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MISD buys land for new elementary school

Following design phase, construction could begin in October 2013

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD's newest elementary school will be built west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex in the Betenbough Homes Legends Park subdivision.

Trustees unanimously approved the purchase of 11.538 acres of land for $567,398 during their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

This land will be combined with an additional 4.309 acres that will be gifted to the school district by Betenbough Homes before Dec. 1, 2013, according to the contract.

"This calls for two thumbs up and a big smile," said board Secretary Karen Fullen after the contract was signed.

This site will be home to one of MISD's three new, 92,500-square-foot, 800-student elementary schools paid for by a $163 million bond passed Nov. 6 by Midland voters.

Betenbough's Legends Park development could have more than 600 homes when complete.

What started as a 310-home development could potentially more than double after the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a zone change in September that allows for the development of an additional 319 houses, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

MISD continues to negotiate a contract for the purchase of land for a third elementary school, Warren said. The superintendent added he's hopeful a final contract will be ready for board approval by the Jan. 22 meeting.

The district already owns the property in south Midland where Bunche Elementary will be replaced.

Aware of Midland's tight real estate market, MISD began exploring land for future school sites more than a year ago, Warren said. Because of that planning, MISD is able to purchase the two necessary sites not long after the bond election.

MISD will pay $222,722 for the land purchase and $344,676 for the development, according to the contract.

MISD anticipates the design period for the three new elementary schools will begin in January and take eight months, with construction scheduled to begin in October. Construction of all three schools is scheduled for completion in December 2014.

Warren said he does not anticipate discussions about the naming of new campuses for about eight months. Per board policy, passed at the Sept. 11 meeting, board approval is required for naming of all campuses, designating school colors and the adoption of nicknames, mascots, insignia and emblems.

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Rollover on loop turns fatal

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Officials work at the scene of a rollover that killed a Midland man Tuesday evening. Anthony Shaw, 55, died at Midland Memorial Hospital from his injuries in a rollover crash that resulted in his vehicle landing on top of his body.

Midland man dies after being crushed by SUV

By Tyler White
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A Midland man died Tuesday night from injuries suffered in a rollover crash on Loop 250.

Anthony Shaw, 55, died at Midland Memorial Hospital from his injuries in a rollover crash that resulted in his vehicle landing on top of his body.

Midland police officers responded to the crash at about 5:45 p.m. on Loop 250 near St. Nicholas Episcopal Church off Crestway Lane. Officers found the man under a white Ford Explorer that had rolled on top of him.

According to Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city, Shaw had been traveling westbound in the exit lane of Loop 250 and was planning to exit at Midland Drive when he encountered traffic that was stopped and backed up onto the exit. Shaw was traveling too fast to stop and swerved to avoid the line of cars, causing his Ford Explorer to leave the roadway. Shaw over-corrected as he neared the north service road and rolled his vehicle.

Shaw was not wearing his seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle, which then landed on top of him, Higgins reported.

No other vehicles were involved in the accident. Officers at the scene performed an accident reconstruction to better understand the cause of the accident. Two dogs also were traveling in the vehicle, which were not injured. Animal Control was contacted to pick up the animals, according to Higgins.

Tuesday crashes send 3 to hospital

MPD officers injured in 3-car collision

Two Midland police officers involved in a three-car collision were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday for minor injuries suffered in the crash, according to the city's public information officer.

MPD responded to the accident at about 5:50 p.m. at the intersection of Midland Drive and Loop 250. Officers found a police car and two others cars at the crash location near the underpass, Sara Higgins, city spokeswoman, said in a statement.

The police car was headed north on Midland Drive with sirens and lights engaged, Higgins said. The police car was attempting to pass through the red light on the north side of the Loop 250 overpass when another car on the north service road — heading west — hit the police car, causing it to hit another car already stopped in the intersection.

The police car had two MPD officers in the vehicle. Both suffered minor injuries but were treated and released, Higgins said. No charges have been filed as accident remains under investigation, she said.

One sent to hospital after 4-car collision

One person was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered in an accident involving four vehicles.

MPD responded to the accident at 3:35 p.m. near the intersection of North Fairgrounds Road and East Front Street.

According to Officer David Edwards, a man in a Lincoln Town Car was driving south on North Fairgrounds Road

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Fireworks approved for holiday season; caution still recommended

By Tyler White
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Midland County officials said this week that a fireworks ban isn't likely this holiday season.

County Fire Marshal Dale Little said there have not been any motions to set a burn ban for Midland County, but that's not to say it won't happen. Fireworks sales can take place from Dec. 20 through Jan. 1, according to the state of Texas.

Little and David Hickman, assistant fire marshal with the Midland Fire Department, are both worried that the weather conditions in Midland may be a dangerous factor in starting fires this holiday season. The National Weather Services has recorded 0.12 inches of rain since Oct. 1, and despite the near record downpour in September, Midland's rainfall total for the year is 1.5 inches below normal.

"In this dryness, all fireworks are dangerous," Little said.

Midland County and the Midland Fire Department use the Keetch-Byram Drought Index as a measure of determining the potential for environmental fires. The index receives its information from daily water balance, which is measured by the amount of precipitation and soil moisture, according to the Texas Weather Connection.

As of Dec. 11, Midland County has a KBDI rating of 394, with 800 being the most severe rating on the index. The KBDI acts as a guide for setting restrictions on fireworks, Little said, with factors such as vegetation and heat affecting the rating.

There are currently 123 Texas counties with burn bans currently in effect, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service's website.

"If that index is a certain number, then we can ban the use of any kind of aerial fireworks," Hickman said. "If it's really dry, we can do a complete fireworks ban."

Hickman believes many people are hesitant to use fireworks because of last year's drought.

"People are still very sensitive about that," Hickman said. "It's always a dangerous condition."

While Midland County did have

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The big number
Perry wants abortions after
20 weeks
to be banned in upcoming legislative session. More on 5A.

Today is 12/12/12
Hundreds plan events to mark the day. Did you?

Coming Thursday
Pictures from the MCS state title celebration.

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Texas judge halts TransCanada oil pipeline work

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Texas judge has ordered TransCanada to temporarily halt work on a private property where it is building part of an oil pipeline designed to carry tar sands oil from Canada to the Gulf Coast, the latest legal battle to plague a project that has encountered numerous obstacles nationwide.

Texas landowner Michael Bishop, who is defending himself in his legal battle against the oil giant, filed his lawsuit in the Nacogdoches County courthouse, arguing that TransCanada lied to Texans when it said it would be using the Keystone XL pipeline to transport crude oil.

Tar sands oil — or diluted bitumen — does not meet the definition as outlined in Texas and federal statutory codes which define crude oil as "liquid hydrocarbons extracted from the earth at atmospheric temperatures," Bishop said. When tar sands are extracted in Alberta, Canada, the material is almost a solid and "has to be heated and diluted in order to even be transmitted," he told The Associated Press exclusively.

"They lied to the American people," Bishop said.

Texas County Court at Law Judge Jack Sinz signed a temporary restraining order and injunction Friday, saying there was sufficient cause to halt work until a hearing Dec. 19. The two-week injunction went into effect Tuesday after Bishop posted bond.

TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard said later in a statement that the judge had agreed to push the hearing up to Thursday.

David Dodson, a spokesman for TransCanada, has said courts have already ruled that tar sands are a form of crude oil. The company said in a statement emailed Tuesday that work on Bishop's property is underway and that the injunction will not have an effect on construction.

"We are on track to bring this pipeline into operation in late 2013," the statement said.

Environmentalists are concerned that if the pipeline leaks or a spill occurs, the heavy tar sands will contaminate water and land. The tar sands, they argue, are more difficult to clean than regular crude, and U.S. pipeline regulations are not suited to transport the product. They also say refining the product will further pollute the air in the Texas Gulf Coast. The state already leads the nation in greenhouse gas emissions and industrial pollution.

In February, another judge briefly halted work on the pipeline in northeast Texas because of archaeological artifacts on the property. The judge later ruled the work could resume. The pipeline is being built, although the landowner is fighting the condemnation of her land.

TransCanada wants to build the pipeline to transport tar sands from Alberta to the Gulf Coast, but has encountered roadblocks along the way. To cross the U.S.-Canadian border, the company needs a presidential permit, which was rejected earlier this year by President Barack Obama, who suggested the company reroute to avoid a sensitive environmental area in Nebraska. The company plans to reroute that portion.

In the meantime, Obama encouraged the company to pursue a shorter portion of the pipeline from Oklahoma to Texas, which would help relieve a bottleneck in Cushing. TransCanada received the necessary permits for that southern portion earlier this year and began construction.

But many Texas landowners have taken to the courts to fight the company's land condemnations in a state that has long wed its fortunes to oil.

Bishop owns 20 acres in Douglass, located about 160 miles north of Houston. He used to raise poultry and goats on the land where he lives with his wife and 16-year-old daughter, he said, but sold the animals about two years ago because of the planned pipeline. Initially, the Vietnam War veteran said, he fought the company's attempt to condemn his land, but settled because he could not afford the lawyer's fees of $10,000.

Bishop said he settled under "duress," so he bought a law book and decided to defend himself. Since then, he has filed a lawsuit in Austin against the Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that oversees pipelines, arguing it failed to properly investigate the pipeline and protect groundwater, public health and safety.

Aware that the oil giant could have a battery of lawyers and experts at the hearing later this month, Bishop, a 64-year-old retired chemist currently in medical school, said he is determined to fight.

"Bring 'em on. I'm a United States Marine. I'm not afraid of anyone. I'm not afraid of them," he said.

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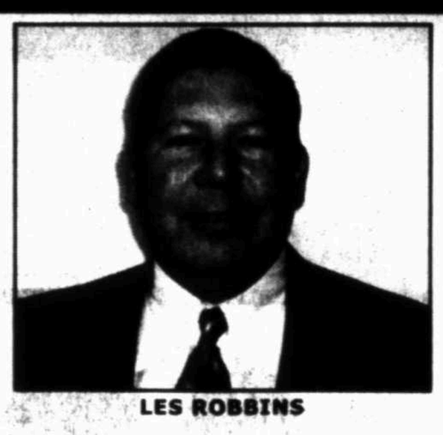

LES ROBBINS

Long time West Texas bankers **Christopher M. Comer** and **Les Robbins** have joined **Commercial State Bank** as Senior Vice Presidents and lenders.

In making the announcement, President, Chairman & CEO **John E. Grist** said, "We are fortunate to have two experienced lenders with such diverse and professional banking backgrounds join **Commercial State Bank**."

Chris Comer brings 20 years banking experience to his new position as Commercial Lender at Commercial State Bank, 4409 W. Wadley in Midland.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Finance. While a resident of Lubbock, Chris served on the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees and was active in a number of civic organizations.

Les Robbins brings more than 25 years in the banking industry to his position as a Commercial Lender at Commercial State Bank, 407 N. Big Spring Street in Midland, including 20 years experience with banks in West Texas. Prior to that he served 6 years as a Bank Examiner for the Texas Department of Banking.

He received a B.B.A. in marketing from Texas Tech University and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. In the past 20 years he has been involved in numerous civic, youth and church activities.

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Gov. Perry wants Texas to ban abortion after 20 weeks

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gov. Rick Perry threw his support Tuesday behind legislation that would ban abortion in Texas after 20 weeks, the point at which he and other anti-abortion activists say a fetus can feel pain.

The Legislature, which will reconvene Jan. 8 for a 140-day session that occurs every two years, also will consider a bill that would require physicians who perform abortions to have an agreement with a nearby hospital, allowing them to admit a patient in case of an emergency, Perry said.

Perry said he would like "to make abortion at any stage a thing of the past," but since that isn't possible under federal law, the Legislature has an "obligation to end that kind of cruelty" when an unborn child can feel pain.

NARAL Pro-Choice Texas called the proposed legislation — which has not yet been submitted — "a cruel attempt by anti-choice extremists to curb access to care for women in the most desperate of circumstances."

"The reality is that while most women welcome pregnancy and can look forward to a safe childbirth, for some, pregnancy can be dangerous," the group said in a statement.

The proposed bill, however, should have widespread support in Texas' largely Republican Legislature, which passed several laws in its 2011 session that made it more difficult to get an abortion, including a law that requires women to have a sonogram before going ahead with the procedure and putting in place a 24-hour waiting period between the time she sees a doctor and has the abortion.

Forty-one states already have laws banning abortions after 20 weeks, unless the woman's health is in danger. Texas' law would include a similar exception, said Elizabeth Graham, director of Texas Right to Life.

"We cannot and we will not sit idly by as we put our unborn through the agony" of ending their lives, Perry told a crowd of anti-abortion activists in Houston, where he announced his support for the bills.

Backed by the crowd's occasional "Amens" and other praise, Perry vowed lawmakers would make every day of the 140-day session count when it comes to protecting life.

The legislation that would require physicians to have an agreement to admit patients to a hospital within 30 miles of their facility is designed to ensure abortion clinics are held to the same standard as all other medical centers in the state, Perry said.

The law would help strengthen audits and inspections of the clinics and help ensure all laws are being enforced, Graham said.

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Community calendar

■ A concert featuring bands of Lee High, Lee Freshman High, Abell Junior High and Alamo Junior High is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday at Commemorative Air Force hangar.

The concert is free; $1 donation is suggested to help defray costs of facility rental. Those attending need to bring chairs or contact the Lee High Band Booster Club to reserve a seat.

Baked goods and gift items will be available for sale.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from early December 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
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Thomas	6.04	1.48	0.89
Spence	3.21	0.42	5.67

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(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 9.653 million
Midland: daily average last week 9.932 million
Midland: daily average last year 10.612 million
Odessa: daily average this week 12.344 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Monday's total: 13,596,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,517,000, Paul Davis fields 3,079,000)

Last week
Dec. 3: 13,169,000 gallons

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

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On this date:

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1925, the first motel — the Motel Inn — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of the U.N.'s headquarters.

Associated Press

Map courtesy city of Midland

FIREWORKS

From 1A

fireworks on the Fourth of July, Hickman said people need to be incredibly cautious when using fireworks. Hickman dislikes fireworks and said he has no issue with banning them for the safety of residents and property inside the county.

Little said it is important for people to have proper education on fireworks and why fireworks can be a danger.

Hickman said all forms of fireworks — even sparklers, which burn at 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit — can ignite destructive fires.

He suggests people use common sense when using fireworks, making sure to keep them away from any combustible materials. Fireworks should be kept away from tall grass and children should be supervised when using any types of fireworks, he said. Another important tip is to have a water source nearby when using fireworks to put out fires that could erupt, he said. Unnecessary risks should not be taken when lighting fireworks, either, Hickman said.

The city of Midland does not allow the use of fireworks of any kind within the city limits and within 5,000 feet of the city limits. Use of fireworks within this area is a violation of the fire code and violators may been fined up to $2,000.

Outside the city and the 5,000-foot buffer zone, fireworks only can be used on a person's own property or with written permission from the owner of the property, Little said. Fireworks can not be lit on county roads or state highways, Little added.

MISD

From 1A

To name a new facility, Warren will appoint a committee with a central office administrator, principal, two teachers and seven citizens representing each school board district.

ALSO AT THE MEETING

■ Warren presented trustees with a list of 10 future initiatives for the district, which include lowering teacher-student ratios in classrooms and providing contract signing bonuses for teachers in critical instructional areas and disciplines.

■ The board moved the Jan. 8 regularly scheduled meeting to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 22. This will provide the district time to review requests for qualifications (RFQs) for architecture firms and present the board with a list at the next meeting.

■ Chief Academic Officer Patrick Jones gave the board a presentation on CSCOPE curriculum and its implementation in MISD since 2008. Curriculum directors Robert Pena, Susan Hair, Kaye Bolinger and Eileen Corley discussed implementation in their specific subject areas.

■ Recently re-elected trustees James Fuller, Angel Hernandez, Karen Fullen and Jay Isaacs took the oath of office, administered by Judge Robin Darr.

■ Rick Davis was elected board president, Karen Nicholson vice president and Karen Fullen secretary. All will serve two-year terms.

■ Rachel Stone, president and CEO of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, spoke during the public forum on behalf of district two residents who would like to see an elementary school south of Interstate 20.

"We cannot change the past, but we can shape the future. We hope you will include (a South Side Midland school) in future building plans," Stone said. "We will be involved in this process, even if we have to attend every meeting and speak during the public forum period."

■ Rusk Elementary teachers Lanise Davidson and Crista MacPherson were honored with MISD's "Heroes for Kids" award. The pair coordinates and directs Rusk's annual Veterans Day program, which draws more than 1,500 to the Commemorative Air Force.

■ Personnel appointments for seven teachers were approved. One retirement and eight resignation notices were approved.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

UT, A&M, Houston coaches help fight child abuse

Texas coach Mack Brown, Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin and Houston coach Tony Levine will be featured in anti-child sexual abuse public service announcements.

Attorney General Greg Abbott on Tuesday announced the effort by the football coaches to help raise awareness to combat sexual abuse of youngsters. Abbott joined members of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc. in Austin in support of the continuing "One With Courage" campaign.

Abbott says Brown, Sumlin and Levine recently recorded public service announcements in the effort to help adults learn more about signs of child sexual abuse.

The announcements are meant for radio, television and online distribution.

NEW YORK

TNT: Funeral coming for J.R. Ewing on new 'Dallas'

J.R. Ewing will get a send-off with a proper funeral on "Dallas."

TNT begins the second season of its "Dallas" revival next month. The network said Tuesday that it will hold a funeral for Larry Hagman's memorable character at some point in the 15-episode season but that it hasn't been filmed or scheduled yet. Hagman died at age 81 over the Thanksgiving weekend.

TNT spokeswoman Erin Felentzer said the network isn't saying how Ewing will be killed off in the series. Hagman kept working until soon before his death due to complications of cancer, and will appear in several of the new season's episodes.

Hagman's character is a television icon dating back to the "Who Shot J.R.?" episodes in the 1980s.

CRASHES

From 1A

when he crashed into the back of a black Chevrolet Suburban. The impact, according to Edwards, caused the Suburban to collide with a black Ford Explorer and a trailer connected to a white Chevrolet pickup in front of the Suburban.

A passenger in the Suburban was transported to MMH with injuries. The drivers of the other vehicles involved were not injured, Edwards said.

Traffic was backed up for at least 45 minutes after the crash, with officials working to clean up broken debris and liquid discharged from the vehicles as a result of the crash.

Citations were written for the driver of the Lincoln, including a ticket for failure to control speed, Edwards said.

Trial for MC professor postponed

From staff reports

The assault trial for a Midland College professor was postponed Tuesday morning.

Robert D. Templeton, 62, is a journalism professor arrested Dec. 6, 2011, on a warrant for a Class C misdemeanor charge of assault by that of contact.

The court proceedings commenced Tuesday morning, with a jury being selected, but other people summoned for the trial were sent home afterward.

If found guilty, Templeton will be placed on administrative leave, according to a Midland College representative. It is not known when the trial will resume.

Gunman opens fire in Portland mall; 3 dead

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — A masked gunman wearing camouflage opened fire Thursday in a busy Portland mall, leaving the gunman and two others dead and forcing the mall's Santa Claus and hundreds of Christmas shoppers and employees to flee or hide among store displays.

Austin Patty, 20, who works at Macy's, said he saw a man in a white mask carrying a rifle and wearing a bulletproof vest. He heard the gunman say, "I am the shooter," as if announcing himself. A series of rapid-fire shots in short succession followed as Christmas music played. Patty said he ducked to the ground and then ran.

His Macy's co-worker, Pam Moore, told The Associated Press the gunman was short, with dark hair. Witnesses said he started firing just outside Macy's in the food court of Clackamas Town Center.

Brance Wilson, the mall Santa, said he heard gunshots and dove for the floor. By the time he looked up, seconds later, everyone around him had cleared out. Merchandise was scattered in some stores as he made his way to the door.

"Santa will be back," Wilson said. "It's not going to keep Santa away from the mall."

Police said they have tentatively identified the gunman but would not release his name or give any information on a possible motive. Officials said a woman was also shot and was in serious condition at a Portland hospital.

"We have a young lady in the hospital fighting for her life right now," Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts at a news conference late Tuesday.

Clackamas Town Center is one of the Portland area's biggest and busiest malls, with 185 stores and a 20-screen movie theater. It will remain closed at least through Wednesday, Roberts said.

Shaun Wik, 20, from Fairview, said he was Christmas shopping with his girlfriend and opened a fortune cookie at the food court. Inside was written: "Live for today. Remember yesterday. Think of tomorrow."

As he read it, he heard three shots. He heard a man he believes was the gunman shout, "Get down!" but Wik and his girlfriend ran. He heard seven or eight more shots. He didn't turn around.

"If I had looked back, I might not be standing here," Wik said. "I might have been one of the ones who got hit."

Kira Rowland told KGW-TV that she was shopping at Macy's with her infant son when the shots started.

"All of a sudden you hear two shots, which sounded like balloons popping," Rowland told the station. "Everybody got on the ground. I grabbed the baby from the stroller and got on the ground."

Rowland said she heard people screaming and crying.

"I put the baby back in the stroller and ran," Rowland said.

Holli Bautista, 28, said she was shopping at Macy's for a Christmas dress for her daughter when she heard pops that sounded like firecrackers.

"I heard people running and screaming and saying 'Get out, there's somebody shooting,'" she told the AP.

She said hundreds of shoppers and mall employees started running, and she and dozens of other people were trying to escape through a department store exit.

Tiffany Turgetto and her husband were leaving Macy's through the first floor when they heard gunshots coming from the second floor of the mall. They were able to quickly leave through a Barnes & Noble bookstore before the police arrived and locked down the mall.

"I had left my phone at home. I was telling people to call 911. Surprisingly, people are around me, no one was calling 911. I think people were in shock."

Documents: Armstrong resisted subpoena, then wanted secrecy

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong resisted turning over records sought by U.S Postal Service investigators, then tried to keep the inquiry under seal and out of the public eye, according to recently released court documents.

In 2011, Postal Service officials investigating Armstrong and his teams for doping wanted records from his team management groups, financial statements, training journals and correspondence with former training consultant Michele Ferrari. He eventually complied with the subpoena but as recently as October was still asking the courts to keep the inquiry private.

"They've been given everything they wanted and that they asked for ... months ago," Armstrong attorney Tim Herman said Tuesday.

The Postal Service was Armstrong's main sponsor when he won the Tour de France from 1999-2004. The team was sponsored by the Discovery Channel for Armstrong's seventh victory in 2005. Armstrong was stripped of those titles this year.

Last week, federal Magistrate Judge Deborah Robinson in Washington ordered the subpoena and Armstrong's efforts to keep it private released to the public.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joseph W. Garrett III, 50, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Javier Sanchez, 41, of El Paso, was arrested Sunday on a charge of prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Robert Sandlin Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest.

Derrick J. Bremby Jr., 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Jonathan A. Brown, 23, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of assaulting a family or household by impeding breath.

Myron N. Jenkins, 40, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance greater than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

Devid R. Leon, 34, of Lubbock, was arrested Monday on charges of violation of probation and writ of habeas corpus.

Adam R. Mesquita, 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Brandon E. Muniz, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Eduardo Natividad, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of sexual assault.

Julian Oviedo Jr., 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

John R. Reed, 36, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of violation of probation.

Andres L. Schuman, 50, of Kermit, was arrested Monday on a charge of kidnapping.

Jennifer D. Strnad, 27, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child with imminent danger or bodily injury and a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Alejandro L. Tinajero, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

DA investigating Texas' troubled $3B cancer agency

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Turmoil surrounding an unprecedented $3 billion cancer-fighting effort in Texas worsened Tuesday when its executive director offered his resignation and the state's chief public corruption prosecutor announced an investigation into the beleaguered agency.

No specific criminal allegations are driving the latest probe into the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, said Gregg Cox, director of the Travis County district attorney's public integrity unit. But his influential office opened a case only weeks after the embattled agency disclosed that an $11 million grant to a private company bypassed review.

That award is the latest trouble in a tumultuous year for CPRIT, which controls the nation's second-largest pot of cancer research dollars. Amid the mounting problems, the agency announced Tuesday that Executive Director Bill Gimson had submitted his letter of resignation.

"Unfortunately, I have also been placed in a situation where I feel I can no longer be effective," Gimson wrote in a letter dated Monday.

Gimson said the troubles have resulted in "wasted efforts expended in low value activities" at the agency, instead of a focused fight against cancer. Gimson offered to stay on until January, and the agency's board must still approve his request to step down.

His departure would complete a remarkable house-cleaning at CPRIT in a span of just eight months. It began in May, when Dr. Alfred Gilman resigned as chief science officer in protest over a different grant that the Nobel laureate wanted approved by a panel of scientists. He warned it would be "the bomb that destroys CPRIT."

Gilman was followed by Chief Commercialization Officer Jerry Cobbs, whose resignation in November came after an internal audit showed Cobbs included an $11 million proposal in a funding slate without a required outside review of the project's merits. The lucrative grant was given to Dallas-based Peloton Therapeutics, a biomedical startup.

Gimson chalked up Peloton's award to an honest mistake and has said that, to his knowledge, no one associated with CPRIT stood to benefit financially from the company receiving the taxpayer funds. That hasn't satisfied some members of the agency's governing board, who called last week for more assurances that no one personally profited.

Cox said he has been following the agency's problems and his office received a number of concerned phone calls. His department in Austin is charged with prosecuting crimes related to government officials; his most famous cases include winning a conviction against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay in 2010 on money laundering charges.

"We have to gather the facts and figure what, if any, crime occurred so that (the investigation) can be focused more," Cox said.

Gimson's resignation letter was dated the same day the Texas Attorney General's Office also announced its investigation of the agency. Cox said his department would work cooperatively with state investigators, but he made clear the probes would be separate.

Peloton's award marks the second time this year that a lucrative taxpayer-funded grant authorized by CPRIT instigated backlash and raised questions about oversight. The first involved the $20 million grant to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston that Gilman described as a thin proposal that should have first been scrutinized by an outside panel of scientific peer-reviewers, even though none was required under the agency's rules.

Dozens of the nation's top scientists agreed. They resigned en masse from the agency's peer-review panels along with Gilman. Some accused the agency of "hucksterism" and charting a politically driven path that was putting commercial product-development above science.

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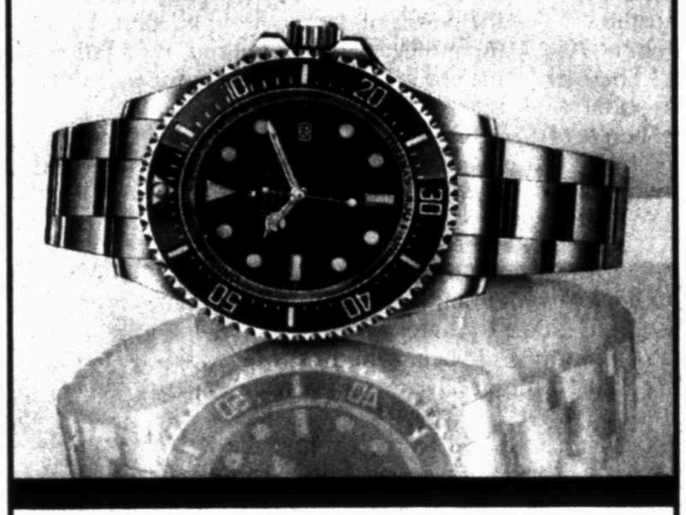

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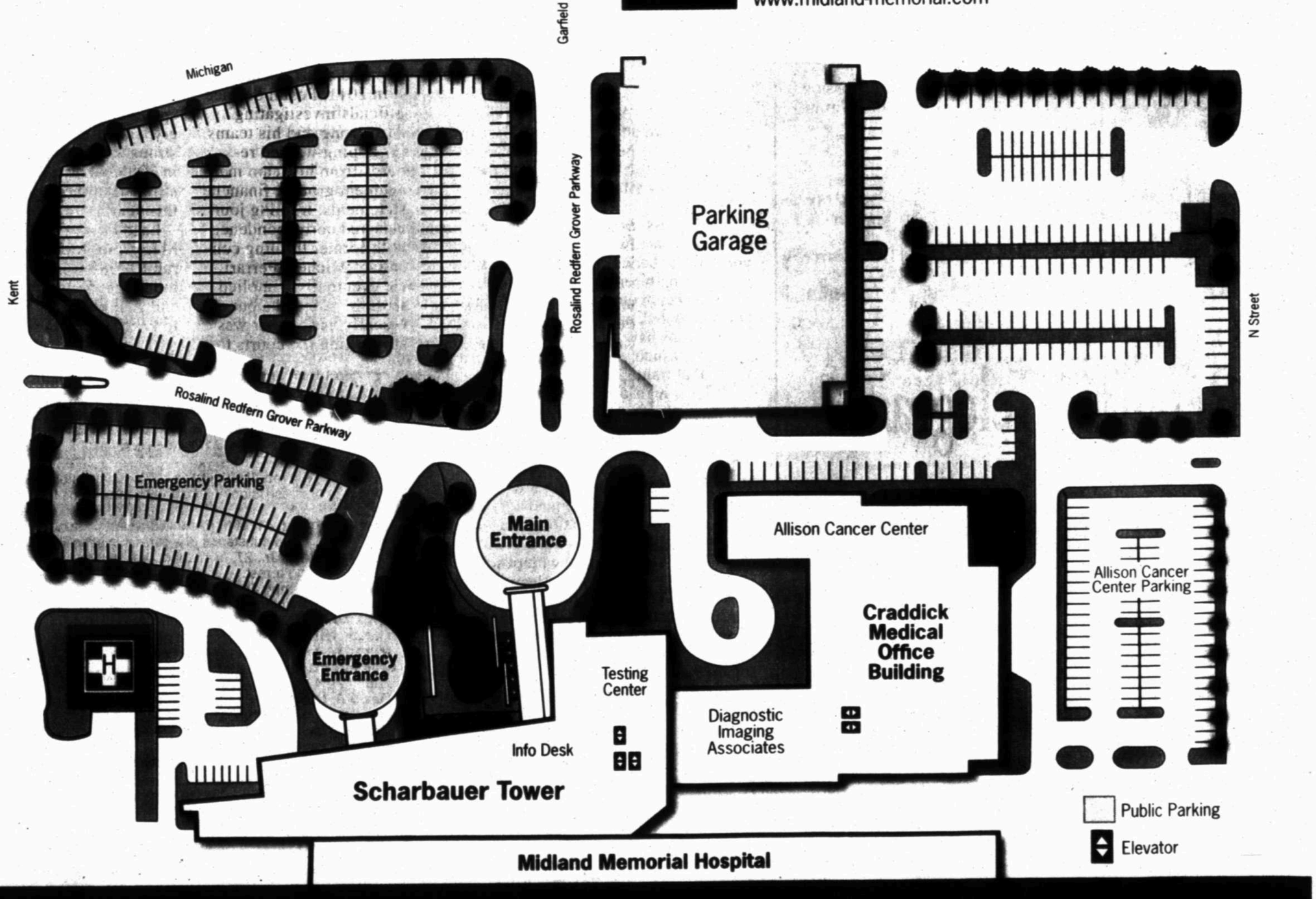

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Obama has become a reluctant 'First Father'

■ The president should step up and challenge men to be responsible fathers.

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One of my great hopes for a Barack Obama administration — and thus one of my personal disappointments — was that he would use his bully pulpit to emphasize the importance of a two-parent family, and especially of fathers, to children's well-being.

Few understand better than the president the value of a present and involved father. Much of his literary work and his examined life pertains to his own absent father. By his example, he has certainly demonstrated his own commitment to parenting — and his family is a source of pride for all Americans. But the true story of fatherlessness in this country can't be repeated often or forcefully enough.

This is not a new story.

Children who grow up without fathers tend to fall into patterns of destructive behavior — from drug use and truancy to early promiscuity, delinquency and, in too many cases, incarceration. Children raised in fatherless homes are also more likely to grow up in poverty, which is no fault of their mothers but is a fact.

Also well-known is that these pathologies and consequences are more prevalent in the African-American community where, as it happens, most children are born to unwed mothers. Is this the fault of the mothers? Absolutely not. Can a child raised by a single mother prosper? Sure, but it is the exception, including the president, that proves the rule.

Here's another rule: You can't solve a problem if you refuse to acknowledge it. Yet in today's sensitive environment, to even suggest a problem that might feel offensive to some is to risk being labeled an "-ist" of some variety, followed by a public flogging.

Therefore, to suggest, as University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia recently did, that blacks and Hispanics are falling behind in education because they tend to come from single-parent families (largely mothers who are both poor and often uneducated) is pure blasphemy.

Graglia made these remarks to a BBC interviewer who noted that he himself is black and was raised by a single mother. Such personal anecdotes, though interesting, cannot be construed as arguments for single motherhood. I was raised by a single father who was a serial husband (four stepmothers), but only an idiot would argue that a relentlessly dysfunctional childhood is the correct path to becoming a healthy adult without overt tics (other than a propensity for adopting homeless, disabled animals).

The simple truth is that it is harder to succeed in life if you are burdened with unnecessary obstacles from the get-go. These would include no father (or no mother) in the home, not enough money — or books, or aspirational conversation, and a community culture that, as Graglia previously mentioned, does not value academic success.

Graglia's head is on the block as various offended parties demand that he be punished for his observations. But imagine for a moment if Obama had said the same things. What if Obama had said, you know, African-American kids are as smart as anybody else, but as a group, they are disadvantaged because about 70 percent are born out of wedlock? They are disadvantaged by neighborhoods and a community culture that are often bereft of healthy male role models.

If the president uttered these words, they would be embraced as irrefutable truths. Who knows how he might alter individual destinies through the simple act of articulating these crucial matters of the human experience. It is laudable to model behavior through one's actions. It can be miraculous to put those actions into words that people can take into their own homes and incorporate into their own hearts.

Words, as Obama knows deeply, are powerful.

And the president has taken steps to keep promises related to fatherhood. He created a task force, took a pledge and upgraded a fatherhood website. "The President's Fatherhood Pledge," featured on the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, basically renews commitment to family and community.

Not much pain there. This is like saying, "I like dogs and promise not to run over any — on purpose."

A nice gesture, perhaps, but nothing like the power of words: Men, be men. Marry the mother of your children. Be a father to the children you sire. Go home and stay there.

No one could say these things better than Barack Obama. Perhaps in a second term ...

OUR VIEW

Railroad Commission can't forget about industry when creating regulations

The oil and gas industry is awaiting anxiously the release of the Texas Railroad Commission's latest version of the proposed rule changes that address the broad process of drilling, from the cementing to the completion of an oil or gas well.

Scott Anderson, the senior policy advisor for the Environmental Defense Fund, says, "This is the biggest overhaul of Texas well construction regulations since the 1970s."

Naturally, this is a slippery slope for the commission to tread. Any change in the way oil companies do business usually meets with opposition. And it is always a tough task to make environmentalists accept rules that are not smothering to the industry.

With that said, the Railroad Commission has been receiving some guarded praise from both the industry and the environmental sides. If the commission ultimately can pull that off with both sides relatively happy, it should be praised loud, long and hard.

We will have to wait and see where the regulations take us once the new rules are adopted, but it won't be a long process. We expect the new rules will be adopted by the commission before the beginning of the state legislative session, which starts in January.

As always, we support fair regulation that ensures the rights of land owners, the safety of the employees of the oil and gas industry and regulations that are not stifling to the industries involved.

We have found that government regulations can often be more of a hindrance than a help to all parties involved. In fact, if carried too far, regulations can often shut down industry or halt planned activity.

No one has their head in the sand here. It would be unwise indeed to ignore the need for regulation of industry. History has taught us that uncontrolled economics nearly always crosses the line from doing the public good to taking advantage of the public and suppressing free enterprise.

A good regulation always will promote the public good, as well as the industry's right to do business wherever possible. Industry, however, doesn't have the right to perform its task without public supervision.

These are heady times in the Permian Basin, so it is a natural knee-jerk reaction when new regulations are proposed within the region and state. It is understandable when oil companies flinch when the word "regulation" is used. We also see why the companies often oppose such regulatory efforts.

However, regulations have to be in place or we are left with virtual industry anarchy. It is our hope that the Railroad Commission can create a set of rules that can satisfy the needs of both environmental and industry sectors.

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Washington makes immigration mess

■ Instead of giving in to special interests, our lawmakers should actually attempt to do something worthwhile.

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Washington Post Writers Group

Recently, dozens of representatives from the business, religious and law enforcement communities convened in Washington to declare that comprehensive immigration reform must be the first piece of business for the new Congress.

I agree with the goal and the timetable. And I even thought about joining those stakeholders at their meeting. Then I realized that I could learn more about the reality of immigration reform from talking to my gardener.

More on what we talked about later.

But first, if the follies and foibles of states such as Arizona taught us anything, it's that the solution to our immigration problem must come from Washington. And yet, as should be clear to those of us who keep a close eye on the immigration debate, the last place likely to produce a workable solution to this issue is Washington.

Our nation's capital is full of people — in government, media and advocacy groups — who are sure they have all the answers. They aren't about to entertain the possibility that when it comes to immigration, they know less than the folks who live in Brownsville or Pueblo, Colo., or Tucson, Ariz.

In Congress, neither Democrats nor Republicans like this debate, which is why they've consistently put it on the back burner. Democrats have to keep the peace between the labor movement, much of which is not enthusiastic about legalizing the undocumented, and Latinos, most of whom are. Republicans have to referee the battle between business, which wants workers, and nativists who worry that immigrants are hurting the country.

Still, the legislative branch runs on pressure points. Kick off a debate on immigration and you can be sure that the special interests are going to have their interests served.

Last year, while Congress was debating a bill by House Judiciary Chairman Lamar Smith, R-Texas, that would have made it mandatory for employers to check the immigration status of potential hires through E-Verify -- the federal government's less-than-perfect electronic employment verification system — I visited an avocado grove north of San Diego. The farmer told me that the bill would kill his industry because most avocado pickers are undocumented. But he wasn't worried, he said, because "we have people in Washington working on that for us." The farm lobbyists did their magic. And before long, Smith had inserted new language carving out a special exemption giving agribusiness a three-year waiver on the verification requirement.

Now, as Congress reboots the immigration debate, there is lots of smoke and mirrors. Smith is back again. He recently pushed through the House his STEM Jobs Act, which simply switches 55,000 "diversity visas" for people from underrepresented countries to 55,000 visas for foreign students who earn advanced degrees in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

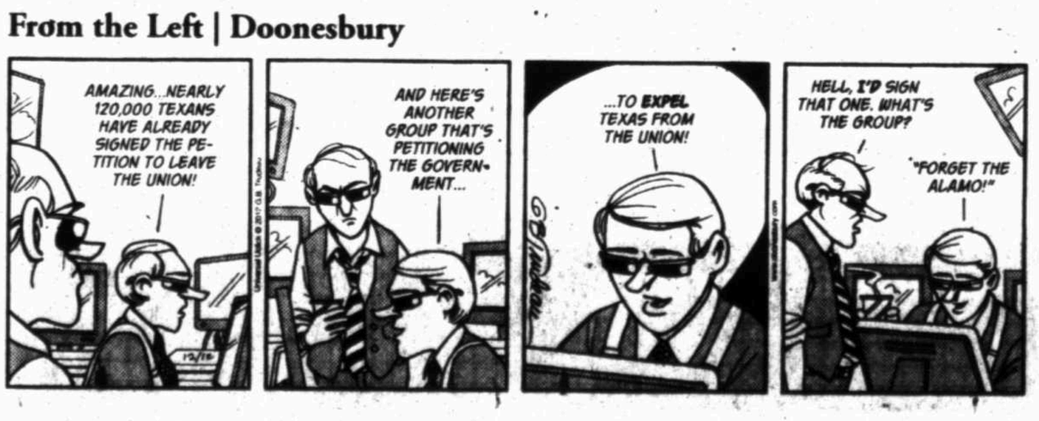
This is Congress' survival tactic when dealing with thorny issues. Lawmakers try to look like they're doing something when they're really not doing much of anything.

None of this seemed to matter much to my gardener. He's a legal resident, but he has family, friends and neighbors who are undocumented. Like a dozen other immigrants I've interviewed over the last year or so, he doesn't care about citizenship or voting. What he cares about — and what he says a lot of his undocumented brethren care about — is a different piece of paper: a driver's license. Without one of those, Latino immigrants in California risk having their car towed whenever they're pulled over by police for running a stop sign or having a busted taillight. They can get the car out, but it will cost them hundreds of dollars plus a fine for driving without a license. And if they're undocumented, they're likely to be deported.

This isn't federal business. States issue driver's licenses. But perhaps Congress could make the process smoother. That is, if members really care about giving immigrants what they want, as opposed to telling them what they should have. Besides, what good does it do if Democrats and immigrant advocacy groups take a hard line on Congress granting citizenship, and the entire debate over legalization comes unraveled because of it?

But this is just a conversation with a gardener. What does he know? The smart folks in Washington are mulling over the immigrant experience in America. He's living it.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MICHIGAN

Lawmakers approve right-to-work bills

LANSING — Over the chants of thousands of angry protesters, Republican lawmakers made Michigan a right-to-work state Tuesday, dealing a devastating and once-unthinkable defeat to organized labor in a place that has been a bastion of the movement for generations.

The GOP-dominated House ignored Democrats' pleas to delay the final passage and instead approved two bills with the same ruthless efficiency that the Senate showed last week. One measure dealt with private-sector workers, the other with government employees. Republican Gov. Rick Snyder signed them both within hours, calling them "pro-worker and pro-Michigan."

LOS ANGELES

Lawsuit claims A&E's 'Storage Wars' show is rigged

Some of the valuables found hidden in abandoned lockers on A&E's "Storage Wars" have been added by producers to deceive viewers, a former cast member of the show claims in a lawsuit filed Tuesday.

David Hester's suit claims producers have added a BMW Mini and newspapers chronicling Elvis Presley's death to lockers in order to build drama for the show and that his complaints about the practices led to his firing.

Hester is seeking more than $750,000 in his wrongful termination, breach of contract and unfair business practices lawsuit. A&E Television Network declined comment, citing the pending lawsuit.

NKorea defies warnings, launches long-range rocket

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea appeared to successfully fire a long-range rocket Wednesday, defying international warnings as the regime of Kim Jong Un pushes forward with its quest to develop the technology needed to deliver a nuclear warhead.

Pyongyang's state media quickly claimed that the country had succeed in its mission of putting a peaceful satellite into orbit with its long-range Unha-3 rocket. Officials at the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, said North Korea appeared to have put an object into space.

But South Korea and Japan said they couldn't immediately confirm that. The launch was something of a surprise, as North Korea had indicated technical problems with the rocket and recently extended its launch window to Dec. 29.

The United Nations, Washington, Seoul and others see the launch as a cover for a test of technology for missiles that could be used to strike the United States. The White House called the launch a "highly provocative act that threatens regional security."

South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman Kim Min-seok told a nationally televised news conference that a South Korean Aegis-equipped destroyer detected the launch at 9:51 a.m., local time, and the first stage fell into the Yellow Sea about a minute later; the rocket then flew over a South Korean island near the border with North Korea a minute after that. The rocket was seen flying west of Okinawa at 9:58 a.m., and then disappeared from South Korean radars, Kim said.

William Lewis, a spokesman for the U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command, which tracks such launches, had no immediate information about the reported launch.

Japan protested the launch and said one part of the rocket landed west of the Korean Peninsula, and the Philippines said another part landed 300 kilometers (186 miles) east of the Philippines. South Korean President Lee Myung-bak planned an emergency national security council meeting Wednesday, and South Korean Foreign Minister Kim Sung-hwan warned that North Korea will face grave consequences.

Japan's Foreign Ministry said Tokyo immediately requested consultations on the launch within the U.N. Security Council.

Jonathan McDowell of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics said officials would likely have to wait a day or so to see if the United States can track anything that might have been placed in orbit by North Korea.

Success would be defined as "something that completes at least one orbit of the earth," he said. But "clearly this is much more successful than their last attempt. It's at least as good as they've ever done. They've proved the basic design of it."

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un took power after his father Kim Jong Il died on Dec. 17 last year, and the launch also comes less than a week before presidential elections in South Korea and about a month before President Barack Obama is inaugurated for his second term.

A similar launch in April broke apart shortly after liftoff, and the condemnation that attempt received is likely to be repeated. Washington sees the launch as a cover for a test of technology for missiles that could be used to strike the United States.

Rocket tests are seen as crucial to advancing North Korea's nuclear weapons ambitions. North Korea is thought to have only a handful of rudimentary nuclear bombs. But Pyongyang is not yet believed capable of building warheads small enough to mount on a missile that could threaten the United States.

North Korea has spent decades trying to perfect a multistage, long-range rocket. Experts said ballistic missiles and rockets in satellite launches share similar bodies, engines and other technology.

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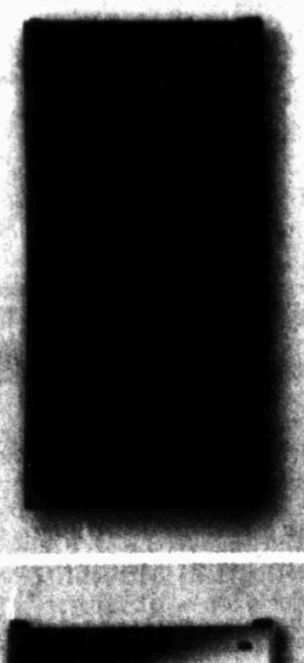

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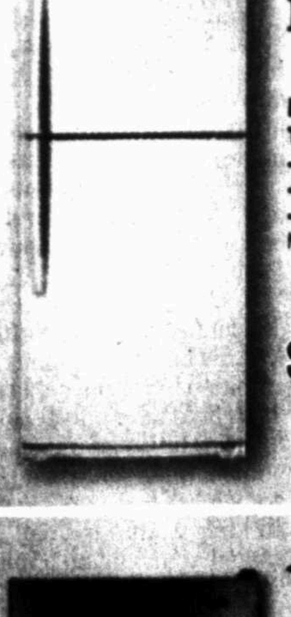

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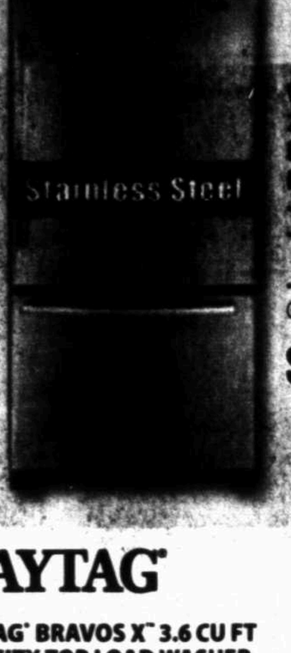

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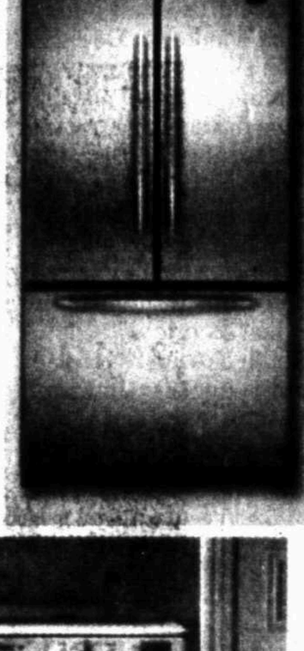

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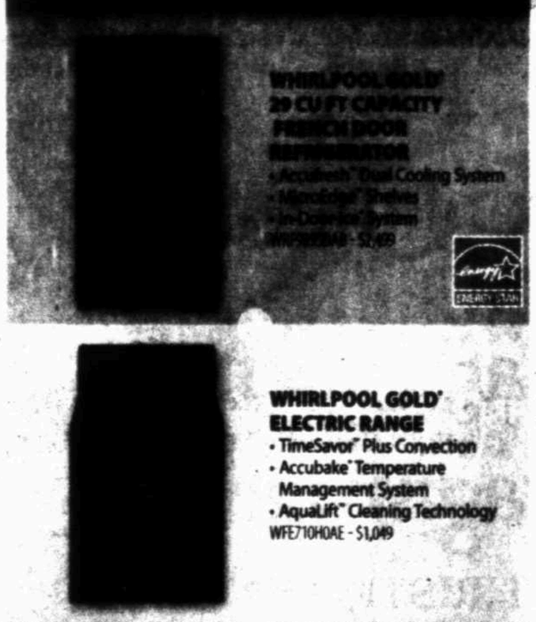

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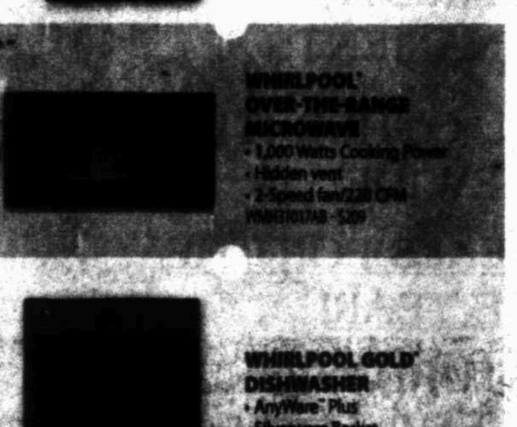

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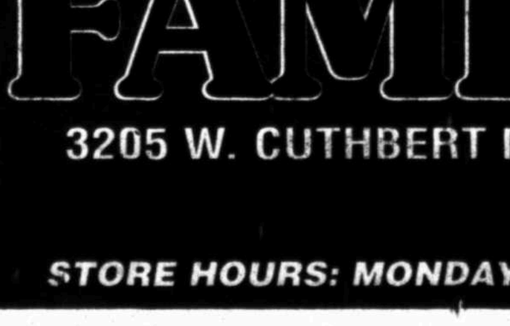

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Mallory Cotton looks on as her niece, Maddie Hull, 5, tries some tea Friday afternoon at the Christmas Tea at the Museum of the Southwest.

Museum hosts tea at the mansion

■ Christmas at the Mansion continues through December at the Museum of the Southwest.

By Audrie Palmer
apalmer@mrt.com

As 5-year-old Maddie sat at the table drinking tea and eating delicate sandwiches and desserts, Becky Hull said she decided to bring her daughter to a real tea party because the little girl is always wanting to have pretend tea parties at home.

Despite the warm weather Friday, visitors inside the Museum of the Southwest were feeling the Christmas spirit as many gathered around tables to eat, drink and fellowship with friends and family.

It was Hull's first time at the museum. She learned about the tea on the organization's website and brought her mother, Brenda Cotton, and sister along.

"We thought it would be fun if we all got together," she said.

The Christmas tea events have been a staple at the museum during its 15 years of celebrating Christmas at the Mansion.

The teas are held in the Turner mansion dining room, part of the historic mansion, beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday and Tuesday.

Co-chair of Christmas at the Mansion Mary de Compiegne said the Christmas festivities are open to anyone in the community and the museum welcomes everyone to participate.

"It's a Christmas party for the city," she said.

The group will serve up to 100 people who come in to talk and look around. The event is free.

The museum's marketing director Chelsea Dey said the

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Coming Sunday

Read more about the annual Christmas at the Mansion festivities in Sunday's Arts section.

Fund to gift $15,300 to children with cancer

■ Local nonprofit sends $300 checks to 78 cancer patients.

By Audrie Palmer
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It's one of the most fun parts of the job. On Monday, Pam Logan set out to write 51 checks payable for $300 each for pediatric cancer patients and their families.

Logan, who started the Kelsey Logan Angel Fund after her daughter, Kelsey, passed away in 1995, begins working each November on the fund's annual Christmas program.

This year, grants from the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable Foundation and the Dora Roberts Foundation along with other donors helped fund the program for area children.

This is the first year the nonprofit has been able to give out checks in increments of $300, Logan said. When the program began in 1995, $200 gift certificates to toy stores were purchased for the children.

But after realizing many of the patients were older teenagers and sending them to a toy store wouldn't be a helpful gift, the organization then began dispersing checks for $200. About seven years ago, enough funds were donated where the checks could be increased to $250.

Now in its 18th year, the program was able to increase that amount to $300 and hopes it will help the children and their families in a time when prices are rising.

"It's a small token of our love and support," Logan said. "Some children wouldn't have a Christmas and this takes the load off."

Logan receives a list of the cancer patients from area cancer centers. Some of the patients also have applied individually to the fund and have been granted wishes in the past, she said.

"This (Christmas program) brings a small amount of joy. Even a little bit will lessen the burden on the family and help out the child in some way," she said.

Recipients of the fund include children from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene and parts of southeastern New Mexico. All of the money raised goes back into the fund, Logan said.

This year 78 children received gifts including a Nook tablet, Playstations, laptops, iPads, a wig, a swing and slide playset and gift cards to some of the patients' favorite restaurants.

There were eight child recipients who died this year and were added to the 149 names on the Circle of

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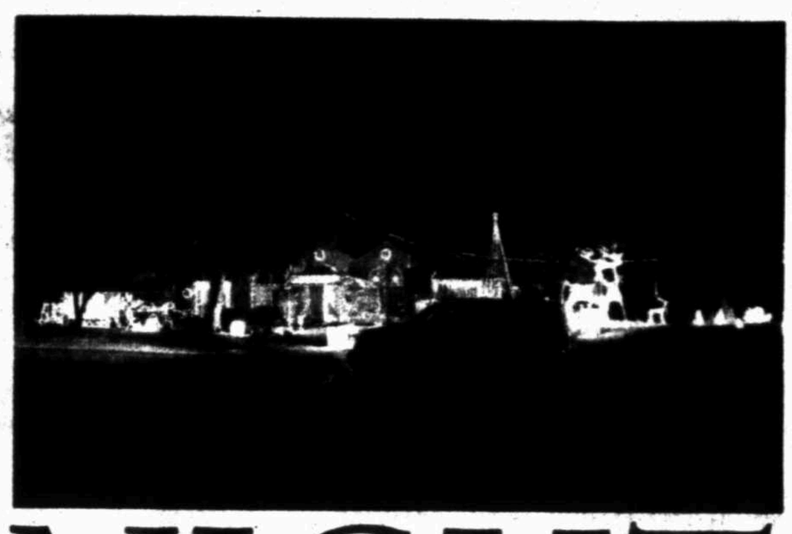

LIGHT the NIGHT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Thames family home in Grassland Estates boasts holiday cheer in the form of 55,919 lights, as well as displays of music and Christmas decorations.

Midlander spends months planning, building annual Christmas light display

■ Grassland homeowner collects cans, money for Midland Soup Kitchen throughout holiday season.

By Audrie Palmer
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He does it because it makes the community smile. Owner, builder and designer of the largest Christmas light display in Midland, Ricky Thames said he creates a new concept each year for his Grassland home because it brings joy to him when he sees people smile at his light display.

Drive past the family's home at 5600 Ashwood Court this year and you'll notice two new additions to the 55,919 light display — two 15-feet-tall reindeer that Thames made with his sons.

It became the big attraction for the Thames Christmas Extravaganza after he found the pattern in a magazine and set to work building the display. Each of the reindeer took 50 hours to construct and used six sheets of 4-foot by 8-foot plywood. His sons, 12-year-old Eric and

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INSIDE

Check out the Reporter-Telegram's picks of best Christmas light displays around town and see what houses readers on Facebook recommended.

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Midlanders behind restaurant provide study in contrasts, cheerfulness

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Looking for a place to light, the cheery Jose Cuevas, quite unsettled at age 20, landed in Midland by way of Colorado.

The year was 1977, the same year 18-year-old Diane Hulse left her native Michigan en route to California in pursuit of work. Traveling with her Michigan girlfriend, Ellen, she took a detour to West Texas for Ellen to visit her Midland cousins.

The three wandering souls, needing work and paychecks, got jobs at the brand-new Hilton Hotel.

Midland, long-hailed as headquarters of the Permian Basin oilfields, was primed for another oil boom.

When he first beheld the green-eyed, 5-foot-8 brunette, Cuevas admitted 35 years later that he "was smitten."

But Diane Hulse hardly took notice of him, aside from their work encounters: She was a waitress-bartender, and he was a waiter, moving up to banquet maître d'hôtel.

Eager to court her, Cuevas observed her reading a book under a tree near the hotel and asked if she needed a ride home.

"We've been riding around together ever since," Cuevas said, cheerfully.

They were to become an eminently successful couple, a study in contrasts: One, impetuous and outgoing, delighted to serve others and naturally hospitable, and the other, the green-eyed beauty, well-reasoned and reserved, cautious, not leaping into the wilderness.

Then came Dec. 5, 1979, the day the couple,

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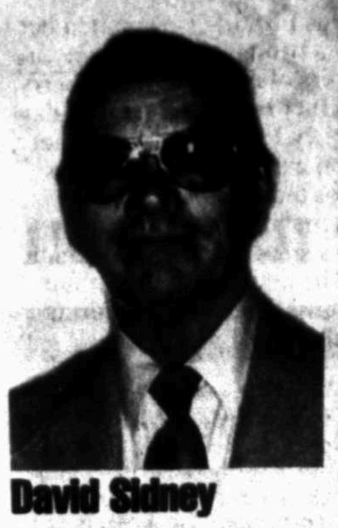
Jumburrito owner, Jose Cuevas, stands with two of his employees, Mary Flores and manager Adriana Enriquez, at the Lamesa Road store.

Obituaries



David Sidney Johnson

David Sidney Johnson, 76, of Midland, died Monday, December 10, 2012, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born January 23, 1936, in Hays County, Texas, moving to Martin County in 1943. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1955 and served in the United States Navy for four years on the USS Hornet. David worked for Texas Electric Company for 33 years, retiring in 1994. He enjoyed traveling and camping, watching wrestling and football, especially the Dallas Cowboys. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his friend and companion, Theresa Winn of Midland; one son, Brian Johnson of Midland; one brother, Albert Johnson and wife, Dutchie of Stanton; two sisters, Mary Belle Keaton and Nancy Swink and husband, Bill, all of Stanton; a granddaughter, Jazmin Johnson of Midland; a nephew, Brent Swink of Lubbock; and his pet cat, Frosty Lee Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Webster and Virgie Schuelke Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Dr., Ste 270E, Midland, Texas 79701 or the Martin County Senior Center, P. O. Box 1233, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Nancy J. Sessions

Nancy J. Sessions, 76, died at Midland Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 8, 2012.

Nancy always kept up with the daily happenings of her entire family and dutifully supported them in their causes. She loved them all dearly. She will be missed.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 57 years, Charles Sessions; daughter, Marla and husband, Greg Wootan; sons, Mark Sessions, Daryl Sessions and wife, Shari of Lubbock, and Greg Sessions and wife, Lisa. Nancy is also survived by her five grandchildren, James Wootan, Russell Wootan and wife, Tasha, Charles "Chas" Sessions, Ryan Sessions, and Jolie Sessions; and her six great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Contributions can be made to your favorite charity, in honor of Nancy J. Sessions. Online condolences and memories may be shared at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Richard Michael Nagy

Richard Michael Nagy, 64, passed away on Friday, December 7, 2012. A Rosary will be held on Friday, December 14, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A service will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Richard was born on September 12, 1948, in Fort Knox, Kentucky, the only son to Colonel Ernest Nagy and Julia Jakubowski. He graduated from the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, DC in 1966. He then attended Lafayette College in Pennsylvania and earned a Bachelor's of Science, with Honors, in Chemistry in 1970. That same year he joined the Army. He later attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his Master's of Science in Geology, graduating in 1973. He then earned his PhD in Geology from Rice University in 1977. Immediately after earning his doctorate, Richard began working for Conoco abroad. While heading geologic exploration in Jakarta, Indonesia, he met his future wife of thirty-three years, Linda. The Nagy family re-located to Ponca City, Oklahoma, in 1984, and then to Midland, Texas, in 1991, to continue his work as a Research Geologist. In 1993, Richard left Conoco to found Lizeroux Oil and Gas with his friends and partners. He was a knowledgeable individual, passionate about sharing what he had learned. He enjoyed traveling and seeing the places most people have only read about in history books. He was a kind and generous man, who opened his home to the children of friends and extended family; a father figure, always willing to listen and share advice.

Survivors include his wife, Linda and his three sons and daughter, Thomas, Jeffrey, William, and Christina.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made online at: www.npwelch.com.

Death Notices

Christopher Lee Webb

Christopher Lee Webb, of Midland, passed away Monday, December 10, 2012.

He is survived by his mother, Debbie Freeman and father, Graham Webb; stepfather, H.W. "Butch" Freeman; grandparents, Tommy and Ray Wooten; sisters, Ashley Cardenas, Michelle Abraham, Polly Gowan, and Melissa Patterson; twelve nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all of his friends and relatives, especially Candice Lopez.

Services are pending.

Irene Schuler

Mrs. Irene Schuler, 90, passed away Monday, December 10, 2012, in Seminole.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church. Burial followed at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

She is survived by four nieces; one nephew; several great nephews and nieces; one sister-in-law; two special friends; and all the staff of Memorial Health Care Center.

Martha Hurt Moore

Martha Hurt Moore, passed away in a local hospital on Sunday, December 9, 2012. She was 84 years old.

She is survived by her son, Ross Moore, Jr.; daughters, Kathy Moore (Dave) Cavanaugh and Sara Moore; very special friend, Cindy Jones; and two grandsons.

A funeral service will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana, on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pam Winters

Pam Winters, 77, formerly of Vincent, passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2012, in Granby, Missouri.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan Roszell (Joe) and Spring Baldridge; a son, Bryan Winters (Annie); seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Virginia Naomi Sharp Harrison

Virginia Naomi Sharp Harrison passed from this life early on December 11, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Hulan Arnold Harrison; her children, Kathy Smith (Gary), Patti Higgins, Leland Harrison (Laurie) and Jay Harrison; her three grandchildren; two sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 14, 2012, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, with Rev. Gary Redwine, officiating. Burial will be at Terrace Cemetery in Post, TX, on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

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In Remembrance of those who aren't here for the holidays

ABOVE: Lydia Frescaz places a wreath at the base of the Victims' Remembrance Tree on Tuesday outside the old Midland County Courthouse as part of the 2012 Midland Victims Coalition Remembrance Day ceremony.

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BELOW: Penny Smith places an ornament in memory of her son, Jip Poole as her mother, Lois Bisbee and others place ornaments and ribbons on the tree.

Bah, humbug! An introvert's rules for holiday survival

By Helen Anders
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Ah, the holidays. Constant parties. Gay apparel. Forced family fun. An introvert's nightmare.

"I call it the most extroverted time of the year," said author and introvert Sophia Dembling of Dallas, whose "The Introvert's Way: Living a Quiet Life in a Noisy World" (Perigree, $14) just hit bookstores. "I don't want to check out of it entirely, but it can just completely overwhelm you, and then you get crabby."

Whereas Susan Cain's "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking" is an introvert's manifesto, "The Introvert's Way" celebrates introversion and gives practical advice on how to survive raving extroversion. Holidays, Dembling said, are a true test of an introvert's mettle. She offered these tips:

1. Make yourself useful. If you're at a party, help serve the food. "You're interacting, but you're doing your own thing. I call it pretend mingling."

2. "Find ways to get away from a family gathering. "I had a family gathering in Chicago, and the weather was 4 degrees, and the entire family was trapped inside for days on end," Dembling said. "That's the hardest thing for me." Take your running shoes and say you're going out for exercise, she advises. Also, she likes having her first cup of coffee in her bedroom.

3. If you're trapped in a room full of people visiting with each other, work a puzzle or knit while you talk. The busywork creates "psychic space," Dembling said.

4. At the mall, "hide in plain sight." While others frantically search for gifts, sit and people-watch. Introverts do this very well.

5. About those gifts: "Introverts are such deep thinkers," Dembling said. "Every gift has to be perfect." So, she makes a lot of her gifts.

6. "Choose your parties, and don't let anyone convince you the party's going to collapse if you leave," she said. There's an art to leaving a party, and, in fact, one of Dembling's favorite party-leaving gambits involves art. She and her husband, Tom, have a secret code: "Let's look at the art." They start making the rounds of the home, looking at the walls, and make their way to the door, from which they exit.

"It's a lot easier to enjoy parties if we don't feel trapped," she said. "Of course, at office parties, you have to put your best foot forward and pretend to be an extrovert. At those, you really have to put on your clown nose."

Then, after the season's over, take a deep breath and plunge into the new year.

"I like the concept of a clean slate," Dembling said, although she eschews big horn-blowing New Year's Eve parties for quieter celebrations — say, an evening looking at the night sky with just Tom.

Introverts can, indeed, survive the holidays, she said. It's just a matter of doing it their own way.

"There's this concept that the extrovert way is the right way," Dembling said. "No, it's just a way. And our way is equally valid."

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Big Spring storyteller

Former Panhandle dentist paints colorful scenes

Stan Cobb was born in Dallas. After training to become a dentist, he moved to the Panhandle town of Spearman.

"We picked Spearman out on the map. Actually went there and visited for one hour and decided to move there. We had young kids and wanted them to grow up in a real community where we could get to know people," he said.

He was in Spearman for 15 years. While there, he became fascinated with small town radio.

"Big city radio stations could learn a lot from small town radio. As you travel away from the big cities and you start listening to stations in smaller places, the more intimate the radio becomes. You get reports and news just like the big city, but there's less national news and more local news about the people you know. Of course they mention the birthdays of people in town who died five years ago and send anniversary greetings to couples who've been divorced for 10 or 15 years. They announce the school lunch menus and who is in the hospital and why they're there. The announcer might tell you that Stumpy Black is in room 6 up at Hansford General with a hemorrhoid operation, so don't expect Stumpy to be back in the saddle anytime soon. You might hear that Brandy Johnson's water broke on aisle 4 at Thriftway and she tried to cover it up by breaking a jar of Hellmann's Mayonnaise on the floor to kind of distract everything," he said.

"Later, the station announces that Bobby and Brandy have a new daughter and her name is Crystal Hellmann Smith."

Stan, who attended divinity school, makes after-dinner speeches all over the country. He teaches ethics to students at Baylor College of Dentistry. The students gather at his home once a week for a good home-cooked meal his wife, Pam, prepares. Stan also paints, something he learned to do in Spearman.

"Those panhandle winters are cold and bitter, so I painted and wrote stories about funny stuff that happened," he said.

His paintings are on large canvases and portray ranch scenes in bold colors.

"I've enjoyed painting and do it a lot. I've got paintings all over the house and people are calling me to paint these brightly colored cowboy pictures."

He said he never wanted to paint in a realistic way, but he doesn't care for abstract art.

"I thought that any art, whether it's written, played, spoken or painted was better than manufactured stuff. When I first started writing, speaking and traveling I realized how many talented and gifted people there are in the world. They were not known nationally or anything, but when they sat around a campfire, a living room or makeshift studio, beauty and magic happened. So, I decided to paint cowboys, cows, Indians and horses in colors I liked. Growing up in the 60s, colors were vivid and evoked emotion. I didn't know any art stuff; I just painted what I liked. I think I'm a representational expressionist. My desire is to enjoy it, express that joy and have people feel something when they see it. When somebody buys one of my paintings, I think they're paying me to get better. God made me for a purpose, but he also made me creative. When I paint, I feel his pleasure. Pam feels pleasure when a painting sells and gets it out of the house," he said.

Holiday menu includes recipes from friends, family

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The holidays are when we bring out our best recipes to share with friends and family. Old favorites or new recipes we have found during the year, and maybe one of a friend's best dishes, make an appearance on the table. This month, readers of Food Etc. were asked to share a favorite dessert they enjoy making.

Maxine Leathers emailed her recipe for Yum Yum Cake. It has a tropical flair with crushed pineapple in the batter and coconut in the frosting. Frances Buzard also emailed her recipe for a two-layer pound cake in which layers of orange and cranberry come together for a delicious holiday treat. Beverly McClatchy shared her recipe for a candy cane cake that is colorful for the season, especially when you make the creative candy cane platter out of round peppermint candies. The remaining recipes are some that my family enjoys during this special time of year.

Yum Yum Cake
Submitted by Maxine Leathers

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 (11-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
2 eggs

Mix eggs, sugar, flour, soda and drained pineapple. Pour into a 9x13-inch dish and bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes. Let cool about 5-10 minutes then poke holes in cake for the icing.

Icing:
1 stick margarine
1 1/2 cups sugar
5 ounces canned cream
1 small package flaked coconut

Cook first 3 ingredients on stove until sugar melts, then mix in the package of flaked coconut. After the cake has cooled, pour the icing mixture all over the cake.

Orange Walnut Layer Pound Cake
Submitted by Frances Buzard

1 cup walnuts, chopped
2 (16-ounce) boxes pound cake mix, Betty Crocker
1/2 cup butter, softened
4 large eggs
1 1/3 cups sour cream, divided
1 1/3 cups orange juice
1 teaspoon orange extract
1 (14-ounce) can whole-berry cranberry sauce
2/3 cup frozen nondairy whipped topping, thawed
Orange Glaze (recipe follows)
Garnish: orange slices and fresh cranberries

Preheat oven to 350. Spray 2 (9-inch) cake pans with non-stick baking spray with flour. Line bottoms with parchment paper. Toast walnuts for 6 to 8 minutes, or until lightly toasted and fragrant. Let cool about 5 minutes.

In large bowl, combine cake mixes, butter, eggs, 2/3 cup sour cream, juice and extract. Beat at low speed with an electric mixer for 30 seconds. Increase mixer speed to medium, and beat for 2 to 3 minutes, stopping to scrape bowl as needed (batter will be thick). Fold in walnuts. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans, and smooth tops.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pans, and cool completely (about 35 minutes). In a medium bowl, place cranberry sauce and mash with back of spoon to break up sauce. In another bowl, stir together remaining 2/3 cup sour cream and whipped topping. Cover both bowls with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes or until ready to assemble cake.

Place cooled cake layers on a flat surface. Using a serrated knife, carefully level the top of each layer. Place 1 cake layer on serving plate; top with cranberry sauce. Carefully spread sour cream mixture evenly over cranberry sauce. Top with remaining cake layer, bottom side up.

Spoon orange glaze over top of cake and let stand to set (25-35 minutes). Garnish top with orange star shapes you have cut out of orange slices. In the center of each star, place a cranberry.

Orange Glaze:
1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon orange zest
2 1/2 Tablespoons orange juice

In large bowl, whisk together confectioners' sugar, zest, and juice until smooth. Cover with plastic wrap until ready to use.

Candy Cane Cake
Submitted by Beverly McClatchy

Cake:
1 (18.25-ounce) box super moist white cake mix
1/2 teaspoon red food coloring
1 teaspoon peppermint extract

Vanilla Glaze:
1 cup powdered sugar
1-2 Tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Finely crushed peppermint candy

Heat oven to 350. Generously grease Bundt pan and sprinkle lightly with flour. Make cake mix as directed on box. Pour 2 cups batter into pan. Pour about 3/4 cup batter into small bowl, stir in food coloring and peppermint extract. Carefully pour red batter over white batter in pan. Spoon remaining white batter over red batter. Bake 45-50 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Turn pan upside down onto wire rack, remove pan. Cool completely about 1 hour. Pour glaze over cake.

To make glaze, mix powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon milk and vanilla. Stir in additional milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until smooth and desired consistency. Drizzle over cake and sprinkle with crushed candy. Place on candy cane platter for serving.

Candy Cane Platter:
Peppermint candy (red or green or both)
Parchment paper
Cookie sheet

Place parchment paper on cookie sheet and lay peppermints in the shape of tray you want to make (circle etc.) being sure to leave a small space in between each candy. Bake in a preheated 350 oven for about 7-10 minutes. Watch while baking and do not overcook or candies will all run together! Remove and set on wire rack to cool. After a few minutes, remove parchment paper. (It may not all come off, but it will not show). The trays are very fragile, so be careful. Do not place in refrigerator, it may crack. Let it cool for several hours and it is ready to use. Do not put hot foods on it, use for cookies, cakes etc.

Snowy Yule Log
Submitted by Beverly McClatchy

1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
1 (16-ounce) box angel food cake mix
1 (3.3-ounce) package instant white chocolate pudding mix
1 cup cold whole milk
1 cup frozen nondairy whipped topping, thawed
Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350. Line a rimmed 15x10x1-inch baking sheet with parchment paper. Sift 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar evenly over a clean kitchen towel. Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Loosen edges of cake from pan, if necessary. Invert warm cake onto prepared towel. Carefully remove and discard parchment paper. Starting at 1 long side, roll up cake and towel together, and let cool completely. In a large bowl, combine pudding mix and cold milk, whisking well. Cover and refrigerate until set. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping.

Unroll cake, and remove towel. Spread filling over cake, and reroll, ending seam-side down. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve. Transfer to a serving platter, seam-side down, and sift desired amount of confectioners' sugar over the top before serving.

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who married the preceding August, opened their original JumBurrito restaurant, site of a series of Gulf service stations since the 1950s, along Lamesa Road on Midland's multi-cultural east side.

By then, Cuevas had quit his hotel job. With the $2,500 the couple had saved, he bought café equipment, soda fountain and all, from the downtown Kirkland Pharmacy.

Diane Cuevas kept her hotel job, toiled in the restaurant but wouldn't leave the hotel until the burrito business had grossed at least $300 in daily sales.

When sales reached $350 in late 1980, it was as if they had "won the lottery," Cuevas said.

Today, their enterprise grosses $10 million annually, making them well-to-do, even wealthy, in their comfortable modesty while they sidestep the country-club set.

"There are people among us for whom every day is a struggle," said Cuevas. "We have a great responsibility to help them."

From a one-site burrito eatery for making and serving tortillas filled with good eats and spiced with green and red jalapeño sauce, the business has grown to six outlets — colorfully Mexican in décor artistically designed in soothingly radiant garden colors by the talented wife.

The six JumBurrito restaurants, four in Midland and two in Odessa, are supplied by more than 4 million jumbo and regular flour tortillas and by millions more servings of red (hot) and green (hotter) sauce made from fresh peppers and tomatoes. The workforce totals 165, mostly women.

Business is booming, about a million transactions each year, orders ranging from one burrito to hundreds for oil-company workers.

JumBurrito marketing is upbeat, with colorful taglines promising "Served Up Fresh and Friendly" and "Big Taste, More of It."

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Diane and Jose Cuevas in 1980 at the original JumBurrito on Lamesa Road.

"The customers hold us to higher standards," Cuevas said of his premium burritos, selling for a little more than $3 for the big ones. "And they should."

JumBurrito is a family operation whereby Cuevas reckoned that "Diane is the smart one," among Midland's smartest. And he knows a bunch of folks, considering his years on the Midland City Council, his gracious friendships with the likes of Midland-honed former president George W. Bush, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and a slew of other folks.

"I just love hospitality," said Cuevas, who figured that he "was born to serve." He hires like-minded people, such as 42-year-old Mary Flores, who beholds him as "very kind and generous" in making the fast-paced work place as "comfortable as a (happy) home."

As motivator and encourager, he complements his partner-wife, effectively JumBurrito's governor-regulator and the commonsensical one with a frugal business mind. She holds back on the reins and pays "great attention to detail" while he cries for more expansion. He listens and mostly heeds.

"It is an on-going process," Diane Cuevas said. "We try to keep the peace."

The Cuevas-owned catchy JumBurrito trademark was proposed by his kindhearted father, a South Texas house painter who settled in Midland in 1975.

JumBurrito turned its pizzazz into fortune.

Because of his tenacity, without the benefit of a Harvard MBA or a Ph.D.'s bragging rights, just his "school of hard knocks," Cuevas took on a large oil company that contested the Cuevas-trademarked JumBurrito. Cuevas won for JumBurrito. Atlantic Richfield Company, later absorbed by the multinational BP, had claimed brand ownership in marketing its meaty burrito at its 1978-founded "ampm" convenience stores.

"I am the dreamer," Cuevas said of the JumBurrito partnership. "I am the guy who wants to create more, more, more. Diane is always the real solid rock. If you are in a partnership, it has to be equal, well-defined lines of communications." They share a "passion for life ... blessed beyond my wildest dreams."

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Sue Kerr serves a cup of tea to Betty Henderson Friday afternoon at the Christmas Tea at the Museum of the Southwest.

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teas are a community outreach through which residents are encouraged to come and meet friends and family.

The museum also hosts several other Christmas events during the month of December.

Christmas luncheons will be held today, tomorrow and Thursday and are $30 per person for museum members and $35 for non-members. Lunches are catered by The Market and reservations must be made in advance.

On Saturday, the museum will host children's workshops from 10 a.m. to noon and Santa will visit from 2 to 4 p.m. Various local choirs also will perform during the day, Dey said.

For more information, visit www.museumsw.org/christmas.

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Angels — children who have been helped and later passed away, according to the fund.

Throughout the year, Logan sends the gifts to the oncology nurses to distribute them to the patients. Christmas is the one time during the year she gets to personally send out the money to the children.

Her daughter Kelsey would have been 20 on Dec. 21, and the program helps to keep her busy as she's missing one of her own family members.

"It (the program) brings happiness but on a personal note, helping others heals just a little bit," she said.

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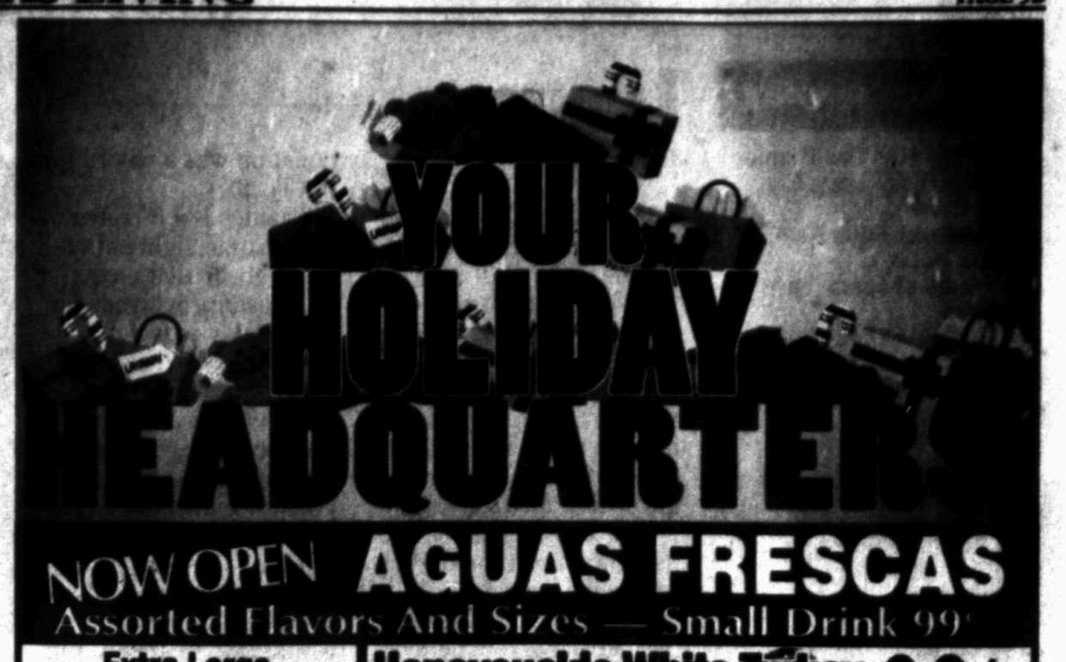

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10-year-old Ethan, helped with the building, he said.

This is the 10th year Thames has decorated his Grasslands home.

On Friday and Saturday, the Thames family will host their sixth food drive to help the Midland Soup Kitchen. Visitors are encouraged to bring a canned food item or a monetary donation to drop off for the organization. Soup kitchen staff also will be on hand to help collect the donations.

Thames said he always tries to host the food drive during the same weekend that nearby Stonegate Fellowship hosts its annual Christmas in the City event with hayrides. He'll be dressed in a Grinch costume and will be cruising around his home passing out candy canes to visitors.

And if you can't get out this weekend to make a donation, Thames will have a locked box on his sidewalk for monetary donations and a food drive box set out through the month of December.

The family already has raised more than they did last year, and last year's donation was a record for the Thames.

Thames is a member of a Christmas light enthusiasts group that meets in Houston each year for a three-day workshop. It's kind of like a car or electronic show in the sense that he and other members swap ideas and learn about the newest and greatest things out on the market.

There's also a similar worldwide event held each year that Thames said he would love to attend. But with the cost of a hotel and travel expenses, he said he figures he could save the money and buy more items instead for his next display.

When he comes home from Houston, he'll begin planning out his display.

It's different every year. Using a 47-page Excel spreadsheet with detailed descriptions of each decoration he owns or has built, Thames carefully plans the design to calculate the electrical load and avoid overloading the circuits.

An electrical technician, Thames had the utility company upgrade the transformer in the alley and has installed a 320 amp double lugged meterbase, an additional 200 amp panel and 18-20 amp plugs just to accommodate the Christmas light load.

Once Christmas is over, it takes Thames about four to five months to break down all the decorations, replace the bulbs and pack away the items for next year. He started on Sept. 24 this year planning and constructing the display.

For Thames, this is his hobby. While others may golf or go hunting, Thames said he works on his display and has spent countless hours over the years building the decorations.

His wife, Lucy, remembers the first year Ricky asked if he could decorate for Christmas.

"I had no idea. I did not know where that was going," she said.

There's also worldwide event held each year similar to the Houston workshops but on a grander scale that Thames said he would love to attend.

But with the cost of a hotel and travel expenses, he said he figures he could save the money and buy more items instead for his next display.

Thames display

Hosted by: The Thames family (Ricky, Lucy, Eric and Ethan)
Address: 5600 Ashwood Court
Hours of operation: 6 to 11 p.m.
Tune in to hear Christmas music at: FM 90.3
Food drive: Friday and Saturday

What it takes
Total lights: 55,919
Total amps: 209.5
Static: 59.55 amps
Animation: 149.95 amps
Total watts: 25,140 (equivalent to 419 60-watt bulbs)
Installation time: 136 hours
Building new decorations: 154.5 hours
Designing, planning, sequencing and music: 50 hours
Total hours put in for 2012 display: 340.5 hours
Extension cords: 336
Extension cord length: 6,700 feet (over 1 1/4 miles of cords)
Three-way taps: 78
Spotlights: 27
Strobe lights: 250 (50 red, 50 green, 50 blue and 100 clear)
Circuits: 18
PLC controllers: 12
Computerized circuits: 162
CAT 5E cable: 610 feet
Timers: 14

Looking to go out and see Christmas lights with friends and family? Here's a list of some houses around Midland and the Permian Basin.

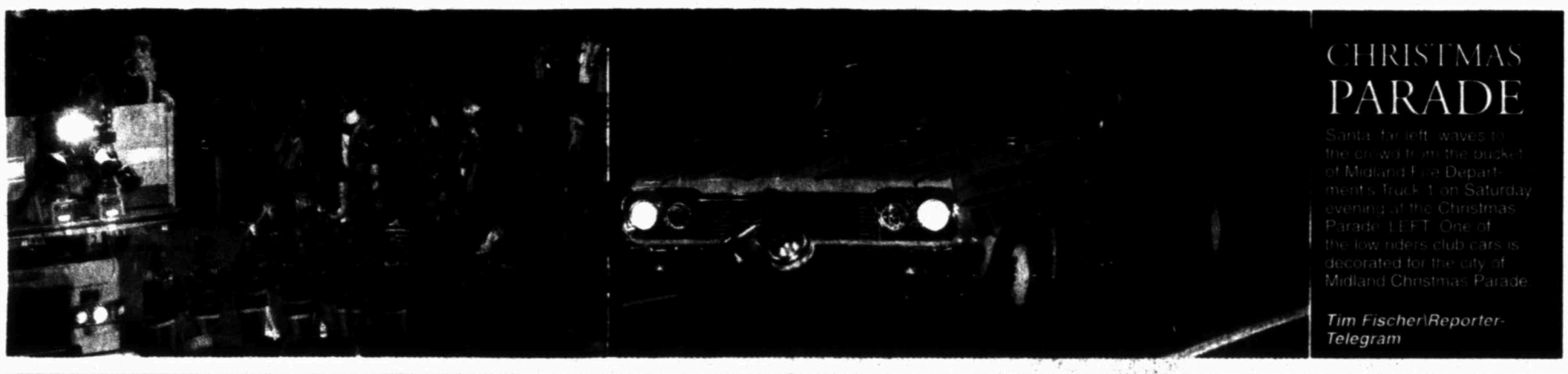
Staff writer Audrie Palmer's favorites:

- 1600 Neely Ave.: Be sure to tune your radio in to 100.1 FM. The display this year includes three houses with a light show sequenced in time with the music. When we pulled up the other night, the lights were going to "Rock and Roll All Nite" by KISS. Not exactly a Christmas tune, but definitely a cool display to see. Be careful because traffic tends to clog as many people pull over on the side of the road to watch the display.
- Corner of Heather and Castleford roads: One of my favorite displays with a giant inflatable snowman that is almost as tall as this two-story home. There's also a Santa and Mrs. Claus sitting in a swing in the front yard and a few other blow-up characters filling the lawn.
- Corner of Lancashire Road and Los Alamitos Drive: Another home in Midland where if you tune in your car radio to 107.3 FM, you can hear the Christmas music playing as you drive by and look at the decorations.
- 1209 Castle Rock Court: A very cute and clever display with a moveable Santa coming in and out of an RV in the front yard and another Santa nearby taking a bath in a bathtub.
- 4217 Tanforan Ave.: I picked this display because it was different with 10 to 12 giant, colorfully lit poinsettias across the front yard.
- 5003 Apple Creek Road: I liked the polar bear and the cross in the front yard.
- 1116 Breckenridge Drive: I really liked this display because of the stunning Santa Claus on the roof of the home.

Readers' picks:

The Reporter-Telegram asked our Facebook fans to name their favorite light displays in the Basin.

- Marcy Hubbard Rhoades: "The Andrews Christmas tree show. At the Roberts' house. It's great"
- Sean Peters: "house on corner of Parkway and Hearn in Big Spring"
- Julie Marts: "2803 Hilltop in Odessa"
- Jessica Warren: "The house off 158 and Azalea in Gardendale. It's just breathtaking! I would say its tied with the house in the Grasslands"
- Sandi Gillette: "County Road 150 west between Rankin Hwy and Cottonflat."
- Sheila Dawn Terry-Hottinger: The Downey home on Coquina! (corner of Coquina and Gateway). They had spent an entire week over Thanksgiving break decorating their home.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Santa, far left, waves to the crowd from the bucket of Midland Fire Department's Truck 1 on Saturday evening at the Christmas Parade. LEFT: One of the low riders club cars is decorated for the city of Midland Christmas Parade.

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

NEIL SPERRY

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Eliminate thorny vine by mowing, digging

Dear Neil: What is this thorny vine that's growing all over the lot we cleared? Stems pop up at intervals along the runners, and it's extremely tough and woody. It also gets entangled in overhead vegetation. How can I eliminate it? Pulling isn't much of an option.

Answer: I live on 11 rural, wooded acres, and this vine, smilax briar, was chest-deep across several of those acres. I hired the farmer across the road to brush cut it all back to the ground, and only a handful of plants resprouted. In the ensuing 40 years, I've cleared the brush and undergrowth from most of the rest of the acreage, and simply cutting it down has gotten rid of almost all of it. Those plants that do return must be hand-dug. Many have large tubers that must be removed, and others have a network of pencil-sized roots that would resprout if left in place. I advocate broadleafed weedkillers here frequently, but there isn't enough leaf area on smilex, and the roots are too extensive for those herbicides to be effective. I bypass that option entirely and simply mow and dig. The process gets much easier very quickly, so don't give up the battle.

Dear Neil: I have mole crickets in my grass. The nursery sold me a product that targets them. It worked, but if I have to reapply it each year, it will be expensive. How can I keep them from coming back?

Answer: Unfortunately, nature doesn't work that way. Pest problems such as grasshoppers and bagworms come back from neighboring properties, whether we eliminate them or not. Some years are worse than others. So, as with flu shots, we just have to keep an eye on the calendar and be sure that we don't let them get out of hand. Texas A&M has a very good website covering mole crickets, their introduction, spread, damage and control. Search for "Mole Crickets Damaging to Turfgrass" by James Reinert and Bastiaan Drees.

Dear Neil: My large oak tree is shedding small, also large twigs and branches. I pick them up before I mow, but it's annoying. Is this normal for these trees? Is there a cause and prevention?

Answer: It varies with the type of oak that's involved. Post oaks, for example, drop twigs all the time. It's usually because of formation of a type of insect gall that weakens the small twigs (6 to 8 inches long) and allows them to fall. With other oaks, it's more likely that you either had twig girdlers or squirrels. Twig girdlers are large beetles that score the twigs and small branches around and around, eventually causing them to die, dry and fall. The cut end almost looks like it has been scored by a pocketknife. Squirrel damage, by comparison, looks gnawed. And, the answer you want most (but will like least): no, there is nothing you can do to protect against any of these pests. Both insects are hit-and-run, so sprays aren't effective, and squirrels are just being squirrels. Short of humane traps, there's not much you can legally do to eliminate them. Their damage is short-term cosmetic, anyway. If you think this misses the mark on answering, you might want to contact a certified arborist for an on-site visit if you think the falling twigs indicate a threat to your trees.

Dear Neil: I have two fig trees that have been growing about 20 months. Toward the end of the summer, they began to develop yellowed leaves. They dropped quickly, then new leaves were produced, and they too started to yellow. It begins with brown spots on the leaves. What can I do next year to keep them healthy?

Answer: It sounds like a fungal leaf spot, and a fungicidal spray would be justified. Without seeing a photo of it, I can't get any more specific, but I would encourage you to do a web search. I would enter the several-word string of "Photo fig fungal leaf spot university" to get into the plant pathology websites of the various Land Grant (agricultural) universities. You'll probably be able to find a match and more information very quickly.

Dear Neil: I have some purple sage bushes that are 6 to 7 feet tall. I'd like to reduce their height by 2 to 3 feet. When and how can I do that?

Answer: That's doable, and late winter (February) would be the best time, just before the plants start making any new growth for the spring. You can remove up to one-third from most shrubs' height and width, but you need to do it with hand shears, and not with a power hedge trimmer. Carefully sculpt it, to retain its natural growth form.

Dear Neil: Why is it that no pole saw manufacturers make an attachment for spraying pruning sealant to the cuts? We can cut from the ground, but we have to climb the trees to spray the wounds. We are in an active oak wilt area.

Answer: Because I don't manufacture pole saws, all I really can do is to offer my opinion. It would be very difficult to apply pruning sealant precisely when operating the spray can robotically. I would imagine there would be drift into neighbor's swimming pools and onto their cars — who knows. Another, perhaps easier option, would be a small paint roller attachment to the pole saw that would allow you to roll a liquid form of the pruning paint over the cut surface without any drips or drift.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Landscape beds too full of soil? This is a common problem that results in soil, mulch and water spilling out of the bed onto sidewalks, drives, patios and other hardscaped areas.

Soil doesn't grow, but plant roots can displace it. The addition of new plants can bring soil in, raising the level. Tilling and spading can cause a temporary increase in level, but this will settle back down. Adding compost can cause a temporary increase in soil level, but organic matter eventually decomposes and the level goes back down. And there's the very real possibility of a new layer of soil settling on our landscapes with every wind storm.

Whatever the source of increasing soil level, it must be dealt with in many landscapes from time to time.

One way to deal with too much soil is to add edging to the bed. Steel edging, rock, brick, rot resistant wood and other materials can be used to edge the bed. This is an excellent way to keep things in the bed and off the paving.

Another way to contain the soil is to remove a long, slender wedge of soil at the bed edge. This works if there aren't plants planted right along the edge or major roots. Beginning at the bed edge, dig down four inches, removing the soil along the length of the bed edge. Taper this wedge of soil removal about one to two feet toward the center of the bed. The end result should be a subtle slope up to the original soil level. Follow up by mulching the long, tapering slope. The resulting trench will help hold mulch and soil in place.

If water runoff is a problem, consider drip irrigation. Water drips onto the soil surface and infiltrates the soil at the site of the drip. With some drip irrigation designs, water is dripped at regular intervals over the entire bed so it is evenly distributed over the bed.

Get some landscape re-leaf by reconfiguring your landscape beds so the mulch, soil and water isn't spilling out of them.

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Mistletoe makes impression on school-age boys

JEFF FLOYD

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I'll never forget my first encounter with mistletoe. One crisp December morning in grade school I distinctly remember walking through a hallway that our teachers had painstakingly decorated for the holidays. There were poinsettias, wreaths and a profusion of color and twinkling lights hugging the corridor. But one thoughtful instructor had collected a plant from a tree in her front lawn and hung it where it would cause us boys a great deal of grief that day.

Hanging mistletoe over the threshold of a doorway is a holiday tradition that has its origins in Europe. Mistletoe is an ectophyte, meaning it's obligated to grow as a parasite drawing some part of its nutrition from a host organism. You're already familiar with other ectophytes such as ticks and lice and you've probably seen mistletoe growing in trees. During winter in the Permian Basin, mistletoe is visible as a stark contrast in otherwise leafless elm, red oak or mesquite trees. The most commonly observed mistletoe species in Texas is the American mistletoe. Every part of this plant is known to be poisonous, therefore it should be kept away from children.

The tacky jelly-like mistletoe seeds are spread by birds that seem to be immune to the toxins. The seeds adhere to bark and sprout a root known as an haustorium. Haustoria penetrate tiny openings and grow in the vascular system of the tree. Although mistletoe leaves have chlorophyll and can manufacture their own food, they need to draw water and minerals from the tree to use as building blocks in their photosynthesis.

This pest is usually more of a nuisance than a serious health risk for trees. However, heavy infestations of mistletoe will kill branches and the loss of several branches can weaken a drought-stressed tree. Mistletoe is one more stressor in the urban decline of West Texas trees. Some long-term control can be achieved by pruning infected branches at least 18 inches below the parasite. Research hasn't yet provided an effective tool for conclusively removing mistletoe. Maintaining healthy trees seems to be the best option.

On my way into school that cool holiday morning I saw a suspicious looking girl standing in the doorway of Mrs. Saxon's sixth grade math class. She was obviously waiting for something. I couldn't figure out what was wrong with her body language and I tried to shuffle past her without being noticed. That was a big mistake. Once my foot crossed the threshold, her arms shot up and blocked my way. Then she planted a kiss on my right cheek. I was in shock.

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Permian Basin Master Gardeners know a lot about mistletoe and other West Texas horticulture topics. Register to join the Permian Basin Master Gardeners. Orientation for training will be held 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 9, at the National Guard Readiness center at Midland International Airport. Required successive classes will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through April 17, except during spring break. The training costs $250 and includes speakers' fees, a background check and the Texas Master Gardener Handbook. For more information, call the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

Brent attends memorial with team support

Associated Press

DALLAS — Jason Garrett gave the Dallas Cowboys a day off after his players somehow pulled off a win in Cincinnati while reeling from a one-car accident that killed one teammate and landed another in jail.

Many players showed up at team headquarters anyway and there was Josh Brent, the hulking defensive tackle who missed the trip after police say he was driving drunk and caused the wreck that killed practice squad linebacker Jerry Brown, his close friend and roommate.

And Brent was back with his teammates again Tuesday for a private memorial honoring Brown. Players and team officials left without talking to reporters after the hour-long service on a chilly afternoon at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, but Garrett had made it clear that Brent was still a part of the Cowboys family.

Inside

Will Dez Bryant have season-ending surgery have on his broken finger or will he continue to play and risk permanent damage? Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says that's up to the player.

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"We're going to support Josh 100 percent in every way that we can," Garrett said Monday, a day after the Cowboys beat the Bengals 20-19 with a field goal on the final play to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Brent arrived at the service earlier than most of the Cowboys players, team executives and staff members. He was in a van with several other people and could be seen hugging Brown's mother before walking into the building. Brent was one of the last to leave, too. He grew close to Brown during three seasons together at the University of Illinois and took in Brown when the Cowboys added the 25-year-old to the roster in October.

"It's a really, really difficult situation for him," Garrett said. "We want to make him feel that there are people around him who can help him get through this thing day by day."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league had "no issues" with Brent being at team facilities while the manslaughter case against him works its way through the courts. Pittsburgh visits Dallas on Sunday in another

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Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys football player Josh Brent, right, arrives embracing an unidentified person at a memorial service for teammate Jerry Brown at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship education center Tuesday in Dallas. Brown died in a suspected drunken-driving accident Saturday. Brent was the driver and is charged with intoxication manslaughter.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL SEASON WRAPUP

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Bryson Taylor and Christian Whigham celebrate after beating Houston Northland Christian 14-7 to win the TAPPS Division II state championship game Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.

STATE TITLE TWICE AS NICE

Mustangs' season marked by adversity

By Len Hayward
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Midland Christian football coach Greg McClendon couldn't put his finger on a time during the season when the Mustangs became the team they were at the end of the season.

He knew this year's team had championship potential, and winning a sixth state title on Saturday wasn't much of a surprise. But what McClendon didn't expect was the team to face the type of adversity it did at different parts of the season, only to find ways to keep winning and eventually win another title.

Christian Whigham's season-ending injury was the most notable instance of adversity the squad faced this season. Beyond Whigham's injuries, the Mustangs had key players go down at times during the season, including in the state game. But other players stepped in to fill those roles.

And beyond those injuries, the Mustangs started the season with some unproven players in key roles, especially on defense, and were faced with another stout non-district schedule against some of West Texas' top Class 3A teams.

The Mustangs worked their way through the injuries and the inexperience to win three of four of those non-district games on the way to winning another state title.

"We had adversity every step of the way, and we kept overcoming it," McClendon said in his office earlier this week. "There were no guarantees of a state championship at any point this season. When Christian went down we had to ante up and play every game."

Whigham was the team's go-to guy on offense, and his presence was felt through the early season part of the schedule as the Mustangs were 3-1 in games against Monahans, Big Spring, Seminole and Borger. The lone loss was a frustrating 17-12 setback to Big Spring in the second week of the season that McClendon said just made his team mad.

Midland Christian started the district season with a trio of convincing wins against Fort Worth Southwest Christian, Arlington Grace Prep and Grapevine Faith. But in the game against Grapevine Faith, Whigham suffered a knee injury early.

That next week, the Mustangs found out that Whigham would be lost for the season with a medial collateral ligament injury in one of his knees. At the time he went down, Whigham had rushed for 835 yards in seven games, and had 17 touchdowns.

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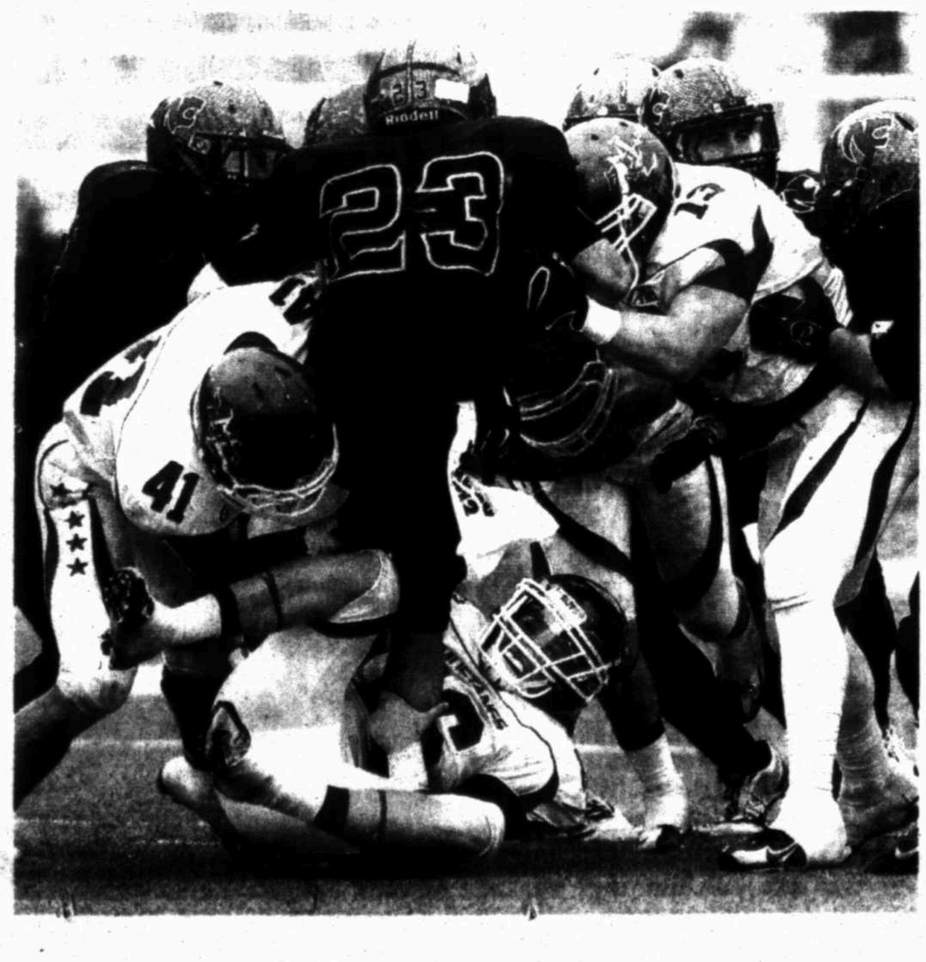
ABOVE: Midland Christian's Jade Tamplin runs the ball against Houston Northland Christian in the first half of the TAPPS Division II state championship game Saturday.

BELOW: Midland Christian defenders Matt Counts (41), Chase Standard (16) and T.D. Reeger-North (13) wrap up Northland's Carter Henry Odenweller in the second half.



Beattie leads MCA girls past Stanton

Lady Knights	**61**
Lady Buffaloes	42

By Jonathan Hull
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STANTON — Kayla Beattie doesn't need extra motivation when she's on the basketball court. But if she gets some, it's usually bad news for the other team.

After she was called for a technical foul late in the third period, Beattie took it personally and took her game to an even higher level for Midland Classical, scoring a game-high 22 points in a 61-42 victory for the Lady Knights in a non-district game against Stanton on Tuesday.

MCA was up 35-29 with 2 minutes, 12 seconds left in the third period when Beattie was called for the technical after swinging her elbows while fighting for a loose ball. While the Lady Knights' junior guard wasn't very happy with the call, she showed no emotion toward the referees and quietly made her way to the bench to talk to her coach, and grandfather, Jim Beattie.

Kayla Beattie wasn't very quiet once she returned to the floor, though.

"I was disappointed in myself that I let myself get out of control like that," Beattie said. "It motivated me. Everyone was kind of upset with me, and I was kind of upset with myself. It got me going on defense."

Stanton had cut MCA's lead to 37-34

Please see **LADY KNIGHTS**/2C

2nd quarter deficit too much for Knights to overcome

Buffaloes	**55**
Knights	44

By Jonathan Hull
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STANTON — A brutal second period proved to be more than the Midland Classical Academy boys basketball team could overcome Tuesday.

The Knights managed just three points in the second, allowing Stanton to pull out to a convincing lead and eventually defeat MCA 55-44 in a non-district game at the Stanton High School gymnasium. The Buffaloes (11-1) outscored MCA 14-3 in the second and took a 30-11 lead into the locker room at halftime.

"It's tough to recover from something like that," MCA coach Ron Miller said. "We weren't scoring. I'm really proud of the second half, but it's tough to battle back from a deficit like that."

Stanton scored the first 14 points of the second period, while MCA's lone shot to fall in the frame came with 1 minute, 25 seconds left when Harrison Haest drained a 3-pointer.

Stanton's 14-0 run began with a free throw by Jonathan Ramos, who then sank a jumper off an assist from post Scott Smith for a 19-8 Stanton advantage with 5:55 left in the period. Point guard K.J. Glaspie hit a 3-pointer, and Cole Schroyer followed with back-to-back layups.

Ramos found a cutting Smith for an

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Lee boys lose to Tascosa

Amarillo Tascosa 70
Lee.....60

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Amarillo Tascosa's good start helped the Rebels to a 70-60 victory over Lee in a District 2-5A basketball game Tuesday night.

Tascosa (6-6, 1-1) jumped out to a 26-16 lead in the first quarter and hit eight of its nine 3-pointers in the game in the first half, as Tascosa took a 42-36 lead at the break.

"The first half put us in a bind and we just could never recover," Lee coach Mark Coffman said.

Lee (7-7, 0-2) was led by Grant Coffman with 14 points, while Anthony McCoy and Jordan Williams each had 12.

Lee next heads to Odessa High at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

AMARILLO TASCOSA 70, LEE 60

Lee (7-7, 0-2) — Ian Johnson 2, Takaes Polk 6, Daniel Nelson 2, Johnny Rogers 8, Grant Coffman 14, Talor Nunez 4, Anthony McCoy 12, Jordan Williams 12.

Tascosa (6-6, 1-1) — Coner 14, Sholes 9, Davidson 12, Smith 11, Yarbrough 6, Elkins 18.

Lee	**16**	**20**	**9**	**15**	**—60**
Tascosa	**26**	**16**	**14**	**14**	**—70**

Free throws — Lee 10-18, AT 19-24, 3-point goals — Lee 6 (Polk, Coffman 3, McCoy 2). AT 9 (Conner, Sholes, Davidson 3, Smith, Yarbrough, Elkins 2). Total fouls — Lee 20, AT 16. Fouled out — Williams, Nunez.

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

District 2-5A boys basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	2	0	12	2
San Angelo Central	2	0	8	4
Midland High	**1**	**0**	**4**	**11**
Abilene High	**1**	**0**	**8**	**3**
Odessa Permian	1	1	9	4
Amarillo Tascosa	1	1	6	6
Lee	**0**	**2**	**7**	**7**
Odessa High	0	2	7	7
Abilene Cooper	0	2	5	9

Tuesday's Scores

Amarillo Tascosa 70, Lee 60; Abilene High 64, Odessa Permian 54; Lubbock Coronado 50, Abilene Cooper 38; San Angelo Central 70, Odessa High 58; Midland High is idle. All games at 7:30 p.m.

Stanford scores 19 in Lee girls' win

Lee 54
Amarillo Tascosa.....35

From staff reports

AMARILLO — The Lee girls basketball team got back into the district win column with a 54-35 victory over Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday.

Lee jumped out to a 15-7 lead in the first quarter and had a 29-20 halftime lead.

Daija Stanford had a game-high 19 points and Hannah Payne added 10 for Lee (4-7, 2—1 in District 2-5A.

"I thought we did a good job of overcoming some recent adversity with recent losses against Lubbock Estacado and a close one against Midland High," Lee coach Morgan Moylan-Fowler said. "We sucked it up tonight and got a 'W'."

Lee next plays at Odessa High at 6 p.m. Friday.

LEE 54, AMARILLO TASCOSA 35

Lee (4-7, 2-1) — Tory Conner 1, Shay Ray 9, Daija Stanford 19, Jackie Rivas 7, Jaylaan Lee 6, Hannah Payne 10.

Tascosa (4-11, 1-3) — Emily Arce 7, Macy Klinnerc 2, Morgan Walsenshed 6, Latravia Taylor 9, Tiarra McKinney 4, Emily Hackett 2, Keistoyn Polite 5.

Lee	**15**	**14**	**16**	**9**	**—54**
Tascosa	**7**	**13**	**10**	**5**	**—35**

Free throws — Lee 5-10, AT 6-12. 3-point goals — Lee 3 (Ray, Stamford, Rivas). AT 1 (Walsenshed). Total fouls — Lee 12, AT 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Friday. Tascosa at Midland High, 6 p.m. Friday

District 2-5A girls basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	4	0	16	1
Abilene High	3	0	11	3
Midland High	**2**	**1**	**10**	**7**
Lee	**2**	**1**	**4**	**7**
Odessa Permian	2	2	9	6
San Angelo Central	2	2	3	9
Amarillo Tascosa	1	3	4	11
Abilene Cooper	0	3	1	16
Odessa High	0	4	3	16

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 54, Amarillo Tascosa 35; Amarillo High 50, Midland High 28; San Angelo Central 52, Odessa High 37; Abilene High 63, Odessa Permian 45; Lubbock Coronado 70, Abilene Cooper 10

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 5 AMARILLO HIGH 50 MIDLAND HIGH 28

LUBBOCK — Midland High was held to single digits in three of the four quarters in a non-district loss to Amarillo High on Tuesday at the Rip Griffin Center.

Amarillo High (14-3) jumped out to a 14-3 lead in the first quarter and had a 32-8 lead at the half.

Desaré Allen had nine points to lead Midland High (10-7 overall).

MHS jumps back into District 2-5A play at 6 p.m. Friday against Amarillo Tascosa at Chaparral Center.

NO. 5 AMARILLO HIGH 50, MIDLAND HIGH 28

Midland High (10-7)— Alexandra Washington 6, Miranda Masi 1, Rebecca Gallegos 2, Aubrie Elliott 4, Alexis Washington 2, Desaré Allen 9, Catarina Rendon 2, Kristyn Wilbanks 2.

Amarillo High (14-3) — Carter 8, Hodge 8, Hightower 8, O'Hare 5, Betts 6, Beller 3, McDaniel 10, Harden 2.

Midland High	**3**	**5**	**7**	**13**	**—28**
Amarillo	**14**	**18**	**13**	**5**	**—50**

Free throws — MHS 4-9, AHS 6-12. 3-point goals — MHS 2 (Allen 2). AHS 6 (Carter, Hodge 2, Hightower 2, McDaniel). Total fouls — MHS 10, AHS 7. Fouled out — None.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High. 6 p.m. Friday

SEMINOLE 37 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 26

SEMINOLE — Seminole won a defensive battle over Midland Christian in non-district action on Tuesday.

Midland Christian (10-5) was held to single digits in three of the four quarters and was led by Tori Watson with eight points.

Midland Christian next hosts Abilene Wylie at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Seminole 37, Midland Christian 26

Midland Christian (10-5) — Brie Velarde 2, Abby Needham 2, Morgan Ashton 7, Rylee Machen 1, Bethany Roach 6, Tori Watson 8.

Seminole (12-4) — K. Sarli 5, J. Lopez 8, K. Freeman 5, M. Weishun 6, M. Jones 2, H. Hicks 6, B. Lopez 5.

Midland Christian	**4**	**5**	**7**	**10**	**—26**
Seminole	**7**	**9**	**11**	**10**	**—37**

Free throws — MCS 8-11, SHS 6-8. 3-point goals — SHS 1 (Freeman). Total fouls — MCS 7, SHS 16. Fouled out — Sarli.

Next game: Abilene Wylie at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m. Friday

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 56 BIG SPRING 22

WOLFFORTH — Class 4A Wolfforth Frenship rolled to a non-district victory over Big Spring at Frenship High School.

No Lady Steer scored in double figures but Dyrshae Vanderbilt had seven points to lead Big Spring (8-7).

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 56, BIG SPRING 22

Big Spring (8-7) — Logan Yarbar 2, Alexis Barrono 2, Julianna Rodriguez 2, Dyrshae Vanderbilt 7, Yanera Tuitt 5, Damonique Mayes 4.

Frenship — Higgins 10, Kitten 1, Maddox 2, B. Pollard 10, Cooper 8, Barker 6, Roarer 15, Vandercok 4, Lemmons 2.

Big Spring	**7**	**8**	**3**	**4—22**
Frenship	**16**	**15**	**18**	**7—56**

Free throws — BSHS 6-16, WF 7-9. 3-point goals — WF 5 (Higgins, Pollard 2, Cooper, Barker). Total fouls — BSHS 8, WF 15. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Stanton at Big Spring, 6:15 p.m. Friday

GRADY 82 ACKERLY SANDS 11

ACKERLY — Grady had no trouble in its District 6-A Division II opener with a rout of Sands on Tuesday.

Ellyn Avery had 18 points and Cayley Oppegard added 16 for Grady (9-4, 0-1), which had a 39-7 lead at the half.

GRADY 82, ACKERLY SANDS 11

Grady (9-4 1-0 in District 6-A, Division II) — Savannah Sawyer 1, Ariel Arnold 9, Chaynnyee Arnold 6, Cayley Oppegard 16, Sarah Clay 5, Kristen Walker 9, Lupita Jimenez 4, Sarah Matthews 8, Ellyn Avery 18, Faith Hunt 8

Sands (0-1 in district) — A. Diaz 3, K. Stagg 8

Grady	**13**	**26**	**14**	**29**	**—82**
Sands	**7**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**—11**

Free throws — GHS 5-9, SHS 0-0. 3-point goals — GHS 11 (A. Arnold 3, Oppegard 2, Clay, Walker, Matthews 2, Avery 2). Total fouls — GHS 10, SHS 6. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Borden County at Grady, 6:30 p.m. Friday

TRINITY 54 MARATHON 36

Trinity's Mylyra Ball scored 16 points and Emma Gotcher scored 14 to lead the Lady Chargers to a convincing victory against Marathon in a non-district game at Trinity on Tuesday.

Trinity (6-4) opened up a 31-19 lead after the first half and increased it in the second by outscoring Marathon 23-17.

The Lady Chargers host Wink on Friday.

TRINITY 54, MARATHON 36

Marathon — Hernandez 2, Arenas 14, Grano 3, Aguilar 17

Trinity (6-4) — Macy Essman 8, Mylyra Ball 16, Mykelli Ball 8, Emma Gotcher 14, Sarah Heck 8

Marathon	**12**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**—36**
Trinity	**18**	**13**	**13**	**10**	**—54**

Free throws — Marathon 10-14, Trinity 0-3. 3-point goals — Marathon 4 (Arenas, Grano, Aguilar 2), Trinity 2 (Mylyra Ball 2). Total fouls — Marathon 7, Trinity 14. Fouled out — Trinity, Heck.

Next: Wink at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Friday

POST 45 COAHOMA 29

POST — The Antelopes opened up a 13-point halftime lead and never let it go to take a non-district victory against Coahoma on Tuesday night in non-district action.

Julia Castilaw led the Bulldogettes (4-12) with 12 points on 6-of-10 shooting, and Kyle Clanton had 11 rebounds to go with two points.

Coahoma will play host to Hermleigh at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

POST 45, COAHOMA 29

Coahoma (4-12) — Kelli Schaedel 3, Devin Martin 5, Savannah Neff 3, Kyla Clanton 2, Alexis Jackson 2, Julia Castilaw 12

Post — Berry 14, Oden 4, Gill 2, Odom 4, Stinson 1, Greer 9, Osborn 11

Coahoma	**4**	**5**	**6**	**12**	**—29**
Post	**11**	**11**	**11**	**12**	**—45**

Free throws — Coahoma 7-12, Post 17-37. 3-point goals — Coahoma 1 (Martin), Post 0. Total fouls — Coahoma 24, Post 13. Fouled out — Coahoma, Castilaw, Clanton.

Next: Hermleigh at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m., Friday

GREENWOOD 44 BROWNFIELD 32

Courtney Waters scored 17 and Amanda Bell added 14 as Greenwood picked up a non-district home win against Brownfield on Tuesday.

The Rangerettes outscored Brownfield 15-5 in the third period to break open what had been a one-point game at halftime.

Greenwood continues non-district play at 6 p.m. Friday with a visit to Andrews.

GREENWOOD 44, BROWNFIELD 32

Brownfield — Mallory Ellis 7, Gaby Airles 5, Sloane Hart 4, Ashlee Zambrano 4, Tessa Hope 4, Lexi Cruz 3, Tabby Castenada 3

Greenwood — Courtney Waters 17, Amanda Bell 14, Morgan McKee 6, Savannah Cain 3, Ashton Hamraz 2, Cassie Kraft 2

Brownfield	**3**	**13**	**5**	**11**	**—32**
Greenwood	**7**	**10**	**15**	**12**	**—44**

Free throws — BHS 4-14, GW 9-14. 3-point goals — BHS 4 (Hope, Cruz, Zambrano, Castenada). GW 1 (Cain). Total fouls — BHS 14. GW 18. Fouled out — BHS: Airles.

Next: Greenwood at Andrews, 6 p.m. Friday

Boys

GREENWOOD 64 BROWNFIELD 56, OT

The Greenwood boys basketball team scored 12 points in overtime to defeat Brownfield in a non-district game at Greenwood High School.

The teams were tied at 52 at the end of regulation when the Rangers (6-6) controlled the extra period.

Grant Franklin had a game-high 18 points, Taylor Hollingsworth had 15 and Kam Williams added 10 for Greenwood.

GREENWOOD 64, BROWNFIELD 56, OT

Brownfield — Rodriguez 12, Salas 5, Demps 4, Hill 13, Rainwater 2, Vaquez 3, Paiva 11, Garcia 6.

Greenwood (6-6) — Jody Lively 6, Ruben Rocha 2, Grant Franklin 18, Arnol Urias 2, Taylor Hollingsworth 15, Al Hansard 3, Kam Williams 10, Josh Tuela 4, Brandon Elliott 4.

Brownfield	**13**	**13**	**14**	**12**	**—56**
Greenwood	**15**	**17**	**9**	**11**	**12—64**

Free throws — BHS 6-11, GHS 10-16. 3-point goals — BHS 4 (Salas, Hill, Vasquez, Paiva), GHS 4 (Franklin 2, Hollinsworth, Hansard). Total fouls — BHS 18, GHS 15. Fouled out — Rodriguez.

Next game: Greenwood at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Friday

GARDEN CITY 65 FORSAN 55

FORSAN — Corbin Davis scored 25 points and Sam Miller added 10 as the Bearkats took a non-district victory on the road on Tuesday night.

The Bearkats (6-4) opened up a 36-23 lead at halftime, and it was enough of an advantage to hold off the Buffaloes as they outscored Garden City 22-19 in the second half.

Dillon Bagnall and Kade Fannin each had 14 points for the Buffaloes, and Tyler Evans added 12 in the loss.

Garden City will take on Irion County in a non-district contest at 8 p.m. Friday.

GARDEN CITY 65, FORSAN 55

Garden City (6-4) — Corbin Davis 25, Sam Miller 10, Dillon Koenning 10, Juan Bustos 8, Casey Hare 8, Braeden Jones 2, Chapman Royal 2

Forsan (6-4) — Dillon Bagnall 14, Kade Fannin 14, Tyler Evans 12, Aric Hernandez 8, J.T. Breyman 3, Clayton Galloway 2, Jerol Womack 2.

Garden City	**21**	**15**	**14**	**15**	**—65**
Forsan	**10**	**13**	**12**	**20**	**—55**

Free throws — GC 14-19, Forsan 9-14. 3-point goals — GC 5 (Koenning 2, Davis 2, Miller). Forsan 4 (Breyman, Evans, Bagnall, Hernandez). Total fouls — GC 11, Forsan 14. Fouled out — Forsan, Mims.

Next: Irion County at Garden City, 8 p.m. Friday

SEMINOLE 67 MIDLAND CHRISITAN 31

SEMINOLE — The Indians shut out the Mustangs in the first quarter and then rolled to a non-district victory on Tuesday night.

Jarrod Koym, fresh off the football field, led Midland Christian (2-4) with 11 points in the loss.

Midland Christian will begin play in the San Antonio Tournament on Thursday.

SEMINOLE 67, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 31

Midland Christian (2-4) — Grant Little 6, Mason McClendon 4, T.D. Reeger-North 2, Jarrod Koym 11, Reed Myers 6, Nathan Rogers 2

Seminole — Forman 1, Rangel 9, Mendoza 2, Adams 12, Weshun 22, Martinez 2, Franklin 11, Smiley 9

MCS	**0**	**8**	**10**	**13**	**—31**
Seminole	**21**	**13**	**21**	**12**	**—67**

Free throws — MCS 5-12, Seminole 8-15. 3-point goals — MCS 0, Seminole 3 (Rangel 2, Adams). Total fouls — MCS 16, Seminole 14. Fouled out — none.

Next: Midland Christian at San Antonio, Thursday

LAMESA 54 SNYDER 38

SNYDER — Brody Alexander scored 20 points and Kolt Moreland added 14 as the Golden Tornadoes took a 16-point non-district victory on Tuesday night.

LAMESA 54, SNYDER 38

Lamesa (7-4) — Jonathan DeSantos 2, Kendrick Hunter 2, Brody Alexander 20, Kolt Moreland 14, Ryan Garza 13, Jahlani Edwards 1, Derrick Hereford 2

Snyder — Brandon 9, Cameron 1, Malik 7, Felix 2, Skillet 1, Jordan 10, Spencer 4, Andrew 4

Lamesa	**14**	**4**	**15**	**21**	**—54**
Snyder	**11**	**6**	**12**	**9**	**—39**

Free throws — Lamesa 3-11, Snyder 10-17. 3-point goals — Lamesa 3 (Moreland 2, Garza). Total fouls — Lamesa 15, Snyder 10. Fouled out — none.

Next: Monahans at Lamesa, 8 p.m. Friday

LADY KNIGHTS

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before Beattie returned to the floor and promptly pulled up along the baseline to sink a seven-foot jumper with 33 seconds left in the third. The Lady Knights (12-1) ended up taking a 41-36 advantage into the fourth period, but quickly extended that lead as they put away the Lady Buffaloes.

"I think our press started working in the fourth period, and we started getting in the passing lanes better," MCA co-head coach Carla Cuneen said. "We never quit. Stanton kept hanging around until the fourth quarter until everybody started playing a little bit better."

Beattie sparked a 10-0 run to start the fourth with a 3-pointer on an assist from Rachel Long. Senior post Karis Johnson then came up with a defensive rebound and took it the length of the court for a layup, putting MCA up 46-36 with 6:35 to play in the game.

The Lady Knights came up with a steal right after Johnson, who scored eight of her 11 points in the fourth period, went one of two at the free throw line, and senior Amy Hinton drove inside only to dish the ball back out to Beattie behind the 3-point line. Beattie drained her fourth 3-pointer of the game, and put the Lady Knights up 50-36 with 5:09 to play. Hinton capped the 10-0 run with a free throw at the 4:35 mark and MCA never looked back.

"For three quarters we were right there with them," Stanton coach Jim Kinnear said. "That fourth quarter came, and we had some mental breakdowns and some key turnovers and we got outscored 20-6. Take that fourth quarter away and we played a good game."

Every player on the Stanton roster scored in the game, but none reached double figures. Jennifer Henley and Kaitlyn Nichols each scored seven points to lead the Lady Buffs, who committed 30 turnovers.

Besides Beattie and Johnson, Hinton also scored in double figures for the Lady Knights with 15 points.

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NO. 22 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 61, STANTON 42

MCA (12-1) — Kayla Beattie 22, Amy Hinton 15, Karis Johnson 11, Alissa Beattie 7, Rachel Long 6

Stanton — Jennifer Henley 7, Pailyn Grable 6, Kaitlyn Nichols 7, Shelby Gordon 5, McKenzie Allred 4, Hannah Franklin 4, Bayli Barnhill 3, Whitney Brantley 2, Kendra Graham 2, Team 2

MCA	**14**	**15**	**12**	**20**	**—61**
Stanton	**11**	**10**	**15**	**6**	**—42**

Free throws — MCA 4-13, SHS 7-13. 3-point goals — MCA 5 (K. Beattie 4, A. Beattie), SHS 3 (Gordon, Barnhill, Nichols). Total fouls — MCA 15, SHS 16. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — K. Beattie. Rebounds — MCA 28 (Johnson 6, Long 6), SHS 27 (Henley 7). Assists — MCA 8 (K. Beattie 3, Hinton 3), SHS 9 (Barnhill 3). Turnovers — MCA 20, SHS 30.

Next: Denver City at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Stanton at Big Spring, 6 p.m. Friday

MCA

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easy layup to cap the 14-0 run and put Stanton up 28-8 with 1:45 left in the period.

"We shot the ball real well early in the game," Stanton coach Doug Gordon said. "We played tremendous defense in the second quarter. I was a little disappointed we didn't play as well defensively in the second half, but our defense in the second quarter was pretty outstanding."

Smith hit back-to-back buckets early in the third period and a free throw by Glaspie put Stanton up 35-11 for its biggest lead of the game at the 5:37 mark. But, MCA began battling back and actually outscored the Buffs 32-25 in the second half.

However, MCA never got closer than 11 points in the final period as Stanton routinely worked the ball inside to Smith, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half.

"We played hard in the second half. We were aggressive going to the basket and didn't worry about doing the right thing so much and just played hard," Miller said. "Stanton's got a real quality team. It's a tough matchup for us inside and outside."

Schroyer led all scorers with 15 points, which included three 3-pointers made in the first period. MCA was led by Haest and Stallings, who each scored 10.

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STANTON 55, MIDLAND CLASSICAL 44

MCA — Harrison Haest 10, John Stallings 10, Garrett Mindrup 8, Daniel Snell 6, Garrett Sparks 4, Kade Wilkens 2, Max Sivals 2, Haydon Rogers 2

Stanton (11-1) — Cole Schroyer 15, Scott Smith 12, K.J. Glaspie 9, Jonathan Ramos 9, Drew Snellgrove 6, Ben Barrera 2, Logan Fryar 2

MCA	**8**	**3**	**18**	**15**	**—44**
Stanton	**16**	**14**	**13**	**12**	**—55**

Free throws — MCA 2-4, SHS 10-18. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (Haest 2, Snell 2), SHS 5 (Schroyer 3, Glaspie 2). Total fouls — MCA 18, SHS 8. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MCA 20 (Wilkens 5, Stallings 5), SHS 28 (Smith 10). Assists — MCA 8 (Stallings 3), SHS 9 (Glaspie 3). Turnovers — MCA 18, SHS 13.

Next: Denver City at Midland Classical, 8 p.m. Friday; Stanton at Big Spring, 8 p.m. Friday

NHL, union to return to bargaining, with mediators

Associated Press

TORONTO — NHL labor negotiations will resume Wednesday, with mediators rejoining the talks at an undisclosed location in an effort to save the hockey season.

The Canadian Press on Tuesday reported the restart of bargaining between the league and union, citing unidentified people on both sides of the lockout.

U.S. federal mediators Scot Beckenbaugh and John Sweeney are to return to the process. They took part in sessions Nov. 27 and 28 before deciding they couldn't help.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, based in Washington, also was involved during the lockout that canceled the 2004-05 NHL season, with Beckenbaugh attending sessions.

As recently as last week, Commissioner Gary Bettman indicated he didn't think mediators would be able to help bridge the gap.

"We're not interested in mediation," he said Thursday. "We went through it a week and a half ago. It was of no value because of the position of the parties."

Tuesday marked the 87th day of the lockout. Wednesday's session will be the first meeting since the sides blamed each other after talks broke off last week.

Until then, they appeared to be making progress during three days in New York in which they exchanged proposals. Union executive director Donald Fehr maintains there are agreements on almost all the important issues.

From the league's point of view, three main issues remain: the length of the collection bargaining agreement, rules governing term limits on contracts and the transition rules to help teams get under the salary cap.

There are also secondary issues yet to be agreed on, including the continued participation of NHL players in the Olympics, the international calendar and drug-testing rules.

In all, more than 40 percent of the regular season that was scheduled to begin Oct. 11 has been scratched.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	5	.762	—
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	4
Brooklyn	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Boston	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Toronto	7	18	.182	12 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	12	6	.667	1 1/2
Orlando	8	12	.400	6 1/2
Charlotte	7	13	.350	7 1/2
Washington	3	15	.167	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	9	.550	—
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	1/2
Indiana	10	11	.476	1 1/2
Detroit	7	12	.292	6
Cleveland	5	17	.227	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	4	.818	—
Memphis	14	4	.778	2
Dallas	11	10	.524	6 1/2
Houston	9	11	.450	8
New Orleans	5	15	.250	12

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	17	4	.810	—
Utah	12	10	.545	5 1/2
Denver	11	11	.500	6 1/2
Minnesota	9	9	.500	6 1/2
Portland	9	12	.429	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	15	6	.714	—
Golden State	14	7	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	9	13	.409	6 1/2
Sacramento	7	13	.350	7 1/2
Phoenix	5	15	.318	8 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Cleveland 100, L.A. Lakers 94
New York 100, Brooklyn 97
Denver 105, Portland 94
Washington 77, New Orleans 70
L.A. Clippers 94, Chicago 89

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOXES

KNICKS 100, NETS 97

NEW YORK (100): Brewer 0-4 0-0 0. Anthony 15-24 10-11 45, Chandler 2-5 1-2 5. Felton 3-12 1-2 8. Kidd 6-9 0-1 18, Smith 7-15 2-2 16, White 0-0 0-0 0. R.Wallace 3-7 0-0 6. Prigioni 0-1 0-0 0. Novak 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-78 14-18 100.

BROOKLYN (97): G.Wallace 5-8 7-8 17. Evans 2-4 1-3 5, Blatche 9-13 5-6 23, Williams 6-16 5-6 18, Johnson 7-14 0-0 16, Stackhouse 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 0-0 2-4 2, Brooks 4-7 1-3 9. Watson 3-9 0-0 7. Totals 39-90 20-40 97

New York	**16**	**33**	**25**	**26 — 100**
Brooklyn	**30**	**23**	**26**	**18 — 97**

3-Point Goals—New York 14-28 (Kidd 6-8, Anthony 5-7, R.Wallace 2-2, Felton 1-3, Novak 0-1, Prigioni 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Smith 0-4), Brooklyn 4-18 (Johnson 2-6, Watson 1-1, Williams 1-6, Blatche 0-1, G.Wallace 0-2, Brooks 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 40 (Chandler 7), Brooklyn 45 (Evans 18). Assists—New York 20 (Felton 7), Brooklyn 21 (Williams 10). Total Fouls—New York 21, Brooklyn 21. A—17,732 (17,732).

WIZARDS 77, HORNETS 70

WASHINGTON (77): Webster 0-4 2-3 2, Singleton 1-7 0-2 2, Okafor 3-4 0-0 6. Crawford 9-24 6-8 26, Beal 6-12 2-2 15, Martin 2-10 0-0 6, Nene 3-8 4-4 10, Livingston 0-5 2-2 2, Seraphin 3-7 2-2 8. Vesely 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 27-82 18-23 77.

NEW ORLEANS (70): Aminu 2-8 2-6 6, Anderson 7-21 0-0 17, Lopez 1-3 0-0 2, Vasquez 2-14 1-2 5, Rivers 5-16 1-4 11, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 5-10 3-3 13, Smith 1-4 3-4 5, Roberts 2-6 2-4 6, Mason 1-4 2-3 5. Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-80 14-22 70.

Washington	**11**	**25**	**20**	**21 — 77**
New Orleans	**22**	**20**	**18**	**10 — 70**

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-19 (Martin 2-5, Crawford 2-8, Beal 1-4, Singleton 0-1, Webster 0-1), New Orleans 4-16 (Anderson 3-12, Mason 1-2, Rivers 0-1, Vasquez 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 61 (Nene 10), New Orleans 61 (Anderson 11). Assists—Washington 14 (Crawford, Beal 4), New Orleans 14 (Vasquez 5). Total Fouls—Washington 22. New Orleans 28. Technicals—Nene, Vasquez. New Orleans defensive three second. A—10,076 (17,188).

NUGGETS 101, PISTONS 94

DENVER (101): Gallinari 3-4 0-0 6. Crawford 9-13 8-8 3, Koufos 4-7 1-2 9, Lawson 9-17 7-8 26, Iguodala 3-12 5-7 12, Randolph 0-2 0-0 0, McGee 6-9 0-2 12, Brewer 6-11 0-0 15, A.Miller 4-4 3-3 11, Mozgov 2-4 0-2 4. Totals 37-80 21-34 101.

DETROIT (94): Prince 4-9 0-0 8, Maxiell 6-11 6-10 18, Monroe 1-9 4-6 6, Knight 8-16 2-2 20, Singler 4-12 1-2 9, Stuckey 5-12 5-5 17, Drummond 3-4 1-2 7, Villanueva 1-4 0-0 3, Maggette 2-4 2-4 6, Bynum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 21-31 94.

Denver	**17**	**31**	**24**	**29 — 101**
Detroit	**26**	**17**	**24**	**28 — 94**

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-17 (Brewer 3-5, Lawson 1-2, Gallinari 1-4, Iguodala 1-6), Detroit 5-13 (Bynum 2-3, Knight 2-5, Villanueva 1-2, Prince 0-1, Singler 0-2). Fouled Out—Koufos, Stuckey. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Iguodala 8), Detroit 63 (Monroe 12). Assists—Denver 22 (A.Miller, Lawson 7), Detroit 18 (Knight 5). Total Fouls—Denver 19, Detroit 28. Flagrant Fouls—Maxiell. A—10,265 (22,076).

CAVALIERS 100, LAKERS 94

L.A. LAKERS (94): Bryant 4-9 0-0 9, Gasol 5-12 1-4 13, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Howard 3-9 13-22 19, Duhon 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 16-28 7-10 42, Meeks 2-6 2-2 7, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Jamison 1-3 0-2 2, Ebanks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 25-40 94.

CLEVELAND (100): Gee 6-14 3-4 17, Thompson 0-3 1-4 1, Varejao 8-13 4-7 20, Irving 11-21 2-3 28, Miles 10-18 3-4 26, Zeller 2-6 2-2 6, Gibson 0-3 0-0 0, Pargo 0-3 0-0 0, Cassip 0-3 0-2 0, Samuels 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 15-26 100.

L.A. Lakers	**23**	**16**	**23**	**32 — 94**
Cleveland	**29**	**25**	**14**	**32 — 100**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-27 (Bryant 3-9, World Peace 2-6, Meeks 1-4, Jamison 1-6, Ebanks 0-1, Duhon 0-1), Cleveland 11-27 (Miles 5-10, Irving 4-6, Gee 2-5, Cassip 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Gibson 0-2, Pargo 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 63 (Howard 20), Cleveland 54 (Thompson 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 21 (Bryant 7), Cleveland 24 (Irving 11). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 22, Cleveland 26. A—19,172 (20,562).

CLIPPERS 94, BULLS 89

L.A. CLIPPERS (94): C.Butler 3-8 3-3 9, Griffin 10-19 1-2 21, Jordan 3-5 1-4 7, Paul 6-15 5-6 18, Green 2-9 0-0 4, Crawford 4-7 2-2 10, Odom 1-2 0-0 2, Barnes 4-7 4-6 14, Turiaf 1-2 0-0 2, Bledsoe 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 37-80 16-24 94.

CHICAGO (89): Deng 3-14 0-0 8, Boozer 8-11 20-2 4 24, Noah 4-9 2-2 10, Hinrich 3-7 0-0 8, Belinelli 6-22 2-2 18, Robinson 3-8 1-2 9, J.Butler 1-2 0-0 2, Gibson 4-5 2-2 10. Totals 35-87 9-12 89.

L.A. Clippers	**21**	**26**	**22**	**25 — 94**
Chicago	**18**	**22**	**25**	**24 — 89**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-11 (Barnes 2-4, Griffin 1-2, Paul 1-3, Green 0-2), Chicago 10-20 (Belinelli 4-10, Hinrich 2-2, Deng 2-4, Robinson 2-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Jordan, Griffin 10), Chicago 54 (Boozer 13). Assists—L.A. Clippers 19 (Crawford 5), Chicago 26 (Noah 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 15, Chicago 18. Flagrant Fouls—Robinson. A—21,571 (20,917).

Ski Report

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Plan to Open 12/14
Pajarito — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Red River — Tentative Opening 12/14 Fri. 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Fri-Sun;
Sandia Peak — Opening Soon for Snow Sports Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun;
Sipapu — Tue 12/07 am packed powder machine groomed 16-18 base 8 of 41 trails, 20% open 3 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Ski Apache — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Ski Santa Fe — Plan to Open 12/15
Taos — Tue Reopen 12/13 variable sm Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;Open Thu-Sun;
Angel Fire Resort XC — Plan to Open 12/14 35 miles
Enchanted Forest XC — Sun 9:59 pm packed powder machine groomed 6-6 base 10 of 40 trails 10 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p;

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Tue 5:43 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 18-18 base 7 of 109 trails, 10% open, 100 acres, 4 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Aspen Highlands — Plan to Open 12/14
Aspen Mountain — Tue 7:32 am 1 new packed powder 20-28 base 17 of 76 trails, 23% open, 375 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;
Beaver Creek — Tue 7:37 am 4 new powder machine groomed 19-20 base 33 of 149 trails, 25% open, 457 acres, 16 of 25 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;
Breckenridge — Tue 7:45 am 3 new powder machine groomed 18-20 base 9 of 135 trails, 9% open, 216 acres, 7 of 31 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Late Monday
At Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
Fifth Round
Bareback Riding

1. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 88.5 points on Classic Pro Rodeo's Scarlet's Web, $18,257. 2. Bobby Mote, Stephenville, Texas, 86.5. $14,429. 3. Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., 85. $10,895. 4 (tie). J.R.Vezzani, Cowley, Wyo., and Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 84.5. $6,184 each: 6 (tie), Will Lowe, Canyon and Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., 83. $1,472 each; 8, Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, 82.5; 9, Jesse Davis, Power, Mont., 81.5; 10, Justin McDaniel, Dunn, Ore., 80.5. 11 Wes Sisewanson, Lubbock, Tex., 12. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, 66.5; 13 (tie), Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb.; Matt Bright, Azle, and Jared Keyton, Uniontown, Kan., NS.

Steer Wrestling

1. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 3.3 seconds, $18,257. 2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.9. $14,429. 3 (tie). Les Shepherd, Midwest, Wyo.; Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., and Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah. 4.1. $7,754 each: 6 (tie), Ethen Thousand, Napa, Calif., and Gabe Leduc, Kaplan, La., 4.4. $1,472 each: 8 Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D., 4.5; 9. Dean Gorsuch, Genting, Nev., 4.6; 10. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., 4.9; 11. Bray Armes, Gruver, 5.2; 12 Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., 5.5; 13. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont., 6.2; 14. K.C. Jones, Decatur, 7.0; 15. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, NT.

Team Roping

1 (tie). Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz./Ryan Motes, Weatherford and Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif./Dakota Kirchen-schlager, Stephenville, 3.7 seconds, $16,343 each; 3. **Trevor Brazile, Decatur/Patrick Smith, Lupen 4.3, $10,895. 4. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga./Jackie Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 4.6. $7,656; 5 (tie), Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., and Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz./Kory Koontz, Sudan 4.9. $3,828; 7. Kevan Daniel, Franklin, Tenn./Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. 5.4. 8. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz./Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 8.7; 9. Turtle Powell, Stephenville/Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 9.1; 10. Colby Lovell, Madisonville/Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., 9.3; 11. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont./Jake Long, Goffeyville, Kan., 33.6; 12. (tie), Luke Brown, Stephenville/Santin Lucero, Stephenville, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Travis Graves, Jay, Okla.; Dustin Bird, Curt Bell, Mont./Paul Eaves, Millsap, and Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore./Jim Rossi Cooper, Monument, N.M., NT.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cole Elsthere, Faith, S.D., 83 points on Burch Rodeo's Lunatic Fringe, $18,257. 2. Cody DeMoss, Hellin, La., 78. $14,429. 3. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, 75.5. $10,895. 4 (tie), Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah; Wade Sundell, Bonholm, Iowa; Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M.; Cody Wright, Milford, Utah; Chad Fisher, Oelrichs, S.D.; Cody Taton, Corona, N.M.; Jake Wright, Milford, Utah; Sterling Crawley, College Station; Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb.; Bradley Harter, Weatherford; Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, and Tyrell Smith, Cascade, Mont., NS.

Tie-Down Roping

1. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, 7.2 seconds, $18,257. 2 (tie). Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, and Bradley Bynum, Stecy, Okla., 7.5. $12,682 each. 4. Justin Maass, Giddings, 7.9, $7,656; 5 (tie), Cody Ohl, Hico, and Clif Cooper, Decatur, 8.0. $3,828 each; 7. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, 8.4; 8. Shane Hanchey, Leesville, La., 8.5; 9 (tie). Cory Solomon, Prairie View and Monty Lewis, Hereford 8.6 each; 11. Fred Whitfield, Hockley 8.9; 12. Adam Gray, Seymour, 9.3; 13. Ryan Jarrett, Cunningham, Okla., 17.9; 14 (tie). Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., and Houston Hutto, Tomball.

Barrel Racing

1. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla., 13.66 seconds, $18,257. 2. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 13.69. $14,429. 3 Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 13.76. $10,895. 4. Mary Walker, Enid, Okla., 13.89. $7,656. 5. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, 14.01. $4,712; 6. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 14.05. $2,842. 7. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., 14.08. 8. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, 14.21; 9. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D. 14.31. 10 Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., 14.90; 11. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville 18.12; 12. Kyle Lebert, Hooper, Utah, 18.93; 13. Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla., 19.18. 14. Cindy Lohr, Franktown, Colo., 19.57. 15 Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville, Texas, 24.04.

Bull Riding

1. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., 87.5 points on Cowboy Bros. Rodeo's Canadian Tuxedo, $18,257; 2. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., 86.5, $14,429; 3. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn., 83. $10,895. 4. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas, 82.5, $7,656; 5 (tie), Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, Trey Benton III, Rock Island, Texas; Andie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D.; Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo.; Beau Schroeder, China, Texas; Cody Whitney, Sayre, Okla., Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash.; Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo.; Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., and Tag Elliott, Thatcher, Utah, NS.

NFL

Pittsburgh	4444	1282	3162			
Buffalo	4438	1836	2602			
Kansas City	4363	1940	2423			
Denver	4315	1362	2953			
Cleveland	4184	1306	2878			
San Diego	4159	1234	2925			
Miami	4038	1393	2645			
N.Y. Jets	3977	1546	2431			
Jacksonville	3678	1068	2610			

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	3411	1211	2200
Denver	4022	1218	2804
Cincinnati	4264	1372	2892
Houston	4290	1181	3109
N.Y. Jets	4323	1775	2548
San Diego	4361	1203	3158
Kansas City	4543	1706	2837
Miami	4586	1327	3258
Buffalo	4707	1748	2959
Indianapolis	4712	1568	3144
Cleveland	4722	1567	3155
Baltimore	4887	1681	3206
New England	4892	1310	3582
Tennessee	4912	1651	3261
Oakland	5072	1705	3367
Jacksonville	5129	1894	3235

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OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Detroit	5379	1378	4001
New Orleans	5124	1249	3875
Washington	5024	2178	2846
Atlanta	4890	1130	3760
N.Y. Giants	4848	1513	3335
Dallas	4637	1038	3799
Philadelphia	4718	1632	3086
San Francisco	4681	2100	2581
Tampa Bay	4639	1546	3093
Carolina	4598	1548	3050
Green Bay	4495	1400	3095
Seattle	4436	1980	2456
Minnesota	4274	2030	2244
St. Louis	4216	1459	2757
Chicago	4093	1591	2502
Arizona	3503	1021	2482

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	3582	1181	2401
Seattle	3922	1370	2552
Chicago	4084	1413	2671
St. Louis	4369	1434	2935
Dallas	4376	1544	2832
Arizona	4389	1827	2562
Detroit	4529	1573	2956
Philadelphia	4532	1551	2981
Carolina	4535	1581	2954
Green Bay	4574	1517	3057
Minnesota	4576	1499	3077
Atlanta	4705	1651	3054
N.Y. Giants	4890	1603	3287
Washington	5045	1294	3751
Tampa Bay	5068	1017	4051
New Orleans	5680	1981	3699

Individuals

NFC Leaders
Week 14
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Griffin III, WAS	351	233	2906	18	4
Ale Smith, SNF	217	152	1731	15	1
A.Rodgers, GBY	438	293	3297	29	8
R.Wilson, SEA	330	208	2492	20	9
M. Ryan, ATL	511	346	3932	24	14
J.Freeman, TAM	422	231	3192	25	8
Brees, NOR	535	330	4028	32	18
Romo, DAL	526	349	3928	20	16
C.Newton, CAR	390	227	3220	16	13
E. Manning, NYG	462	281	3429	20	13

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
A.Peterson, MIN	265	1600	6.04	82
L.Murray, DAL	261	1266	4.85	77
Do.Martin, TAM	264	1234	4.67	70t
Morris, WAS	253	1228	4.85	39t
Gore, SNF	211	1035	4.91	37
Bradshaw, NYG	196	869	4.43	37
S.Jackson, STL	214	836	3.91	46
Forte, CHI	192	834	4.34	46
L.McCoy, PHL	177	750	4.24	34

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
B.Marshall, CHI	101	1342	13.3	56	9
Ca.Johnson, DET	96	1546	16.1	53	5
Witten, DAL	92	880	9.6	36	1
Gonzalez, ATL	81	831	10.3	25	7
R.White, ATL	77	1140	14.8	59	5
Cruz, NYG	76	1004	13.2	80t	9
D.Bryant, DAL	75	1028	13.7	85t	9
Cobb, GBY	71	777	10.9	39t	7
M.Crabtree, SNF	66	761	11.5	36	5
Colston, NOR	65	889	13.7	40	8

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Morstead, NOR	32	2600	70	50.0
McBriar, PHL	43	2054	66	47.8
Bosher, ATL	48	2275	63	47.4
A.Lee, SNF	55	2603	66	47.3
J.Ryan, SEA	57	2660	73	46.7
Zastudil, ARI	89	4148	66	46.6
Weatherford, NYG	46	2133	68	46.4
Hekker, STL	66	3014	68	45.7
Koenen, TAM	66	2969	64	45.0
Kluwe, MIN	61	2725	59	44.7

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Da.Johnson, PHL	22	271	12.3	98	1
Cobb, GBY	25	255	10.2	75t	1
Grn.Jr., SNF	28	283	10.1	38	0
Logan, DET	31	300	9.7	48	0
Parnell, TAM	21	217	9.4	30	0
L.Washington, SEA	34	297	8.7	52	0
D.Hester, CHI	31	265	8.5	44	0
P.Peterson, ARI	42	349	8.3	26	0
Sherels, MIN	23	186	8.1	71	1
Franks, ATL	18	144	8.0	28	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
L.Washington, SEA	19	593	31.2	98t	1
D.Wilson, NYG	48	1321	27.5	97t	1
J.Rodgers, ATL	18	484	26.9	77	0
Cadet, NOR	23	613	26.7	75	0
Cobb, GBY	36	927	25.8	46	0
D.Hester, CHI	18	459	25.5	38	0
Givens, STL	17	420	24.7	48	0
W.Powell, ARI	21	507	24.1	65	0
Banks, WAS	22	527	24.0	55	0
B.Boykin, PHL	36	823	22.9	44	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Do.Martin, TAM	11	10	1	0	66
A.Peterson, MIN	10	10	0	0	62
D.Bryant, DAL	9	0	9	0	54
Cruz, NYG	9	0	9	0	54
Jam.Jones, GBY	9	0	9	0	54
M.Lynch, SEA	9	9	0	0	54
B.Marshall, CHI	9	0	9	0	54
M.Turner, ATL	9	8	1	0	54
A.Brown, NYG	8	8	0	0	50
V.Jackson, TAM	8	0	8	0	50

AFC Leaders

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Brady, NWE	495	319	3833	29	4
P.Manning, DEN	483	330	3812	30	10
Roethlisberger, PIT	358	231	2572	20	5
Schaub, HOU	445	285	3294	21	10
Dalton, CIN	445	282	3186	25	14
Flacco, BAL	447	268	3220	18	9
Fitzpatrick, BUF	406	253	2718	21	13
P.Rivers, SND	465	298	3169	21	15
Griffin III, WAS	112	748	6.68	78t	6

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
T.Hernandez, NEW	105	1163	11.1	80t	9
Welker, NWE	96	1116	11.7	59	4
Wayne, IND	94	1220	13.0	30t	4
Ad.Johnson, HOU	82	1029	14.7	60t	4
A.Green, CIN	79	1151	14.6	73t	10
De.Thomas, DEN	74	1197	16.2	71t	8
B.Myers, OAK	70	728	10.4	29	4
Decker, DEN	64	790	12.3	55	8
Hartline, MIA	62	925	14.9	80t	6
Bess, MIA	61	778	12.8	39	1
Stevi.Johnson, BUF	61	776	12.7	63	5

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Fields, MIA	64	3228	67	50.4
Kern, TEN	56	2884	71	48.9
McAfee, IND	56	2730	64	48.8
Scifres, SND	64	3121	66	48.8
Anger, JAC	77	3659	73	47.5
Koch, BAL	67	3185	59	47.5
Lechler, OAK	66	3125	68	47.3
Donn.Jones, HOU	76	3568	66	46.9
B.Colquitt, DEN	53	2474	67	46.7
Huber, CIN	58	2700	69	46.6

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McKelvin, BUF	23	431	18.7	88t	2
Edelman, NWE	17	263	15.5	68t	1
Ad.Jones, CIN	19	272	14.3	81t	1
Cribbs, CLE	33	424	12.8	60	0
K.Martin, HOU	17	216	12.7	71	0
T.Holliday, DEN	24	299	12.5	76t	1
M.Thigpen, MIA	23	276	12.0	72t	1
Hilton, IND	23	263	11.4	37t	0
Jac.Jones, BAL	25	267	10.7	63t	1
Reynaud, TEN	25	235	9.4	27	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jac. Jones, BAL	26	863	33.2	108t	2
M. Thigpen, MIA	31	1014	32.7	99t	1
McKnight, NYJ	29	823	28.4	100t	1
McKelvin, BUF	18	510	28.3	59	0
Cribbs, CLE	32	885	27.7	74	0
Goodman, SND	18	497	27.6	39	0
C. Rainey, PIT	34	889	26.1	68	0
Br. Tate, CIN	27	677	25.1	45	0
D.McCourty, NWE	22	547	24.9	104t	1
Reynaud, TEN	42	1031	24.5	105t	1

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
A. Foster, HOU	16	14	1	1	96
A. Green, CIN	10	0	10	0	60
R. Gronkowski, NWE	10	0	10	0	60
T.Richardson, CLE	10	9	1	0	60
Ridley, NWE	10	10	0	0	60
R. Rice, BAL	9	9	0	0	54
Decker, DEN	8	0	8	0	48
De. Thomas, DEN	8	0	8	0	48
M. Wallace, PIT	8	0	8	0	48
H. Miller, PIT	7	0	7	0	44

Kicking

	FG	FGA	LG	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	56-56	24-30	53	128
Tucker, BAL	35-35	24-26	56	107
S. Graham, HOU	42-42	21-26	51	105
M. Prater, DEN	42-42	21-26	51	105
P. Dawson, CLE	25-25	26-27	52	103
Sushan, PIT	27-27	25-26	52	102
Bironas, TEN	27-27	24-30	53	99
Vinatieri, IND	29-29	23-30	53	98
Janikowski, OAK	22-22	24-26	55	94
Nugent, CIN	35-35	19-23	55	92

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TUESDAY'S SCORES
MIDWEST
IUPUI 65, Indiana-Northwest 59
Illinois 64, Norfolk St. 54
Michigan 67, Binghamton 39
SOUTH
Auburn 92, Grambling St. 42
Jacksonville St. 79, Martin Methodist 64
LSU 80, Chattanooga 67
Louisiana-Lafayette 77, Lamar 60
EAST
Brooklyn 75, Medgar Evers 71
Duquesne 60, West Virginia 56
Harvard 65, Boston U. 64
Ithaca 82, St. Lawrence 63
NJIT 69, Army 67
Rutgers 68, George Washington 65
Stony Brook 77, St. Francis (NY) 61
Villanova 65, Saint Joseph's 61

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 77, LAMAR 60

LAMAR (1-8): Mitchell 9-17 2-4 21. Wilson 1-4 2-2 4. Brown 1-3 2-2 4. Minton 2-4 0-0 4. Minor 6-12 0-0 12. Blanks 1-4 2-2 4. Acosta 1-4 0-0 2. Webb 3-4 0-0 6. Muepo 1-4 1-3 3. Norman 0-1 0-0 0.

No. 2 Alabama places 4 on AP All-America team

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alabama is No. 1 when it comes to All-Americans.

The second-ranked Crimson Tide placed four players on The Associated Press All-America team released Tuesday. Among them was center Barrett Jones, who became a two-time first-team selection.

No other team had more than two players selected to the first team. The Tide also led with six players chosen to all three teams.

Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Stanford and Florida were second with four players on the three teams, though linebacker Manti Te'o was the only Fighting Irish player to make the first team.

Alabama faces top-ranked Notre Dame in the BCS championship game Jan. 7.

Texas A&M Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel was the first-team quarterback.

Wisconsin running back Montee Ball and Georgia linebacker Jarvis Jones also became two-time All-Americans.

Nine Southeastern Conference players made the first team, more than any other conference. The Pac-12 was second with six players on the first team. No other conference had more than two.

The team was voted on by a panel of 16 AP college football poll voters.

Barrett Jones, a senior who made the All-America team as a tackle last season, was joined on the first team by Alabama teammates guard Chance Warmack, linebacker C.J. Mosley and cornerback Dee Milliner. Offensive tackle D.J. Fluker was picked to the second team and quarterback AJ McCarron was selected to the third team.

Te'o, the Heisman finalist and winner of seven other awards — including the Maxwell, Nagurski and Butkus — is the first Notre Dame defensive player to be an AP All-American since defensive back Shane Walton in 2002.

Manziel is the first freshman to make the first team at quarterback. On Saturday, the redshirt freshman known as Johnny Football became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

Manziel set an SEC record with 4,600 total yards to rank second in the nation.

Heisman finalist Collin Klein of Kansas State was the second-team quarterback.

Ball repeated as an All-American, despite a slow start to the season and some early injuries. The senior is seventh in the nation in rushing at 133 yards per game, scored 21 touchdowns, and set the major college football record for career touchdowns. He has 82 going into the Rose Bowl.

MCS

From 1C

But McClendon said while those outside the program thought a state championship was doubtful, that feeling was never felt within the program itself.

Whigham's absence opened the door for some players to get some playing time, as it saw the emergence of Justin Fender as a running back, but the big thing was it united the team to rally to prove wrong those who thought MCS couldn't win a title.

"If you cry in your soup, you are going to get some watery soup, and that's not what we are going to do around here," McClendon said. "In the field house, our coaches didn't feel that way and I think there were a few kids that felt (we couldn't win) for a couple of days, but we addressed it and talked to them about it. We explained to them how to handle it and what you do, and they were all in."

MCS won its final three regular games by a combined score of 124-46, and won its first three playoff games by an average score of 40-8.

In that run, the Mustangs had some key players such as Matt Counts and Will Sanford suffer injuries. And in the state semifinal against Dallas Christian, senior Jade Tamplin spent much of that Saturday afternoon in an Abilene emergency room receiving fluids for dehydration caused by illness.

In Saturday's state title game, one of the team's top defensive lineman, sophomore Reid Talley was out, while senior running back Zac Bates suffered an injury during the game. But the Mustangs found a way to fight through it to win another title.

"It was adversity, adversity, adversity," junior quarterback Mason McClendon said about how to describe this season. "Every little thing that could go wrong this season, did. We had bad games, and every single game wasn't like it was last year. This year, nothing seemed to go right sometimes. And for us to face that and go out there and win a state championship, that just says a lot about these seniors and this team."

MCS FINAL STATS AND RESULTS

Final 2012 statistics
(13-1, 6-0)

Midland Christian	**177**	**160**	**136**	**74**	**—547**
Opponent	**31**	**48**	**71**	**26**	**—176**

TEAM STATISTICS

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	259	181
Rushes-Yards	468-2,849	495-1,837
Passing Yards	2,869	1,589
Comp-Att-Int	153-252-11	140-284-23
Fumbles-Lost	20-12	28-13
Penalties-Yards	76-663	93-800

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J Fender	124	852	6.9	13
Whigham	114	835	7.3	17
Tamplin	113	607	5.4	6
Bates	41	187	4.6	3
McClendon	16	96	6.0	1
Gilbert	18	87	4.8	0
Aguirre	11	64	5.8	1
Little	13	60	4.6	0
Sanford	4	31	7.8	0
D Fender	9	23	2.6	1
Baquirin	5	7	1.4	0
Totals	**468**	**2,849**	**6.1**	**42**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	145	242	11	2,683	29
Little	8	10	0	186	0
Totals	**153**	**252**	**11**	**2,869**	**29**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	39	981	25.2	14
Aguirre	35	670	19.1	7
Brown	15	257	17.1	0
Little	18	238	13.2	5
Whigham	13	235	18.1	0
Tamplin	16	224	14.0	2
Jones	5	74	14.8	0
J. Fender	3	48	16.0	1
Standard	1	43	43.0	0
Suggs	1	36	36.0	0
Bates	3	21	7.0	0
Brunson	1	16	16.0	0
Lawrence	1	12	12.0	0
McClendon	2	14	7.0	0
Totals	**153**	**2,869**	**18.8**	**29**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	8	206	25.8	0
Whigham	4	145	36.3	1
Little	4	99	24.8	0
Standard	7	95	13.6	0
Tamplin	2	31	15.5	0
Talley	1	7	7.0	0
Sanford	2	6	3.0	0
Koym	3	0	0.0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0.0	0
Bates	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**34**	**589**	**17.3**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	8	111	13.9	0
Little	8	55	13.8	0
Standard	2	45	22.5	1
Whigham	2	0	0.0	0
Bates	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**21**	**211**	**10.0**	**1**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ramirez	8	112	14.0	0
Standard	6	116	19.3	1
Koym	4	78	19.5	1
Brown	3	19	6.3	0
Aguirre	1	1	1.0	0
J. Fender	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**23**	**326**	**14.2**	**2**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Whigham	18	0	0	3	114
J. Fender	15	0	0	1	92
Koym	14	0	0	1	86
Causey	0	56	2	0	62
Tamplin	9	0	0	0	54
Aguirre	7	0	0	1	44
Little	5	0	0	0	30
Bates	3	0	0	0	18
Aguirre	2	0	0	0	12
Standard	2	0	0	0	12
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
McClendon	1	0	0	0	6
Ramirez	0	2	1	0	5
Team	0	0	0	2	4
Counts	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	**77**	**59**	**3**	**9**	**547**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Counts	127	2	3	1	1	8
Ramirez	98	0	1	0	2	13
Talley	89	3	5	0	3	2
Sanford	80	3	8	1	2	2
Standard	74	0	0	1	1	12
JFender	67	2	5	2	3	2
Perkins	55	0	2	1	0	10
Koym	51	0	3	0	0	7
BTaylor	51	0	7	1	0	3
Koym	63	0	4	0	0	8
Tamplin	47	4	6	0	0	1
Reeger North	38	1	2	0	1	1
Baquirin	34	4	5	1	0	0
Bates	28	1	2	0	0	0
Warren	27	1	0	0	0	2
Ogden	22	1	1	2	0	0
Jones	20	1	0	0	0	0
Brown	17	0	0	1	0	1
Glossop	16	0	1	2	1	0
Fisher	12	0	1	0	0	0
Brunson	11	0	0	0	0	1
Aguirre	11	0	1	0	0	1
Whigham	4	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney	3	0	0	0	0	0
Angel	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0
DFender	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galindo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert	0	0	0	0	0	1

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles.

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Regular Season

Aug. 31	MCS 42, Monahans 28
Sept. 7	Big Spring 17, Midland Christian
Sept. 14	MCS 55, Borger 19
Sept. 21	MCS 63, Seminole 14
Sept. 28	MCS 44, FW SW Christian 12
Oct. 5	MCS 28, Arl. Grace Prep 7
Oct. 12	MCS 45, Grapevine Faith 0
Oct. 19	MCS 28, FW Christian 16
Nov. 2	MCS 50, Arl. Pantego 9
Nov. 9	MCS 46, Waco Reicher 21
	Playoffs
Nov. 16	MCS 44, Bullard Brook Hill 3
Nov. 23	MCS 28, Dallas Parish Episcopal 16
Dec. 1	MCS 48, Dallas Christian 7
Dec. 8	MCS 14, Houston Northland Christian 7

Dutchover wins 5th Silver Gloves title

From staff reports

MCKINNEY — Midlander Michael Dutchover won his fifth Texas Silver Gloves State Championship this past weekend as he took the title in the 119-pound division of the 14-15 year olds.

Dutchover defeated San Antonio's Juan Gonzalez 4-1 in the semifinals and then beat Irving's Miguel Nunez, 5-0 in the final. Dutchover has qualified for the Silver Gloves regional tournament, which is scheduled for Jan. 9-13 in Little Rock, Ark.

Also competing for the Mid-Town Soldiers club this past weekend were Matthew Jenkins in the 85-pound division of the 10-11 year olds and Andrew Rodrigues in the 55-pound division of the 8-9 year olds.

Jenkins lost the Corpus Christi's Isaiah Villegas 5-0, and Rodrigues fell to Austin's Michael Escobar 3-2.

US to announce next Ryder Cup captain Thursday

Associated Press

The PGA of America is bringing a mystery guest to the "Today" show — its next Ryder Cup captain. Golf Digest reported on its website Tuesday night that it would be Tom Watson.

An organization that is not shy about giving rock-star treatment to the Ryder Cup, the PGA of America said it would reveal the next U.S. captain during a segment Thursday of NBC's morning show, followed by a news conference in the Empire State Building. NBC is the longtime broadcast partner of the Ryder Cup.

Watson would be 65 when the 2014 Ryder Cup is played at Gleneagles, Scotland, making him the oldest U.S. captain in history. He also would be the first American to repeat as captain since Jack Nicklaus in 1987 when the matches were played on his home course of Muirfield Village.

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Cowboys boss leaves play vs. surgery decision to Bryant

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-news

DALLAS — Wide receiver Dez Bryant will be the "ultimate decision-maker" as to whether he has season-ending surgery for a broken finger or risks permanent damage by continuing to play, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said on his weekly radio show Tuesday.

If that's truly the case, and Bryant backs up what he told a football website, he should be on the field when Dallas (7-6) hosts Pittsburgh (7-6) on Sunday.

"It would take more than this to take me out," Bryant told Scout.com. "No way. They'd have to break my leg to keep me out."

Bryant broke his left index finger in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 20-19 win over Cincinnati.

"We are still having it reviewed by medical people," Jones told KRLD-FM. "It has not been decided, and Dez will be the ultimate decision-maker as to whether or not he wants to continue to try to play with a lot of protection or have surgery.

"The reason for the surgery is because you could have a life-lasting stiffness there (without it). But make no mistake, Dez is chomping at the bit and wants to take the route of playing."

Jones said Terrell Owens had a similar injury and continued to play, choosing to have surgery after the season.

"We are certainly mindful of everything involved here and want that everyone, especially Dez, has all the right information, so he and we can make the decisions," Jones said.

Jones also confirmed he had an emotional confrontation with nose tackle Jay Ratliff in the locker room after the win over Philadelphia on Dec. 2.

According to Mike Fisher of CBSDFW.com and KRLD-FM, Jones and Ratliff squared off after Jones told the four-time Pro Bowler he needed to get back on the field. Ratliff has missed seven of Dallas' 13 games because of ankle and groin injuries.

"I let the emotion of the game ... get to us," Jones said, "but that's just the way things work sometimes."

Jones declined to talk in specifics about the incident saying, "I think you've heard the old deal of what goes on in there, stays in there."

After rising up to challenge Jones, Ratliff made derisive comments about the owner's age.

Jones, 70, indicated he has no hard feelings toward Ratliff, 31,

"I think the world of Jay as a competitor," Jones said.

Jones said it's doubtful Ratliff will play Sunday.

"Again, we do need him out there," Jones said. "He's one of our team leaders and can help us. Trust me, he will be out there if he has a leg to stand on."

Dallas made a roster move Tuesday, adding veteran cornerback Michael Coe to the 53-man roster after claiming him off waivers from Miami. To make room for Coe, the Cowboys cut corner Vince Agnew.

BRENT

From 1C

game with playoff implications for both teams.

Police in suburban Irving say Brent was speeding when his vehicle struck a curb and flipped early Saturday, hours before Brent was supposed to be on the team flight to Cincinnati. Brown was taken to a Dallas hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Dallas County medical examiner said he died after suffering blunt force trauma to his head and neck.

Officers who arrived at the accident scene found Brent pulling Brown from the wreck, according to an arrest affidavit. However, a woman who arrived moments after the accident said Brent didn't try to save his friend's life until she begged him.

"Jerry was alive," Stacee McWilliams, of Irving, told The Dallas Morning News. "He was hurt. He was calling out, and his own friend walked away."

McWilliams, a 40-year-old insurance company employee, said she was on her way home from her birthday party when she noticed the wreck and stopped. She told the newspaper Monday she could no longer talk about the case on the instruction of Irving police, and she did not respond to a message from The Associated Press seeking an interview Tuesday.

Brent's attorney, George Milner, told the AP that an investigating officer told him the woman's story didn't match the circumstances surrounding Brown's death. Milner said he was told that Brown "wasn't talking to anyone. He wasn't moaning. He was dead."

Milner said the woman also told police that Irving fire personnel weren't at the scene — another fact that isn't consistent with what really occurred.

"Not one person in the Irving Police Department has said one thing that is consistent" with the woman's story, Milner said.

Police spokesman John Argumaniz declined to comment on the account, saying only that investigators are interviewing "numerous" witnesses.

A club where Brent and Brown reportedly spent at least part of Friday evening, Privae Dallas, has issued a statement saying it's "deeply saddened by the events of the weekend" and that it's cooperating with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and police.

"Privae Dallas is a club that offers its guests a special level of privacy and often caters to celebrities," according to the statement, attributed to the club's human resources manager. "The safety of our guests is very important to us, and our staff is trained to follow the regulations set forth by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission."

Comedian Shawn Wayans was at the club last Friday night, and a club promoter tweeted that a dozen unnamed Cowboys players were there ordering numerous bottles of a popular champagne. In Texas, the sale of alcohol with criminal negligence to an intoxicated person is a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of as much as $500 and up to a year in jail.

The TABC, which enforces the state's liquor laws, also can suspend or cancel the license of an establishment found to have served an intoxicated customer.

TABC spokeswoman Carolyn Beck said the agency is investigating the accident, as it does all alcohol-related fatalities that come to its attention. She said the agency has been told the players were drinking at more than one location but she declined to be specific.

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	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!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Neighbors (N)	Modern Family (N)	Barbara Walters "2012" The year's most fascinating people. (N)			KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Kimmel Mike Birbiglia, Atlas Genius (N)	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Philippines (N)		Criminal Minds "Perennials" (N)		CSI: Crime "Risky Business Class" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Billy Crystal, Grizzly Bear	(:35) Late Late	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules *Kids*	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Year's End" (N)		To Be Announced		Sein. "The Pilot"	Seinfeld	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Top Finalists Perform" The top finalists perform for America once again. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Whitney (N)	Guys With Kids	Take It All (N)		Chicago Fire "It Ain't Easy" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Leno Albert Brooks	J. (:35) LateNight	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Revealing the Leopard"		Nova "Secrets of Stonehenge"		Secret Dead "China's Terracotta Warriors"		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corona de lagrimas		Por ella soy eva		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs		Numb3rs		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:25) ★ Cop & a Half		★ ★★ Saved! Jena Malone.			(:35) ★ ★ Mad About Mambo			(:10) ★ ★★ Squeeze ('97, Dra) Tyronne Burton.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	24/7	★ ★★ Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy				(:15) ★ ★★ Red Tails (2012, Action) Cuba Gooding Jr..				(:25) Vogue	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(8:25) ★ Along Came...		About Face		1stLook	★ ★★★ We Bought a Zoo Matt Damon.				(:40) ★ ★★ Little Fockers		
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(8:20) ★ Trust the M...		The Sopranos			★ ★★ Something Borrowed				★ ★★ In Time ('11, Act) Justin Timberlake.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Hunted "Khyber"		Hunted			★ ★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			(:15) Zane	(:50) Lingerie "Lipstick and Lace"		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★ ★★★ The Rundown The Rock.					★ Rise of the Planet of the ...		(:45) Guide	(:15) ★ The Philly Kid			Movie
PLEX			96			(:20) ★ ★★ The Island of Dr. Moreau					★ ★★★ Short Circuit			(:40) ★ ★★ At First Sight Val Kilmer.			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	United States		Homeland		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome (N)		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) ★ Coldblooded		★ ★★ Our Idiot Brother			★ The Trouble With Bliss			(:15) ★ Peep World Lewis Black.		Movie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping Wars (N)	Shipping Wars (N)	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) CSI	12 12 12 A concert to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy with Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen and more.									CSI "CSI: My Nanny"	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		★ ★★★ Gridiron Gang ('06, Spt) Xzibit, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.						Don't Sleep (N)		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Top Chef		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	LOLWork	Top Chef	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Marijuana USA		Behind Doors (N)		American Greed		Mad Money		Behind Closed Doors	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Moonshiners		To Be Announced		Amish Mafia (N)		Moonshiners		Amish Mafia		Moonshiners	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Jessie	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Phineas	Austin	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Herbies	Count	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Boston Celtics (L)				NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs vs. Utah Jazz (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		30 for 30 "You Don't Know Bo"			NFL Live		Top Ten	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause				★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacati...				The 700 Club		★ Christmas Do-...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "County Fare"		Rest. "The Trails"		Restaurant		Stakeout (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Cowboys Insider	Mavs Live Pregam (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Boston Celtics Site: TD Garden -- Boston, Mass. (L)				Maverics Live (L)		Cowboys Insider	Football Preview	WPT Poker Borgata Open	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★ Taken (2008, Erotica)				A Horror: Asylum (N)		A Horror: Asylum		A Horror; Asylum	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ The Wishin...		★ The Christmas Heart ('12, Dra) Teri Polo.				★ ★★ The Christmas Card Edward Asner.				★ Gift of the Magi	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Renovation		Property Brothers		Buying and Selling		HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Invention	Invention	Cajun	Cajun	Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Christmas on Chestnut Street		★ ★★★ The Perfect Holiday ('07, Comedy) Gabrielle Union, Faizon Love, Morris Chestnut.				★ ★★ Nothing Like the Holidays ('08, Com/Dra) Freddy Rodriguez, Alfred Molina.				★ ★★★ The Perfect Holiday	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Fight Night 36				Still Standing		NFL Turning Point		NFL Turning Point		Still Standing	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★ ★★ The Keeper ('09, Act) Steven Seagal.				(:20) ★ ★★ Fire Down Below ('97, Act) Steven Seagal.						(:05) ★ Urban Justice	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Quantum o...		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		DealDark	DealDark	DealDark	Ghost Hunters		DealDark
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Pothole"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Dirty Ding...		★ ★ Banjo on My Knee			(:45) ★ ★★ Remember the Night				★ ★★★ The Lady Eve		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Victorinos		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Tots/Tiara "Universal Royalty Hollywood"		Toddlers & Tiaras		Tots/Tiara "Universal Royalty Christmas" (N)		Jersey on Ice (N)		Tots/Tiara "Universal Royalty Christmas"		Jersey on Ice	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Hell Hath No Fury"		Castle "Den of Thieves"		Castle "Food to Die For"		Castle "Overkill"		CSI: NY "Cold Reveal"		CSI: NY "...Comes Around"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In (N)	Divorced	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Dagger"		NCIS "Road Kill"		NCIS "Caged"		NCIS "Broken Bird"		NCIS "Love & War"		NCIS "Deliverance"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Saints' suspensions tossed out in bounty case

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Finding fault with nearly everyone tied to the New Orleans Saints' bounty case, from the coaches to Roger Goodell, former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue tossed out the suspensions of four players Tuesday and condemned the team for obstructing the investigation.

In a surprising rejection of his successor's overreaching punishments, Tagliabue wrote that he would "now vacate all discipline to be imposed upon" two current Saints, linebacker Jonathan Vilma and defensive end Will Smith, and two players no longer with the club, Browns linebacker Scott Fujita and free-agent defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove.

Tagliabue essentially absolved Fujita, but did agree with Goodell's finding that the other three players "engaged in conduct detrimental to the integrity of, and public confidence in, the game of professional football."

It was a ruling that allowed both sides to claim victory more than nine months after the league first made "Saints bounties" a household phrase: The NFL pointed to the determination that Goodell's facts were right; the NFL Players Association issued a statement noting that Tagliabue said "previously issued discipline was inappropriate."

Vilma, suspended by Goodell for the entire current season, and Smith, suspended four games, have been playing for the Saints while their appeals were pending. Fujita is on injured reserve; Hargrove is not with a team.

Tagliabue, appointed by Goodell to oversee a second round of player appeals, criticized the Saints as an organization that fostered bad behavior and tried to impede the investigation into what the NFL said was a performance pool designed to knock targeted opponents out of games from 2009 to 2011, with thousands of dollars in payouts.

A "culture" that promoted tough talk and cash incentives for hits to injure opponents — one key example was Vilma's offer of $10,000 to any teammate who knocked Brett Favre out of the NFC championship game at the end of the 2009 season — existed in New Orleans, according to Tagliabue, who also wrote that "Saints' coaches and managers led a deliberate, unprecedented and effective effort to obstruct the NFL's investigation."

The former commissioner did not entirely exonerate the players, however.

He said Vilma and Smith participated in a performance pool that rewarded key plays — including hard tackles — while Hargrove, following coaches' orders, helped to cover up the program when interviewed by NFL investigators in 2010.

"My affirmation of Commissioner Goodell's findings could certainly justify the issuance of fines," the ruling said. "However, this entire case has been contaminated by the coaches and others in the Saints' organization."

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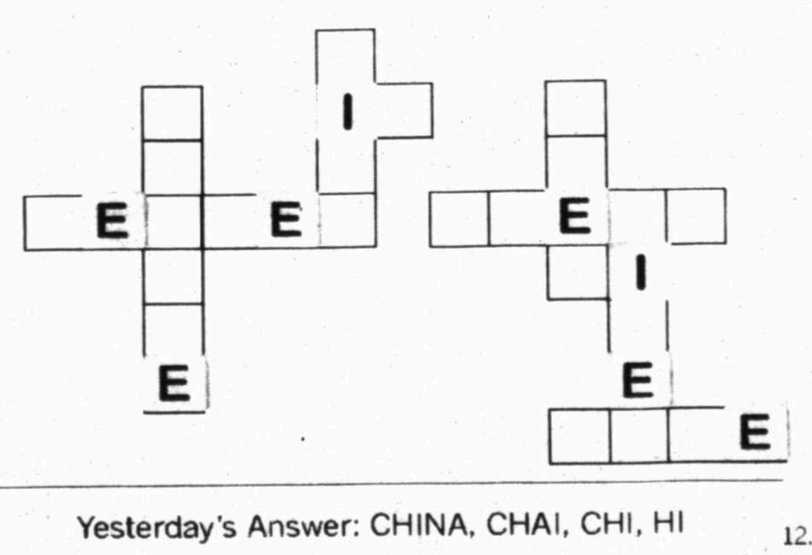

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TODAY: Sunny High: 61 Low: 33

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 63 Low: 46

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 69 Low: 40

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 61 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph, increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 33 and south winds around 10 mph.

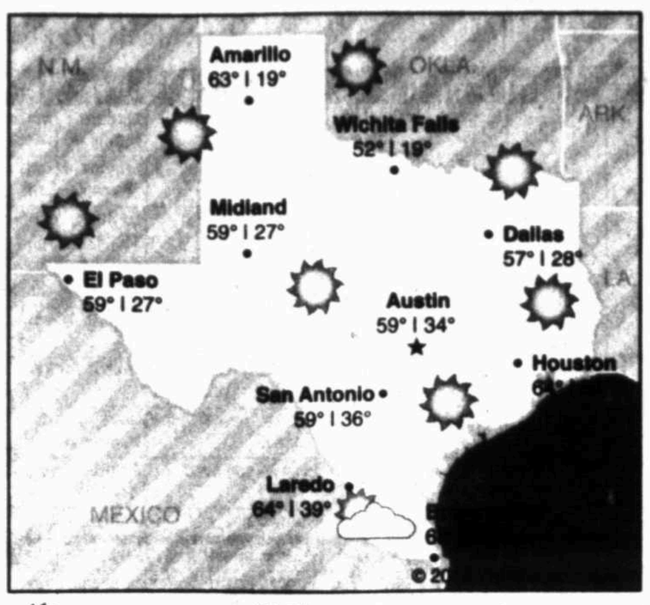
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 63 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies at night, with a low around 46 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, a high around 69 and a low around 40. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Tuesday reached 56, while the low dropped to 27. The record high for Dec. 11 is 84 set in 1987. The record low is 15 set in 1989.

National forecast

A wave of low pressure parallel to the Southeast coast will produce rain from the Carolinas through Florida today. There may even be a few strong thunderstorms across the southern part of Florida.



Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Showers, Thunder-storms, Rain, Flurries, Snow, Ice

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.72 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.22 in.

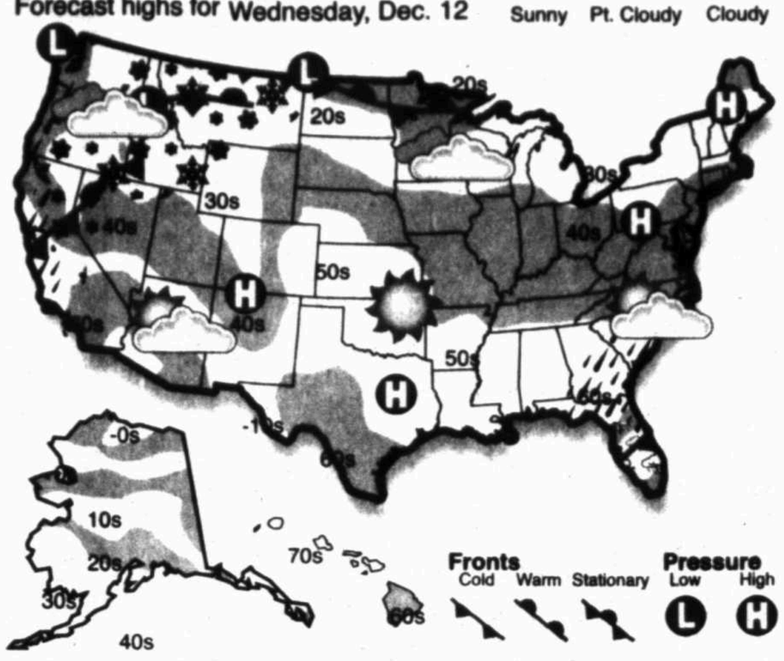
Tuesday's temperatures

High	56
Low	27
Normal high	59
Normal low	31
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.
Sunset	5:45 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Dec. 12

Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy



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Wife of 14 years learns husband still carries torch for another

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: I have been married for 14 years to a man who had two failed marriages. I never felt insecure in my married life until I read his answers to a Yahoo Answers poll that asked, "Do you dream about the one that got away?" and, "Have you found the love of your life?"

My husband responded that he thinks about her very often, especially on her birthday and Valentine's Day. To the other question he replied he had found the love of his life, but the relationship had ended in divorce, which he admitted was his fault.

I know he was talking about his first wife. I feel so sad and insecure. Now I must deal with the fact that on Valentine's Day his thoughts are with someone else. How can I get over this? I no longer believe him when he says he loves me because I have proof that he hasn't moved on yet. I can't believe he said that even now he still thinks about her. Please help. — SAD HEART IN SAN JOSE

DEAR SAD HEART: Your husband posted those thoughts on a public forum? Rather than feel hurt and insecure, you should be furious. How would he feel if the person answering that poll had been you? (Of course, you would have had better judgment.)

By now it should be clear to you that you did not marry a rocket scientist. You have my sympathy because his first marriage has been over for nearly two decades and he — along with his obvious shortcomings — are no longer her problem, but yours. However, your pain may lessen if you look at the bright side: He treats you well 363 days a year, and many of the women who write to me are not so lucky.

DEAR ABBY: I have been involved with a man in a long-distance relationship for two years. I care about him very much and I believe he cares for me.

Things were going great until he was devastated by a downturn in his business. He had planned to move here, but was unable to sell his home. We used to see each other every two weeks, but no longer. It has been almost two months. He calls once a week, but nothing else.

We have been close and he has shared his life, his worries and personal information with me. I haven't pressured him and I don't need a commitment now, although I would like one someday.

Abby, he seems to be drifting away. Is it OK to write to him, email him, send encouraging notes once a week and continue to support him? Is it too much to ask for more frequent communication from him? I have offered to travel the 1,000 miles, but he has evaded my offer. I'm not ready to walk away. We have been great together and this is difficult for me. Advice? — HOLDING ON IN COASTAL CALIFORNIA

DEAR HOLDING ON: It's fine to be supportive, but don't overwhelm him right now. You may have to let this play out in its own time. Your friend may have retreated because he's concentrating his energy on reviving his business. He may be licking his wounds or he may have met someone, which is why he discouraged your visit. That he still calls you is encouraging.

Because you have known him for two years, I recommend you simply ASK him if he's met someone else. If the answer is no, it will put your mind at ease. But if the answer is yes, at least you'll be clear about what happened.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Give yourself an extra chance

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ J 6 5
♢ Q 10 8 4
♣ A Q 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 8 4
♡ 10 9 8 2
♢ 9
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

EAST
♠ K 5 3 2
♡ K Q 7 4
♢ 6 3
♣ K J 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 6
♡ A 3
♢ A K J 7 5 2
♣ 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣**	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♢	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Roman Key-Card Blackwood
**Two key cards and the queen of trumps

You have bid well to reach an excellent slam. You have two chances to get home. Can you spot them?

You need either to find West with the king of spades or, if not, to be able to ruff out the king of clubs!

Win the opening lead in hand, cash the ace of clubs and ruff a club. Return to dummy with a trump and ruff another club. When the king appears, you can claim your slam. Dummy's queen will take care of your heart loser and you lose only a spade.

Should the king of clubs fail to show up, you have to fall back on the spade finesse. If that loses as well — tough luck! You were in a good slam!

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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 Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012:

This year you express your unique creativity, as an endless amount of unusual solutions and fun ideas seem to come from you. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary. Because your birthday coincides with a New Moon, unusual charisma becomes the norm for you. You are the honey that bears seek! If you are single, many potential suitors surround you. Which one will you choose? If possible, don't decide on the first date. If you are attached, guard against being too me-oriented. A fellow SAGITTARIUS might take risks in a different way than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to others, especially if recent circumstances caused a problem or a stunned reaction. Focus on conversations, yet maintain an even pace. You'll cover a lot of ground if you let others open up. Detach if you have a strong reaction. Tonight: Take a risk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ A partner continues to give you significant feedback. You might not like everything you hear, but at least now you know where someone is coming from. Share some special time with a friend who understands how to live life well. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You could be more in touch with your feelings than in recent months. An unexpected change of plans might be hurtful, but don't take it personally. To your surprise, a meeting proves to be rather insightful. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You'll accomplish a lot if you remain focused. The unexpected walks hand in hand with a boss or someone you need to answer to. Let it go. What you learn from this experience could be quite instrumental. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ News gives you reason to frolic and celebrate. You could gain a deeper insight into your life. Opportunities come forward out of the blue when you have less energy to give. This pattern happens when you let go of the reins of control. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Sometimes you are the source of your own pressure. The unexpected occurs, which encourages a partner to reach out and express some of his or her concerns. You might feel overwhelmed, as you could have too much on your plate. Tonight: To the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be up for more excitement or a change of pace. You might not need to look very far, either. An associate seems to have the right type of fire to light someone's fuse. The result could be a type of combustion that you can't control. Tonight: Relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might be surprised by what an unexpected situation brings. An associate or a matter involving your daily life could take an interesting twist, which adds excitement, if nothing else. A discussion with a partner draws results. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's efforts to make the day more to his or her liking. You might not be sure how another person will react. Stay open and fluid with the moment. Tonight: Be spontaneous. Plan a get-together with friends and loved ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Reframe a situation in a different light. Don't allow your high physical energy to affect your thinking, as it might make you more nervous than need be. Take a midday walk to clear any tension. Tonight: Schedule some downtime for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A meeting could punctuate your plans. If you are single, you could meet someone who seems to have a magical quality about him or her. Lighten up when dealing with people, and you are likely to have better conversations. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Deal with others in a manner that makes them feel comfortable. You might need to take the lead. Think through a situation with greater care. On the other hand, a holding pattern could create better results. Tonight: Buy a holiday gift or two on the way home.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Frank Sinatra (1915), singer/actress Dionne Warwick (1940), politician Ed Koch (1924)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Life and Risk
6 Pkg. markings
10 Yoda trainee
14 Lacking a point
15 __-dieu
16 Nativity scene animals
17 12
20 ID theft target
21 __-Aid
22 Memo lead-off
23 Our Gang word spoken with a hand signal
25 Garage type
28 Spring growth
30 12
33 Detective Wolfe
34 Room with a remote
35 Yet again
36 Norwegian throne name
39 Color like aqua
41 1990s Expos manager
44 __ long way: help considerably
46 Shooter ammo
49 12
54 Pointe balancing point
55 Versatile veggie
56 Go another way
57 Set up a Titleist, say
59 "Vamoose!"
61 Collector's objective
62 What this puzzle's three identical clues can represent
66 Ex-Dodger Hershiser
67 Revival meeting shout
68 Prefix in skin care brand names
69 Rapids phenomenon
70 Cool one's heels
71 Full of spunk

DOWN
1 Martini with a onion
2 Cox sitcom co-star
3 Influential businessperson
4 Tolkien creature with branches
5 Car radio button
6 City area associated with affluence
7 Install beforehand, as software
8 Org. with moles
9 Th.D.-issuing school
10 "Benny & __": Depp film
11 Like many commuter town's
12 "Indochine" Oscar nominee Catherine
13 QB's flub
18 Innocent's claim
19 Publication sales fig.
24 Bad news upon arriving at home?
26 Website with gadget reviews
27 Super-duper
29 Morning moisture
31 South-of-the-border sun
32 Gift
37 Soil-related prefix
38 Racer A.J.
40 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor
41 Do one's part?
42 Bodysuit named for a trapeze artist
43 Like the jack of hearts
45 Chagrined
47 Ones who make you chuckle
48 Ones who make you guffaw
50 Prom hairstyle
51 Natural gas component
52 "Continue ..."
53 Where work piles up
58 "Little" girl in "David Copperfield"
60 Vegas figures
62 Fawning critter
63 Catch red-handed
64 "I didn't need to hear that," in texts
65 Senator's assent

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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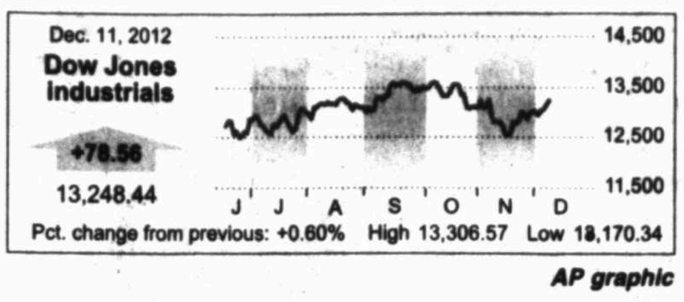

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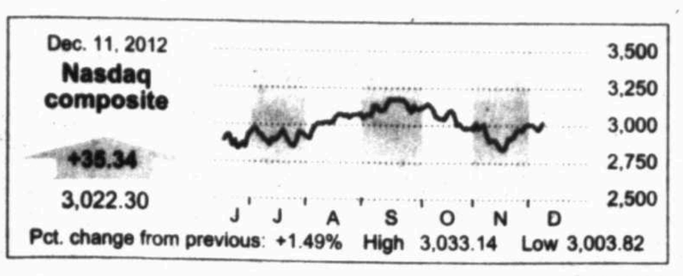

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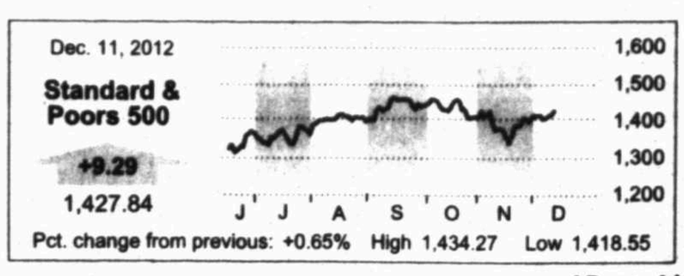

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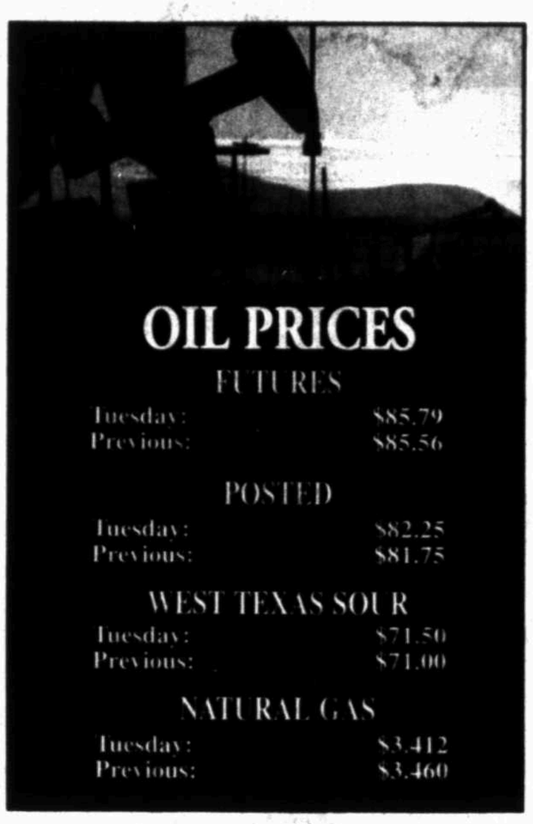

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday: $85.79
Previous: $85.56

POSTED

Tuesday: $82.25
Previous: $81.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday: $71.50
Previous: $71.00

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday: $3.412
Previous: $3.460

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1550415	10.51	-.06
AmIntGrp	1369673	35.26	+1.90
S&P500ETF	1224631	143.44	+.97
iShEMkts	548030	43.25	+.22
SprintNex	497474	5.57	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TNS Inc	20.76	+6.20	+42.6
CSVInvBrnt	42.70	+4.71	+12.4
TeekayTrk	3.20	+.34	+11.9
Harbinger	10.60	+.95	+9.8
DoverDG	2.50	+.22	+9.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShIC	14.93	-1.68	-10.1
WileyJB	36.91	-3.73	-9.2
SPX Cp	62.07	-6.25	-9.1
ConcdMed	4.00	-.40	-9.1
WileyJA	37.07	-3.43	-8.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,064
Declined	978
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,155
New Highs	129
New Lows	17
Volume	3,451,141,510

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	53753	2.99	+.06
CheniereEn	44351	17.72	-.05
NwGold g	21783	10.81	-.28
Vringo	17853	3.16	+.10
GoldStr g	14035	1.88	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PowrREIT	10.15	+.95	+10.3
GoldenMin	4.67	+.42	+9.9
SEO Intl	2.37	+.20	+9.2
Aeroscnic	3.49	+.29	+9.1
CmtyBkTr	2.61	+.21	+8.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bcp NJ	10.60	-.66	-5.9
SDgo pfH	28.34	-1.66	-5.5
GreenH pfC	21.00	-1.04	-4.7
Accelr8	3.18	-.14	-4.4
GSE Sy	2.00	-.08	-3.8

DIARY

Advanced	271
Declined	165
Unchanged	35
Total issues	471
New Highs	3
New Lows	7
Volume	78,873,915

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	637722	27.98	+.14
Cisco	562236	19.78	-.01
SiriusXM	542454	2.73	-.01
Microsoft	497140	27.32	+.38
Intel	494355	20.65	+.57

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BG Med	3.38	+2.05	+154.1
Somaxon	2.65	+1.18	+80.3
AcuraPhm	3.49	+1.04	+42.4
Elecsys	4.20	+.79	+23.2
USMD n	10.77	+1.77	+19.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Indium un	10.24	-3.51	-25.5
CombiM rs	8.67	-1.68	-16.2
Reeds	5.36	-.86	-13.8
Torm rs	3.03	-.43	-12.3
Trovag un	10.00	-1.24	-11.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,761
Declined	709
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,598
New Highs	93
New Lows	28
Volume	1,834,564,882

Exxon says US energy revival has staying power

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Exxon says the energy renaissance in the U.S. will continue and predicts that North America will become a net exporter of oil and natural gas by the middle of the next decade.

The company's annual long-term energy outlook, released Tuesday, says the rapid growth of production in the U.S. and Canada, along with improved energy efficiency, will lead to more oil and natural gas being sent overseas.

Exxon Mobil Corp.'s annual outlook is noted by investors and policymakers, and the company says its conclusions shape its decisions about where to invest. The main conclusions dovetail with recent forecasts from the U.S. government and others.

Among the main themes from Exxon's report:

■ Demand for energy will grow worldwide but slower than the overall economy because of efficiency gains.

■ Energy demand will remain flat in the developed world; nearly all of the growth in demand will occur in developing countries.

■ The biggest shift will be growth in the use of natural gas and a decline in the use of coal. By 2025, natural gas is expected to overtake coal as the second-most-used fuel, after oil.

■ By 2025, the U.S. will likely be exporting natural gas in large volumes and producing more oil while consuming less. Canada will continue to be a major crude exporter.

While Exxon does make assumptions about energy prices to make its predictions, it does not disclose what those price assumptions are.

Oil and natural gas production in the U.S. has surged because of the combination of hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling that allows companies to tap hydrocarbons trapped in shale and other tight rock formations. As a result, natural gas prices have plummeted and the nation's dependence on oil imports has been dramatically reduced.

The International Energy Agency and the U.S. Energy Department's Energy Information Administration have also highlighted the North American oil and gas boom in recent reports. The IEA said last month that the U.S. could overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's top crude producer by 2020.

Exxon's report predicts that the use of electricity will grow quickly — about 1.3 billion people worldwide do not yet have access to it. But electricity demand in the developed world will remain about flat as devices and appliances get more efficient.

The way electricity will be produced will continue to shift. The use of natural gas, nuclear and renewables will grow, and the use of coal will decline. Wind, solar and biofuels will grow the fastest, at 5.8 percent per year. Still, by 2040 they will contribute only 3 percent of the world's energy needs.

Exxon's predictions

ExxonMobil released its annual outlook Tuesday in which it shared its outlook for energy supply and demand through 2040.

Exxon predicts oil will continue to be the most important source of energy, but natural gas will overtake coal as the second most important. That's because cars, trucks, airplanes, trains and ships will still depend heavily on oil-derived fuels, such as gasoline and diesel. The reason: those fuels pack a lot of energy into a small space, making them perfect for moving around.

William Colton, Exxon's Vice President for Corporate Strategic Planning, noted that it would take 20,000 D-batteries to supply the amount of energy in one tank of gasoline. Still, Exxon predicts there will be some slow global shifts in how we get from here to there.

Here are some of Exxon's transportation predictions:

■ Demand for transportation fuel will stay flat in Europe and decline in North America, but it will grow dramatically in the rest of the world.

■ Demand for fuels for heavy trucks will grow sharply, and demand for fuel for boats, planes and trains will grow steadily through 2040. Demand for fuel for passenger cars will begin to decline after 2020 because cars will be much more fuel-efficient.

■ Average fuel economy of passenger cars will go from 27 miles per gallon to 47 as cars get smaller and lighter and are powered with more efficient engines that use more electricity.

■ Hybrids will command more than half the world's passenger car market by 2040, and conventional gasoline vehicles will make up about one-third of the market. Electric vehicle sales will grow quickly between 2025 and 2040 but still represent a small slice of the overall market. Drivers won't adopt natural gas vehicles in a major way.

Associated Press

The growth in natural gas's contribution to the world energy mix will be the most pronounced, according to Exxon's outlook. This view led Exxon to place a big bet on natural gas when it spent about $31 billion to buy XTO Energy in 2009, a price that analysts now say was much too high. But Exxon's rivals, such as Chevron Corp. and Royal Dutch Shell, are also leaning more heavily on natural gas.

Still, Exxon says there will be plenty of oil left to power cars, trucks and planes. By 2040 less than half of the world's recoverable oil will have been produced, Exxon's report predicts.

Oil prices rise

Oil moved a little higher as a meeting of the Federal Reserve got under way Tuesday.

Benchmark oil rose 23 cents to finish at $85.79 per barrel in New York. It was the first time crude closed higher after falling for five straight sessions.

The Fed holds a two-day policy meeting and is expected to unveil a new bond-buying program designed to perk up the slowly recovering U.S. economy.

Traders are also watching budget negotiations in Washington. There's little sign that Congress and the White House are near an agreement that would avoid tax increases and spending cuts that economists warn pose the threat of another recession.

Oil also got a boost from a survey that indicated German investors believe Europe's largest economy may escape a recession despite the region's economic struggles.

At the pump, the national average for gasoline fell about a penny overnight to $3.328 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and the Oil Price Information Service. That's about 5 cents more than a year ago.

Euro rises

The euro rose to $1.3003 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2938 late Monday.

The British pound rose to $1.6111 from $1.6071. The dollar slipped to 0.9327 Swiss franc from 0.9333 Swiss franc and to 98.66 Canadian cents from 98.71 Canadian cents.

The dollar rose to 82.50 Japanese yen from 82.33 yen.

Gold for February delivery fell $4.80 to end at $1,709.60 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $40.03 Up 0.33

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $83.67 Up 1.08

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.98 Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $17.54 Down 0.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $23.50 Down 0.34

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.45 Down 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $16.75 Up 0.28

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	44	34.15	+.42	+12.9
Abraxas	...	...	1.89	-.01	-42.7
AdamsEx	.67e	...	10.50	+.05	+8.9
AMD	...	...	2.33	+.01	-56.9
Alcoa	.12	54	8.68	+.11	+.3
AlonUSA	.16	24	13.88	+.06	+59.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	9.10	...	-55.5
Altria	1.76f	16	32.96	-.46	+11.2
AmIntlGrp	...	2	35.26	+1.90	+52.0
Amgen	1.44	16	89.95	+.21	+40.1
Anadarko	.36	...	75.29	-.51	-1.4
Apache	.68	12	76.35	+1.28	-15.7
Apple Inc	10.60	12	541.39	+11.57	+33.7
ApldMatl	.36	85	11.08	+.03	+3.5
ATMOS	1.40f	15	35.89	+.24	+7.6
AutoData	1.74f	20	58.03	+.70	+7.4
BP PLC	1.92a	6	41.17	+.18	-3.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.21	-.04	-9.9
BakrHu	.60	13	42.89	+.49	-11.8
BkofAm	.04	28	10.51	-.06	+89.0
BariPVix rs	...	...	28.86	-1.02	-79.7
BasicEnSv	...	7	11.23	+.19	-43.0
BerkHa A	...	17	130831.00	+43.00	+14.0
BerryPet	.32	...	33.62	+.45	-20.0
BlkHillsCp	1.48	16	35.81	+.16	+6.6
BrMySq	1.40f	30	33.07	+.26	-6.2
BrownFA s	1.02a	24	63.45	-.15	+20.1
BrownFB s	1.02a	25	65.48	-.05	+22.0
CVS Care	.65	16	47.55	+.31	+16.6
Cameron	...	22	55.26	+.24	+12.3
Caterpillar	2.08	9	87.33	+.10	-3.6
Celestic g	...	7	7.54	-.02	+2.9
Cemex	.32t	...	9.03	+.03	+74.2
CntryLink	2.90	35	38.57	+.54	+3.7
ChesEng	.35	...	17.09	+.10	-23.3
Chevron	3.60	9	107.74	+.78	+1.3
Chicos	.21	17	18.06	+.11	+62.1
Cimarex	.48	13	56.76	-.29	-8.3
Cisco	.56	13	19.78	-.01	+9.8
Citigroup	.04	12	37.00	-.19	+40.6
ClayEng	...	27	40.03	+.33	-47.2
Clearwire	...	...	2.66	+.28	+38.1
CocaCola s	1.02	20	37.86	+.22	+8.2
ColgPal	2.48	21	107.86	+1.09	+16.8

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ConAgra	1.00	20	29.71	-.03	+12.5
ConchoRes	...	18	83.67	+1.08	-10.8
ConocPhil s	2.64	7	58.12	+.24	+4.6
CrackerB	2.00	14	61.86	+.63	+22.7
CrosTim	2.37e	10	25.17	-.33	-48.5
DCP Mid	2.72f	...	39.22	+.43	-17.4
DTE	2.48	15	61.29	+.14	+12.6
Dataram h	...	...	.47	+.04	-42.0
Dawson	...	16	22.98	-.02	-41.9
Dell Inc	.32	7	10.67	+.04	-27.1
DeltaAir	...	5	10.66	+.52	+31.8
DevonE	.80	33	52.46	+.14	-15.4
DirSCBear	...	...	14.45	-.45	-45.4
Disney	.75f	16	49.48	+.18	+31.9
DollarGen	...	16	42.94	-3.63	+4.4
DollarTr s	...	15	37.98	-1.46	-8.6
DonlleyRR	1.04	6	9.50	+.03	-34.2
DowChm	1.28	24	31.05	+.44	+8.0
EMC Cp	...	21	25.32	+.30	+17.5
EOG Res	.68	27	118.73	+1.00	+20.5
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.03	+.35	-5.0
Energen	.56	13	45.55	-.33	-8.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	43.20	+.02	-5.8
EnPro	...	20	40.18	+.46	+21.8
EntPrPt	2.60f	18	50.00	+.13	+7.8
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.81	+.02	-3.2
ExterranH	...	...	21.84	+.23	+140.0
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	88.99	+.58	+5.0
Facebook n	...	...	27.98	+.14	-26.8
FordM	.20	9	11.49	+.02	+6.8
ForestOil	...	10	6.64	+.24	-51.0
FMCG	1.25	10	31.99	-.05	-13.0
FrozenFd	...	...	.90	+.03	-30.4
GATX	1.20	17	42.38	+.09	-1.6
GabMultT	.80	...	7.83	...	+25.7
Garmin	1.80	14	42.40	+.24	+6.5
GAInv	1.40e	...	28.47	+.16	+14.3
GenElec	.68	16	21.51	+.12	+20.1
GenOn En	...	...	2.72	+.04	+4.2
Genworth	...	9	6.90	+.18	+5.3
GtPlainEn	.87f	16	20.37	+.06	-6.5
HallonR rs	...	...	6.86	-.01	-26.9
Halibrtn	.36	10	33.99	+.33	-1.5
Heinz	2.06	19	58.55	+.40	+8.3

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Hertz	...	15	15.90	-.31	+35.7
HewlettP	.53	...	14.26	+.10	-44.6
iShBraz	1.48e	...	54.01	+.48	-5.9
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.34	-.01	+2.5
iShChina25	.93e	...	38.80	+.04	+11.3
iShEMkts	.82e	...	43.25	+.22	+14.0
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	55.87	+.32	+12.8
iShR2K	1.32e	...	83.41	+.87	+13.1
IntegrysE	2.72	17	53.56	+.09	-1.1
Intel	.90	9	20.65	+.57	-14.8
InterDig	.40a	7	45.05	+.64	+3.4
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	42.64	+.33	+28.2
JohnJn	2.44	23	71.10	+.50	+8.4
KimbClk	2.96	18	85.78	+.07	+16.6
KindME	5.04f	...	78.60	-1.94	-7.5
KindMM	5.04f	...	74.15	-.65	-5.6
LegacyRes	2.26f	...	23.50	-.34	-16.8
Lubys	...	25	6.64	+.38	+47.2
MarvelIT	.24	11	8.64	+.07	-37.6
McDnlds	3.08f	17	89.62	+.21	-10.7
Merck	1.72f	21	45.19	+.71	+19.9
MeritMed	...	24	13.48	-.02	+.7
MetroPCS	...	9	10.15	-.09	+16.9
MexcoEn	...	...	5.45	-.05	-22.1
MicronT	...	...	6.77	+.10	+7.6
Microsoft	.92	15	27.32	+.38	+5.2
Molycorp	...	...	11.33	+.63	-52.8
MorgStan	.20	...	17.75	+.74	+17.3
Nabors	...	...	14.62	-.03	-15.7
NatGrid	3.17e	...	57.24	+.23	+18.1
NOVarco	.52f	12	67.99	+.10	...
NewsCpA	.17	23	24.93	+.07	+39.7
Nexen g	.20	...	26.90	+.13	+69.1
NokiaCp	.26e	...	3.79	+.10	-21.4
NvMAd	.85a	...	15.65	+.02	+6.6
NvPMI	.88	...	15.68	...	+5.9
NuvPI	.86	...	15.56	+.14	+7.5
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.25	+.07	+6.6
NTXQI	.73	...	16.70	+.21	+2.2
Nvidia	.30	16	12.65	+.29	-8.7
OcciPet	2.16	10	76.01	+.86	-18.9
Oracle	.24	16	32.34	+.27	+26.1
PerTech	...	14	4.90	+.08	+24.4
ParkDri	...	...	4.44	+.07	-38.1
PattUTI	.20	9	18.09	-.15	-9.5

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Penney	...	...	19.23	+.76	-45.3
PennaRE	.64	...	17.45	+.41	+67.1
Prmian	1.21e	10	13.02	-.01	-36.1
Petrobras	.46e	...	19.34	+.23	-22.2
Pfizer	.88	16	25.54	+.23	+18.5
PioNtrl	.08	...	104.23	+2.53	+16.5
PlainsAA s	2.17f	19	46.07	+.39	+25.4
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	65.97	+.85	+18.2
Praxair	2.20	19	107.98	+.14	+1.0
PrmEgy	...	9	26.30	...	+16.4
ProctGam	2.25	18	70.66	+.44	+5.9
RangeRs	.16	...	64.71	+.97	+4.5
RschMotn	...	7	12.60	+.72	-13.1
Rowan	...	24	32.17	-.13	+6.1
RoyDShllA	3.44	9	67.81	+.25	-7.2
SpdrDJIA	3.30e	...	132.50	+.76	+8.7
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	143.44	+.97	+14.3
SabnR	3.70e	12	44.86	-.05	-28.9
SanderFm	.68	52	49.54	+.59	-1.2
SandRdge	...	...	6.85	+.07	-16.1
Sapient	...	21	10.61	+.22	-15.8
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	72.60	+.60	+6.3
SealAir	.52	...	16.49	-.08	-4.2
SigmaAld	.80	20	73.41	+.05	+17.5
SiriusXM	.05e	5	2.73	-.01	+50.0
Smucker	2.08	20	87.73	-.05	+12.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	5.57	-.09	+138.0
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	16.07	+.08	+23.6
Staples	.44	...	11.67	+.34	-16.0
SunocoLog	2.07f	12	49.71	+1.04	+26.2
TeleflEsp	...	...	12.98	+.24	-24.5
Tesoro	.60f	10	40.86	-.02	+74.9
TexInst	.84f	20	31.01	+1.19	+6.5
3M Co	2.36	15	93.68	+1.81	+14.6
Torchmark	.60	10	52.00	-.11	+19.8
TriContl	.61e	...	16.19	+.08	+13.8
TylerTech	...	47	46.92	+.10	+55.8
UBWV	1.24	16	25.26	+.26	-10.6
Vale SA	1.15e	...	18.77	+.39	-12.5
ValeroE	.70	9	32.66	...	+55.2
VangEmg	1.44e	...	43.55	+.23	+14.0
VulcanM	.04	...	52.25	+.16	+32.8
WalMart	1.59	15	70.89	-1.26	+18.6
Walgrn	1.10	15	36.65	+.30	+10.9
WellsFargo	.88	10	33.29	+.24	+20.8
WstnRefin	.32a	14	28.64	+.16	+115.5
WhitingPet	...	11	42.69	-.06	-8.6
WmsCos	1.30f	21	31.38	+.16	+16.4
XcelEngy	1.08	15	27.28	+.05	-1.3
Xerox	.17	8	7.12	+.09	-10.6
Yahoo	...	6	19.52	+.09	+21.0

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13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Jones Industrials	13,248.44	+78.56	+.60	+8.44	+10.82
5,390.11	4,750.12	Dow Jones Transportation	5,189.95	+6.59	+.13	+3.39	+7.51
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	454.07	+.56	+.12	-2.28	+2.03
8,515.60	7,129.84	NYSE Composite	8,366.47	+43.79	+.53	+11.90	+14.96
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,392.00	-4.37	-.18	+4.99	+7.01
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,022.30	+35.34	+1.18	+16.01	+17.18
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,427.84	+9.29	+.65	+13.54	+16.49
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	14,969.77	+97.11	+.65	+13.49	+16.48
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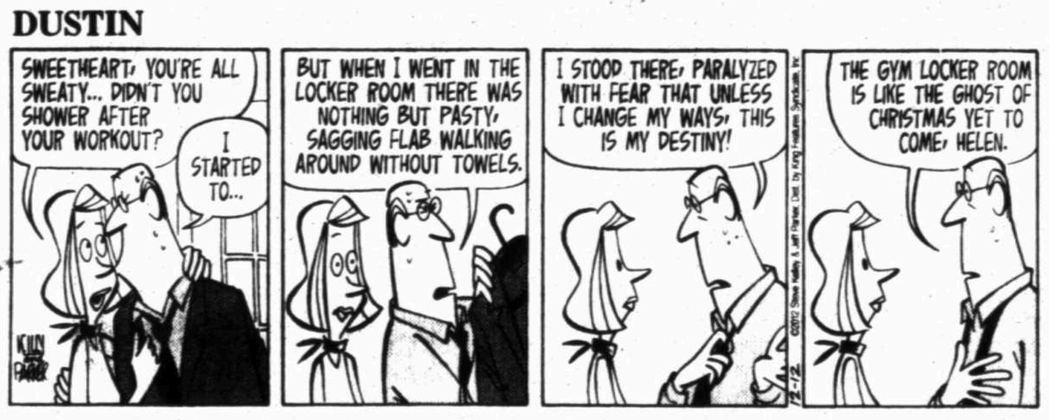

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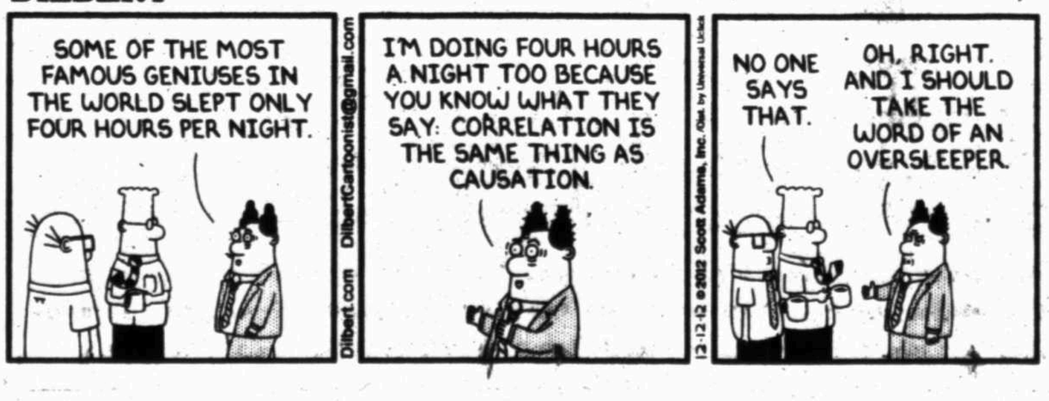

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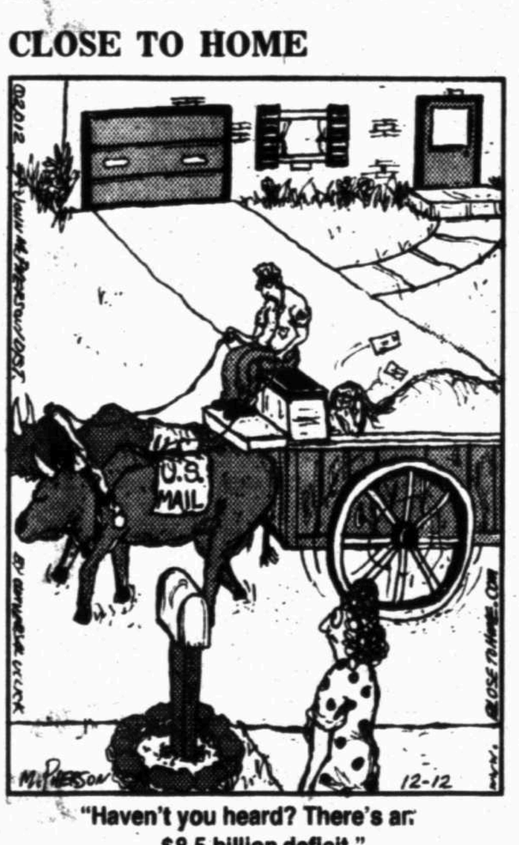

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LOST SMALL white female cat with Calico markings. Vicinity of Kansas & "A" Street. 432-212-9112

LOST TAN and White Cavalier Spaniel name Cooper he is deaf, if found please call 689-4011 there is a Reward, wearing red christmas pajamas.

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APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit for Javi's Restaurante Mexicano dba Javi's Restaurante Mexicano located at 1511 Rankin Hwy. Midland, TX 79701 Midland County, TX. Officer of said corporation is Bertha Ramirez, Owner.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., December 19, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 5778-13 Re-Bid
For: Pivot Irrigation Systems and parts for the Spraberry Farm

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BELLAH MAE HEFNER, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2012, in Cause No. P17270, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: CYNTHIA ANN COFFIN.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **CYNTHIA ANN COFFIN**
910 W. Kansas Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED the 11th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Austin L. Ramsey
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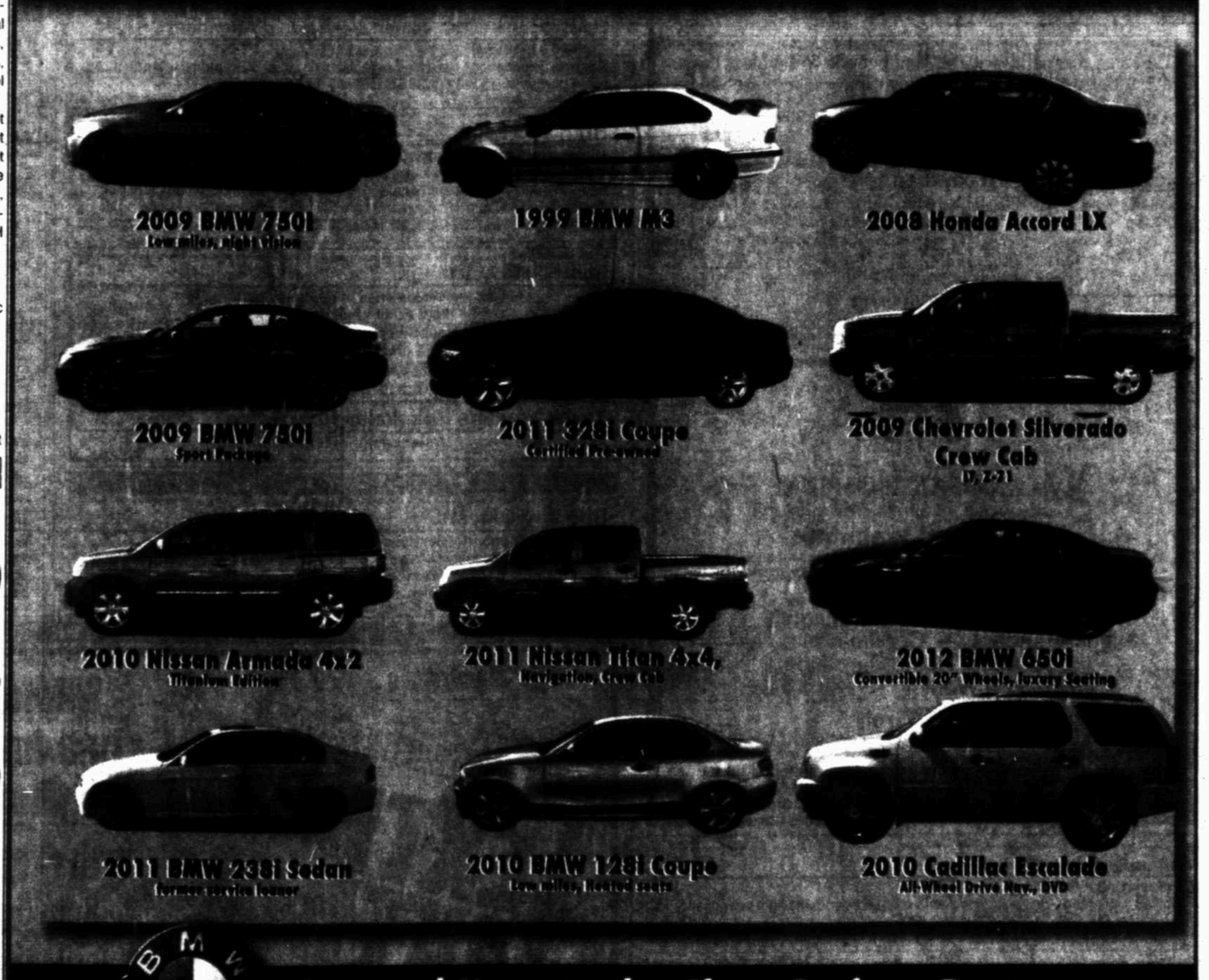

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Please submit resume to:
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info@workforcepb.org

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Seeking Receptionist/Office Clerical. Apply at 9504 W. County Rd 127, Midland or call 432-563-1224.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters

Campbell Construction Company FT/PT
Midland, TX 79702

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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

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Caregiver's

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Evening Medical Assistant

Busy Allergy Office needs MEDICAL ASSISTANT for EVENING hours 2pm to 10:00pm. Please bring resume by 606 N Kent Suite B Midland Texas 79701. Or fax to 432-684-7004, or 432-682-0497.

LPC/LCDC/License Counselor/Intern

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Housekeepers/ Houseman & Breakfast Attendant

Grand Texan Hotel FT

Seeking Experienced Housekeepers, Houseman and Breakfast attendant. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall St. Grand Texan Hotel.

House Keeping

Midland's Premier Country Club FT

Midland's Premier Club is looking to fill a House keeping position for evening hours 2-10pm. We hire personality and enthusiasm over experience. Good wages, benefits, and 401K available for full time. Please apply in person at 6101 Hwy 349, Monday through Friday 8a-5p.

Immediate Openings

Plaza Inn Midland has immediate openings for:

- **Night Audit - Full time 11pm-7am**
- **Housekeepers - Full Time**

Please apply to Human Resources, Midland Plaza Inn 4108 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX. 79705

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Walgreens Drug Store FT

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OTHER JOBS

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Ameriflush

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Janitorial Help & Floor Tech

Part-time janitorial help needed in the evening. Also, part-time & full- time janitorial floor tech needed. Please call 570-9903.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Banquet Manager

Midland's Premier County Club FT

Is looking for a Banquet Manager. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is Full Time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

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Breakfast Cooks with experience needed ASAP. Higher wage pay for experience. Also, looking for contract catering help, servers, chefs, cooks. Applications outside of peak periods only 6am-2pm. Apply in person at Lori's Cafe, 2201 W. Wall, Midland, TX.

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Lenorah Operators FT
We are currently seeking a HOT OIL UNIT OPERATOR for our fluid services department located in Midland TX. Preferred Qualifications: Ability to communicate,both verbally an written in English an Spanish. Must possess a valid active Commercial rivers License (CDL), a clean driving record with Tanker and Haz-Mat endorsement. Ability to work in a fast paced environment. Basic problem solving and organizational skills. Salary negotiable. Insurance available Contact:Jerry 432-661-6546

Hot Shot Driver
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Full Time Position looking for a person will perform repairs and maintenance on diesel and/or gasoline engines including forklifts, and other vehicles to maximize safe and productive operations. Required Experience: Either high school diploma or G.E.D. Certification and 3 years of related truck or heavy equipment maintenance; OR 6 years of related truck or heavy equipment maintenance; DOT Qualifications including Brake Maintenance & Inspections, and Annual Vehicle Inspections. Must have a valid driver license. Compensation: Salaried position-DOE Shift: Typically Days, Monday thru Friday. Should be flexible to work extra hours as needed. Benefits: Benefits package including company paid major medical/dental coverage, supplemental insurance programs, company match 401k, company provided uniforms and paid time off. Interviewing immediately! Pre-employment background check, physical and drug screen required. To Apply: (No phone calls please): To have an interview scheduled, email resume and/or contact information to **Kent@Mudsmith.com** This employer may participate in a random drug screen program. Mudsmith, Ltd. is a drug free workplace.

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X-CHEM FT
X-Chem is seeking a Long-Haul Delivery Driver for our Midland office. The Driver is responsible for the delivery of chemicals to customer facilities, picking up raw materials from suppliers, operating forklift in warehouse, maintaining delivery truck, and other duties assigned by the company. Although this position is based out of Midland, Texas; the Driver will travel throughout the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

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Water Transport Driver
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NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, 72k mi., $14,999. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222

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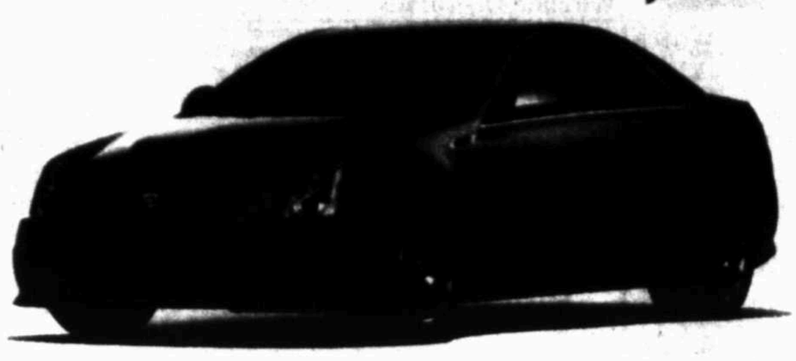

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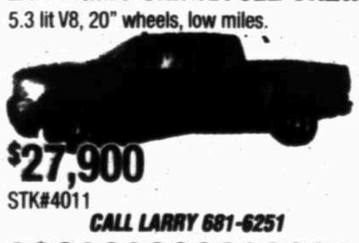
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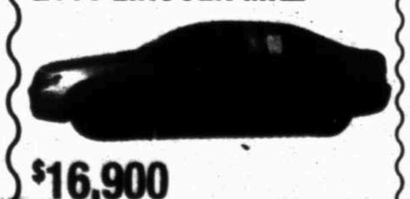
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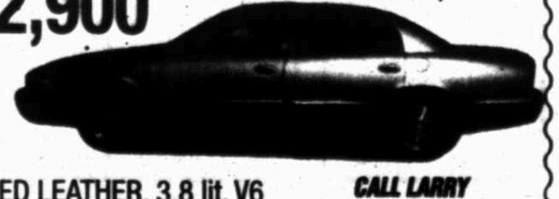
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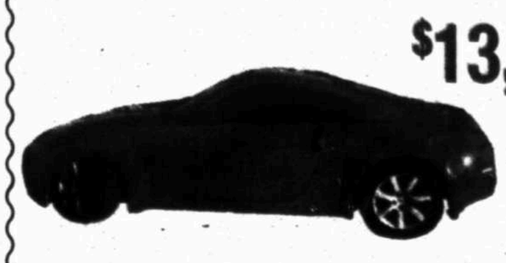
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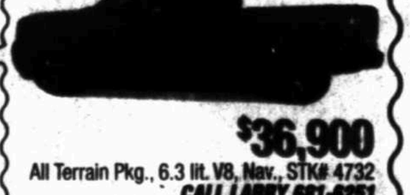
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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0279490
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 3, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 751898
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 7, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-96, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and AZALEA (STRAWN) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 14.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DONALD L HUTT FEE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	161	
Lease/Unit Acres :	4228.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1142.0	
Lease Lines :	936.0 F NORTHEAST L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F WEST L

FIELD: AZALEA (STRAWN)

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (BEND). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres
OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

AZALEA (BEND) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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2009 Chevy Z71 P/Up Blue/Gray Leather,LT,SAT 52k Miles

2010 Nissan Armada Blue/Tan Leather,DVD,Sunroof, Bose,3rd Row 44k Miles

2010 Buick LaCrosse White/Beige Leather, SAT Radio 41k Miles.

10 MERCEDES GLK White Diamond/Black Nav, AMG wheels, Htd Seats, AWD, Xenon PanoRoof, 39k Miles

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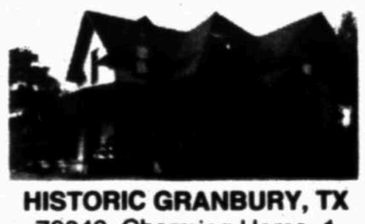

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