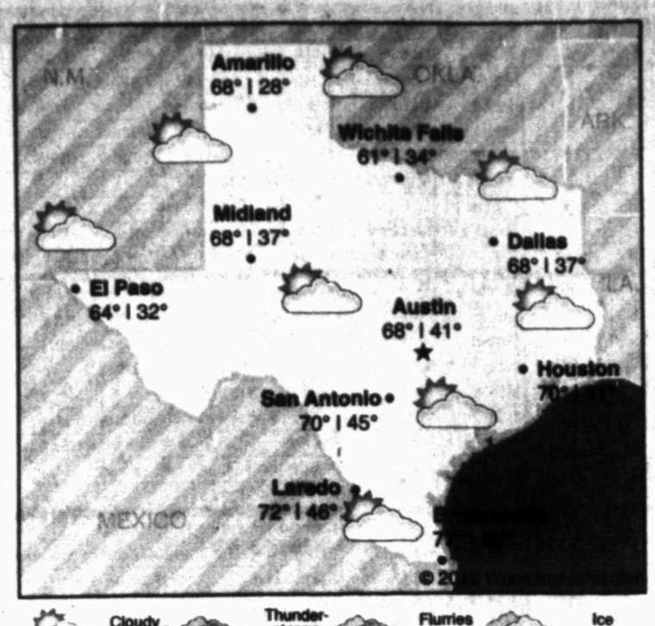
Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 75, a low around 32 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph.

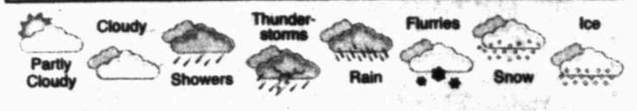
Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 66 and a low around 35.

The high on Friday reached 57 while the low dropped to 19. The record high for Dec. 21 is 81 set in 1981 and 2010. The record low is 8 set in 1989.

Nation forecast

Blustery and cold conditions are in store for the Northeast today. The circulation around the storm that delivered the blizzard in the Midwest will be nearby. As this cold air passes over the relatively warm waters of the Great Lakes, bands of lake-effect snow and snow squalls will reach as far as the central and northern Appalachians. Where snow persists, whiteouts are forecast and some roads may be blocked.





Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.72 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.42 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	57
Low	19
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:46 a.m.
Sunset	5:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Dec. 22



Time to drive home point in long-distance relationship

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I are in a long-distance relationship and agreed to split our visits 50-50 between our cities. Initially, it worked great. Unfortunately, his work schedule has changed, and for the past year he has come here to visit me only once every month or so, while I frequently drive for hours to see him.

He says that because he's away from home for work, it's only fair that I travel to see him because it's "less trouble" for me. I understand that he puts in a lot of time with travel for work, but at what point does the ratio become unbalanced and unfair?

I miss weekends in my city with my friends, and it makes me sad that he won't make the effort to see me. What do you think is right in this matter? — UNCERTAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR UNCERTAIN: "What's right" is the original agreement you had with your boyfriend or something close to it. Because he is no longer willing to live up to his part in the bargain, consider seeing him less often.

Perhaps if he has a chance to miss you, he will feel impelled to make more of an effort. And if he's not, then you won't have to cut off your social relationships at home — relationships you may need if this romance doesn't work out the way you would like.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 32 years has delusional jealousy. It is so bad that she has checked my genitals and questioned the neighbors' wives. I have stayed in this marriage only because of our children, who are now adults.

I am at a crisis point where I want a divorce. I detest throwing 32 years away, but I have no love for this woman. We have sought counseling three times. However, once I start describing her delusions, the sessions quickly stop. — WANTS OUT IN COLORADO

DEAR WANTS OUT: Nowhere in your letter could I discern a question, but from my vantage point, I disagree that you would "throw 32 years away." You used that time to make sure your children were grown and independent.

I'm sorry about your wife's delusions, but because she is unwilling to follow through with counseling, there is nothing you or I can do about them. If you want my permission to end this marriage, I can't grant it; only you can do that for yourself.

DEAR ABBY: My sister is engaged to a severe alcoholic. I host the annual Christmas dinners and I feel stuck. When he was here last year, he broke a wine glass that held special meaning for my husband and me and generally made a fool of himself.

Should I invite my sister and tell her that her fiance isn't welcome? (They live together.) He has gotten even worse this year. He broke three bones because he was so drunk he fell, and he left rehab three times in one month. I'm a cancer survivor and do not need the stress in my life. — NERVOUS IN NEW YORK

DEAR NERVOUS: I agree that you shouldn't subject yourself to unnecessary stress. Your health must come first.

If you haven't discussed this with your sister, do it NOW. A way to include her and her fiance would be not to serve alcohol during your Christmas celebration. However, if that isn't feasible, then tell her that until her fiance is able to stay "dry," you regret that you will be unable to entertain them.

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Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 9 6 5 ♡ K Q 8 3 ◇ 4 ♣ A 10 8 3

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 5 ♡ K Q 8 ◇ A K J 5 ♣ A Q 8 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 5 ♡ K 8 7 2 ◇ Q 9 3 ♣ 10 6 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 9 5 ♡ 8 3 ◇ J 7 6 ♣ A K 10 6 5

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

Look for answers on Monday.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012:

This year you often will go to extremes. In the process of doing so, you couldn't care less. It is how you feel after the fact that will cause you to employ some self-discipline. You have a vision for what your life could be and what you want out of it. You ambitiously will start to create just that. If you are single, your desirability speaks for itself. Commit only when you are good and ready. If you are attached, the two of you blend together well. You can count on your sweetie. TAURUS can be seductive yet difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your wildest dreams could not predict the importance of being money savvy today. As you weigh the pros and cons of an indulgence, an unexpected expense heads in. Hopefully, the path not involving an either/or choice appears. Tonight: Getting into the spirit of the holiday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Others associate you with stability, so they would be surprised to see you today! After basking in dreams of mistletoe and gratefulness, you suddenly could turn volatile. You might not even know why; just roll with the punches. Tonight: Are we overindulging again?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You wake up and think it is a perfect day, but by noon, that thought will be moot. Many of you might sense a disappointment heading your way. Be careful with this thought, as you could end up manifesting it. Distract yourself. Tonight: No overthinking things, please.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Only when you can distance yourself from a demanding friend will the good times begin. Whether it is baking cookies or out finishing last-minute details, you beam. You love any excuse to bring others together. Tonight: Let someone's hostility be his or her problem — not yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You flourish in your private dream world, where you play out what could happen this Christmas. Necessity jolts you out of this reverie. Be grateful for these flights of fancy, as you once more return to reality. Tonight: Music, Christmas gifts and sweet-smelling candles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You seem practical and together. You know exactly what to do, and when you should do it. The one exception might be a child's tantrum or a loved one's Scrooge-like attitude. Don't allow this person's negativity to get to you. Keep smiling. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your sensitivity emerges when dealing with a partner. While you might've thought you had everything handled, you'll discover otherwise. If a fight erupts, step back. You do not want this scenario to mark your holiday. Just be your charming self. Tonight: Finally, all is well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could get into being the one who is centered, as everyone around you is stressed. You Scorpios can be tough, but you also can be very caring. Maintain a positive attitude as you return calls, and maybe toss in an errand or two. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You seem determined to handle everything perfectly in the next few days. On another level, you feel inspired by a family member. Together, you'll create a dreamy holiday for you and your immediate circle. Tonight: Play it low-key, if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ The kid in you emerges, which delights many people. Think positively about all the potential proposals you could make. Your mind could still be on work. Let go, and reorient yourself. You know what someone needs. Tonight: Don't forget to pull the shades down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by others' requests, as they feel more like demands. Just when things get mellow, another task heads your way. Tap into your innate creativity, and you will lighten up the situation for you and for others. Tonight: Meet friends at a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Know the impact of your words. Someone's reaction to a comment, which wasn't meant as a criticism, could light up the sky. This person is volatile and looking for someone to take his or her mood out on. How fortunate for you! Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Invite friends over.

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BORN TODAY

TV anchor Diane Sawyer (1945), singer/songwriter Robin Gibb (1949), guitarist Rick Nielsen (1946)

DAILY CROSSWORD

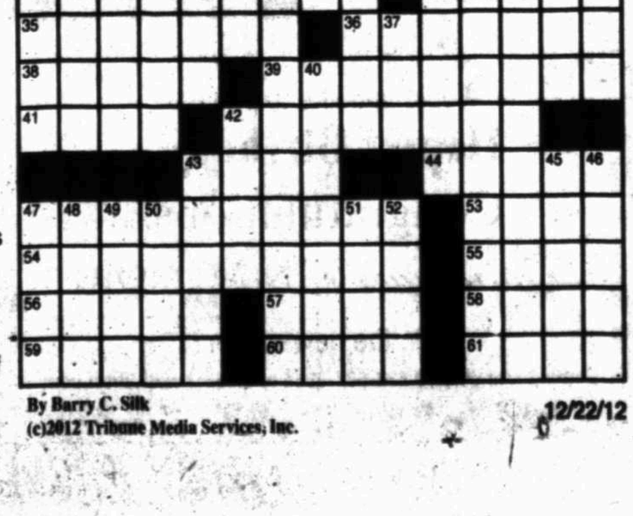
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1 Org. Indonesia left in 2008
5 Lid fastener
9 Either of two "Matter of Fact" columnists
14 Galileo's birthplace
15 Weena's people, in a Wells novel
16 Dickensian holiday meal
17 Spade et al., briefly
18 Layer on many pies
20 Letters from Athens
21 Frequent flier's distraction, maybe
22 Was plucky enough
24 How workaholics often work
25 "Hallelujah!"
28 Dutch engineering feat
32 Break room postings
34 More balanced
35 Sweet girl?
36 Close in on the answer
38 Closet stuff
39 Edward VII's queen
41 Permits
42 Hot tub site, maybe
43 1977 ELO hit
44 Chef's wear
47 Rodeo highlight
53 Bee's address?
54 Mariana Islands region
55 City on the Brazos
56 Not standard
57 Upscale
58 __ impasse
59 Eponymous trailblazer Chisholm
60 1961 space chimp
61 Slangy approvals

DOWN
1 Was decisive
2 Artistic representation of the Lamentation of Christ
3 Cliff
4 Potluck array
5 Environmentally friendly crop
6 Giants manager before Bochy
7 More than buzzed
8 Toaster oven treat
9 Line up
10 Singer with the children's album "Camp Lisa"
11 Big moment on stage
12 Kon-Tiki Museum city
13 Optimum selling point
19 Der __: Adenauer epithet
23 Singer portrayed by Spacey in "Beyond the Sea"
26 "Sweet Tooth" writer McEwan
27 Cheap wine
28 4 Seasons title line preceding "I'm no good for you"
29 Not up to snuff
30 LPGA star Cristie
31 Humorist Bombeck
32 Washington attraction
33 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
34 German town
37 Skeleton opening
40 Tryst
42 Delaying tactic word
43 He bee
45 Open, in a way
46 Waist-length jackets
47 Key of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1
48 Lieutenant
49 Some TV screens
50 Big dos
51 El __
52 Some civil rights activists

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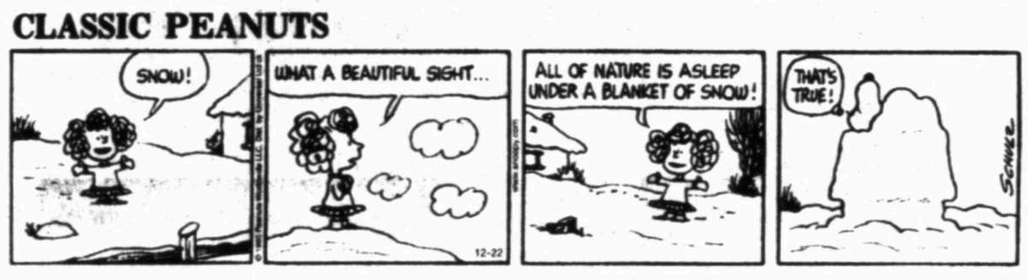
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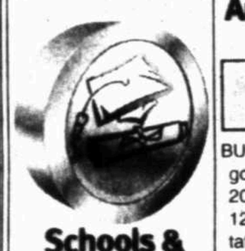
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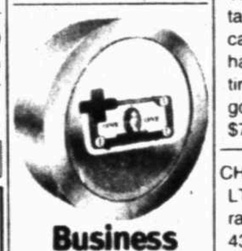
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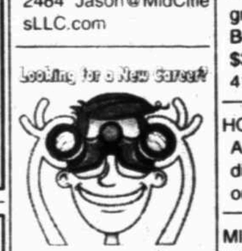
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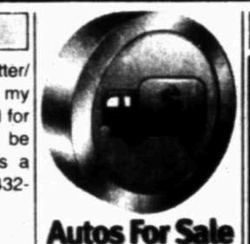
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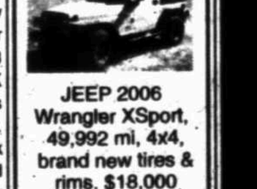
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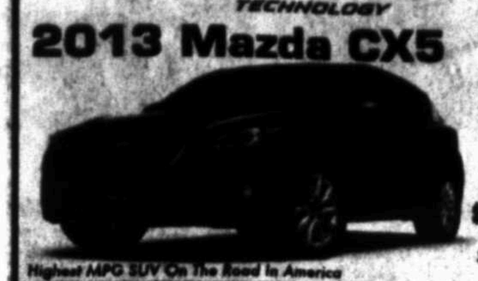
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1112 East County Road 150
Major credit cards accepted.

Quality, good old-fashioned, neat stuff! Come on out & bring a friend - it's worth the drive!

South on Rankin Hwy. 4 miles past I-20, left at Cotton Flat Baptist Church on ECR 150, straight 1.1 miles to the end of ECR 150, red brick house on your right. sale is in the barn.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3210 PARK Ln. Thursday through Saturday 10am to 3pm. Baby clothes, decorating items, kitchen utensils, 60" TV and lots more.

JEWLERY CHRISTMAS Sale, New Sterling Silver items. Nothing over $10. 1201 E Golf Course St. Saturday AM only.

79703

2 BABY strollers, and other baby accessories, electronics, super nintendo and games, playstation 1 with games, tv's, women and mens clothing, vhs players and movies, dvd players and movies, toy box and toys, 45" records and misc. 410 Eastwood, Friday and Saturday, 8am-2pm

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

1210 PUEBLO HUGE GARAGE Sale!!! Saturday 12-22-12 8:00 a.m. 20+ years of treasures! Household items,furniture, fridge, lawn mower

2516 SINCLAIR Ave. Saturday 12/22 & Sunday 12/23, 7am-11am. Garage Sale.

2 LINDA Ct. Saturday 8am till ? MOVING SALE: Refrigerator, Upright Freezer, Sofas, Kitchen Table, Tools, BBQ Pit, Household Items & Accessories, Clothes, Weight Set, Etc

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Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.



Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

FOR SENIORS 55 & up. Very nice 2 bedrooms, covered parking, W/D connections, $850/month. No pets. 432-694-9853.

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3/2 CH/A. Nolan County. 4 mi. south of Roscoe. $700 mo. $400 dep. 325-766-3932.

3507 FAIRMOUNT 2 Bed / 1 Bath $1,150/month $1,000/deposit, no smoking. 432-288-0359

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Attention Readers

In observance of Christmas Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Fri., Dec. 21st	Thur., Dec. 20th, 5 PM
Sat., Dec. 22nd	Fri., Dec. 21st, 12 PM
Sun., Dec. 23rd	Fri., Dec. 21st, 3 PM
Mon., Dec. 24th	Fri., Dec. 21st, 3 PM
Tues., Dec. 25th	Fri., Dec. 21st, 5 PM

Classified Display Ads

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Sun., Dec. 23rd	Thur., Dec. 20th, 5 PM
Mon., Dec. 24th	Thur., Dec. 20th, 5 PM
Tues., Dec. 25th	Fri., Dec. 21st, 1 PM

Retail Display Ads

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Sat., Dec. 22nd	Thur., Dec. 20th, 5 PM
Sun., Dec. 23rd	Thur., Dec. 20th,, 5 PM
Sun., Dec. 23rd (Oil Report/West Texas Living, Arts & Ent.)	Wed., Dec. 19th, 12 PM
Mon., Dec. 24th	Thur., Dec. 20th, 5 PM
Tues., Dec. 25th	Fri., Dec. 21st, 1 PM

CIRCULATION HOURS
Customer Service calls will be taken
Tuesday, December 25th from 7 AM-11 AM only.
We will re-open Wednesday, Dec. 26th for regular business hours.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Driving Sales

When it comes to cars, nothing has more horsepower than newspaper advertising to ignite consumers. Auto shoppers absorb a great deal of information from a cornucopia of sources but rely on newspapers to help them make a sound choice.



#1: National dealership entry and exit polls conducted by CNW Research asked consumers for the reason for visiting a dealership on a particular day. Newspaper (print and online) was the number one reason. At 56.8%, more consumers cite newspapers than all other media combined.

Primary: Local newspaper advertising (print and online) is The Primary Source of information for consumers during the critical last stages of the decision making process. 16.58% rely on newspaper advertising as the main source during the last two weeks before buying. More than any other information source.

Pricing information: 96% of new car buyers agree that newspapers are most helpful as a source for pricing information.

Where to buy: 97% of new car buyers agree that newspapers are most helpful as a source of information on where to buy.

Local selection: 97% of new car buyers agree that newspapers are most helpful as a source of information on local selections.

61% of used car buyers selected newspapers (print and online) as their primary information source, more than all other media combined.

3/4 of all U.S. Adults read a newspaper, print or online in the past week.170 million adults rely on newspapers.

CNW Research 2009 and Scarborough Research 2008

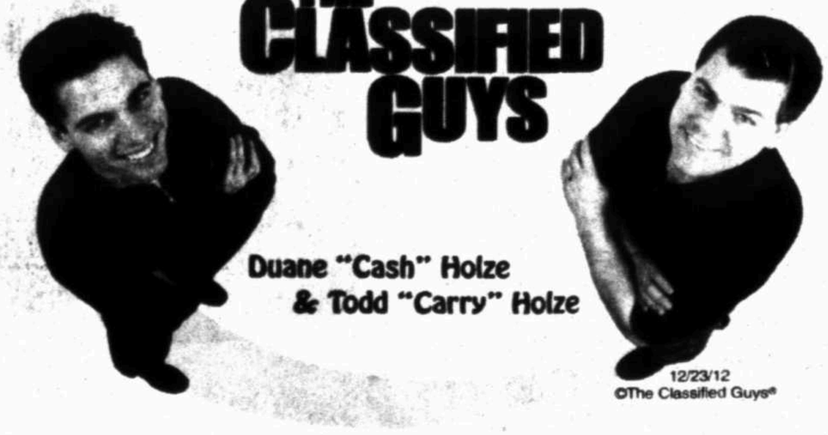
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Passenger Cars

Ask the Guys



Dear Classified Guys,
My co-worker and I worked along side each other for three years. Over that time, we became friends and I got to know her quite well. Although she is a very nice person, she has always had a terrible work ethic, commonly coming in late and making mistakes throughout the day. Her track record finally caught up with her. A few weeks ago she was let go for poor job performance. Now she is looking for a new job and is answering ads in the classifieds. As part of her job search, she asked if I would be a reference for her. My problem is I agree with her employer. Although she's a nice person, she is a terrible employee. If someone should call, I'm not comfortable with lying about her abilities. However, I also know she needs the money and the job. Any suggestions on what I should do if the phone rings on this matter?

* * *

Cash: Let it go to voicemail! You're in a tough position. Balancing friends and business is always a difficult matter.

Carry: It sounds like you're struggling with being honest with your friend. However, if she does have some bad habits that inhibit her job performance, maybe she needs someone to tell her the truth so she can improve.

Cash: It's also possible that your friend didn't enjoy her previous position or it didn't match her strongest skills. That is often enough to keep employees from performing to the best of their abilities. Maybe finding a new position that she truly enjoys will improve her proficiency.

Carry: As for being a reference for your friend, you have to be honest. The only thing worse than lying to your friend would be giving a lousy recommendation to her potential employer. You'd be a much better friend by telling her that you're not comfortable with being a reference.

Cash: As an alternative, you could still help her job search by offering a letter of recommendation. Writing a letter would allow you to collect your thoughts and offer a brief summary of her positive traits. If she was working by your side for two years, you must have noticed some positive points.

Carry: Putting your thoughts on paper allows you to avoid talking with employers, yet still offers your friend some assistance in finding a new job.

Cash: With any luck, your friend will find a new job and take you out to dinner as a thank you.

Fast Facts

Referees

"References available upon request." This is standard language at the bottom of most resumes. However, if you're going to use the phrase, be prepared with quality references. In today's professional world, you need people who can attest to your work ethic, offer examples of your professional accomplishments and present you in a positive light. Let your references know about your goals and who may contact them. Prepare them by giving them a copy of your resume and after you land that new job, be sure to thank them for their efforts.

Terminated

Donald Trump has made a television name for himself by firing his applicants. However, being fired for the rest of us isn't so glamorous. If you're faced with the harsh reality of being fired, remember to stay positive. While it's easy to dwell on the "woe is me", it's much more important to focus on your future. Start building your resume and applying for new jobs immediately. Keep a positive outlook about finding a new position. Your confident attitude will come through during your job interviews.

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Got a question or funny story? Email us at: comments@classifiedguys.com.

Reader Humor

Screening Process

I own a local auto parts store and am always in need of good counter help. Last time I advertised, one gentleman named Jimmy applied. He was very nice, had a great knowledge of cars and seemed eager for a full-time job.

As I ran through his application, I noticed his work experience had a few gaps so I decided to call one of his references. The gentleman told me he remembered Jimmy from years ago. "He was always on his best behavior," he explained. "I knew him for about two years and three months."

Rather surprised by his response, I asked him how he could be so definitive on the time frame.

"That's easy," he replied. "I was his warden."

(Thanks to Frank M.)

Laughs For Sale

Sounds like an exhausting job!

Sleep Shop now tiring part-time workers, weekend and night shifts. Call [redacted]

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Over 400 in Stock!

ENTIRE STOCK OF 2012 F-250, F-350 SUPER DUTY DIESELS, XLT, LARIAT, KING RANCH

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$1,000 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.
$4,500 - Rogers Ford Discount.
Does Not Include XL Fleet Trucks .

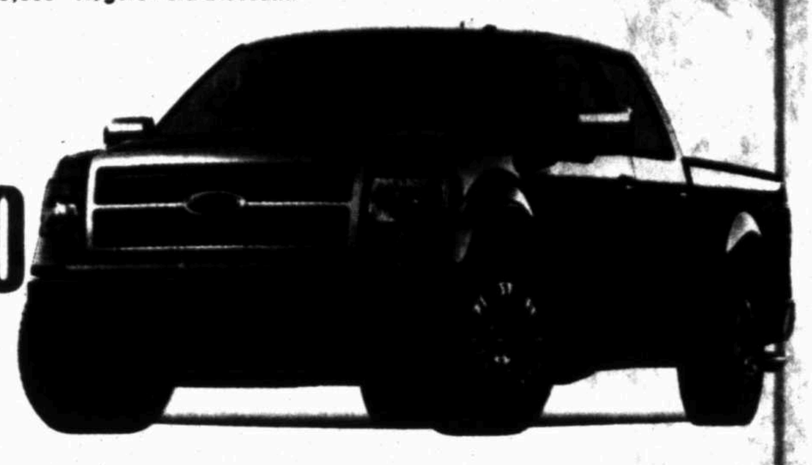


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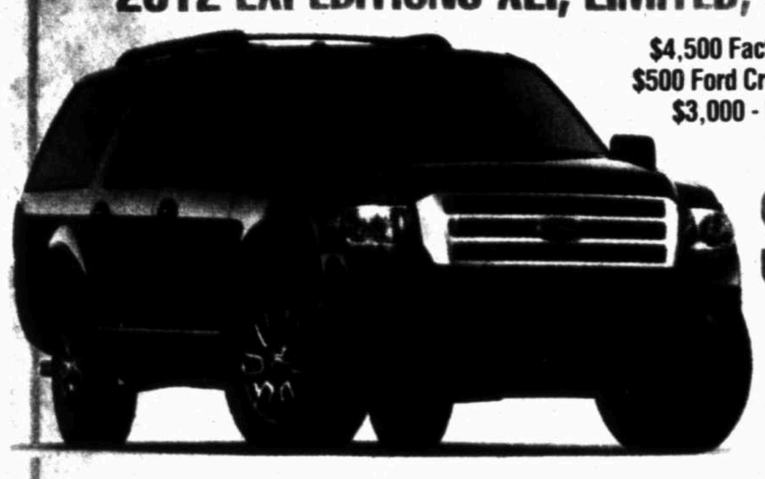
LARIAT - KING RANCH - PLATINUM
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$1,000 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.
$4,000 Rogers Ford Discount.
XLT
$3,000 Factory Rebate To Dealer.
$1,000 - Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.
$3,000 - Rogers Ford Discount.

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$500 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.
$3,000 - Rogers Ford Discount.



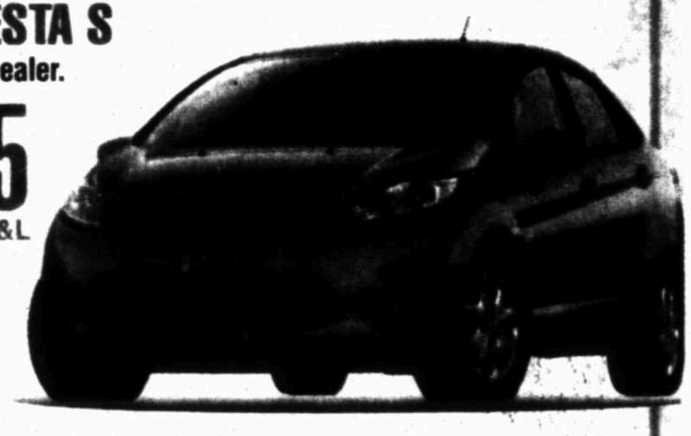
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$250 Factory Rebate To Dealer.

$13,495 Plus TT&L

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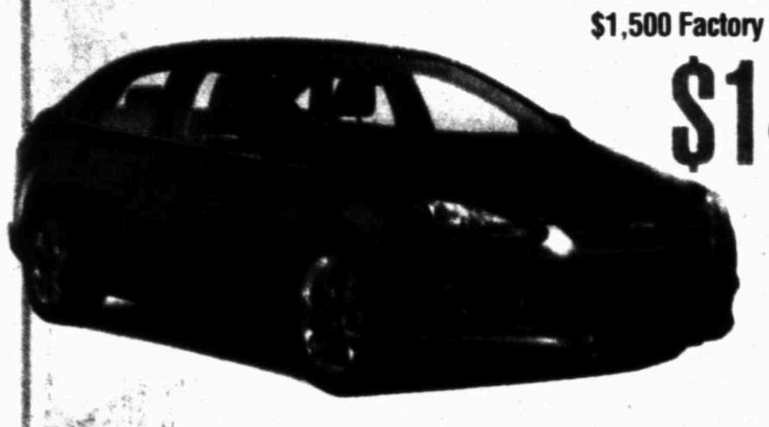


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$14,995 Plus TT&L

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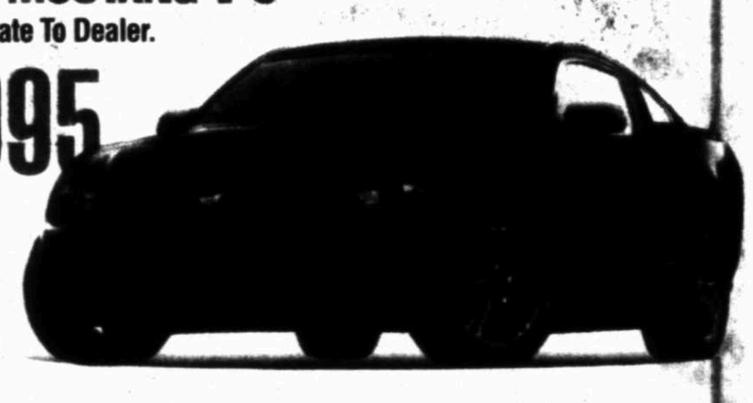


2013 FORD MUSTANG V-6

$1,500 Factory Rebate To Dealer.

$20,995 Plus TT&L

STK #68782

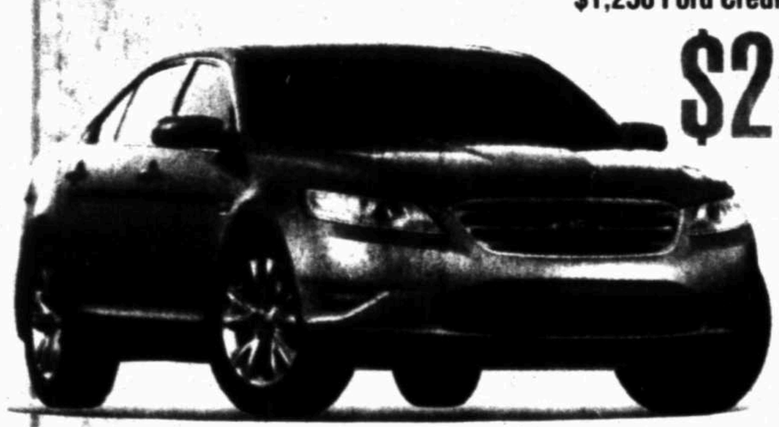


2013 FORD TAURUS SEL

$3,000 Factory Rebate To Dealer.
$1,250 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.

$25,745 Plus TT&L

STK #68784



2013 FORD EDGE SE

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$1,000 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.

$25,995 Plus TT&L

STK #31909



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$1,500 Factory Rebate To Dealer.

$24,495 Plus TT&L

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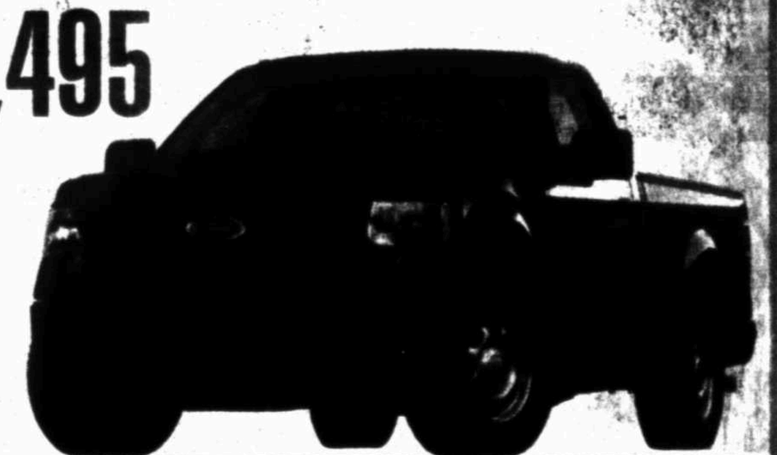


2012 FORD F150 REG. CAB XL

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$1,000 Ford Credit Rebate To Dealer.

$21,495 Plus TT&L

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Waterfront Listings on Lake Granbury



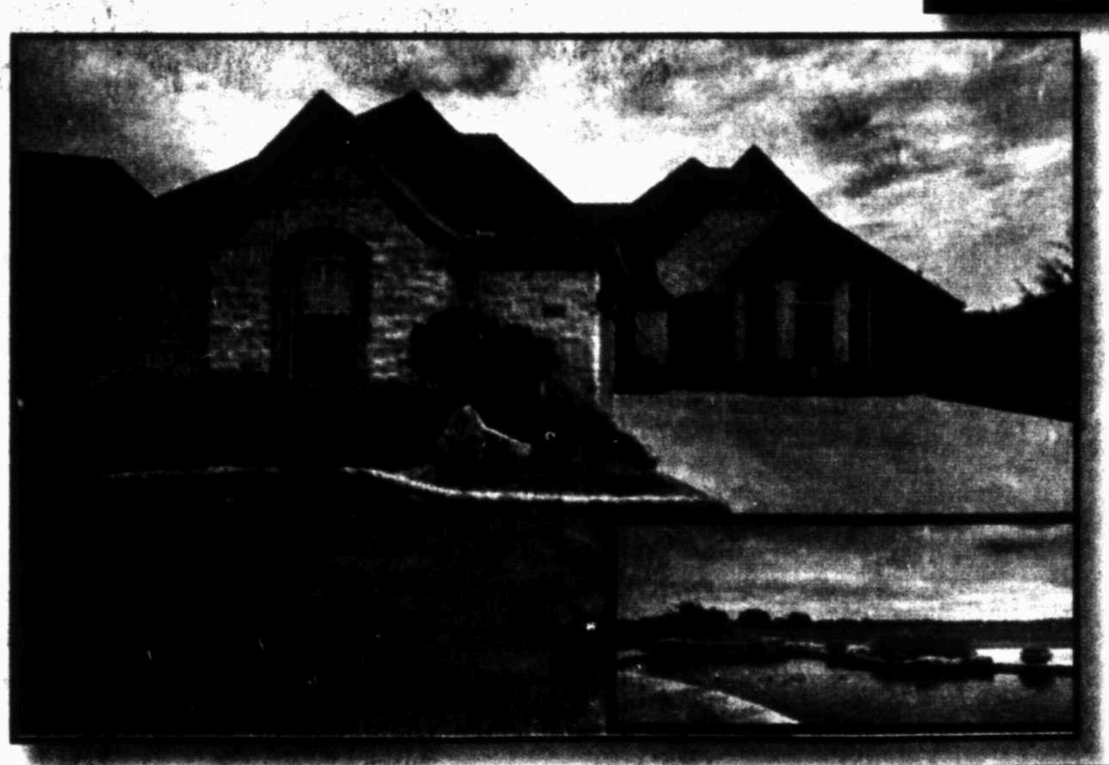
1206 Sierra Vista Drive -- $379,000
← 3 BR / 2 BA

Do not miss out on this fabulous lakehouse that is fully furnished with decorator items and priced below appraisal. This property is a retreat tucked away by trees and landscaping with winding steps to the water and four boat slips. Relax on the balcony or while playing pool in the game room. This home is a rare find on Lake Granbury.

1900 Emerald Bend Ct -- $925,000
4 BR / 3.1 BA →

Spectacular main body waterfront estate on 4 acres with over 400 feet of walk-out water & panoramic lake views from almost every room of the home. Soaring ceilings, gas fireplace between the living room & study, central vacuum system, & surround sound are a few of the amenities. Gourmet kitchen includes an island, granite countertops, & built-in refrigerator. The master suite boasts bay windows, access to the covered patio & a luxurious master bath.



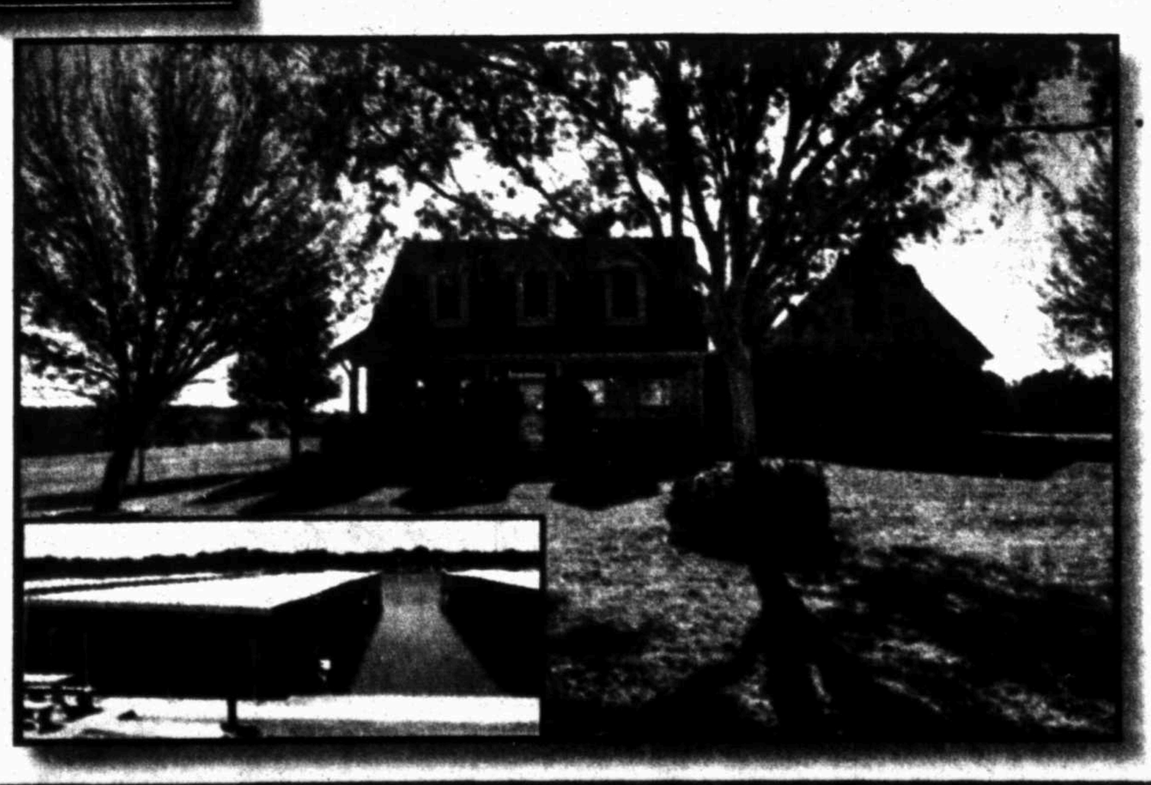


2304 Cologne Dr.-- $439,000
← 3 BR / 2.1 BA

Experience Golf Course living at its best in this exquisite Harbor Lakes home. Impressive gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, gas cooktop, island and breakfast bar. Stunning outdoor oasis complete with heated pool and spa. Beautiful views of the Harbor Lakes Golf Course. Home is located on the 17th fairway pond!

1515 Lady Amber Lane -- $249,000
3 BR / 2.1 BA →

This one owner custom home is situated on a pristinely manicured lot in a highly desirable subdivision including a boat slip. This idyllic location offers many upgrades and is ready for your family, offering a bonus room, additional 2 car detached garage, and beautiful vistas.



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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Atlantic Exploration, LLC., a Midland based independent oil and gas operator, has an immediate opening for a detail-oriented person to assist with accounting data entry and office duties. Basic oil and gas accounting knowledge and a working knowledge of Excel and Word are required. Experience with Wolfepak software is a plus.

Qualified individuals must submit a resume, references, and salary history to:
Atlantic Exploration, LLC.
Attn: Accounting
P.O. Box 3759
Midland TX 79702
or email to sandyk@atlanticoi.com

Administrative Assistant
Midland County Horseshoe FT
Dooley Management Company, operators of the Midland County Horseshoe Arena, offer a full time position as Administrative Assistant. The position offers a competitive starting salary, annual leave, a group health plan and a 401K plan. All benefits are subject to completion of a probationary period. Duties include rental contract structuring and compliance, ticket sales, normal office duties and considerable public contact. Some nights and weekends required. General office experience working with purchasing, contracts or bookkeeping required. Direct experience in arenas, convention centers or convention hotels preferred. The Horseshoe Arena hosts over 220 events annually; ranging from horse shows to concerts to major community events. Please mail or email resume and letter of interest to Dooley Management Company, PO Box 1660, Midland, TX 79702 or manager@midlandhorseshoe.com.

Clerical
Vandergriff Group Architects, PC FT
Clerical - Immediate opening with Midland Architectural firm. Good communicator with good grammatical and computer skills a must . Permanent position with growth potential. Resposibilities include email, heavy word processing , phone. Flexible hours possible.Send resume to vga@vandergriff-group.com

Secretarial Position
Business Hygiene
Secretarial Position for Business Hygiene. Computer experience preferred, will provide necessary training. Monday-Friday. Drug test required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax: 432-684-8791.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Company FT/PT
Midland, TX 79702
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters. Pre-employment drug test required, Good Benefits, Salary DOE., Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

ENERGY & UTILITIES

CRMWD

Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for a ***Field Operations Manager.***

Position is responsible for all activities relating to the maintenance of the District's water supply systems, water quality enhancement systems, and safety and security programs.

The successful candidate will have the experience necessary to successfully plan, direct, organize, and, oversee the daily activities of crews maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations. Must have progressive experience managing multiple projects and personnel. Prior experience in water supply operations and distribution strongly preferred.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by calling (432) 267-6341 or our website www.crmwd.org

Pipeline Operator
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

Pressure Tester
Must be qualified with minimum 4 years experience in pressure testing, BOP & downhole. Must be willing to relocate to Greeley, CO area. Send resume to Ronnie Schwindt by mail: PO Box 320, Colbran, CO 81624 or fax: 970-487-0236, cell 970-768-0043. Salary DOE.

Trainees & Experienced Mudloggers/Geologist
Advance Consultants Corp. FT
Advance Consultants Corp. now hiring both Trainees and Experienced Mudloggers/Geologists for West Texas and S.E. New Mexico. Fax resume to (432)683-9862 or Call (432)683-6276.

HEALTHCARE

CNA, LVN or MA
Seeking LVN/MA/CNA for a busy family practice office. Experienced in lab draws, EKGs, injections, lab reporting, medications and general patient care. Multi-tasking is a must. Resumes may be faxed to 432-699-6012 or bring to 4214 Andrews Hwy #306 - Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

Dental Assistant
The Kids Place FT
Seeking an experienced certified Dental Assistant. Candidate must be a team player, have an excellent attitude and great work ethic. Please send resume and references to: 4410 North Midkiff, Suite D1 Midland, Tx. 79705

Dental Assistant
We are looking for a rock star dental assistant to join our team. If you: Actively seek growth and learning, Enjoy connecting with people to move them toward health, Demonstrate integrity and commitment and display emotional maturity, Desire a place where you can use your entrepreneurial spirit, Value details and seeing things through to completion,We would like to get to know you! We invite you to send your resume to lisa@allisonwettsdds.com or fax to 432-682-0199.

Front Office
Midland Pediatric Associates FT
Midland, TX 79701
Part-time help needed for busy doctor's office, high school and college students are welcome to apply. Must be able to multi-task and communicate well. Hours include afternoon, evenings and weekends. Submit application at 2409 W. Illionios, Ste D

Insurance Specialist

Busy OBGYN office has opening for insurance specialist. Duties include insurance verification, patient financial counseling,reception and phone duties. Vacation, sick pay, health insurance, and 401K included in benefit package. Please send resume to (432) 682-2284.
PO# GRO-6047

LPC/LCDC/License Counselor/Intern
Midland Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 8:00am-10:00am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-871-8364.

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Q'Max America Inc. (a division of Q'Max Solutions Inc.) provides drilling fluids, solids control and engineering services to the oil and gas industry. Q'Max is the world's largest independent drilling fluids company and world leaders in onshore and offshore supply of oilfield drilling fluids and integrated services solutions, dedicated to exceeding our customer's expectations. Our vision is to be clearly recognized as The "Go To" Company.

Q'Max America Inc. has an immediate opening for a Business Development / Sales Team Leader for our USA division located in West Texas (Midland/Odessa).
The successful Leader will have:
- 10+ years' experience with Drilling Fluids & or Solids Control.
- 5+ years' experience in a Business Development / Sales role for same or similar industry.
- Experience with developing proposals, quotes, etc.
- Very strong leadership skills with ability to lead a diverse group of staff.
- Strong computer skills for reports, presentations, research.
- A commitment to Operational Excellence & ethical business practices..
- Strong communication and professional skills (both written and verbal).
- A proactive and detailed approach to procedures, records and reporting.
- Ability to work flexible hours with some travel
- A clean driving record.

Additional Assets / Experience
- Experience with logistics, purchasing, inventory management and planning, bi-lingual can be an asset.

Deadline for applications: January 6, 2013

Q'Max America Inc. has an immediate opening for a Business Development Sales Rep. for our USA division located in West Texas (Midland/Odessa).
The successful Sales Rep. will have:
- 5+ years' experience with Drilling Fluids & or Solids Control.
- Very strong personal development goals and willing to work hard.
- Strong computer skills for reports, presentations, research.
- A Commitment to Operational Excellence & ethical Business Practices.
- Strong communication and professional skills (both written and verbal).
- A proactive and detailed approach to procedures, records and reporting.
- Ability to work flexible hours.
- A clean driving record.

Additional Assets / Experience
- Experience with logistics, purchasing, inventory management and planning, bi-lingual can be an asset.

Deadline for applications: January 6, 2013

Fax (817) 732-2694 or email your resume to resume@qmaxamerica.com Attn: Erin Anderson.
No telephone inquiries please.

Only applicants selected for a personal interview will be contacted.

HEALTHCARE

Providers
Interim Home Health PT
Interim Home Health is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Hilda. EOE

RN & LVN
Interim Home Health FT
Midland, TX 79701
Growing home health program is seeking Full-time RN & LVN. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 200 or fax resume 432-618-0307.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions
New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes for the following positions: Assistant General Manager, Banquet Event Coordinator, Maintenance Engineer & Bartenders. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insigniamgmt.com

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Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 West Loop 250 North
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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Systems Engineer
Abacus Computers Inc. has been a leader in serving computer needs in West Texas since 1982. We are inviting applications for the position of Systems Engineer at our store in the Claydesta Center in Midland. The functions include installation and support of networks, servers, routers, switches, and related equipment and software. Applicants should have training in computer systems, at least three years experience in network support, and CCDA/CCNA or MCP/MCSE certifications. Please submit current resume with salary requirements to: Abacus Computers Inc. Attn: Mark Singh, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350, Midland, TX 79705.

OTHER JOBS

Accounts Receivable/Credit Collections Administrator
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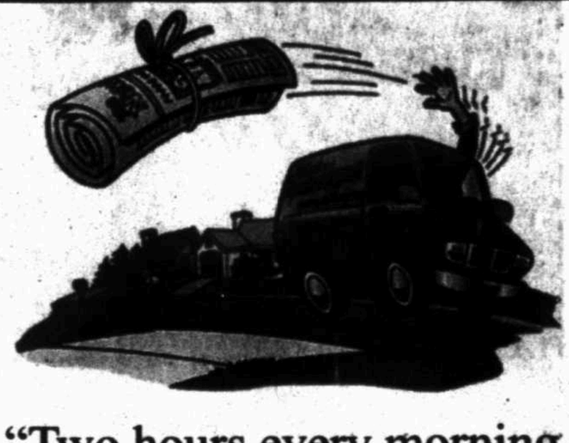
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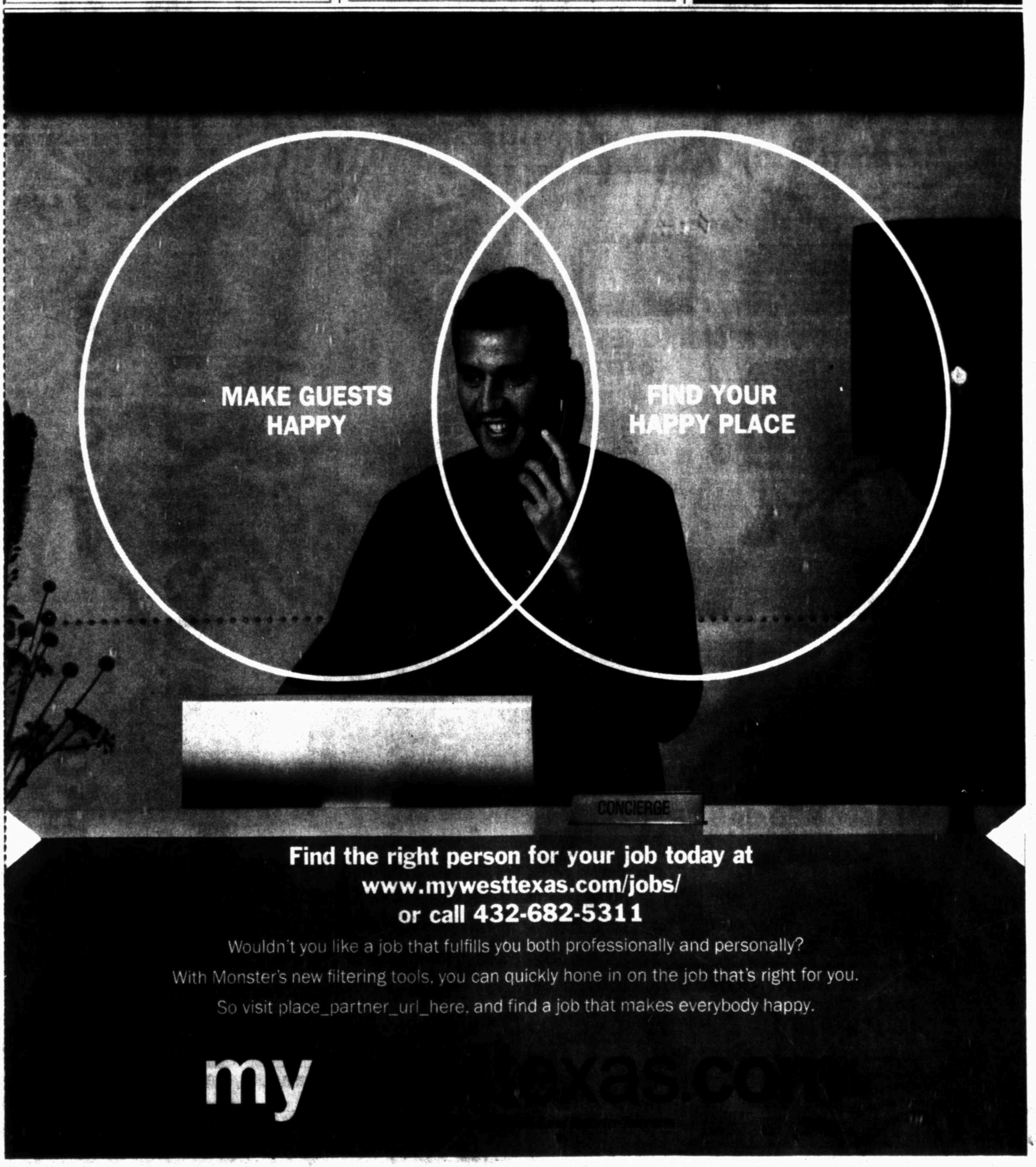
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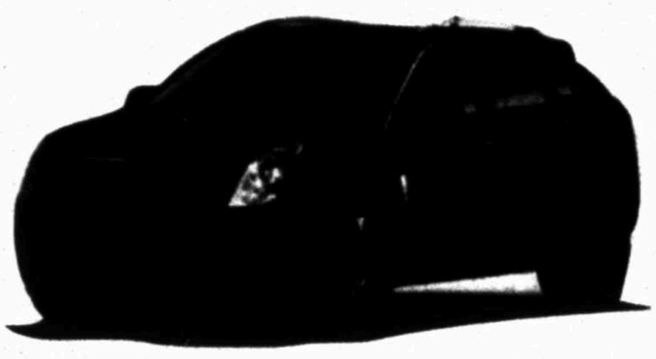
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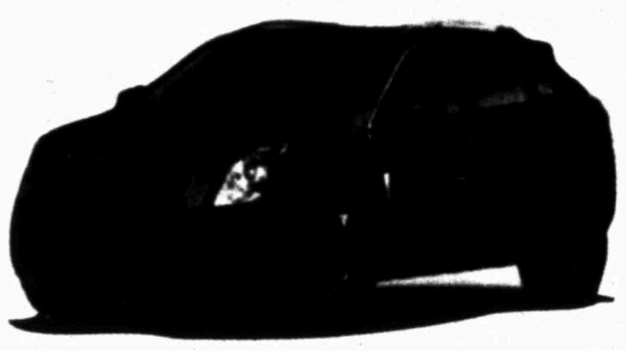
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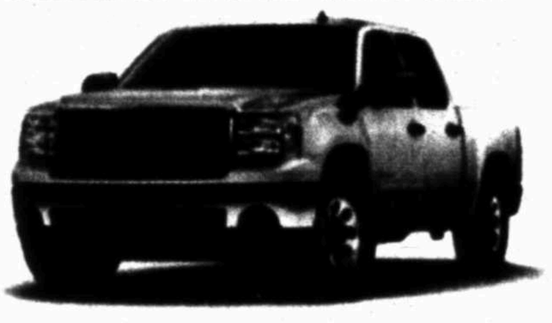
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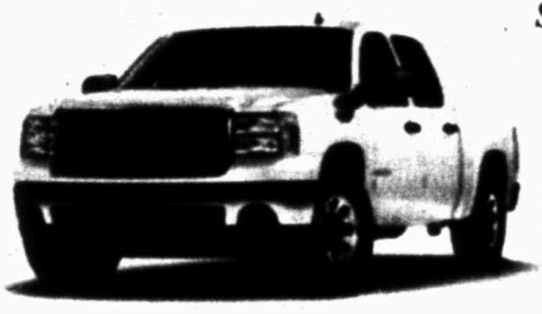
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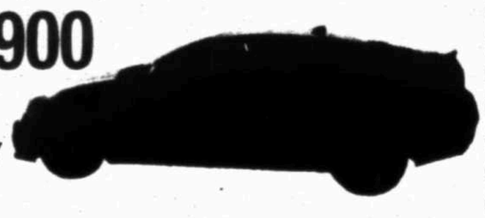
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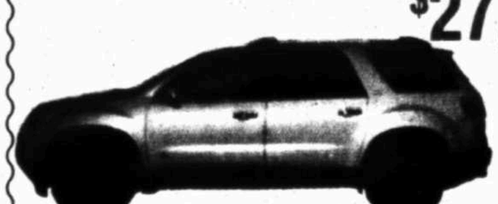


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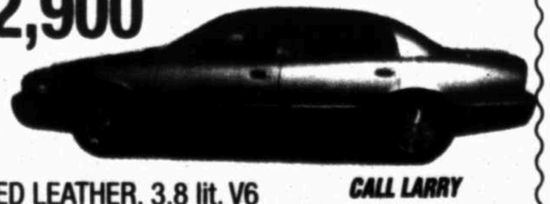
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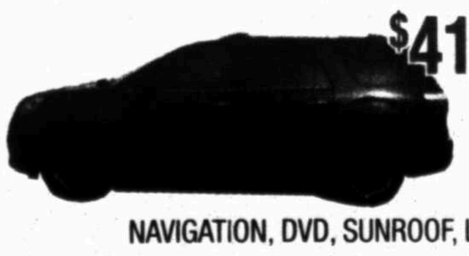
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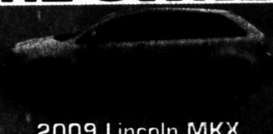
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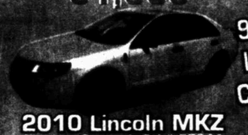
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